

WALT ALEXANDER QUOTES RELAY 2026

“My special destiny as a believer is to be part of the church; and it is the church that is the big player in God’s wider plan, not me. That puts me, my uniqueness, my importance, my role, in definite perspective. The problem today is that too many have the idea that God’s primary plan is for them, and the church is secondary, the instrument to the realization of their individual significance.”

- Carl Trueman

“One of the New Testament’s most frequent one-word descriptions of the Christian is that he is ‘called.’”

- Sinclair Ferguson

“It is his goodness to call any when he is not bound to call one.”

- Stephen Charnock

“As I went on I saw the great merit of it. I came up against different people of quite different outlooks and different education, and then gradually my conceit just began peeling off. I realized that the hymns (which were just sixth-rate music) were, nevertheless, being sung with devotion and benefit by an old saint in elastic-side boots in the opposite pew, and then you realize that you aren’t fit to clean those boots. It gets you out of your solitary conceit.”

- C.S. Lewis (339)

“We must allow ourselves to be ruled and taught by men. This is the universal rule, which extends equally from the highest and the lowest. The church is the common mother of all the godly, which bears, nourishes, and brings up children to God, kings and peasants alike; this is done by the ministry. Those who neglect or despise this order choose to be wiser than Christ. Woe to the pride of such men!”

- John Calvin