



Every Road Covenant Church

Different roads with a common journey

“Different roads with a common journey to create community of love, mercy, justice, and peace.”

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***“What does the Lord require of you but
to do justice, and
to love kindness, and
to walk humbly with your God?”
Micah 6:8***





An Invitation

Every Road represents the many different roads that we have traveled separated from God by our sin and God's drawing us to a restored and intimate relationship with Him. Our relationship with God continues to grow as we are drawn into a deeper and believing understanding of God's great, everlasting, and steadfast love for us through our faith in Jesus Christ. We have received his grace and mercy through the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

Our journey of faith has called us to a changed and new life in him; which represents no longer living for ourselves, but living redeemed through the power of His Word. His Word teaches us to have eyes of compassion and mercy on behalf of others. We believe that God has restored our lives to him and to one another. He has brought healing to our lives, understanding of forgiveness, and the opportunity to celebrate restoration.

We believe that Jesus is who he proclaims to be in the Scriptures, "The Son of God" and the "only way to the Father." We look forward in anticipation to our eternal life in him that has been described in the Scriptures, yet on this side of eternity, we have not fully come to know and understand.



Every Road

The Damascus Road
The Road of Confrontation
Acts 9:1-8 & 27

The Wilderness Road
The Road of Seeking & Salvation
Acts 8:26-36

The Road of Hope
The Streets of Gold
Revelation 21

The Samaritan Road
The Road of Mercy
Luke 10:30-37

The Jericho Road
The Road of Healing
Mark 10:46-52; Matthew 20:29-34;
Luke 18:35-43

The Prodigal Road
The Road of Reconciliation &
Restoration of Dignity
Luke 15:11-32

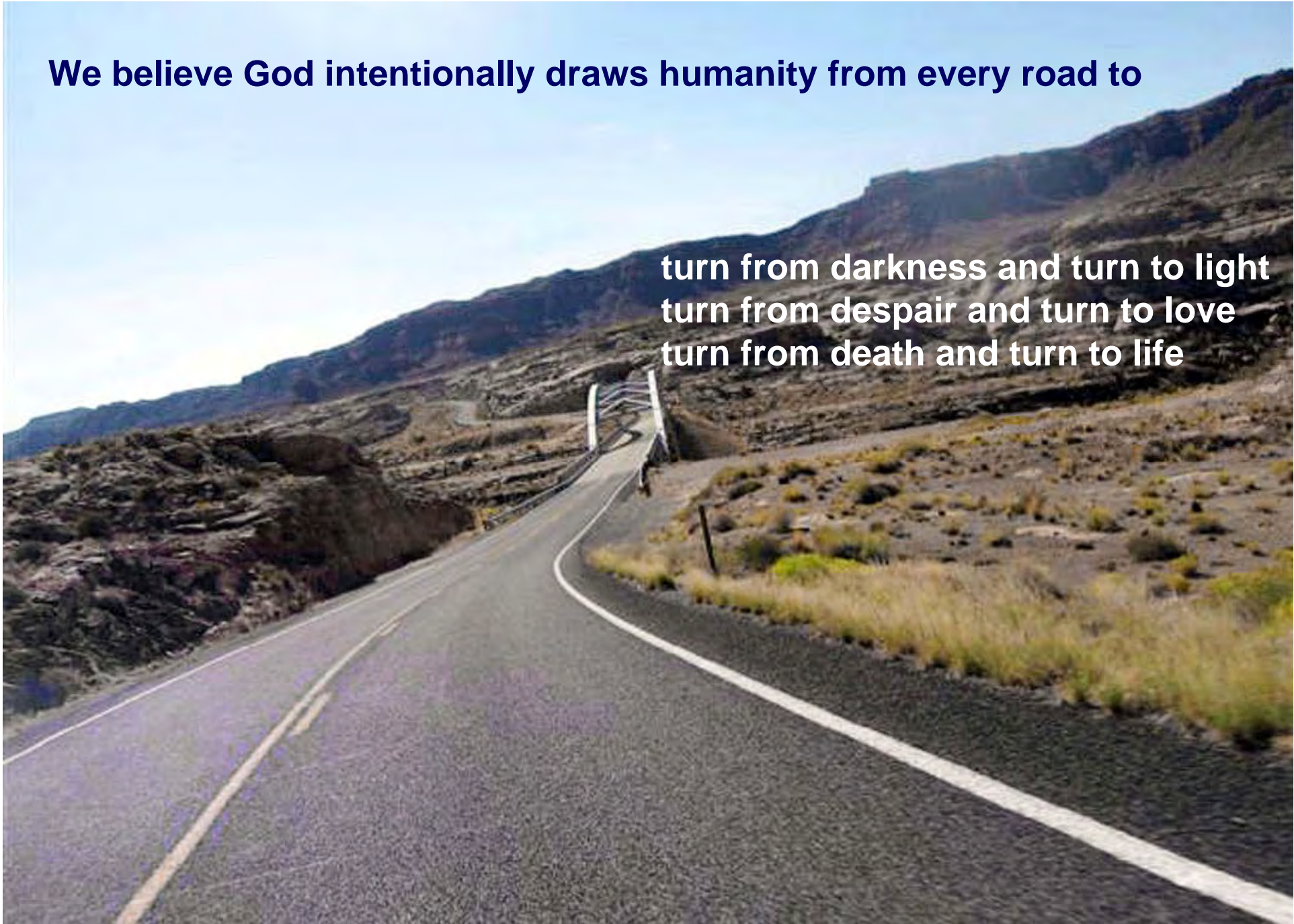
The Road to God
The Road of Decision
John 14:6-7

