



# Fulfilling the Law of Love



# My Great Epiphany

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- John 17:3 - Eternal life is Knowing and having a relationship with God and Jesus Christ, But it is also .....
- Knowing and having a relationship with the body of Christ.
- Remember Bonhoeffer? THE CHURCH IS CHRIST ON EARTH.
- Yes, we are saved into Christ and He is living His life in us,
- But it is so we can be knitted into one Body that reveals/releases His life on the Earth!



# But Then There is This

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- <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ. - Galatians 6:2
- The **law of Christ**, not the law of Moses (which He fulfilled)
- What is the Law of Christ???



# New/Last Commandment

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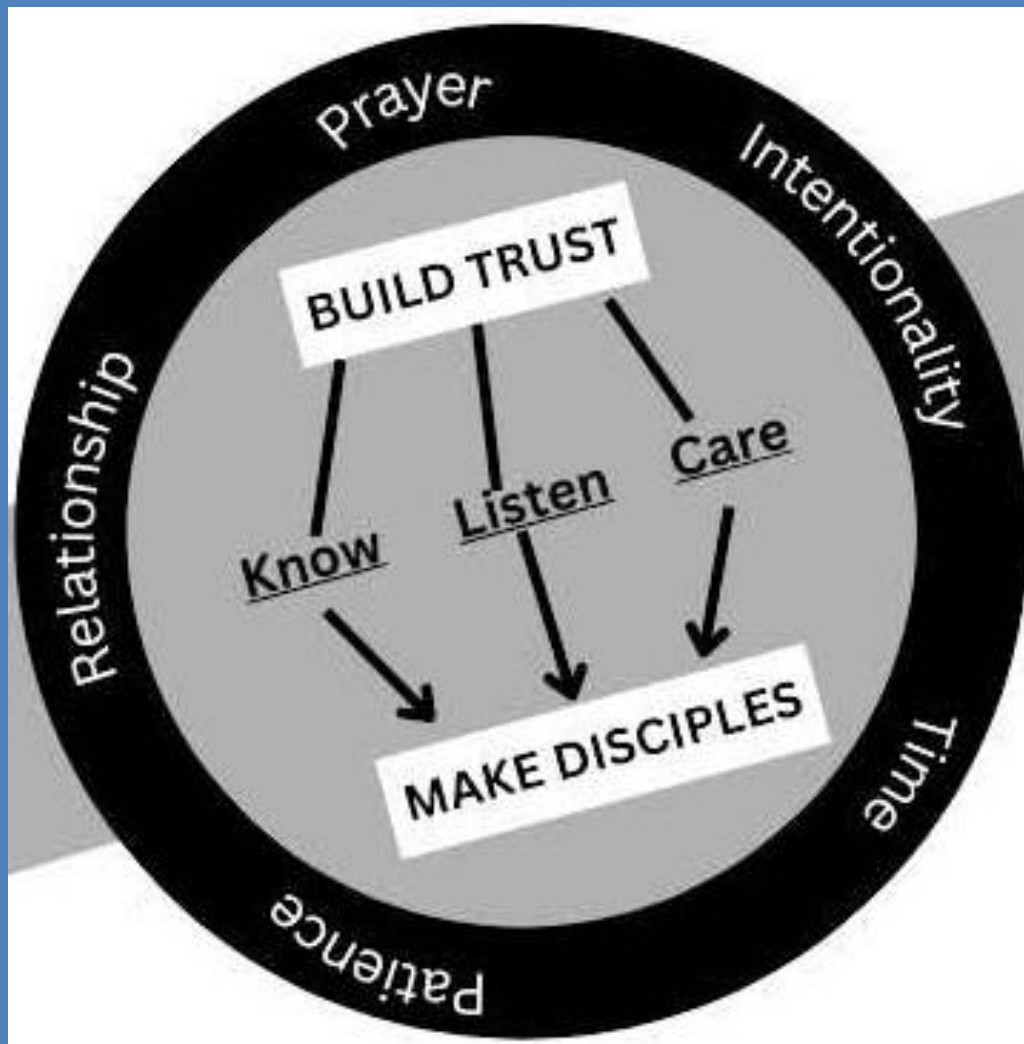
**John 13: 34 "A new  
commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another, even  
as I have loved you, that you  
also [hesed] one another.  
35 By this all men will know that  
you are My disciples, if you have  
[hesed] for one another."**



# The Law of Christ

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- Is the Law of Love
- And it means we don't just try to like each other and put up with each other
- It means we step in and carry each other, we are 100% - ONE HUNDRED PERCENT – THERE for each other, willing, compassionately, faithfully committed to each other, even when the other person is not at their best



**MAKING  
DISCIPLES, JUST  
LIKE BEING A TRUE  
FRIEND, REQUIRES  
TOTAL  
COMMITMENT**



# **AND THEN IT HIT ME**

- **THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE ONE ANOTHERS**
- **59 VERSES THAT DISCUSS OUR RELATIONSHIPS IN THE BODY**
- **ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, BE PATIENT WITH ONE ANOTHER, FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER, BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ...**

- **THESE AREN'T PROBLEM SOLVING PEP VERSES**
- **THEY ARE DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS WE FULFILL THE LAW OF LOVE AND LOVE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY THE WAY JESUS DOES**
- **THIS IS OUR ROADMAP TO LIFE AS HIS BODY, HIS CHILDREN!!!**



- **HOW DO WE GET THERE FROM HERE?**
- **BEGINS WITH THE MOVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ....**



# Good News, YOU ARE

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- **deeply loved by God,**
  - **fully accepted by God,**
  - **completely and permanently forgiven by God,**
  - **lavishly blessed by God,**
  - **and eternally, perfectly embraced by God**
- as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY**