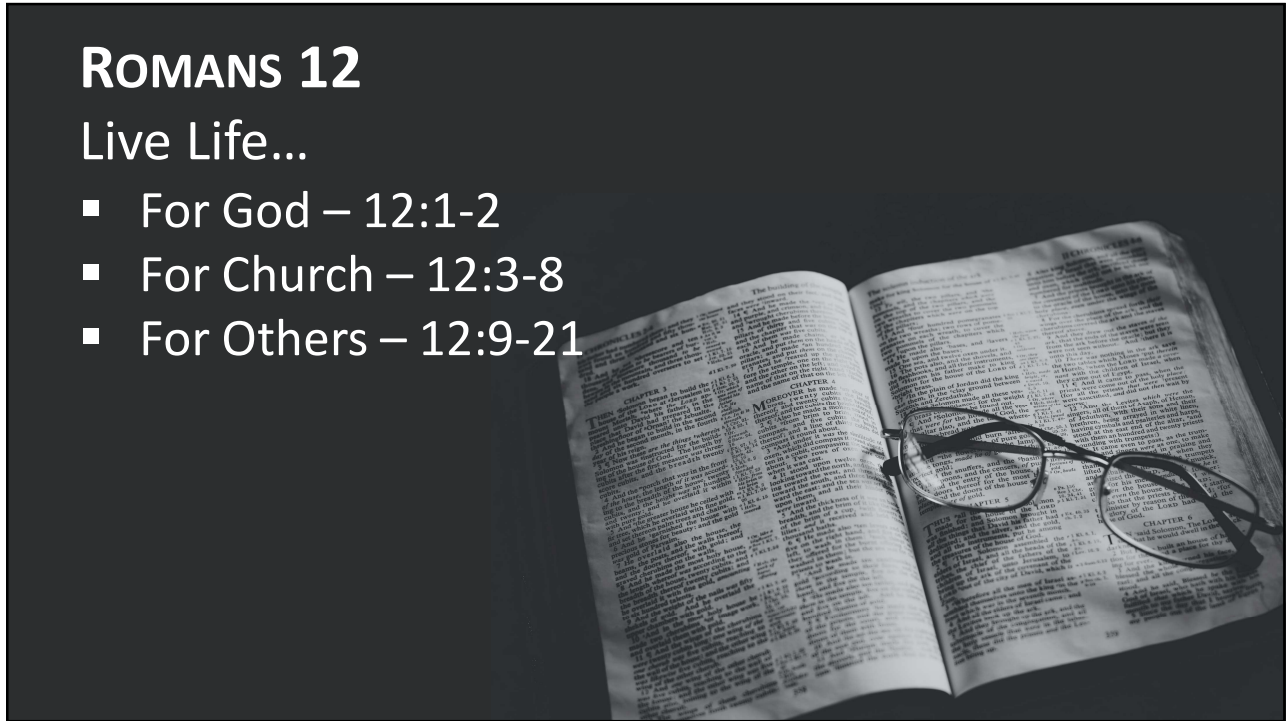


ROMANS 12

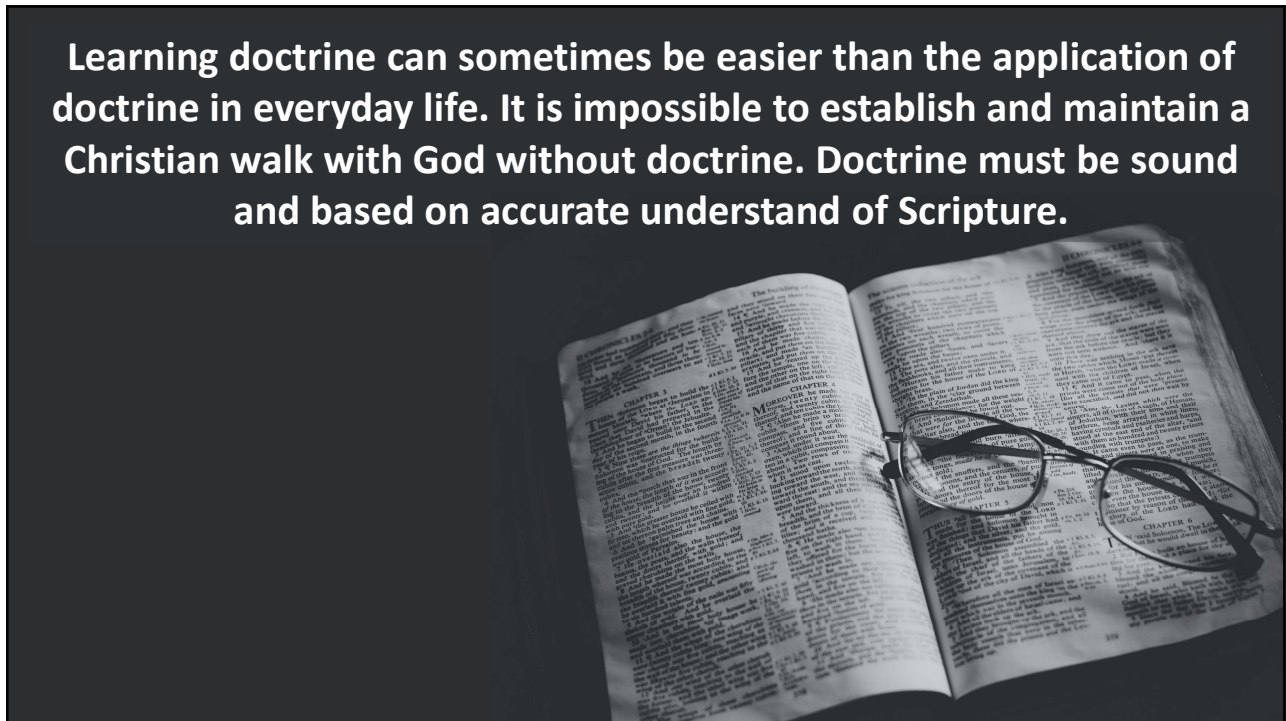
Live Life...

