

How You Can Be Good at Spending

Teamwork Can Change My Life (part 8)

You were bought
by the priceless blood of Christ.

1 Peter 1:19 NIV

Learn from Good Spenders

Nothing is as wonderful as knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord. ...**All I want is**
Christ and to know that I belong to him.

Philippians 3:8 CEV



❖ Comparison Shop Carefully

7 I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when **compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus** my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ 9 and become one with him. **I no longer count on my own righteousness** through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. Philippians 3:7-9 NLT

Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant—dog dung. **I've dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ** and be embraced by him. Philippians 3:8 Msg

❖ Buy What I Really Want

10 I want to **know Christ and experience the mighty power** that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, 11 so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! Philippians 3:10-11 NLT

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. **In his excitement**, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. Matthew 13:44 NLT

❖ Follow a Clear, Long-Term Goal

12 I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But **I press on to possess that perfection** for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. 13 No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, 14 **I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize** for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:12-14 NLT

He valued suffering in the Messiah's camp far greater than Egyptian wealth because he was looking ahead, **anticipating the payoff**.

Hebrews 11:24 Msg

❖ Hold on to a Mature Strategy

15 Let all who are **spiritually mature agree** on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. 16 But we must hold on to the progress we have already made. Philippians 3:15-16 NLT

If any of you have something else in mind, something less than **total commitment**, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's **stay on it**. Philippians 3:15 Msg

The priceless privilege
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord
and of progressively becoming more deeply
and intimately acquainted with Him

Philippians 3:8 Amp

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Msg - The Message

LB - Living Bible

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