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# Advent

“Coming in” / “arrival” / “entering”





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unlimited God



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# Game-changing Thinking

“Phroneo”

- Our “heart” thoughts ... thinking patterns & structures behind / underneath our thoughts



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# Game-changing Thinking

“Phroneo”

3:15 *All of us, then, who are mature should take  
such a view of things*



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# Game-changing Thinking

“Phroneo”

3:15 *All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things*

3:19 *Their mind is set on earthly things.*



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# Game-changing Thinking

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v.12 *Not that I have already ... arrived at my goal, but I press on ... to take hold of that for which Christ took hold of me.*



# Game-changing Thinking

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v.21 *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 become like his glorious body.*



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*Thinking, acting, becoming like Jesus*



Romans 8:28,29



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*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose ... to be conformed to the image of his Son ...*



# Game-changing Thinking

1) Embrace the goal for which Jesus embraced me

*Thinking, acting, becoming like Jesus*

*Oh, my dear children, I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives*



Galatians 4:19



# Game-changing Thinking

1) Embrace the goal for which Jesus embraced me

*Thinking, acting, becoming like Jesus*

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on ...*



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# Game-changing Thinking

1) Embrace the goal for which Jesus embraced me

*Thinking, acting, becoming like Jesus*

*All of us, then, who are mature will embrace this way of thinking. And if on some point you think differently, God will make that clear to you.*











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1) Embrace the goal for which Jesus embraced me

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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

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



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

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

I am not a prisoner of my past



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

I am not a prisoner of my present



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

**In Jesus, who I am  
is not really who I am!**

I am not a prisoner of my present



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

*“... their god is there belly”*

Live by feelings

I am not a prisoner of my present



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

*“their glory is their shame”*

Flaunt their shortcomings

I am not a prisoner of my present



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

*“their mind is set on earthly things”*

See & live for the here & now

I am not a prisoner of my present



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

*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 earthly bodies ...*



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# Game-changing Thinking

2) Reflect on how much as already changed

*... Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our earthly bodies ...*

I can become a prisoner of hope!



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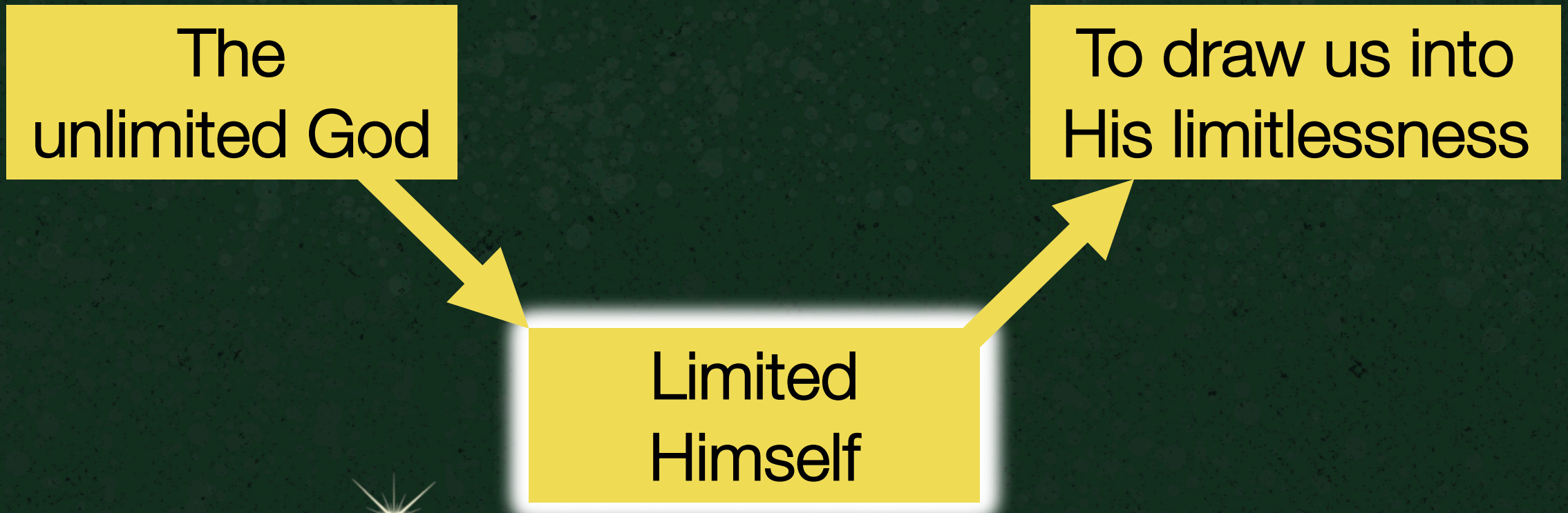
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v.8 *I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing value of **knowing Christ Jesus** my Lord*



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# Game-changing Thinking

3) Pursue knowing Jesus in & through everything

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# Game-changing Thinking

3) Pursue knowing Jesus in & through everything

*And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with an ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit*



2 Corinthians 3:18



# Game-changing Thinking

3) Pursue knowing Jesus in & through everything

You become what you love

... **SO** ...

What you become exposes what you love



2 Corinthians 3:18



# Game-changing Thinking

3) Pursue knowing Jesus in & through everything

What keeps us from “Christmas Unlimited?”



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What keeps us from “Christmas Unlimited?”

“Is it that we profess God when he is distant, transcendent, vague; and reject him when he is close, relevant, and specific?”



Richard Halverson



# Game-changing Thinking

3) Pursue knowing Jesus in & through everything

What's the sign I am truly getting to "know" him?

*...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.*



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# Game-changing Thinking

3) Pursue knowing Jesus in & through everything

What's the sign I am truly getting to "know" him?

Would I stop asking him to change everything around me for me; and invite him to show me how he is inviting me to be changed to be like him?



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