

#### REMAINING RELENTLESSLY COMMITTED

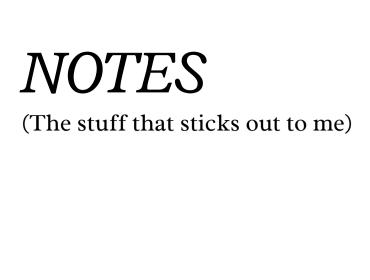
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#### EPHESIANS 4:17, 19, 32 NIV

- 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 beat 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."



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## 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

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

2023 Annual Budget:\$529,7242023 Budget YTD:\$529,7242023 Given YTD:\$516,764Difference:(\$12,960)

### **Build Your Church Fund**

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

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