



**actually I can.**

- 1. New Year, Full of Joy - Jan. 3, 2016**
- 2. Imitating His Humility - Jan. 10**
- 3. Pressing On toward Goals - Jan. 17**
- 4. Chain-In for Christ - Jan. 24**
- 5. Shining as Stars - Jan. 31**
- 6. Praiseworthy Life with Excellence - Feb. 7**

**New Year Sermon Series**

**Advancing the Gospel**

# "Baptism of the Lord"

*As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.*

*And a voice came from heaven: "**You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.**"*

*Mark 1:10-11*



**God's Joy on His Son!**

*John the Baptist Baptizing Christ*

*1723 by Francesco Trevisani*

*In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3*

**Born Again**

**Dead to Sin - Alive in Christ!**



*Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-- children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.*

*John 1:12-13*

Europe

Asia

Through Baptism ...

Imitating Christ's Humility



Rome



MACEDONIA

THRACE

Amphipolis

Philippi

Apollonia

Neapolis

Thessalonica

Berea

SAMOTHRACE

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

MYSIA

Troas

Thyatira

Ephesus

GALATIA

Iconium

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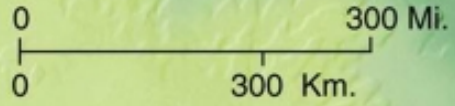
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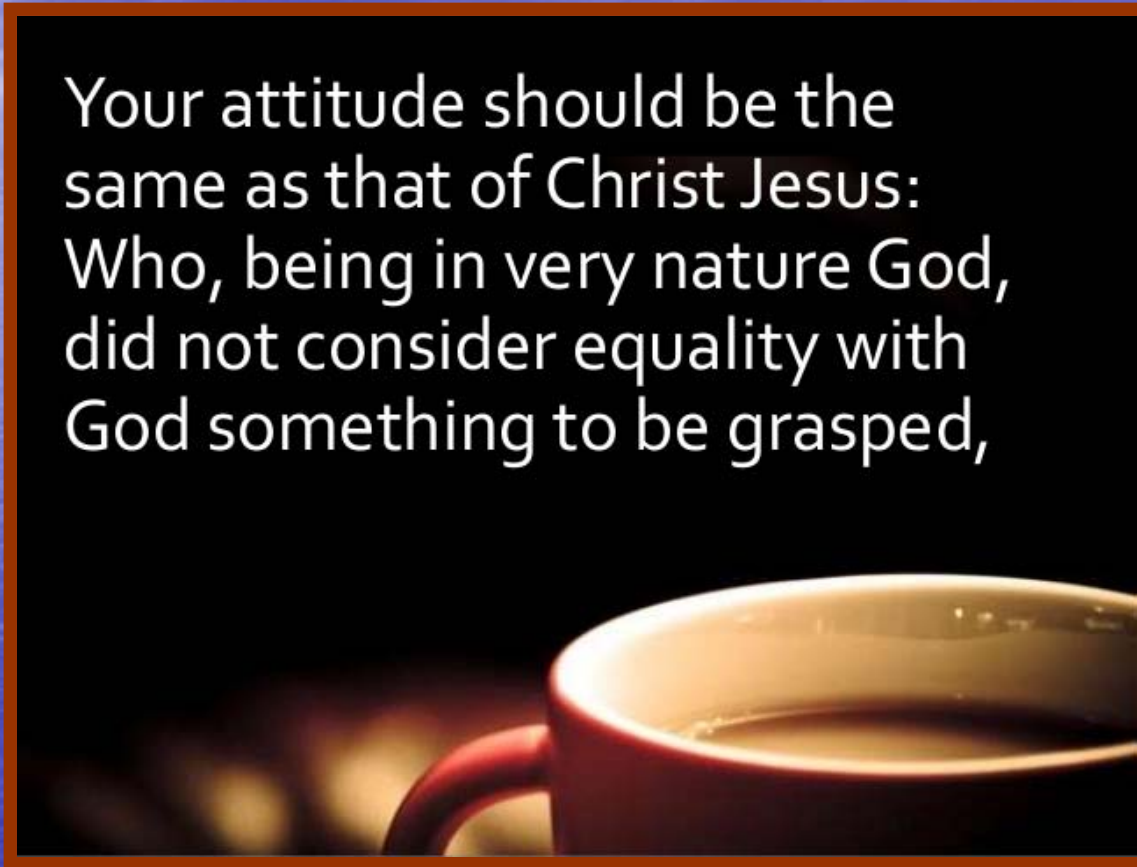