The Jerusalem Road
The Road of Celebration
Mark 11:1-10; Matthew 21:1-9; Luke 19:28-40

The Emmaus Road
The Road of Understanding
Luke 24:13-35

We believe God intentionally draws humanity from every road to

**turn from darkness and turn to light
turn from despair and turn to love
turn from death and turn to life**





What Every Road Means To Us

The Wilderness Road: The road of seeking and salvation. Acts 8:26-36 tells the story of Phillip meeting the Ethiopian eunuch on the road and leading him to Jesus.

The Damascus Road: The road of confrontation. Acts 9:1-8 & 27 tells the story of Paul being confronted on the road by Christ and called to a new life.

The Samaritan Road: The road of mercy. Luke 10:30-37 has Jesus telling the story of the man being beaten and left for dead on the road until the Samaritan comes and put mercy into action by caring for him.





What Every Road Means To Us



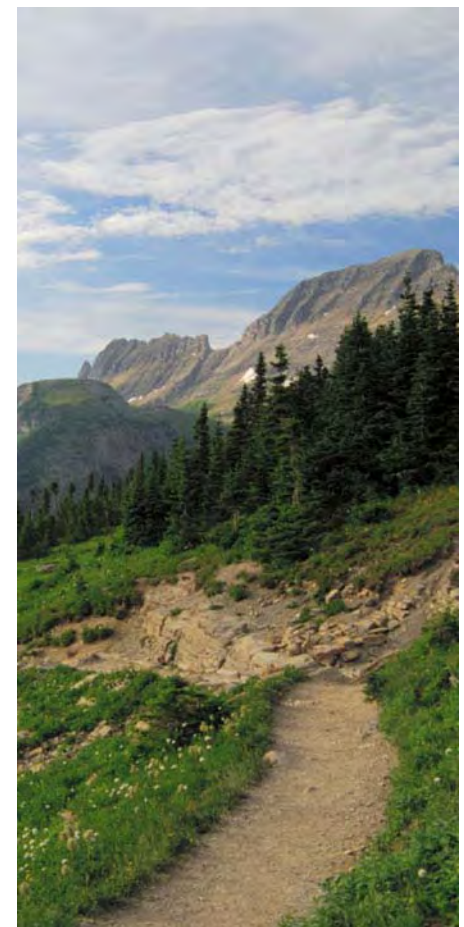
The Prodigal Road: The road of reconciliation and restoration of dignity.

Luke 15:11-32 has Jesus telling the story of the prodigal son and how his father ran to meet him when he was still far down the road from home and restored him to his family.

The Jericho Road: The road of healing.

Mark 10:46-52; Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 18:35-43 all tell the story of Jesus healing Blind Bartemaeus on the road to Jericho.

The Emmaus Road: The road of understanding. Luke 14:13-35 recounts the story of the disciples coming to understand that Jesus was truly the Christ when he encountered them on the road to Emmaus.





What Every Road Means To Us



The Jerusalem Road: The road of celebration. Mark 11:1-10; Matthew 21:1-9; Luke 19:28-40 tell the story of Jesus' triumphal entry on the road into Jerusalem.

The Road to God: The road of decision. John 14:6-7 states Jesus proclaiming himself to be the only road to the Father.

The Road of Hope: The streets of gold. Revelation 21 describes the main street of heaven appearing to be paved with gold.



Our Mission (Micah 6:8)

We are an intentional people loved by God and called to

express love

extend mercy

encourage growth

effect change



Our Values

Intentional in loving. Whatever it takes
Intentional in living. No matter what the circumstances
Intentional in maturing. We won't give up



Intentional In Loving

Whatever it takes. We are rooted in God's Love through the power of His gift to the world, His Son, Jesus Christ. We are committed to loving God and to be an expression of God's love to others: **without bias, with acceptance, sacrificially, with patience, vulnerability, and going beyond.** (John 13:34-35)

Our prayer: May we be an expression of the love God has for us to others without bias through our words and actions.



Intentional In Living

No matter what the circumstances. We have been restored by God's Love through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are confident of God's presence in our lives to extend mercy and advocate justice through: exercising forgiveness, reconciling relationships, living in the moment, listening, and being in communion with God. (James 1:27)

Our prayer: May we extend mercy and stand as advocates of justice to those who God brings into our lives to serve in humility and love.

