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How the Church Breathes

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“They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.”
Psalm 36:8

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“...He answered him from heaven by the fire on the altar of
burnt offering.”
1 Chronicles 21:26

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Worship is uncovering ourselves to God

“For you have uncovered yourself to those other than Me...”

Isaiah 57:8

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“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 3:18

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When it come to loving people, I see three
levels in Scripture.



First Level

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22:36-39

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Second Level

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My father’s commandments and abide in His Love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:9-12

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Romans 8 has some of the highest peaks of revelation

v. 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,

v. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

v.15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

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v.28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

v.31 If God is for us, who can be against us?

v.37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

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Third Level

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

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Third Level

“I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh...”

Romans 9:1-3

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A Practical Way to Show Mercy

When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, “Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city.” And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife’s hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

Genesis 19:15-16

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“Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is
merciful.”

Luke 6:36

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