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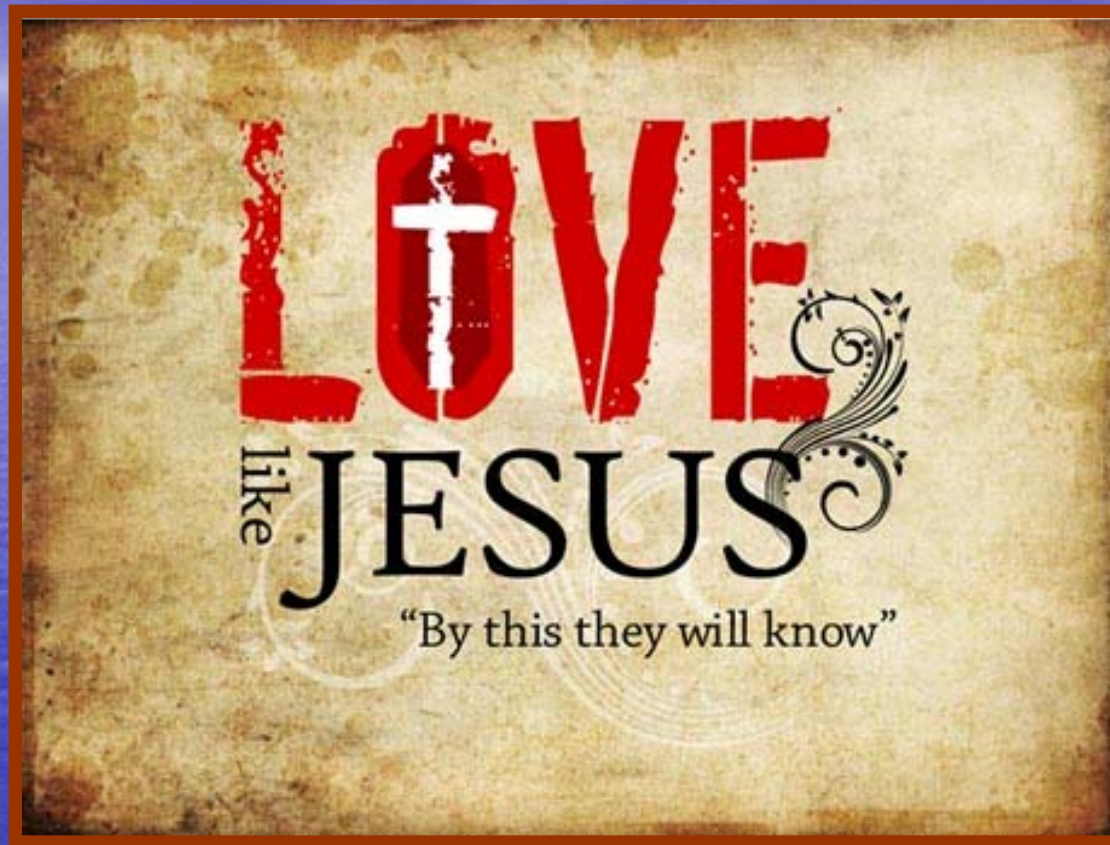
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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,