- For God – 12:1-2
- For Church – 12:3-8
- For Others – 12:9-21



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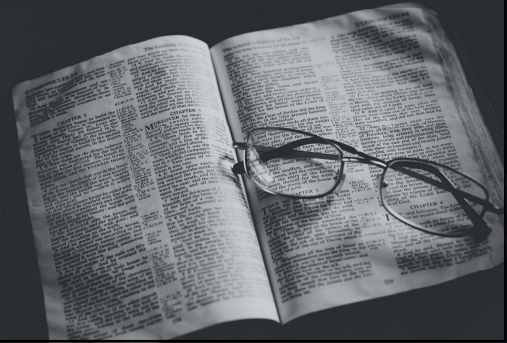
Learning doctrine can sometimes be easier than the application of doctrine in everyday life. It is impossible to establish and maintain a Christian walk with God without doctrine. Doctrine must be sound and based on accurate understand of Scripture.



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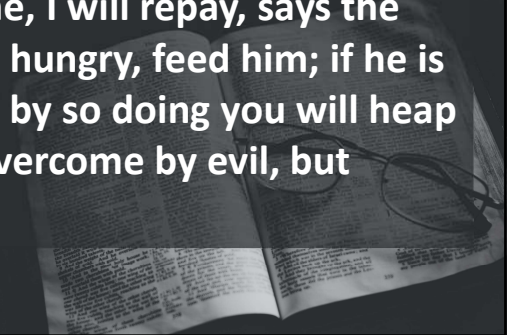
Romans 12:9–21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.



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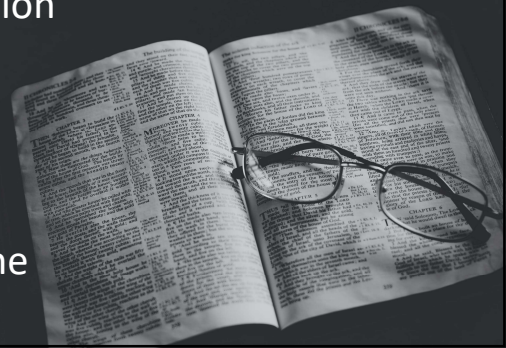
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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INWARD RELATIONSHIP

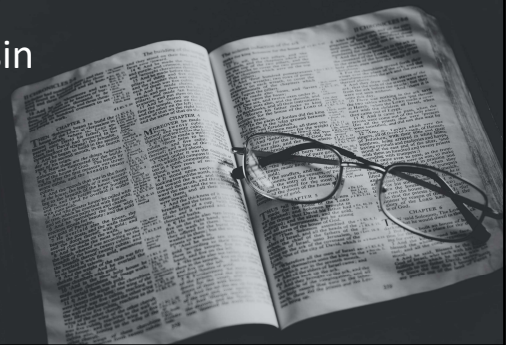
- Genuine Love
 - Redemptive
 - God's love for fallen humanity
 - God's willing to restore intimacy
 - Demonstrated
 - Christ demonstration of compassion
 - Christ sacrifice for sin
- Experienced
 - Only through salvation
 - Reflective of Christ love
 - Expressed through the work of the Holy Spirit



