

FULLY ENGAGED



Fully Engaged in My Community

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The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chronicles 16:9a NLT)

Fully Engaged with God means having:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 NLT)

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8 NLT)

“Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked. The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.” (Luke 10:36-37 NLT)

Mercy is the act of _____.

To Fully Engage My Community I Must...

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is. (Romans 12:2 NLT)

As they came closer to Jerusalem and Jesus saw the city ahead, he began to cry. (Luke 19:41 NLT)

Jesus said, “Father, forgive these people, because they don't know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:34a NLT)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10 NIV)

*Live wisely among those who are not Christians,
and make the most of every opportunity. (Colossians 4:5 NLT)*

*My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the
Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God’s
wonderful kindness and love. (Acts 20:24 NLT)*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Pray 4-A prayer for the **FIRST TIME** today!
(Admit: I'm a sinner. Accept: Jesus died for my sins. Ask: God forgive me. Allow: God to be Lord.)
- Memorize Acts 20:24.
- Pray that God will break me for my community.
- Pray that I will be receptive and open to God-given opportunities to share Him.
- Invite my friends to the kick-off of the New Testament Challenge next Sunday.
- Commit to joining a Growth Group for the New Testament Challenge series.