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Earthly sufferings are set in proper perspective

Romans 8:18 – 23

...Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

It brings focus to our purpose on earth

Phil 1:21-25

...I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body... I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith

Our attachments to the world are also minimized

Heb 11:13-16

...they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth

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Rom 8:6-9

...those_controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you

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Since we know what it is to fear the LORD we persuade men

Rom 13:3

...For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.

For Christ's love compels us

1 Corinthians 9:16-17

...Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach.

Acts 20:22-24

...And now, compelled by the Spirit

Acts 18:5-6

...Paul was pressed in the spirit

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- We regard no one from a worldly point of view