

# Application

**Abide in Christ**

**Being a disciple**

**Character change**

**Dead worldly person**

**Encouragement:**

**giving and getting**

**Farming the Good Soil**

**Growth in Christ**

**Joy**

**Hesed**

**Identity** ✨

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**Admonishing**

**Discipling**

**Idawannachange**

**From the point of salvation,  
we are "In Christ"  
And Christ lives in us  
We "grow" in wisdom and  
stature.  
This is sanctification**

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**Do these quotes come from "a Christian"  
who has the mind of Christ?**

**If we are to be the  
Body of Christ,  
a body needs a brain.  
We must develop the  
Mind of Christ**

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24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

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...not with one another,

**This is our group Identity!**

**Group Identity  
emerges as we love  
one another  
and develop our  
relationships**

**Tertullian wrote, ""Only look," they say, "look how they love one another"** (they themselves being given over to mutual hatred). "Look how they are prepared to die for one another" (they themselves being readier to kill each other)."



## Revelation 2:

4 But I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.

5 Therefore remember from where you have fallen,  
and repent and do the deeds you did at first.

**We're calling this  
reprogramming  
Undoing the worldly  
and establishing  
the Godly character  
traits.**

# Reprogramming

The development of awareness

1 dimensional: thinking only of self

2     ".                               self plus others

3     ".                               Relationship w God

4     ".               Human nature remains same -past present future