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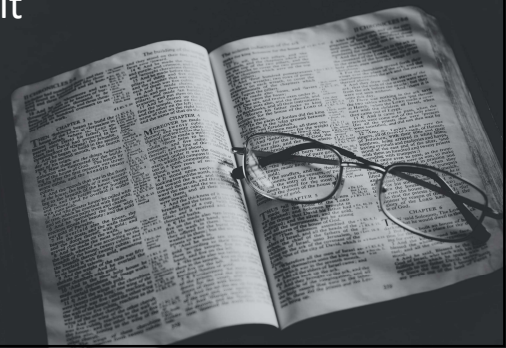
- Genuine Love
- Simple Instructions
 - Hate – abhor – evil
 - Sin
 - Anything that not from God
 - Flee
 - Love others enough to confront sin
 - Cling to good
 - God is good
 - Prioritize God first



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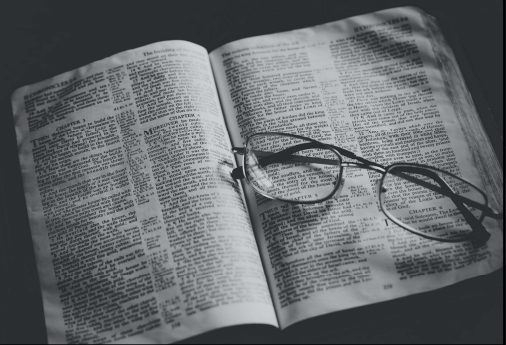
- Genuine Love
- Simple Instructions
- Zealous Living – Passionate Living
 - Do not be lazy
 - Remember why God saves
 - Continual pursuit with the Holy Spirit
 - Serving to demonstrate selfless compassion



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INWARD RELATIONSHIP

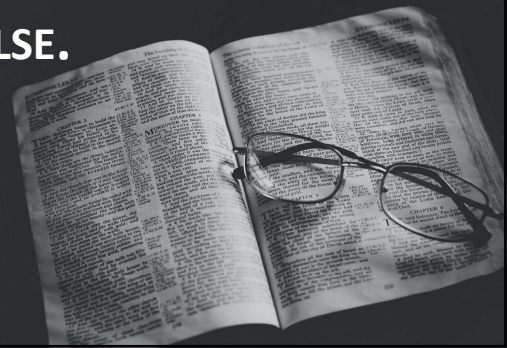
- Genuine Love
- Simple Instructions
- Zealous Living – Passionate Living
- Remember Our Hope
 - Our hope is on the Rock – Jesus
 - Tribulation brings growth in faith
 - Tribulation reflects God's peace
 - Pray
 - Know how to pray
 - Know when to be silent in prayer



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**JESUS CHRIST DID NOT COME AND DIE ON THE
CROSS JUST SO YOU WOULD NOT GO TO HELL OR
TO SIT IN CHURCH.**

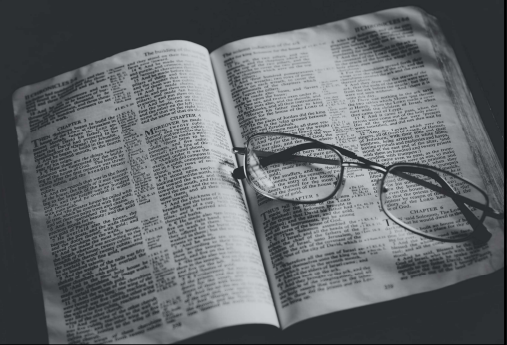
**KNOWING CHRIST LOVE FIRST BEFORE WE CAN
EVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE.**



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OUTWARD RELATIONSHIP

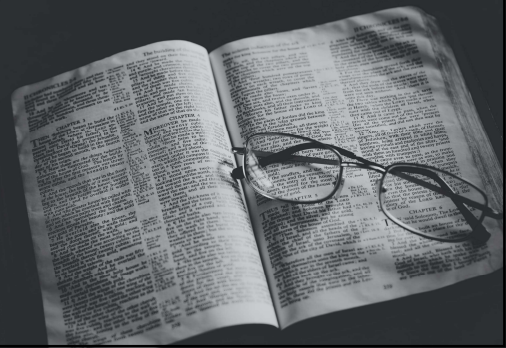
- The Challenge
 - Love one another
 - Reflection of being a disciple (follower) of Christ
 - Brotherly affection
 - Care
 - Concern
 - Honor more than others
 - Strive to show more honor
 - Striving to outdo showing honor makes you look beyond your own interest



