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HERE.NEAR.FAR. (Week 1 of 2)

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.*  
Ephesians 1:12 MSG

*Jesus: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10 NASB*

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 NIV*

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV*

*Jesus: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 NKJV*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*  
1 Peter 4:10 NIV

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the World

*But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24 NLT*

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