

RELAUNCHING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

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“Be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.” (Philippians 2:3–4, NCV)



AS A PASSIONATE FOLLOWER OF CHRIST,

1. I AM COMMITTED TO LOVING AND HONORING OTHERS.

“Be devoted to each other like a loving family. Excel in showing respect for each other.” (Romans 12:10, GW)

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” (Ephesians 4:1–6, NIV)

2. I AM COMMITTED TO HONOR JESUS ABOVE MY DESIRES.

“In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,” (1 Peter 3:15, ESV)

3. I AM COMMITTED TO HONOR OTHERS ABOVE MYSELF.

“Take delight in honoring each other.” (Romans 12:10, NLT)

“Now you can have real love for everyone because your souls have been cleansed from selfishness and hatred when you trusted Christ to save you; so see to it that you really do love each other warmly, with all your hearts.”
(1 Peter 1:22, LB)

GROWTHWORK

1. BE GENUINE.

“Love each other with genuine affection...” (Romans 12:10a, NLT)

2. BE SENSITIVE.

“... take delight in honoring each other.” (Romans 12:10b, NLT)

3. BE FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.”
(Romans 12:11, NLT)