

BECAUSE *Christ* HAS LOVED ME, *I commit to...*



1. **Speak the truth in love,** seeking restoration rather than simply proving I'm right. *(Ephesians 4:15)*



2. **Assume the best before believing the worst,** refusing to assign motives that I cannot know. *(1 Corinthians 13:7)*



3. **Be quick to forgive and quick to ask forgiveness,** remembering how much Christ has forgiven me. *(Ephesians 4:32)*



4. **Value people over preferences,** holding my opinions with humility while holding God's truth with conviction. *(Philippians 2:3-4)*



5. **Celebrate what God is doing in others,** refusing comparison, jealousy, or competition. *(Romans 12:15)*



6. **Honor the different gifts and personalities God has placed in our church,** recognizing that what stretches me may be exactly what strengthens the body of Christ. *(1 Corinthians 12:18-27)*



7. **Guard my words,** refusing gossip, slander, and unnecessary criticism while choosing encouragement that builds others up. *(Ephesians 4:29)*



8. **Choose patience over irritation,** giving people the same grace that God continues to give me. *(Colossians 3:12-13)*



9. **Protect the unity of our church,** remembering that Christ died to make us one. *(Ephesians 4:1-3)*



10. **Love others as Christ has loved me,** making love—not my preferences—the defining mark of my life. *(John 13:34-35)*



*Above all these put on love,
which binds everything together
in perfect harmony.* 

COLOSSIANS 3:14