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1 Corinthians 1-4





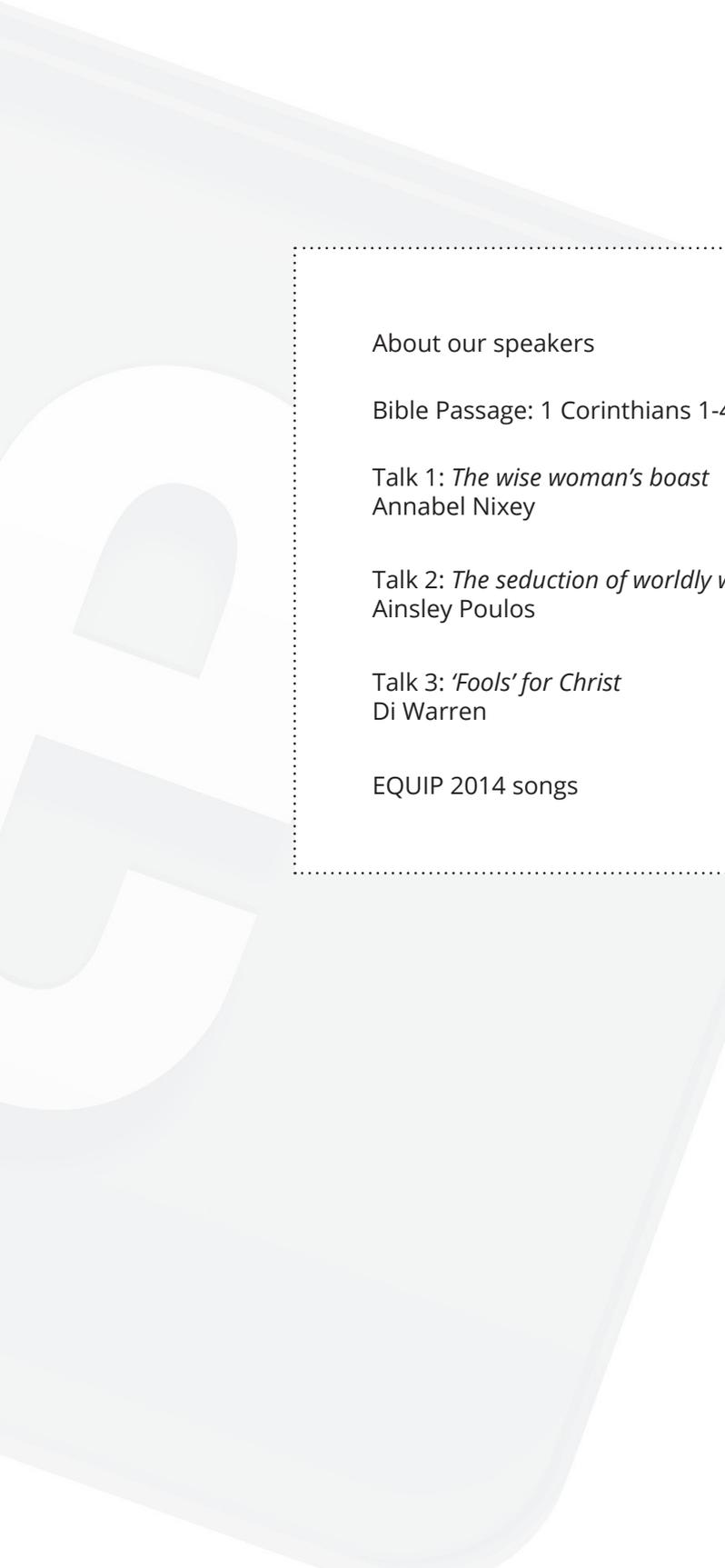
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WOULD YOU RATHER FEEL WISE OR BE WISE?

Every day I hear the babble of voices telling me what to think and do: whether it's my Mum, or my friends, or the latest celebrity. I want to be wise, but true wisdom can be hard to find.

That's why I love 1 Corinthians 1-4. In these chapters the apostle Paul reveals the secret to true wisdom, a wisdom that is available to us all. But Paul also gently warns us: God's wisdom won't feel wise!