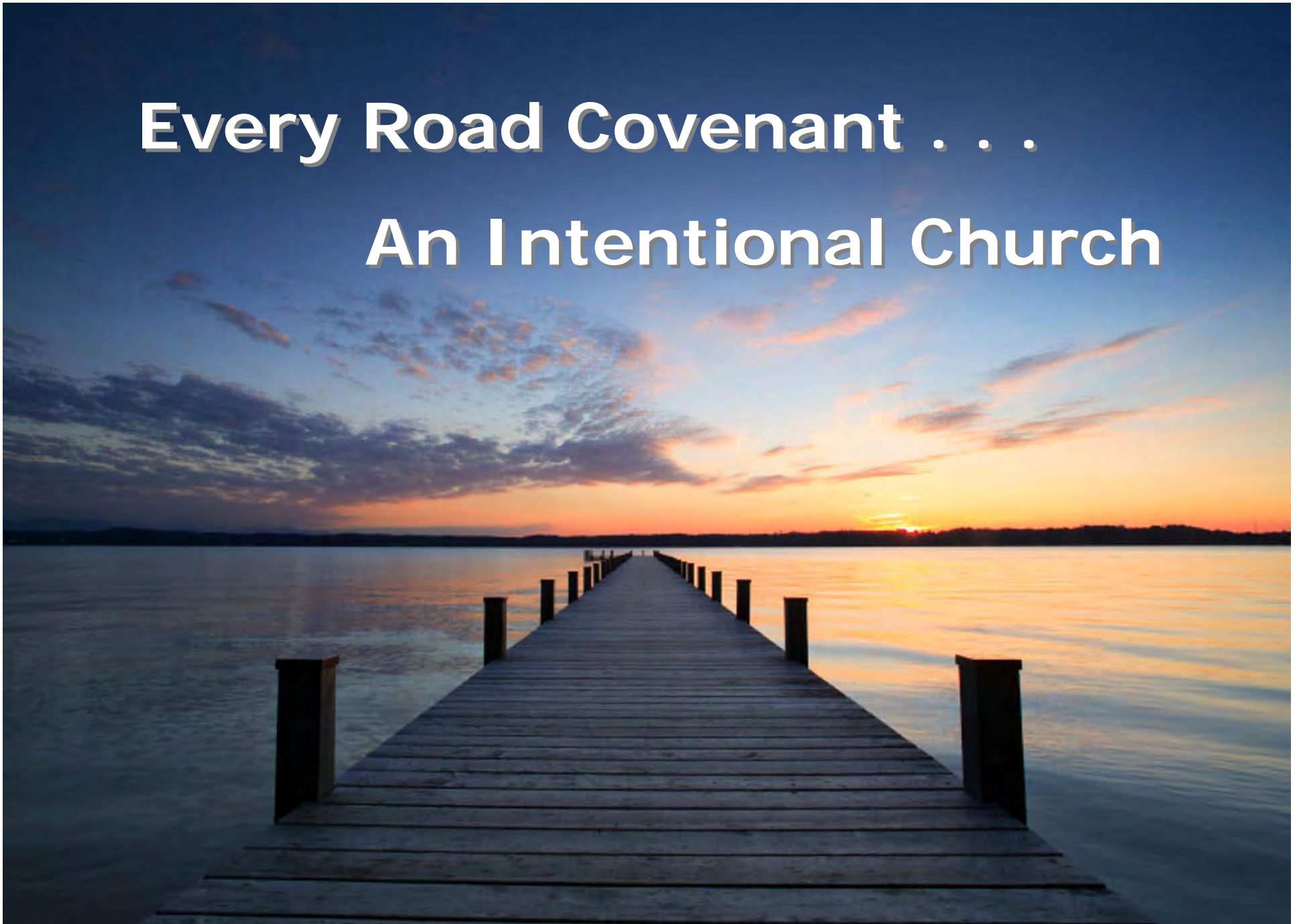


Intentional In Maturing

We won't give up. We look forward to reaching out to others through the power of God's love, Scripture, and work of the Holy Spirit. We are a community willing to grow and mature in our faith in Jesus Christ by our: **obedience, reliability, partnership, encouragement, and willing to process.** (Mt. 28:19-20)

Our prayer: May we effect change in our community through our confidence in God's Word along with our active participation to be a part of seeing him change every heart, soul, and mind through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Every Road Covenant . . . An Intentional Church





Intentional In Loving Within Scriptural Context

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35).

“...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt. 22:37-39).

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” (John 3:16).

“I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love” (Eph. 3:16-17).

“When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ” (Rom. 8:16).

“Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends...” (I Cor. 13:4-8).



Intentional In Living Within Scriptural Context

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world” (James 1:27).

“...Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners” (Mt. 9:12-13).

“...But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found” (Luke 15:11-32).

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death” (Rom. 8:1-2).

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sister, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship” (Rom. 12:1-2).

“For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (II Peter 1:5-7).



Intentional In Maturing Within Scriptural Context

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Mt. 28:19-20).

“...For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me” (Mt. 25:35-36).

“Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts. 2:14-21).

“Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts. 2:37-38).

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts. 2:42).

“Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:13).

“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-25).



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