I. All Things Under The Feet Of Jesus (Eph. 1:22–23)
   A. Head over all things (Eph. 4:15–16)
   B. Whole body depends on head:
      1. To nourish
      2. For growth
      3. To function effectively
   C. Keep connected to head (Col. 2:18–19)
   D. Four functions of the head
      1. Receive input
      2. Make decisions
      3. Initiate action. Key word: Initiative
      4. Coordinate activity of members
   E. Effective only through the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:17; relate with John 16:12–15)
      1. The Holy Spirit will guide into all truth
      2. The Holy Spirit is a person
      3. Direction concerns the future
      4. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus
      5. Sons of God = led regularly by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:14)
      6. The Holy Spirit is Lord (God = Jehovah) (2 Cor. 3:17)
      7. God indwells by the Holy Spirit—the only way to contact God (Eph. 2:18, 22)

II. The Issue Of Initiative
   A. God chooses (John 15:16)
      1. Only what God chooses produces enduring fruit
      2. Effective prayers proceed from God
   B. Initiative proceeded from God through the Holy Spirit
      1. Acts 1:21–25—God chose the 12th disciple
      3. Acts 14:26—They completed what God initiated. We have the mind of Christ—not a single individual, but the body as a whole (1 Cor. 2:16)
   C. Wait not work
      1. Two things we are required to do (1 Thess. 1:9–10):
         a. To serve
         b. To wait
      2. God acts on behalf of those who wait for Him (Is. 64:6)
      3. Confess faults one to another (James 5:16)
      4. Iniquity separates us from God (Is. 59:1–2)
      5. 1 John 1:7
         a. Blood only cleanses in the light
         b. Out of fellowship, out of the light

III. Practical Outworking (Pictured in letter from Johannes Facius 9/92)
   A. Sit at His feet
   B. Behold His glory—be transformed into His image
   C. The vertical way—look at situations through the face of Jesus
   D. Falling in love with Jesus—yielding to Him

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