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Celebrating the Family as Brothers and Sisters in Christ
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New York City, Royal College of Modern, if you stand, would be the same again in the spirit. You see. Couple of announcements. Contrary to the previous announcement, Dr. Murdoch's class U.S. history class will be meeting today. So. Also, throughout this week, the introductions of the homecoming queen candidate following Premiere Sue Rogers will introduce the candidate this morning

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to prayer requests. Sue all this, who works in the copy center, is having surgery today. It will involve a three day hospital stay so your prayers are requested for her and also Scott Miller, who is in the student body president.

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His grandfather died Saturday. The funeral is tomorrow morning as many unseen relatives who asked for prayers for Scott and his family for those and say, We led the prayer this morning by doctors and hospitals and the like. Let's pray together.

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Our father in heaven, we thank you that you have called us to your cell and you've called us as a college family. We're thankful that we can minister to one another, bear one another's burdens, challenge and encourage each other as we seek to grow in you and to serve you.

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Our father would come before you together this morning, her see, first of all this. We ask that as she goes through surgery in the coming days that you administrative burden would guide the doctors as they work, whether it be the surgery would be a success.

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We'd also grieve for Scotland. We ask that you administer to him, to his family at this time of bereavement. We pray for the many unsafe relatives who need to come to know you. We ask Lord that through this time, they might turn to you and find you to be the god of all comfort.

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Pray that this time of death would also be a time of life as many people come to know. You father as we begin this week's study in ministry. We pray that you would bless our efforts. Pray that you would strengthen us

in our commitment to work, to study, to ministry, to one another, to the glorification of Jesus

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Christ. We ask also that you would bless this chapel service. We pray that as Dr. Dickson comes to minister to us, from your word that you would use him to speak incisively to each of our lives works in Jesus name, we pray.

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And. Morning, my name is Steve Rogers, my cochairman for this year's Homecoming Royalty Making the rounds event. This Saturday, the scale event is. Putting on the right seems to be a lot of fun, I hope they all make plans to be there.

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The tickets will go on sale starting Tuesday through Thursday during lunch and dinner hours. Tickets are \$4 for contract students and \$5 for non-contract students. So guys get it up and start asking. Each year we have a royalty banquet homecoming court.

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The court will comprised only representatives from each class. The freshman representative is Pam Winter. The sophomore representative representative is Ruth Carlson, and the junior class representative is Lori Wright. Last spring, the seniors had the opportunity to nominate four girls in their class when they felt possess the qualities of good Christian character, and they just really exemplify Christ

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in their lives. These were girls starting Monday through Thursday. We'll have an opportunity to share their testimony with you, and today we're going to be hearing from A.J. who stand. Money. I can't believe that Homecoming is already here.

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Seems like just a few weeks ago that getting started. We were going through all the training for that and it was exciting and I'm so glad to see the campus finally fall. This morning, I'd like to say a special thank you to the senior class for nominating me for this position.

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I really feel honored and it even seems like a few days ago that we were all sitting around in our small groups trying so hard to memorize the names of the 14 faces that sat around us. And over the past three years, the names have changed and some of my friends have moved on.

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Some of them have gotten married, and then we had to memorize new names. That's a real problem, but it's so exciting to finally be a senior. I'd just like to thank you guys for me and my little family.

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Another challenge that I'd like to leave for the freshman class this year is opportunities. And I can't express to you how many opportunities that I've experienced here at senior level and that pushed the Minister's Office down there. It might be kind of small, but there are so many things outreach ministries that you may not realize that you

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have a gift for, and that's where you should go. I just want to encourage you to get involved and the Lord is going to show you something. That you never realized were there, and it's just that a special issue in my life two weeks ago, I was in Philadelphia with a husband taking a history class with Dr.

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Murdoch and Dr. McGoldrick. And as we were driving through the city, I noticed someone in the brick walls excuse saying it was in a red spray paint. And last week, as Dr. Lewis was speaking and also in the meeting with Geoff Brock and then again in a meeting with my R.A., I heard the phrase No man is

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an island and that phrase and that well kept coming back and coming back to my mind. And here in the middle of Philadelphia, surrounded by thousands of people some person had written in red letters, I am an island and that just broke my heart because I can't imagine how much loneliness that person must be willing to have

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to scream it out on a brick wall and red spray paint. And I just want to challenge you guys today and for the rest of your college experience and carry on when you get out of cedar, though, is that there are people around you who are hurting.

