

Faith From The Inside Out Beyond Superficial

Romans 12:15-18

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Bottom Line:

The church consists of brothers and sisters in the family of God. We are bound together by the person of Christ and the theology at the heart of His gospel. This deep connection should flow into our relationships with one another as we go beyond superficial.

"SUPERFICIAL" defined:

A strategy of living which avoids connecting and sharing with others in the church. It often takes in but rarely gives out to others thereby robbing that person of the "abundant life" and fellowship that each Christian is meant to experience.

Action 1: Increase your _____ when it comes to the hurts and joys of others. Romans 12:15

CONVICTION: The _____ to go deeper in relationships with one another. 1 Corinthians 12:26

Action 2: Live in a way that _____ your gifts and abilities for the betterment of all. Romans 12:16a

CONVICTION: The power of a "symbiotic" _____ is undeniable. Galatians 6:2

Action 3: Discover the _____ ways God can use unlikely people to impact your life. Romans 12:16b

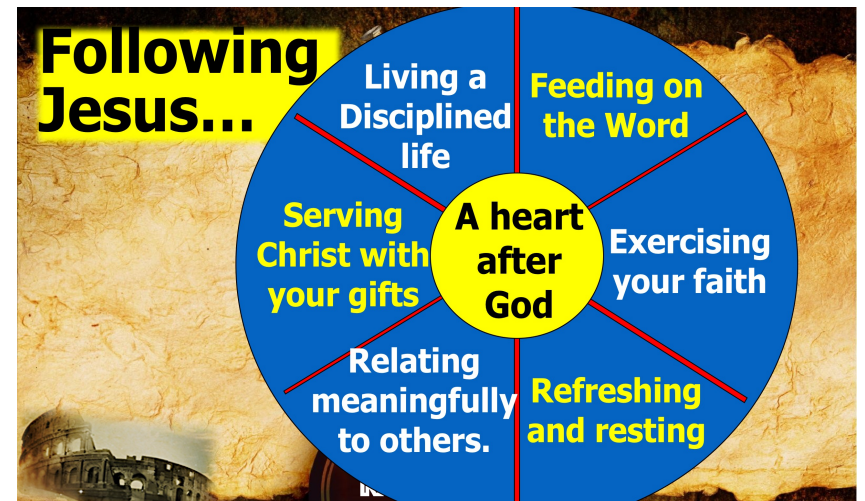
CONVICTION: The _____ to learn valuable faith lessons from everyone. Hebrews 13:2

Action 4: Never be _____ by what others are doing around you. Romans 12:17a

CONVICTION: The _____ to live a life dedicated to glorifying and pleasing God. Matthew 5:16

Action 5: Be committed to building a _____ and legacy in your life. Romans 12:17b-18

CONVICTION: The _____ of my testimony for Christ will always be guarded and treasured. 1 Corinthians 6:7



Now What? Be a Christ-like friend who is:

F _____-full

Responsive

I _____

Encouraging

N _____

Disclosing