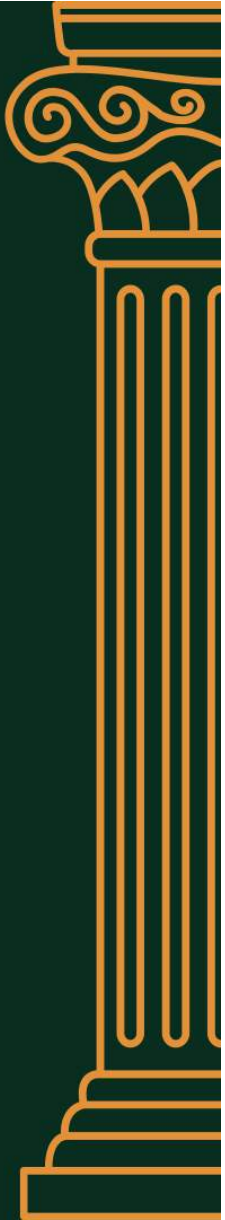
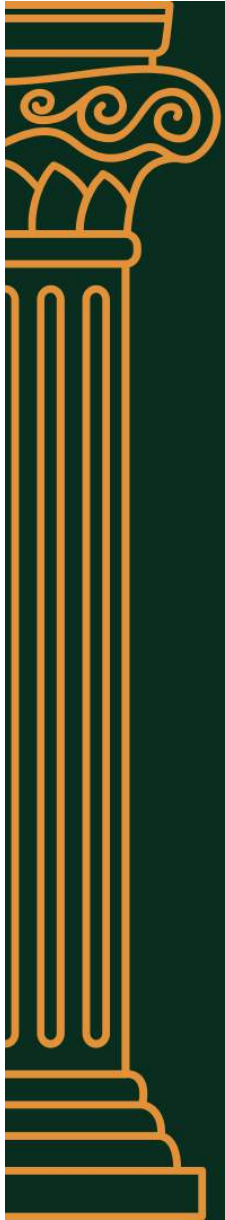




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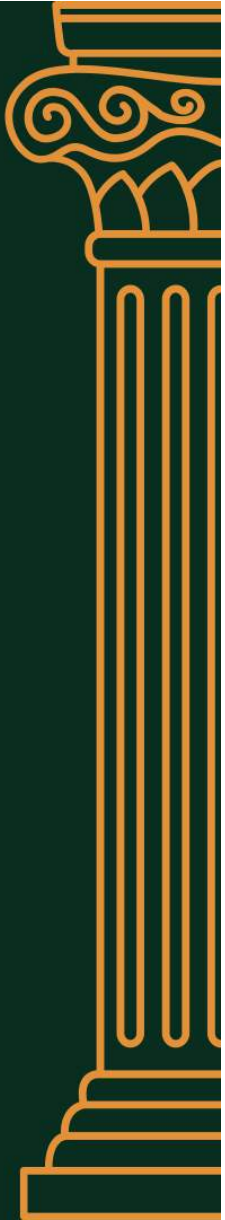
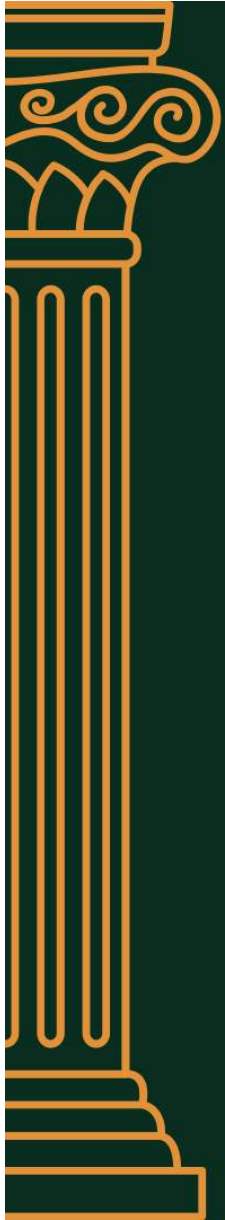
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5. No one is hopelessly beyond
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*Acts 9:15 – “chosen instrument of
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J.R. Stott: "Paul was fighting against God, against Christ, against men. He neither deserved mercy, nor asked for it. Yet mercy found him, and grace called him." [BST p. 32]



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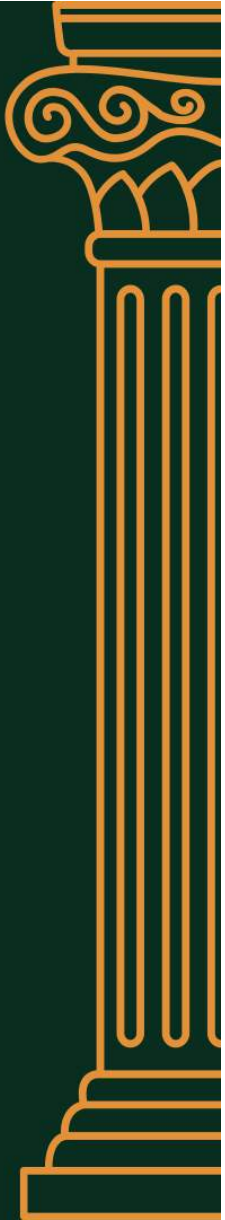
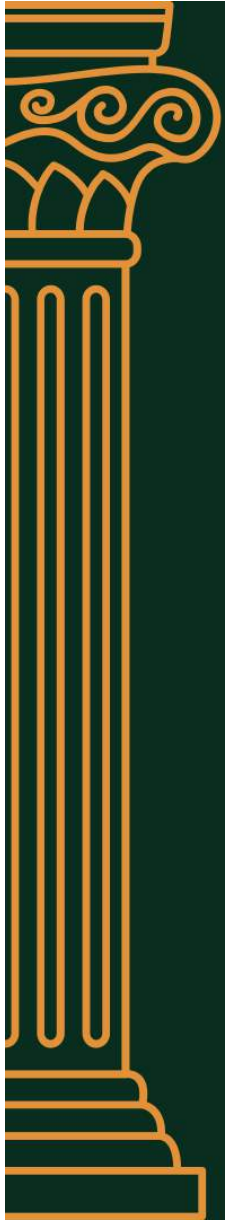
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“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

~1 Peter 2:9

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*“...knowledge of the glory of God in the
face of Jesus Christ...”
~from 2 Corinthians 4:6*



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Illumination



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*Put his scholarship to work --
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*Put his scholarship to work --
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Now under the illumination
of the Holy Spirit*



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*“...I will make you as a light for the nations,
that My salvation may reach to the
end of the earth.”*

~Isaiah 49:6b