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Am I full of the little things that cheer His heart over me, or am I whimpering because things are going hardly with me? There is no joy in the soul that has forgotten what God prizes. It is a great thing to think that Jesus Christ has need of me—“Give Me to drink.”

How much kindness have I shown Him this past week? Have I been kind to His reputation in my life?

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God is saying to His people—‘You are not in love with Me now, but I remember the time when you were.’

“I remember the love of thine espousals.”

Am I as full of the extravagance of love to Jesus Christ as I was in the beginning, when I went out of my way to prove my devotion to Him? Does He find me recalling the time when I did not care for anything but Himself? Am I there now, or have I become wise over loving Him?

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Am I so in love with Him that I take no account of where I go? Or am I watching for the respect due to me, weighing how much service I ought to give?

If, as I recall what God remembers about me, I find He is not what He used to be to me, let it produce shame and humiliation, because that shame will bring the godly sorrow that works repentance.

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Gateway Church (Southlake, TX)

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We equip our people to develop a Biblical worldview, share the Gospel, build healthy relationships, transform communities, and renew culture.

Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church (Ft Lauderdale, FL)

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Living out the way of Jesus in missional communities,  
announcing the arrival of his kingdom, working for  
measurable change among the oppressed.

Mars Hill (Grandville, MI)

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To reach and influence the world by building a large Christ-centered, Bible-based church, changing mindsets and empowering people to lead and impact in every sphere of life.

Hillsong (Sydney, Australia)

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To build a great city for all people through a gospel movement that brings personal conversion, community formation, social justice and cultural renewal to New York City and, through it, to the world.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (New York, NY)

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To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in such a way that turns non-Christians into converts, converts into disciples, and disciples into mature, fruitful leaders, who will, in turn, go into the world and reach others for Christ.

New Hope Christian Fellowship (Honolulu, HI)

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“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always.”

Matthew 28:19-20

Second Baptist Church (Houston, TX)

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