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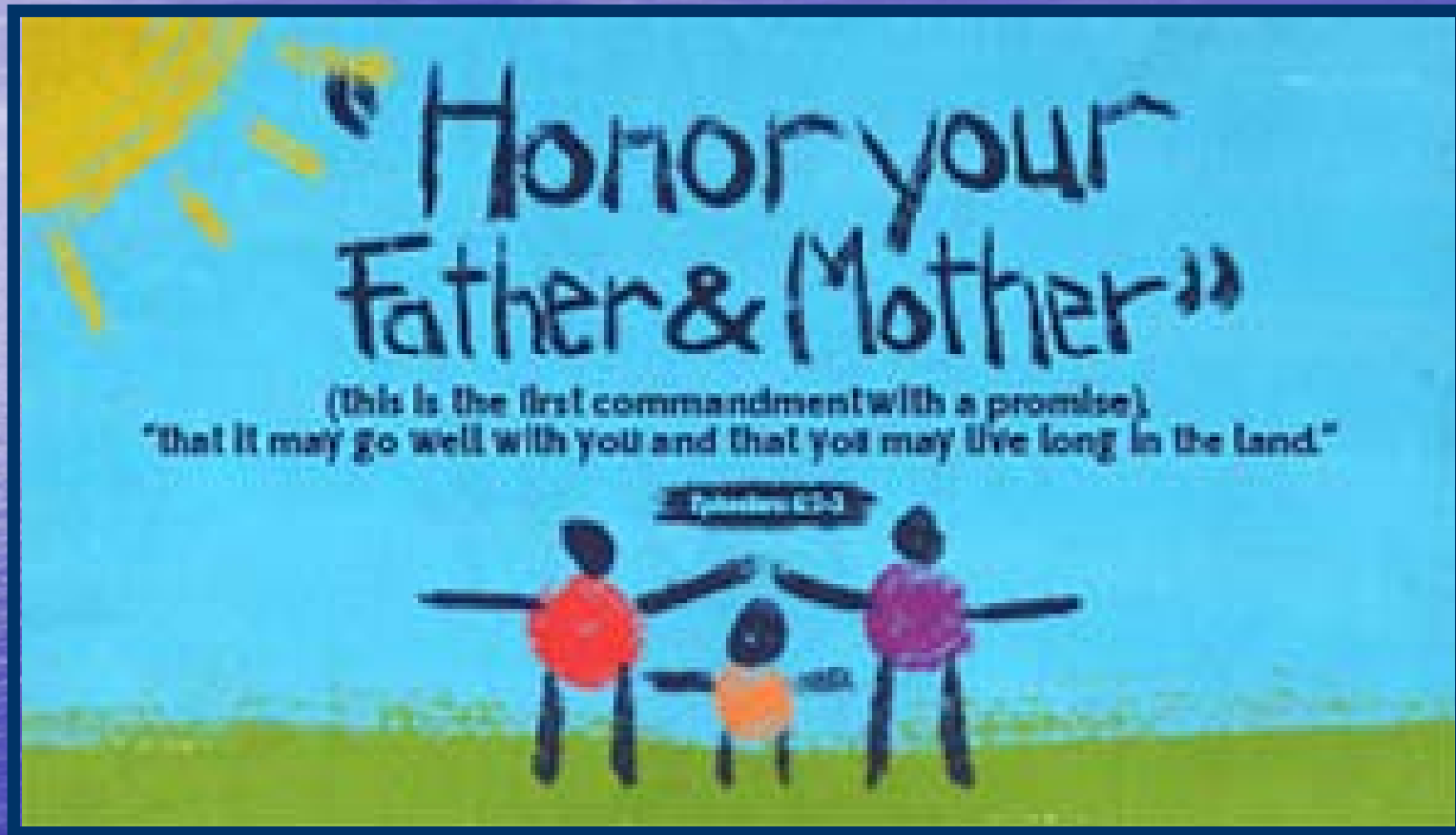
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**RESPECT  
OTHERS**

