

“Freedom cannot and will not exist if we simply focus on our rights. We must each be devoted to owning our responsibilities.”

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For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.—Galatians 5:1 ESV

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Christianity is based upon a legal precedent.

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⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law,

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⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
—Galatians 4:4-5 ESV

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Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.” —Galatians 3:13 ESV

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¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

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¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.
—Romans 6:17-18 ESV

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Christianity is lived out
in loving practices.

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¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

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¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

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¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.
—Galatians 5:13-15 ESV

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When we **SERVE**, we...

Seek Contribution Over Recognition

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¹¹The greatest among you shall be your servant.

¹²Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. —Matthew 23:11-12 ESV

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For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. —Ephesians 2:10 ESV

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When we **SERVE**, we...

Exercise God's Grace Gifts

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³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think,

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but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned...

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⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.
—Romans 12:3, 6a ESV

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To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
—1 Corinthians 12:7 ESV

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¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...

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in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. —1 Peter 4: 10, 11b ESV

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When we **SERVE**, we...

Resist the Pull of Isolation and Loneliness

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For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.
—Mark 8:35 ESV

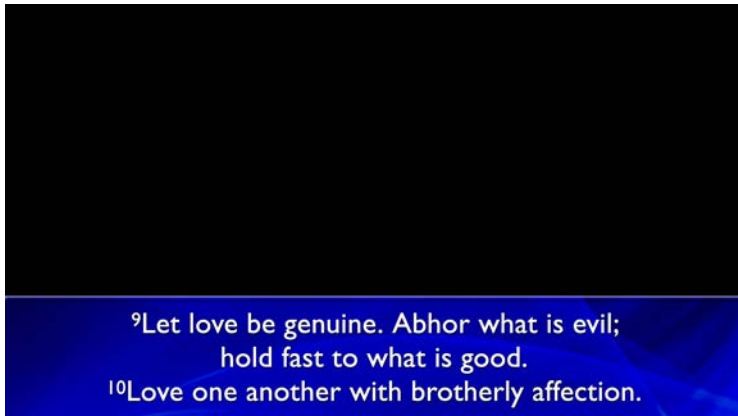
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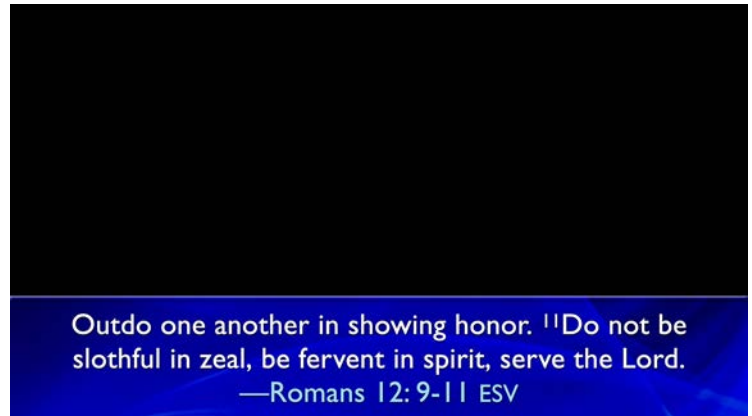
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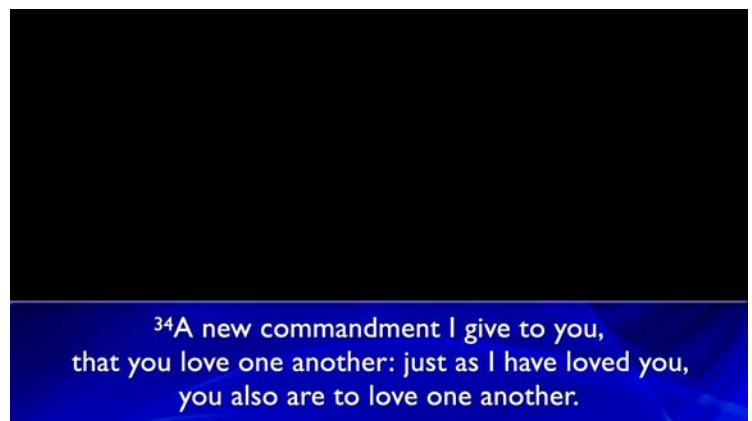
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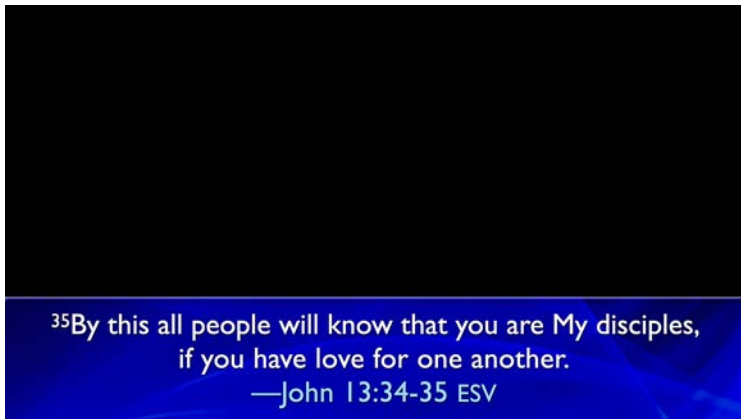
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³⁵By this all people will know that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another.
—John 13:34-35 ESV

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