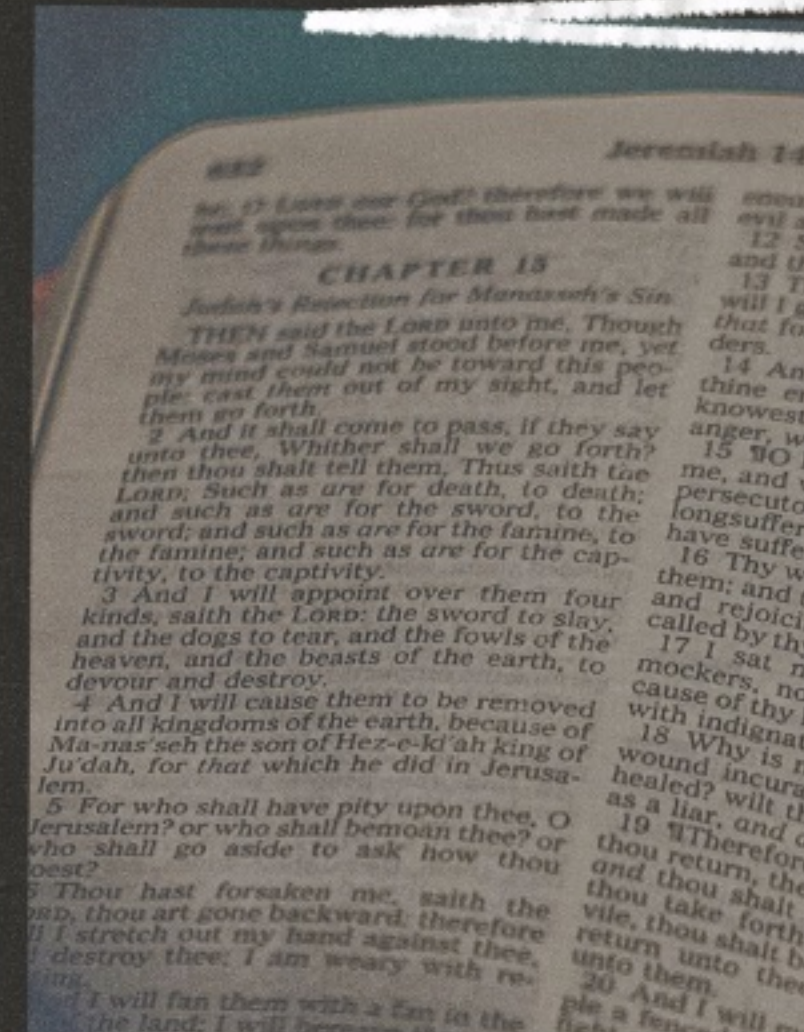


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THAT THEY BE ONE



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**GOD WANTS TO TRANSFORM THE WAY
WE THINK SO WE CAN TRANSFORM
THE WAY WE RELATE TO OTHERS.**

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**MOVE PEOPLE FROM ASSUMPTION →
CLARITY → UNDERSTANDING → UNITY.**

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ASSUMING IS DOOMING

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“STOP ASSUMING AND START ASKING”

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GOD HAS A BETTER WAY

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ROMANS 12:2 NLT

**LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON BY CHANGING
THE WAY YOU THINK.**

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**GOD DOESN'T JUST WANT TO CHANGE MY
ETERNITY. HE WANTS TO CHANGE ME!**

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**IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SPIRITUALLY
MATURE WHILE REMAINING
EMOTIONALLY IMMATURE.**

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JOHN 17:21 NLT

I PRAY THAT THEY WILL ALL BE ONE, JUST AS YOU AND I ARE ONE—AS YOU ARE IN ME, FATHER, AND I AM IN YOU. AND MAY THEY BE IN US SO THAT THE WORLD WILL BELIEVE YOU SENT ME.

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**WE CAN'T BECOME ONE WHILE LIVING BY
UNSPOKEN RULES AND UNCHECKED ASSUMPTIONS.**

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THE PROBLEM: ASSUMING IS DOOMING

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**WHEN I DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH,
MY MIND WILL WRITE A STORY.**

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**MY EMOTIONS RESPOND TO THE STORY
AS THOUGH IT WERE TRUE.**

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**ASSUMPTION TAKES WHAT I DON'T KNOW
AND TREATS IT LIKE SOMETHING I DO KNOW.**

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**WE MUST LEARN TO LISTEN BEFORE REACTING
& SEEK TO UNDERSTAND BEFORE ACCUSING.**

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JESUS SHOWS US A BETTER WAY!

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MARK 10:51 NLT

“WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?” JESUS ASKED.

“MY RABBI,” THE BLIND MAN SAID, “I WANT TO SEE!”

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**LOVE DOESN'T JUST PRESUME.
LOVE PURSUES THE PERSON!**

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LOVE ASKS. PRIDE ASSUMES!

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**IF JESUS COULD ASK QUESTIONS WHEN HE
ALREADY KNEW THE ANSWER, MAYBE WE
CAN ASK QUESTIONS WHEN WE DON'T.**

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TOOL #1 — STOP MIND READING

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WHAT IS MIND READING?