**Take Turns To Speak  
To Listen To Hear  
Different Opinions**

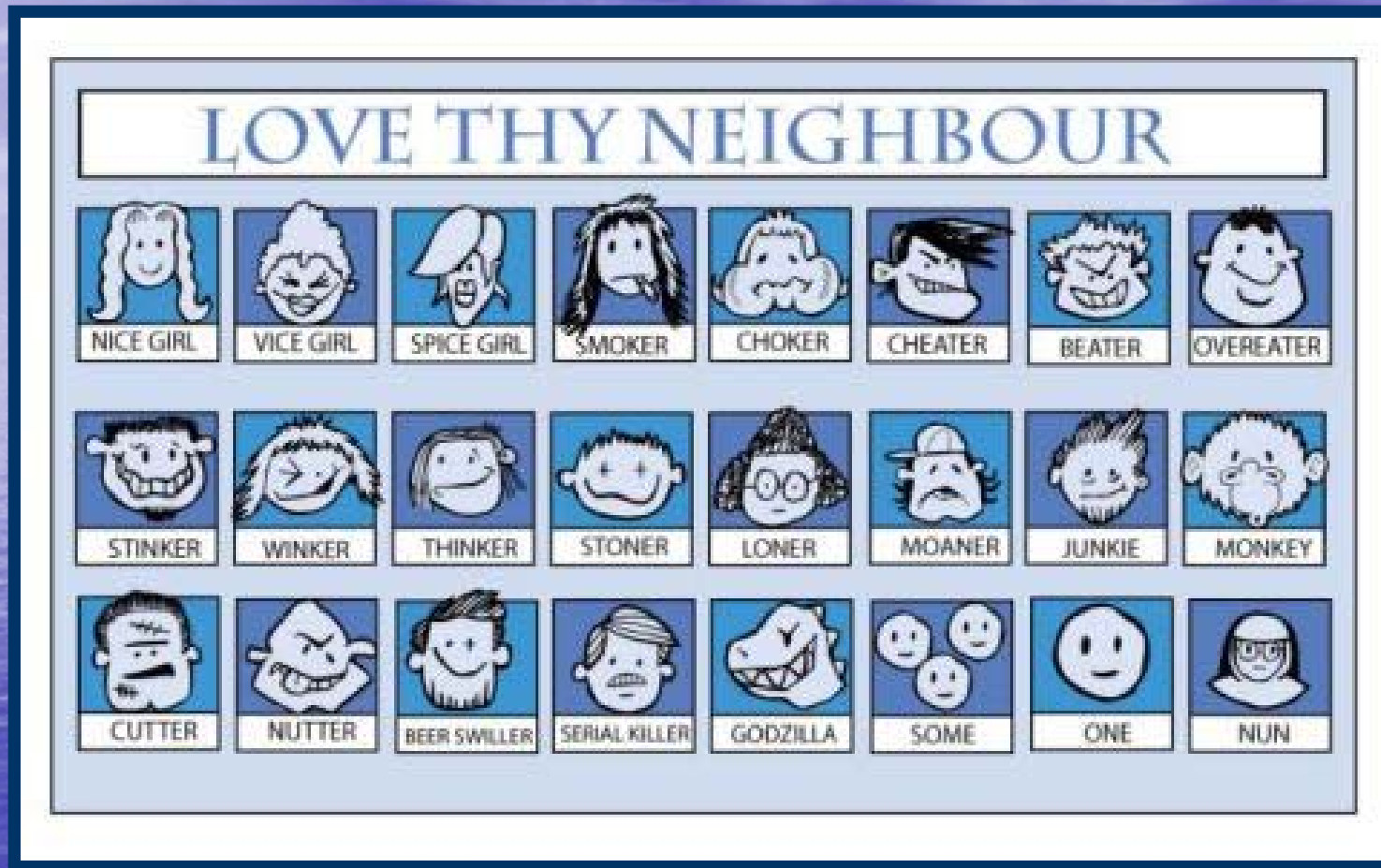
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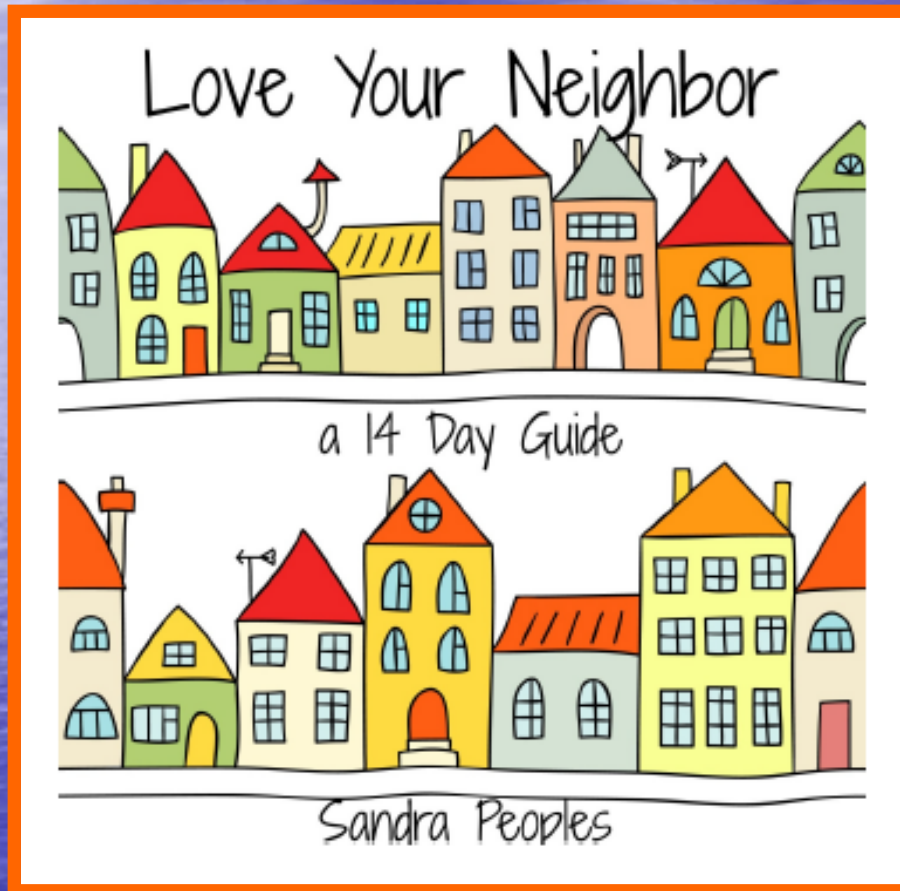
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1. Make Room
2. Start Fresh
3. Take a Walk
4. Wave to Everyone
5. Clean Up Your Space
6. Hang Out in the Front Yard
7. Meet a Need
8. Ask for Help
9. Throw Out Your Agenda
10. Invite a Family Over
11. Start a Club
12. Celebrate Together
13. Plan a Block Party
14. Keep Loving