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Program



Daylight Program

- 9:00 – 10:30 Session 1
Talk 1: *The wise woman's boast*
Annabel Nixey
- 10:30 - 11:15 Morning tea
- 11:15 - 12:30 Session 2
Talk 2: *The seduction of worldly wisdom*
Ainsley Poulos
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 Session 3
Talk 3: *'Fools' for Christ*
Di Warren
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Twilight Program

- 3:30 – 5:00 Session 1
Talk 1: *The wise woman's boast*
Annabel Nixey
- 5:00 – 5:30 Afternoon tea
- 5:30 - 6:45 Session 2
Talk 2: *The seduction of worldly wisdom*
Ainsley Poulos
- 6:45 - 7:30 Light Dinner
- 7:30 - 8:30 Session 3
Talk 3: *'Fools' for Christ*
Di Warren

About Our Speakers



ANNABEL NIXEY

When I was four, I asked my mum, "Am I going to heaven?" She replied, "Do you trust in Jesus?" and apparently I said, "Yes". But it wasn't until I was in Year 11 that I understood the significance of my answer. I remember studying Romans 1 and it was the first time I saw the world through God's eyes.

Annabel is in her final year of study at Moore Theological College. She is married to Simon who is also in his final year at Moore. On Sundays you'll find them in Strathfield, acquiring a taste for kimchi with their Korean church family. Annabel loves slow Saturday mornings and wishes she had more time to read. She is a regular contributor to our EQUIP Book Club.



AINSLEY POULOS

My parents always sent me to Sunday School, even though they didn't go to church themselves. So I guess, they really shouldn't have been too surprised when I became a Christian at age 12 on a Camp Howard (now Youthworks). The forgiveness that Jesus offers was and still is for me the best part of putting my trust in Jesus.

Ainsley is married to Archie. They live with their three children in the eastern suburbs of Sydney where Ainsley runs a speech pathology practice. Ainsley is the chair of EQUIP ministry wives and a popular speaker at women's events around Australia. On weekends, she can be found shopping with her 14 year old, driving with her 17 year old or riding a Razor scooter with her 10 year old!



DI WARREN

I grew up in a Christian home and remember the world feeling safe. Things became confusing when two of my siblings died. I continued to believe in God during high school but I was an 'invisible' Christian, blending in with the crowd. At uni, I started studying the Bible closely and my mind exploded. I realised that the Bible was all about Jesus and that the cross was the turning point in history.

Di has been a regular speaker at EQUIP since it began in 1999. She is a part-time university lecturer in Maths, full-time wife to James and 24/7 mum to their three teenagers. They recently moved from Sydney's north-west to the Sutherland Shire where they are enjoying getting to know their church family around Engadine and Heathcote. Di is also enjoying the Shire's beautiful beaches and skate parks.

1 Corinthians 1-4

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Reading 1

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

2 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. **5** For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— **6** God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. **7** Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. **8** He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

11 My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. **12** What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. **16** (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Reading 2

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

20 Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21** For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. **22** Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, **23** but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, **24** but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. **27** But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. **28** God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, **29** so that no one may boast before him. **30** It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. **31** Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

2 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. **2** For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. **3** I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. **4** My

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message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

Reading 4

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.⁹ However, as it is written:

"What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived"—
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.¹⁵ The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments,¹⁶ for,

"Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

Reading 3

3 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?⁴ For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

⁵ What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task.⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.⁹ For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.¹⁴ If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.¹⁵ If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

¹⁶ Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

¹⁸ Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age,

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you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness”; ²⁰ and again, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.” ²¹ So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

Reading 5

4 This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. ² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

⁶ Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not go beyond what is written.” Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. ⁷ For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

⁸ Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! You have begun to reign—and that without us! How I wish that you really had begun to reign so that we also might reign with you! ⁹ For it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to human beings. ¹⁰ We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored! ¹¹ To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. ¹² We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; ¹³ when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment.

¹⁴ I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. ¹⁵ Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. ¹⁶ Therefore I urge you to imitate me. ¹⁷ For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.

¹⁸ Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. ²¹ What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of discipline, or shall I come in love and with a gentle spirit?

The wise woman's boast

How to boast from 1 Corinthians 1-4

Annabel Nixey



1. The boasting game

- For us

- For the Corinthians

2. God's game-plan: An 'embarrassing' death

- *Looks foolish* (1:18, 22-23)

- *Is powerful* (1:18, 24-25)

- to save

- to destroy

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3. God has ended the boasting game (1:19-21)

4. We're the proof (1:26-28)

5. The wise woman's boast

- How to stop playing the game (1:29)
- How to boast only in the Lord (1:30-31)

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1. Introduction

2. Why do we slip into it?

- It's in the air we breathe
- It's in our hearts
- It looks wise
- It's easy wisdom



3. Swallowing worldly wisdom

- My view

- My happiness

- My perfect child

4. Getting true wisdom

- It's impossible (1Cor 2:14)

- We have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16)



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'Fools' for Christ

The surprising way to be wise from 1 Corinthians 1-4

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1. Looking like a fool

2. We are 'fools' for Christ (4:10)

'Fool' in the **world's** eyes
OR Fool in **God's** eyes

- **We have a foolish looking message**

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing. (1:18)