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And if you see that challenge to reach out to them. Here at Centerville, I experienced exciting times and a couple of lonely times, and a song keeps coming back into my mind that I learned in high school in my youth and then to bring it to this moment because it's meant a lot to me.

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The song goes like this. No one knows what a smile can conceal, but God understands what a young heart feels. Your problem is never too great or too small, for he sees the timeless spirit while listening to you.

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He's listening to you. He knows every heartache that you're going through. So trust Christ today, and he'll make your life new for his listening. He's listening to you, and I just want to challenge you. You don't have to scream it out on a brick wall in bid spray paint because you're surrounded by people who love you.

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Thank you. Like to encourage those at the back to come on in, and if you could please used together a little bit in the middle to make room for the rice and seeds here, and I have a special number this morning by professor while I'm in the music department.

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My Lord. I'm more. Oh, lordy, lordy. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh my goodness, you are sorry to be. I. Oh, my Jesus wants to use. Oh, oh, oh gosh. first of all. I. Last night. Oh. All.

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Just. Oh. Obama's. Hopefully. In your mind, she. Oh. Oh, yes. Oh. Oh, oh. Well, although she. Yes. 00. Thank you, Dr. Anderson. Believe me, it's been about 20 years, so know college graduate doctor from Ohio State, that's a beautiful place, a beautiful family and one of the story here on our faculty and singing from time to time

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family. They go up in ministry and the singing directs our concert throughout. one of the things I like about Dr. Anderson, I think about what they said regarding Dad. He has an excellent spirit. Praise the Lord for him, for his ministry.

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Oh, you know, just yesterday that it's real or all being under the Ministry of someone in the church. I went with the Kingsman quartet at the first Baptist Church in Danville, Indiana. They did a fine job in Kingsman, and I appreciate so much our gratitude.

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Pastor Ron McDougall been there for 18 years, and two of the children are here as part of our college family. They have another brother who's a sophomore. A couple more years before he becomes this way. But we were great with his family last year.

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Rahm's wife, Jan, went home to be with the. General Cancer. He's 46 years old, and from the time that his son, John, came as a member of our student body, Jane used to write me a note. I'd say at least once a year, sometimes twice a year, just rejoicing in the college and rejoicing with the college return

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. What's wrong with sharing the same thing yesterday in his life? In fact, Ron is going to come and speak for us during a lot of week next week just to share his testimony as to the grace of God during these difficult days in the last six months to a year.

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But just right when she would say something about 10:00 every morning, Monday through Friday in my life, she said, there's an inner clock that goes off. I graduated back, I think, in about 1965. She said at 10:00 every morning, that alarm goes off.

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That reminds me it's jail time and suitable college. How important that was in my life. So we thank the Lord for this family. Thank the Lord for God's grace and continues to be there. We sang a song around here that I think the rest of us all teach the new students.

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Well, I woke up this morning. Now I can't say that I have never heard this, but it won't take long to learn. Well, I've got this. And this what? Have a lot of small. This. Is. Typekit, well, I walk up.

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And. And so. You wake up, did you have this sort of. We have. Basically, this is what my. In the wake of this. So. Your was placed on the level of romance, Jack, as well as I speak to the topic today celebrating the family as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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There are many beautiful, challenging analogies as to why relationships to one another in crisis, to mention just a few. We are considered by our God as part of an army with Jesus Christ as our commander. The scriptures reference that we are part of a building with Jesus Christ as the builder and the chief cornerstone.

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We are part of a flock and our Lord is the Great Shepherd. We are part of an Olympic team. And Jesus Christ is our Jesus and the one who gives the

rewards at the end of the race. We are part of the body and Christ is the head of the body.

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All of us taking our roles as various members. In that. But one of the warmest and most meaningful analogies is that of the family. That's why we are celebrating the family this year. I'm well aware that when we talk about the family, there are some who do not have very positive family relationships.

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There are a number in our college family who are members of dysfunctional families where there is divorce. Yeah, even in recent days, all Saturdays, the numbers of our students who come and with broken hearts will the next morning.

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Mom and dad are getting a divorce. Right, as I was leaving home at the end of the summer, my mom and dad got a divorce. The graduates who fall and I've even had them call up for six weeks after graduation and say, right after graduation, mom and dad because.

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So there are a number of our colleagues, family who have been touched, perhaps before you were born, maybe early in childhood and your teen years or even recently. By the tragedies of the wars. Others have been touched by alcoholism.

