

Completing the Picture of Christ, Part 2

Romans 12:1-21

- I. Completing the Picture of Christ requires COMMUNITY.
Romans 12:4-5
- II. Completing the Picture of Christ requires PERSONAL SACRIFICE. *Romans 12:1*
- III. Completing the Picture of Christ requires a TRANSFORMED MIND. *Romans 12:2*
- IV. Completing the Picture of Christ requires the RIGHT ATTITUDE. *Romans 12:3*
- V. Completing the Picture of Christ requires the RIGHT PERSPECTIVE. *Romans 12:6-8*
- VI. Completing the Picture of Christ requires an ACTIVE LOVE.
Romans 12:9

Example of Jesus love – The Woman at the Well in Samaria, John 4

Romans 12:14-16. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 12:17-21 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

7 Action Steps for showing God's Love to those who do not as yet know Jesus as Lord and Savior...

1. **BLESS** them v. 14
2. **REJOICE** with them v. 15
3. Be **COMPASSIONATE** v. 15
4. Have a **RELATIONSHIP** with them v.16
5. Be **HUMBLE** v. 16
6. Be **CAREFUL** v. 17
7. Be **PRACTICAL** v. 20-21

1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

H.E.L.P. Project
Helping Evergreen - Loving People

Slogan: *H.E.L.P. Change the World... by showing God's love*

The H.E.L.P. Project will be a network of local churches who intentionally join together to show the love of Christ in action and truth. Several pastors are currently praying about a joining together to show God's love to our community in a practical way.

Possible H.E.L.P. Projects
Family in Crisis assistance
Habitat for Humanity

*HIV Care Link
School work projects
Open Space work project
Dog Wash day (At an area vet)
Roadway cleanup
Tree Cutting
Yard Cleanup
Pass out water at the lake or downtown
Holiday Rides from Bars (no taxi service in Evergreen)
Motorist Assistance
Parents Night Out
Snow Shoveling
Work Day at Senior Citizens home
Auto Care Day for Single Moms
Professional Services Consult
Many other and better ideas that God brings to light through you!*

VII. Completing the Picture of Christ requires YOU.

Romans 12:4-5 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.