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to  
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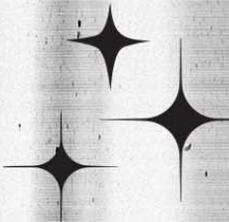
**WAKE UP  
TO JESUS**

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## *Redeeming Creation...*

For God so loved **the world** that  
he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes (places  
faith) in him shall not perish but  
have eternal life.

**John 3:16**

*Created for Community...*

It is **not good** for man to  
be alone...

**Genesis 2:18**

God's Very Nature  
Is COMMUNITY

Father – Son – Holy Spirit

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**We Reflect God's  
Image Better  
TOGETHER  
Than ALONE**



*Brick By Brick...*

And in Him you too are  
being built together to  
become a dwelling in which  
God lives by His Spirit.

**Ephesians 2:22**

You can't practice the  
'one-anothers' without...

ONE-ANOTHER





**CHURCH (*EKKLESIA*):**

A gathering of those who  
have been called out

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We are called  
To **BE** The Church,  
Not **GO** To Church

*For remember, you were created to  
BE someone, not GO somewhere!*



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## *The Great Commission...*

Therefore go and **make disciples**  
of all nations, baptizing them in  
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**Matthew 28:19-20**

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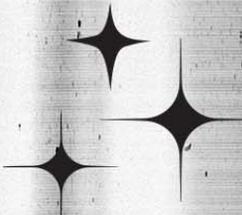
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## *Baptizing Them...*

.And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

**ROMANS 10:14**



# EVANGELIZE:

Proclaim "Good News" to  
others

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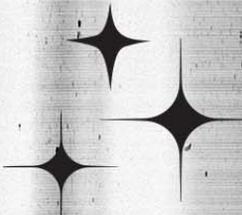
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# DISCIPLESHIP:

Following and learning  
from another in order to  
become like them

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# Groups

Get Connected

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## *Not a Spectator Sport...*

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **to equip his people** for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

**Ephesians 4:11-12**

## *One Body Many Part...*

Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

**1 Corinthians 12:14-17**

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4. **ELEVATING** OTHERS

## *The Greatest Commandment...*

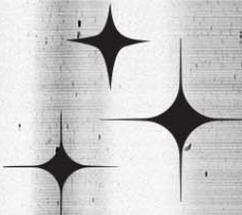
Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

**Matthew 22:36-40**

## *The Greatest Commandment...*

And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**Matthew 22:36-40**



**LOVE: *AHA'BA'***

Faithful commitment that  
chooses to place the interests  
of another ahead of yourself

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## *How They Do It...*

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

**Matthew 20:25-28**

*How You Should Do It...*

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave.

**Matthew 20:25-28**

## *How Jesus Did It...*

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve (act like a slave), and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Matthew 20:25-28**

## *The Mindset of Jesus...*

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**Philippians 2:4-8**

## *The Mindset of Jesus...*

Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant (slave), being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

**Philippians 2:4-8**

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The Form of a Slave  
Was Not DISGUISED  
God's Nature...

It Was REVEALING It



## *Clothe Yourself...*

All of you, clothe yourself with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**1 Peter 5:5**

## *Clothe Yourself...*

So He (Jesus) got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

**John 13:4-5**

## *His Example...*

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

Very truly I tell you, no slave is greater than his master...

**John 13:4-5**

*In His Image...*

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

**John 13:35**

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**Self-Sacrificial Love  
Is The Mark Of A  
True HUMAN**



We Love Like Jesus When We:

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*Lose Your Life...*

For whoever wants to save  
their life will lose it, but  
whoever loses their life for  
me will find it.

**Matthew 16:25**





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**Greed Is A**  
**POISON**  
**Generosity Is The**  
**ANTIDOTE**





**Success in God's  
Kingdom is GIVEN  
To Those Who GIVE  
Their Lives Away**

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*Last to First...*

“Many who are first will be last and many who are last will be first.”

**Matthew 19:30**



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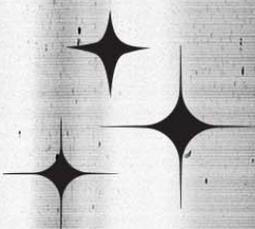


# I SURRENDER

The life God created us  
for is only found in  
LAYING DOWN  
the life we are trying to  
create for ourselves

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