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And you come from an alcoholic home. Your dad is an alcoholic mom, was that up the hall or both? three brothers there has been the tremendous strain of morale. Quite possibly, even a father who was at public ministry.

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And that leadership role has been shattered, family has been shattered. And it appears to me that almost every year a handful of our students are touched. By this terrible tragedy, sadly, in recent days, I have received word of one of the outstanding Christian leaders, greatly loved by all of us, who is now out of ministry because of

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moral failure. No, I've yet to make that difficult phone call to him and to try to be some source of encouragement. I was riding along the other day, and as I can't get him off of my mind, I also can't get the family off of the line that I just started to think of what it must be

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like for the sons and daughters. Sadness, all the joys of being a part of that family and now all the complications and the disarray and everything that a all. Because of moral clarity. Yes, some today when we talk about celebrating, the family might say, well, I'm not sure there's a whole lot to celebrate.

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And yet when we begin to think about just being our climate. Christ being our brother. Who truly is the only begotten son? But we are adopted sons and daughters, and we are joint heirs. With him. Jesus Christ. Today, what I want us to do is to consider what it means to be brothers and sisters in Christ.

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I realize that nothing can take the place of that biological family, but I hope that as we begin to meditate upon what it means to be a part of the family of God and God, become our father. And as we begin to meditate upon what it means to be a part of the Cedar College family, when simply

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means that we are together as brothers and sisters in Christ, the administrative team and the faculty members and the staff members who join with us today and all the members of the student body as we interact with one another on a day by day basis and the needs that they can meet.

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And the other person's life. Gatland's special minister to all of us through all of us there just to make major points and I want us to think about today, first of all, our relationship to one another and secondly our responsibility to one another.

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Our relationship is that we are brothers, and though that is what occurs in scripture over and over again, incidentally, over 230 times in the New Testament. It talks about brothers in Christ. But that is also generic in the sense that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

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It is just totally. I want you to go to the first reference in the New Testament, where this is found in the Book of Matthew Keep the Finger Enrollments Chapter twelve and turn to the Book of Matthew Chapter twelve.

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Jesus is the first to use it first 50. Or whosoever shall do the will of my father, which is in heaven. The same is my brother and sister and mother. And immediately, when Jesus talks about doing the love of the father and of course, the will of the father is to believe upon him.

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And when we think about doing the will, the father, we are born into the family of God and we are brothers and we are sisters in the hand. Yeah, even take that role as a mother is just a very close family relationship.

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And that's the relationship. We have one. That's the relationship we have to one another. During the Matthew 25, verse 40. I'll now read the context of the passage. You may wish to do that on another occasion, but I think most of you know the context, and when Jesus says the king shall answer and say to them, Verily

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, I say to you, insomuch as he had done it to one of the least of these my brothers. He has done it to me, and the way we treat one another reflects upon how we are treating our lord, the relationship that we have with one another to reflect our relationship with our Lord.

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In the Book of Hebrews, there is a fascinating passage chapter two versus 9:11 that again references the Lord Jesus Christ Hebrews two 9:11. We see Jesus was made a little lower than the Angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor that he, by the grace of God, who takes death for every man bread became

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him who are all things. But I are all things and bringing many songs on to glory to make the captain of their salvation perfect for himself or both. Heathen saying goodbye and they who are sanctified are all of one, which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying I want to clarify that even to my

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brethren in the midst of the church while I sing out of the Jesus, not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters. And yet, in the Book of Acts Chapter nine, verse 17, we see in the early church. This statement of affection of paternity farmers and I analyze what is playing and internet to the house and putting his

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hands on him, that is on, said Brother saw the Lord even even Jesus that appeared on TV in the way as darkness had set me down, that this received thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost Brothers soul.

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You know, in the early church, this is just the way they trust one another. It was brother David and brother, chair and Sister Mary, and it was brother and sister. And then it just over and over again reinforce that special relationship.

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The term literally means from the same womb. I love it. We're all in the same womb. My wife, Pat, is a twin. And. She likes to tell people that she had a roommate. Now, Dan and Linda biologically from the same womb just minutes apart.

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And here we are from the same terminal, Lou. Yeah, may be years apart, but brothers and sisters in Christ. It conveys a sense of warmth and compassion and tenderness and loyalty. We are lot of brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Ephesians 17 in Rome, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins. But according to the riches of his grace. Think about that relationship. I know it's very common in our local churches. We talk about brothers and sisters.

