



GATHERING 1

COME TO THE CROSS

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“Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all.”

1 Timothy 4:15

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“Spiritual transformation into Christ-likeness is not going to happen to us unless we act.”

Dallas Willard

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“Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it...it is vain for you to rise up early, to retire late, to eat the bread of painful labors; For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep.” Psalm 127:1-2

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“...I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

Colossians 1:29

Prayer Response

- Acknowledge your complete dependence on Him.
- Thank him for His grace
- And pray for His energy to fuel your efforts