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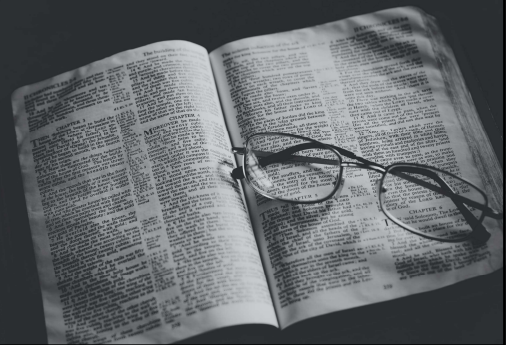
- The Challenge
- Know And Respond To Needs
 - Contribute to the needs of the saints
 - Fellow Christians
 - Needs not wants
 - Show hospitality
 - Be genuine in your care
 - Look for ways to welcome continually
 - Welcome with compassion



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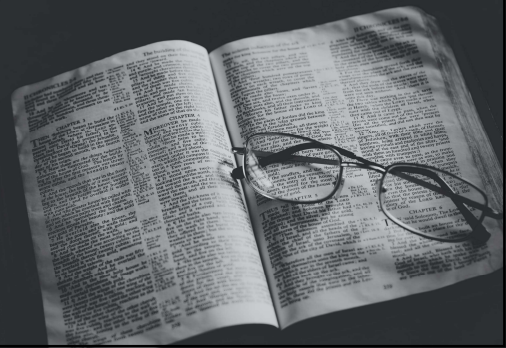
- The Challenge
- Know And Respond To Needs
- Interacting With The Hard To Get Along
 - The Persecutor
 - Bless
 - Do not curse
 - Do you have the right to limit grace by your actions?



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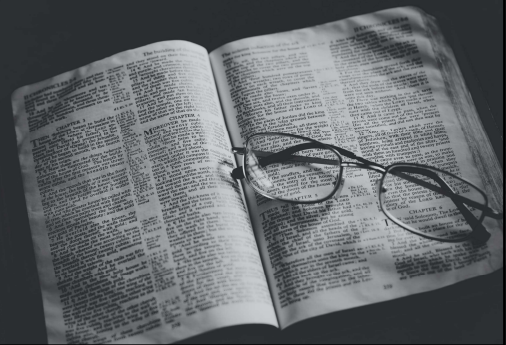
- The Challenge
- Know And Respond To Needs
- Interacting With The Hard To Get Along
 - The Persecutor
 - Rejoice with those that rejoice
 - Praise God together
 - Recognizing the work of God



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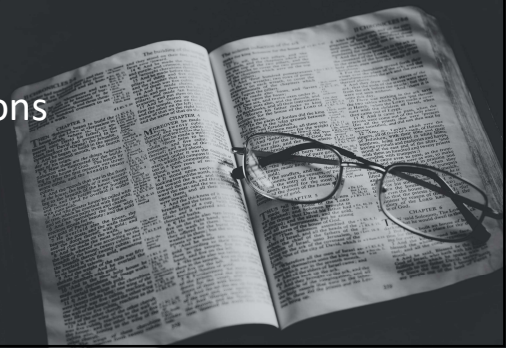
- The Challenge
- Know And Respond To Needs
- Interacting With The Hard To Get Along
 - The Persecutor
 - Rejoice with those that rejoice
 - Weep with those that weep
 - Grieving is natural
 - Grieving with others



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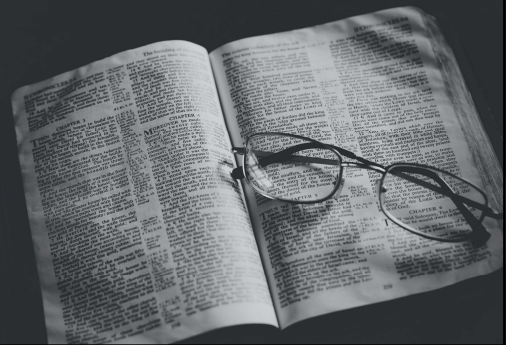
OUTWARD RELATIONSHIP

- The Challenge
- Know And Respond To Needs
- Interacting With The Hard To Get Along
 - The Persecutor
 - Rejoice with those that rejoice
 - Weep with those that weep
 - Living with others
 - You are responsible for your actions
 - Live in harmony
 - Flee arrogance
 - Reflect Christ humility



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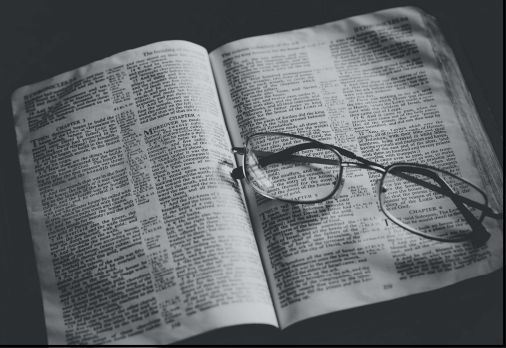
LIVING FOR GOD DOES NOT COME FROM YOUR OWN STRENGTH OR DESIRES. LIVING FOR GOD IS MOTIVATED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE MUST BE ABLE TO KNOW, LISTEN, AND RESPOND.