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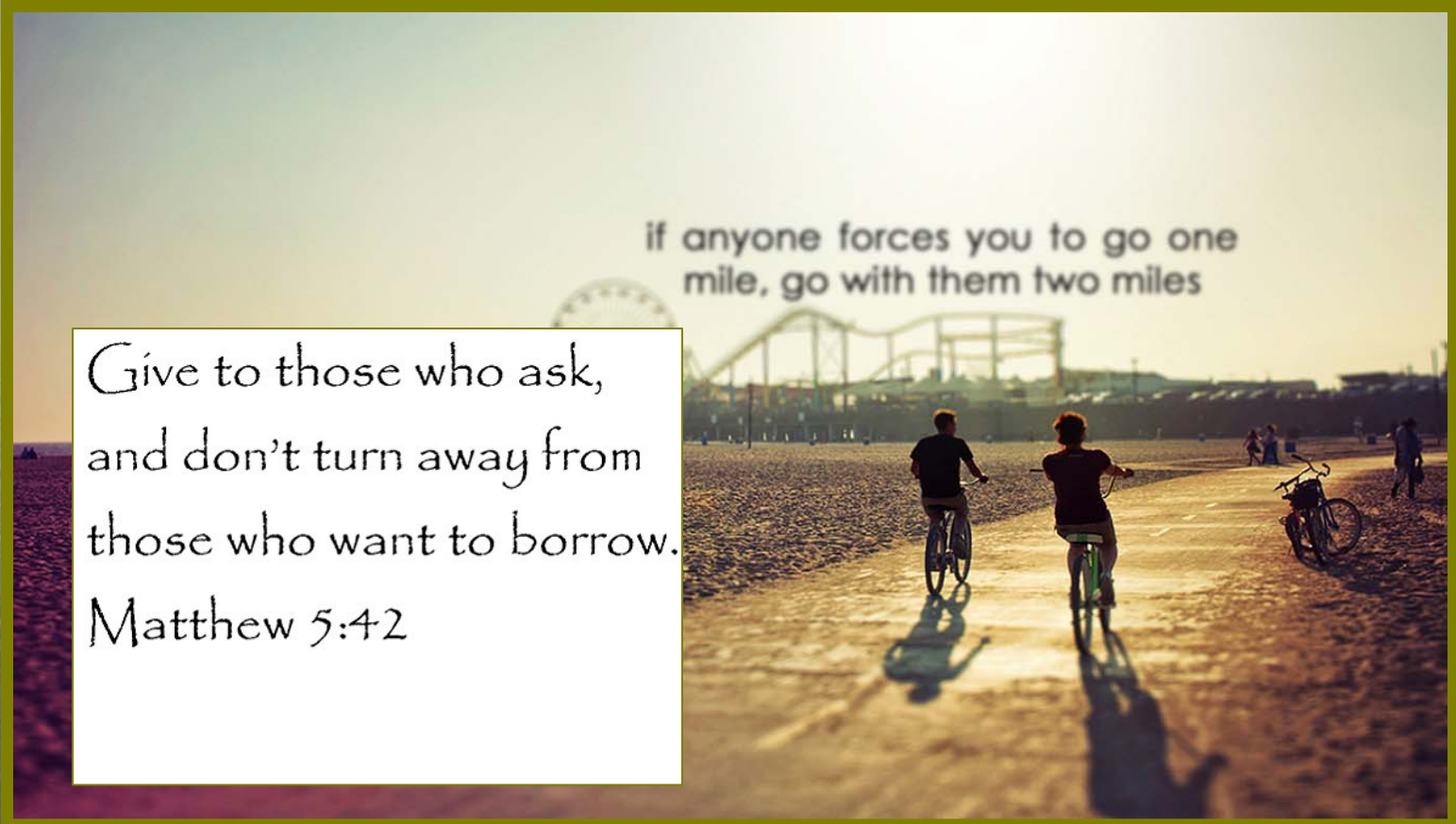
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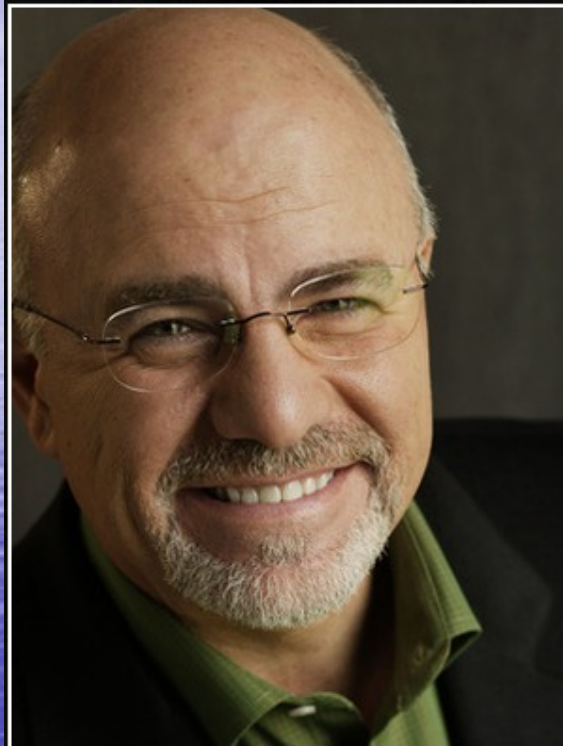
Give to those who ask,  
and don't turn away from  
those who want to borrow.  
Matthew 5:42

if anyone forces you to go one  
mile, go with them two miles



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True leadership is servanthood. Put the interests of others at the center of your decisions.

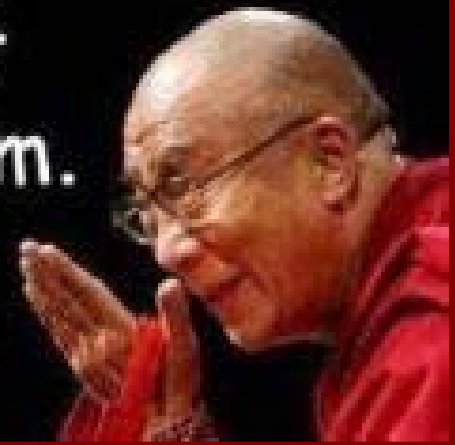
— Dave Ramsey —

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Our prime purpose  
in this life is to help  
others. And if you  
can't help them, at  
least don't hurt them.



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*4. Confess Jesus Christ as Lord.*

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**Talk like Him! Treat like Him! Think like Him!**

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