



Sunday, October 6, 2019

**MAKE A QUIET COMMITMENT:**

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *“to obey is better than sacrifice”* (1 Samuel 15:22)

I. The **WEALTH** of the Believer (1:1-3:21)

II. The **WALK** of the Believer (4:1-6:9)

- A. Walk **WORTHY** (4:1)
- B. Walk in **UNITY** (4:2-6)
- C. Walk in **DIVERSITY** (4:7-10)
- D. Walk in **MATURITY** (4:11-16)
- E. Walk in **PURITY** (4:17-24)
- F. Walk in **LIBERTY** (4:25-32)

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1. We have been **LIBERATED** to **LOOK OUTSIDE OURSELVES**

a. **LIBERATED** from the **POWER** of **SIN**

**Romans 6:6-7** Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with **Him**, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. **7** For he that is dead is freed from sin.

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**Romans 6:22** But now being made free from sin, and become servants to **God**, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

b. **LIBERATED to PURSUE LOVING SERVICE**

**Galatians 5:1** Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith **Christ** hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

**Galatians 5:13** For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

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**CHRISTIAN LIBERTY ENCOURAGES LOVING SERVICE.**

2. We have been **LIBERATED to LOVE OUTSIDE OURSELVES**

a. With our **WITNESS**— to be **GENUINE** to others (v. 25)

**BE MOTIVATED** by a **FAMILY** community

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**Revelation 21:8** But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **all liars**, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Notice Christ's words in His strong rebuke of the pharisees (John 8:44) and John's words of warning to those who profess the name of Christ (1 John 3:10-11).

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b. With our **WRATH**—be **GRACIOUS** to others (v. 26-27)

**BE MOTIVATED** by the **UNITY** of the community

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**Psalms 119:53** Horror [*burning indignation*] hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake **Thy** Law.

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c. With our **WORK**—**GIVE** to others (v. 28)

**BE MOTIVATED** by the **NEEDS** of the community

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**Psalms 37:21** The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

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d. With our **WORDS**—**GROW** others (29-30)

**BE MOTIVATED** by the **MATURITY** of the community

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**Psalm 141:3** Set a watch, O **LORD**, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

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**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech *be always* with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

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e. With our **WITNESS**—**be GODLIKE** to others (31-32)

**BE MOTIVATED** by the **MERCY** of Christ

**Acts 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that [*when*] the **Holy Ghost** is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto **Me** [*My witnesses*] both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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**Ephesians 4:32** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted [*compassionate*], forgiving one another, even as **God** for **Christ's** sake hath forgiven you.

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**EXAMINE YOURSELF:** Do you walk in truth? Do you control your anger? Do you work so that you can share with others? Do you speak words of grace to that it encourages and builds others up? Do you love others by forgiving them? **DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR STORY?**



Our **WORTHY WALK** is explained by **WALKING IN LIBERTY**. Through obedience, we are to “*put off*” those **SINFUL MARKS** of **BONDAGE** that **DIVIDE** the community of Christ. In turn we are to “*put on*” those **CHRISTLIKE MARKS** of **LIBERTY** which **UNITE** the body of Christ. We are to be **MOTIVATED** by the **UNITY** and **MATURITY** of the community and the **MERCY OF CHRIST**.

**What is my next step?** Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.

## What Is My Next Step?

**Hearing** — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

**Doing** — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (***Put OFF SIN***)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
  - a. What is He like?
  - b. What does He like?
  - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
  - a. What command to obey?
  - b. What promise to claim?
  - c. What principle to apply (*If I do \_\_\_\_\_, then God will do \_\_\_\_\_*)?
  - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (***Renew your mind***)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (***Put ON CHRIST***)
  - a. What character quality of Jesus must I demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
  - b. In what situations will I most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
  - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



OUR MISSION: Supremely love GOD,  
Sacrificially love others  
—ALL to the GLORY of GOD!