

Celebrating Jesus, the return of the King

“Continue to give your life away”

John NKJV 14: 14 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Matthew NKJV 20: ²⁵ But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. ²⁷ And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

1. We must learn to honor others,

Philippians NKJV 2: ³ Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Ephesians NKJV 6: ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether *he is* a slave or free.

2. We can learn to develop empathy,

Mark NKJV 1: ⁴⁰ Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.”

⁴¹ Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out *His* hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.” ⁴² As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

Marks NKJV 1: ³⁵ Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

3. Remember the golden rule,

Luke NKJV 6: ³¹ And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

Hebrews NKJV 4: ¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must* give account.