

Christians understand their identity as citizens of God's kingdom, or as Peter writes: sojourners and exiles

Christians are called to live among unbelievers in a way that glorifies God.

1. The relationship with oppressive government leaders
2. The relationship between servants and harsh masters
3. The relationship between wives and unbelieving husbands and husbands toward their wives.

The way Christians conduct themselves and treat other people has an impact on our relationship with God.

5 Commands for relationships in the church and the evidence of God's calling in your life.

5 Commands for relationships in the church

1. Harmony- Unity of mind
2. Sympathy
3. Brotherly love
4. Compassion- A tender heart
5. Humility- A humble mind

Harmony - Sympathy - **Love** - Compassion - Humility

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- A. Harmony and Humility are comparative characteristics
- B. Sympathy and Compassion are comparative characteristics
- C. Love is the central characteristic and action that is at the heart of relationships within the church.

God calls Christians to live a transformed life

A transformed life flows from the love of Christ, and glorifies God through our love for one another and our commitment to the good of those who don't know Jesus.