Somebody as intelligent as Jesus would have been an atheist if he had known what we know today.
(Richard Dawkins)

Before we can begin to see the cross as something done *for* us, we have to see it as something done *by* us. (John Stott)

Temptation: To make the message less foolish

- **We have a foolish looking lifestyle**

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3. We are so wise in Christ (4:10)

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= Wise in **God's** eyes

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We declare God's (secret) wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the King of glory ... The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. (2:8-10)

- **The foolish looking lifestyle ... is wise**

She is no fool who gives what she cannot keep to gain what she cannot lose. (Jim Elliot)

4. Living as wise 'fools'

- **We can't avoid looking like a fool**

- **Only a foolish message will save our friends**

The unpopularity of the cross of Christ has prompted many to present a message which is more palatable to the unbeliever, but the removal of the offense of the cross always renders the message ineffective. An inoffensive gospel is also an inoperative gospel. Thus Christianity is wounded most in the house of its friends. (G Wilson)

- **Our wisest decisions will look the most foolish**

- **We know the secret wisdom of God**

I am a fool for Christ ... whose fool are you?
(Brother Andrew)

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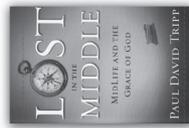
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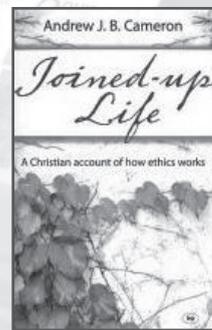
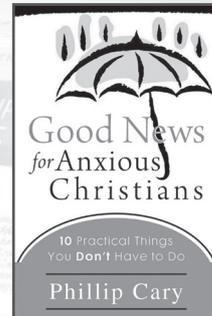
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Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name
REPEAT

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

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William Batchelder Bradbury
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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll Worship Your holy name

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Man of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross
My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out
Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Verse 3

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Chorus

Bridge

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
REPEAT

Chorus

Verse 4

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Chorus

Praise and honour unto Thee

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How Deep the Father's Love

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
REPEAT

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EQUIP 2014 songs

May the Mind of Christ (ITEM)

Verse 1

May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Live in me from day to day,
By his love and power controlling
All I do and say, all I do and say.

Verse 2

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his power, only through his power

Verse 3

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing, sick and sorrowing

Verse 4

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory, this is victory.

Verse 5

May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go, as I onward go.

Verse 6

May his beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only him, seeing only him

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All I Have is Christ

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
Oh Father use my ransomed life in any
way you choose
and let my song forever be
my only boast is You

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

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EQUIP 2014 songs

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, but first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Bridge

Oh God be my everything, be my delight
Be Jesus my glory my soul satisfied
REPEAT

Verse 4

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Bridge

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Penny

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OO groups provide a safe space for ANYONE who is trying to get sober or clean, or ANYONE seeking to overcome the bondage of compulsive behaviour, or ANYONE who is caring for a loved one who is an addict.

- **In 2013**, EQUIP delegates gave \$7,922.80 which provided part-time office staff for the OO Office in Sydney. This has enabled distribution of OO material and the improvement of a confidential system for follow-up.
- **In 2014**, a donation of \$1/ticket and 1% of livestream registration has been donated directly to OO. They plan to use it to upgrade their website and develop further treatment programs for ALL addictions

To learn more about addiction and OO



Penny's story vimeo.com/59946421
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History of EQUIP

EQUIP women began in 1999, when 135 women joined together for a Bible teaching conference. Under God, **EQUIP women** has grown into a huge annual conference for women across NSW and interstate.

EQUIP ministries also coordinates the **EQUIP book club** and annual conferences for **EQUIP ministry wives** and **EQUIP ministry women**.

EQUIP women conferences

1999	The Ministry of the Spirit	2 Corinthians 3-4
2000	The God of all Comfort	2 Corinthians 1-2
2001	Compelled by Love	2 Corinthians 5
2002	Tough Love	2 Corinthians 6-7
2003	Rich	2 Corinthians 8-9
2004	Surprised by Weakness	2 Corinthians 10-13
2005	Life Actually	James 1
2006	Proof of Life	James 2
2007	Uncompromised	James 3-4
2008	In His Hands	James 4:13- 5:20
2009	The Queen and I	Esther
2010	The Great Escape	2 Peter 1
2011	Freedom Fighters	2 Peter 2
2012	Heaven is waiting	2 Peter 3
2013	Women Meeting Jesus	Luke
2014	#wise	1 Corinthians 1-4

Note on Photography and Videos at EQUIP14

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