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REFLECTIVE RELATIONSHIP

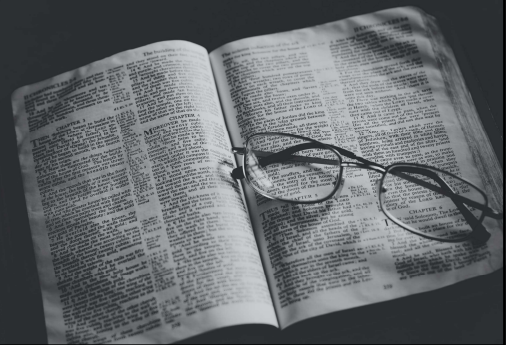
- Remember God's Role
 - God's wisdom is not our wisdom
 - Doctrine applied
 - God is eternal
 - God is merciful
 - God is grace giving
 - We are limited in time and space
 - God gives His wisdom
 - Praying in faith
 - God answers



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REFLECTIVE RELATIONSHIP

- Remember God's Role
- No Pay Backs
 - Remember you are not the judge
 - Demonstrate honorable life towards those that cause harm
 - Remember, you are responsible for your actions
 - Live peacefully, do not be the troublemaker



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REFLECTIVE RELATIONSHIP

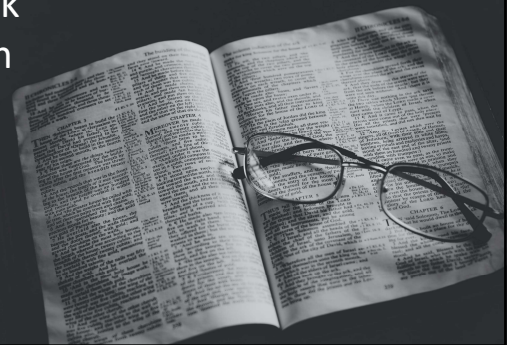
- Remember God's Role
- No Pay Backs
- God Is The Righteous Judge
 - Judgment is not left to us
 - Our judgment is self seeking



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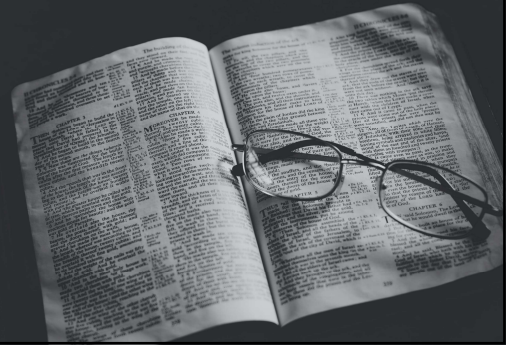
- Remember God's Role
- No Pay Backs
- God Is The Righteous Judge
- Interaction With Your Enemy
 - If they are hungry – feed them
 - If they are thirsty – give them a drink
 - Demonstration of Christ compassion
 - Undeserved treatment
 - Demonstration of the character of Christ will always win in the end



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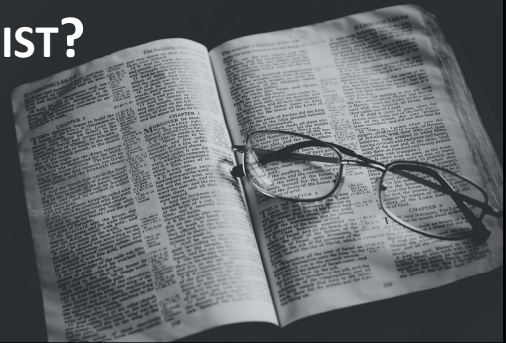
REFLECTIVE RELATIONSHIP

- Remember God's Role
- No Pay Backs
- God Is The Righteous Judge
- Interaction With Your Enemy
- Do Not Be Consumed With Evil
 - Abor evil
 - Love must be genuine



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**IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT EXPERIENCING CHRIST
LOVE FIRST.
DAILY SACRIFICE TO LIVE OUT CHRIST TO THE
WORLD AND IN THE CHURCH.
KNOW CHRIST?
DEMONSTRATING CHRIST?**



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