



Philippians

Finding Joy...

Right Where You Are

A close-up photograph of a pair of bright yellow rubber boots stepping on a wet surface, causing a large splash of water. The water droplets are captured in mid-air, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the boots and the splash.

What do/did you
want to be when
you grow up?

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<https://www.behance.net/gallery/24596941/Gatorade-Groove-Like-Mike>

A close-up photograph of a pair of bright yellow rubber boots stepping on a dark, wet surface. Water is splashing upwards from the boots, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The background is dark and textured with water droplets.

Who do you
want to be when
you grow up?

A close-up photograph of a person's feet wearing bright yellow rubber boots, stepping through dark water. A large, dynamic splash of water is captured mid-air, surrounding the boots. The background is dark and textured with water droplets and ripples.

Becoming like Jesus is
both the goal and the
prize of the Christian life.

A person wearing bright yellow rubber boots is stepping through water, creating a large, dynamic splash. The water is dark and turbulent, with many white droplets and bubbles. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a wet surface or a deep pool of water. The overall mood is energetic and fresh.

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#BeLikeChrist



Who do you want to be when you grow up?

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

Who do you want to be when you grow up?

For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

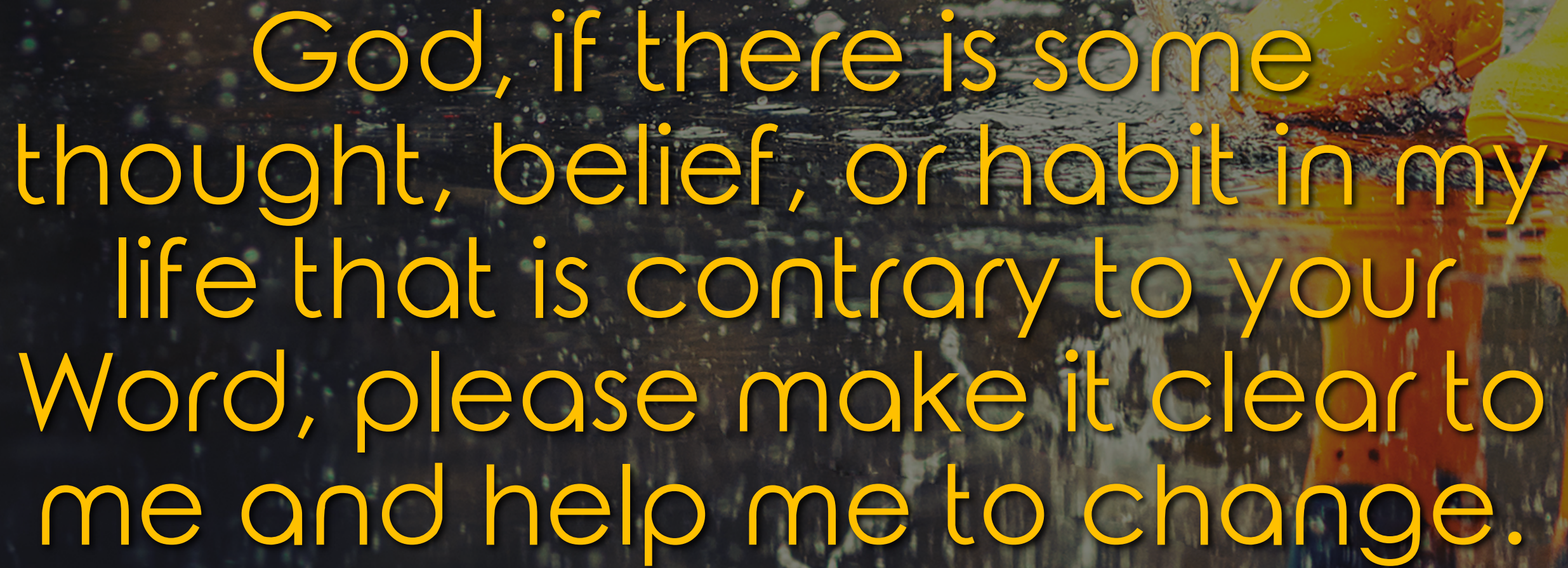
But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

A person wearing yellow rain boots is walking through water, splashing. The background is dark and rainy, with water droplets visible. The text is overlaid on this image.

How to become more like Jesus

1. Rely on God's Help

All of us, then, who are mature [perfect] should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

A person wearing bright yellow rubber boots is stepping through water, creating a large splash. The water is dark and turbulent, with many white droplets and bubbles. The boots are partially submerged, and the splash is centered around the right boot. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an outdoor setting.

God, if there is some
thought, belief, or habit in my
life that is contrary to your
Word, please make it clear to
me and help me to change.

A close-up photograph of a pair of bright yellow rubber rain boots standing in shallow water. The boots are splashing water, creating a dynamic scene with white foam and droplets. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the boots and the water.

How to become more like Jesus

2. Maintain your Gains

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have already attained.



How to become more like Jesus

3. Follow Godly Examples

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

How to become more like Jesus

4. Practice Discernment

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A person wearing yellow rubber boots is walking through water, splashing. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wet surface or a dark sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

How to become more like Jesus

5. Focus on the Future

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Do not try to do
everything.
Do one thing well.

-Steve Jobs

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Continuing the Discussion

The background of the slide features a pair of bright yellow rubber boots stepping through dark water. The boots are positioned on the right side of the frame, with the right boot slightly ahead of the left one. As they step, they create dynamic splashes and ripples in the water, which is dark and reflective. The overall scene is captured in a high-contrast, somewhat dramatic lighting, emphasizing the texture of the boots and the movement of the water.

- Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- What is one thing you can focus on this week/month/year to ensure that you are pursuing the goal and prize of becoming more like Jesus?