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**ASSUMING I KNOW WHAT SOMEONE ELSE
IS THINKING, FEELING OR INTENDING
WITHOUT ASKING.**

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**GO TO CURIOSITY BEFORE JUMPING
TO CONCLUSIONS.**

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TOOL #2 — CLARIFY EXPECTATIONS

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4 QUALITIES OF A HEALTHY EXPECTATION:

**1. CONSCIOUS - DO I KNOW WHAT I
ACTUALLY EXPECT?**

4 QUALITIES OF A HEALTHY EXPECTATION:

2. REALISTIC - IS WHAT I'M EXPECTING
REASONABLE?

4 QUALITIES OF A HEALTHY EXPECTATION:

3. SPOKEN - HAVE I ACTUALLY SAID IT?

**HINTS ARE NOT HEALTHY
COMMUNICATION!**

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4 QUALITIES OF A HEALTHY EXPECTATION:

**4. AGREED UPON - JUST BECAUSE I TOLD
YOU WHAT I WANT... DOESN'T MEAN YOU
AGREED TO IT.**

**AN EXPECTATION ISN'T AN AGREEMENT
UNTIL BOTH PEOPLE AGREE.**

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**DON'T PUNISH PEOPLE FOR BREAKING
CONTRACTS THEY NEVER AGREED TO.**

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THIS IS DISCIPLESHIP!

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EPHESIANS 4:25

SO STOP TELLING LIES. LET US TELL OUR NEIGHBORS THE TRUTH, FOR WE ARE ALL PARTS OF THE SAME BODY.

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JOHN 13:34—35

“LOVE EACH OTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU...”

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**WE'RE ALLOWING JESUS TO TRANSFORM
US INTO PEOPLE WHO LOVE LIKE JESUS!**

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**THE CAPABILITY TO LOVE OTHERS
BEGINS WITH ABIDING IN CHRIST.**

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JESUS IS THE SOURCE!

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**THE TOOL DOESN'T TRANSFORM ME. JESUS
TRANSFORMS ME. THE TOOL HELPS ME
PRACTICE THE TRANSFORMATION!**

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THIS WEEK: ASK A QUESTION.

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RUN THE FOUR.

CONSCIOUS?

REALISTIC?

SPOKEN?

AGREED UPON?

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**UNITY MEANS WE LOVE EACH OTHER
ENOUGH TO PURSUE THE TRUTH!**

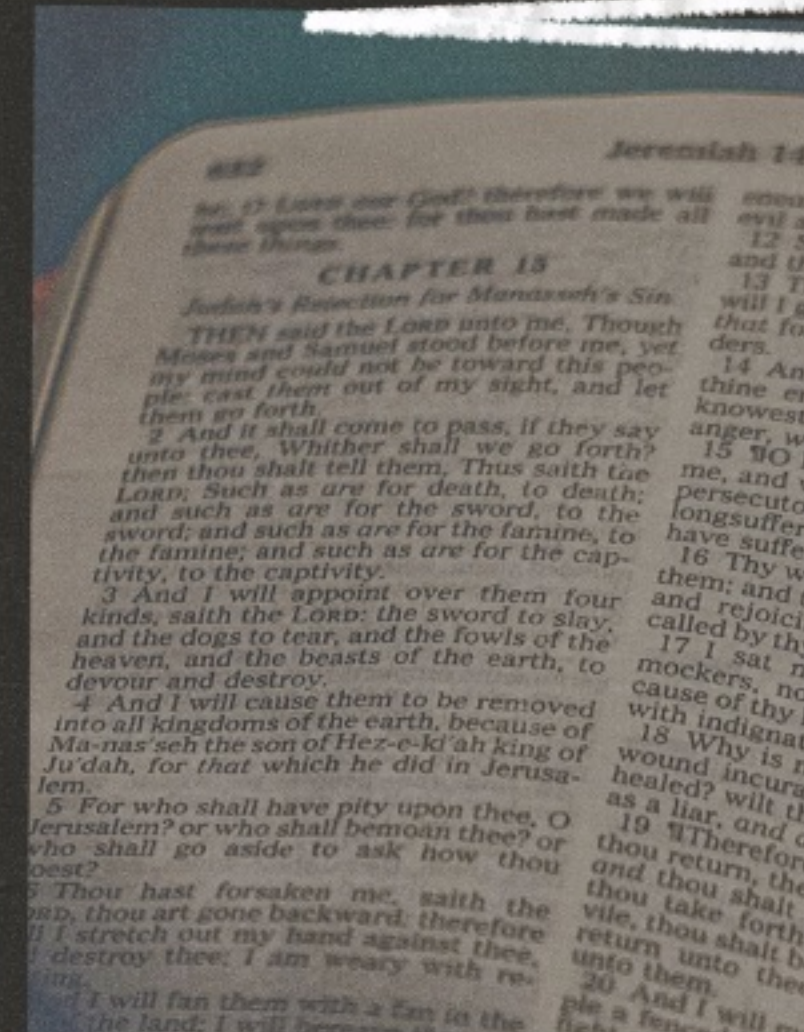
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**A LITTLE CLARITY TODAY CAN PREVENT A
LOT OF CONFLICT TOMORROW.**

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