



A BETTER LIFE, PART 4

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Greatness: How to Have a Significantly Better Life

1. LOVE IS MORE THAN _____.

Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. 1 John 3:18

Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works. James 2:26

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15

Then I heard the Lord's voice saying, "Whom should I send, and who will go for us?" I said, "I'm here; send me." Isaiah 6:8

If we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers. 1 John 4:20-21

For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. Hebrews 6:10

2. TRUE _____ IS EXPRESSED IN SERVICE.

This is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

"Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves." Luke 22:27

3. ANYONE WHO _____ CAN SERVE.

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter,
"Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you."

"Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

John 21:15

If your gift is serving others, serve them well.

Romans 12:7

If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels,
but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or
a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1

These are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the
prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their
responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the
church, the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11–12

Consider Your Education,

Expertise,

Experience,

and Enthusiasm

4. DISCIPLES DISCOVER BY _____.

However, he has given each one of us a special gift
through the generosity of Christ.

Ephesians 4:7

Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you,
tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

"Yes, come," Jesus said.

Matthew 14:28–29

"The priests will carry the Ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth.
As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off
upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall."

Joshua 3:13

The LORD said to Gideon, "You have too many warriors with you. If I
let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that
they saved themselves by their own strength. Therefore, tell the people,
"Whoever is timid or afraid may leave this mountain and go home."

Judges 7:2–3

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for
the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you
an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving
is Christ.

Colossians 3:23–24

"The master said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have
been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many
more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"

Matthew 25:23