



REMAINING RELENTLESSLY COMMITTED

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EPHESIANS 4:17, 19, 32 NIV

17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

19 Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

JOHN 15:5,15,17 NIV

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

15 "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

17 "This is my command: Love each other."

NOTES

(The stuff that sticks out to me)

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AND EVERYONE IS WANTED...INCLUDING YOU!*

GOING DEEPER

(Some ideas to put it into practice)

Questions to Ponder:

Do you find yourself giving up on relationships because of the differences between you and others?

Life comes with ups and downs. Do you feel like God is with you through every situation or distant when times get tough?

Jesus says he is the vine and we are the branches. What does it look like to remain in him and bear much fruit?

A Verse to Memorize:

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 NIV

Take a Step:

Loving others in today's world can be a challenge. Look for ways where you can put your differences aside and love your neighbor.

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ALL IN, TOGETHER

General Budget

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| 2023 Weekly Budget: | \$10,187 |
| Given December 31st: | \$40,012 |
| Difference: | \$29,825 |

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| 2023 Annual Budget: | \$529,724 |
| 2023 Budget YTD: | \$529,724 |
| 2023 Given YTD: | \$516,764 |
| Difference: | (\$12,960) |

Build Your Church Fund

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| BYC December 31st: | \$22,345 |
| BYC Total Given: | \$558,397 |

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