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We talk about family. But as it dawned on us how important this is in the minds of God, in the word of God and should be in the family of God. What's our responsibility? Let's go back to Romans Chapter twelve and let's see what our responsibility is.

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I'm going to start with the first one, I would say to their poor brethren about the mercies of God that you present your a living sacrifice only acceptable under God, which is your reasonable service. Be not conform to this world.

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Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and the perfect will of God? Well, I say that the grace given to me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think.

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Please pause. Keep that in mind when we cut the verse to everything in that is among you not to think of themselves more highly than they ought to think to think soberly courting as God indulged every man. Whereas we are many members of one body, all members have not the same office.

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So leaving many are one body in Christ and everyone remembers one another having that. Yes, differing according to the grace that is given to us with the prophecy, let us prophesy with the proportion of faith or ministry. Let us wait on our ministering or either teachers or teaching, or is it a sort of an exhortation he had

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given? Let him do it with simplicity, rule and with diligence. He would show mercy with cheerfulness. Verse nine Let love be without the simulation, or that which is even more. Lead to that, which is good. And being finally confection one to another with brotherly love in honor preferring one another.

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Keep that in mind in order to confirm one another. Well, let not every man in Somalia think not to think of himself more highly than he ought anything. first part of verse ten. Is translated in numerous ways. By the various translators, for instance, I read the King James version became really affectionate, one to another with brotherly love

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. Another translation as it love one another with brotherly affection. The Phillips translation says let us have real warm affection for one another. As between brothers and the new international says, be devoted to one another in brotherly love. But I read this 10th verse.

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There are two things that jump out of the verse and then the third that I would like to add. Number one, I believe we have a responsibility to defend one another. And secondly, as I read the text, we have a responsibility to depend upon one another.

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And thirdly, we are to be devoted to one another. It's not in the passage, but it certainly jumps out of the analogy that we are to defend one another. Brothers and sisters may fight, and most do, but no one else is allowed to criticize and fight back on that brother.

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Take on that sister or the whole family. This battle that first, right? I mean, that's just the way it works in film. And yet somehow it occurs to me that in the family of Christ that the tear us asunder criticism, backbiting, judgmental spirits, bitterness toward one another, as Chuck Swindle said in the world dog, eat dog and

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in the church sheep in sheep. Some years ago, I did a study of 6500 independent Baptist churches and found a 20% a split in the last five years. And another guy who said we're about to have a split, these churches did not basically divide over doctrine, over money, over morality, they divided over people not being able to

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get long enough. Well, this is not foreign to the word of God because as you read quality, Brussels is constantly challenging the people to correct this or to make sure that it doesn't have as depraved which human beings somehow this issue of criticism.

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And bitterness and unbiblical attitudes towards brothers and sisters in Christ has historically been a problem. But what I am saying this morning is if we are going to truly act as brothers and sisters in Christ, we're going to stop.

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I am saying that whatever person comes and starts to criticize another brother, we're just going to say, Hey, you can't do that to my brother. You can't do that to my sister. Instead of it being the favorite indoor sport and the daughter.

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Well, the favorite indoor sport in the faculty office. The favorite indoor sport in the administrative office. What I am saying is we just do not tolerate this kind of an attitude. And the best way I know to stop it and change or to stop it in the college and the staff that are role homes is someone has

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to say I was. I'm not going to put up off. Just not going to be a part of my lifestyle. It's not going to be a part of my value system. We did fill the load up. That's our responsibility.

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Number two, we depend upon one another. Talks about being timely infection, one to another with brotherly love and honor preferring one another. Now when you start talking about this kind of relationship and

preferring one another, most of the time you think about meeting someone else's name, and I'm going to talk about that in just a few minutes

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. But I think there's another aspect of that that is often overlooked and that is true brothers and sisters. Are very transparent with one another. They're very candid. I frankly think listen carefully. Those of us who find it difficult to go to another brother and sister and cries for help.

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Well, it's just prayer or just a listening ear to counsel whatever it is, listen carefully. It's a private club. Well. You may say, no, that's my personality. No, that's right. You will not take the risk. You see here is the image that everything is in place.

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Everything I'm in charge, everything always goes well. No, it doesn't. Everything doesn't go well in my life and everything doesn't go well in your life. And somehow, as I read the word of God and I see how the Apostles interacted with one another, like it to the book of James, and I see it says, Confess your loved

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one to another. It occurs to me that we need to put ourselves at risk and be vulnerable and don't have brothers and sisters in Christ and develop that kind of relationship where we can bare our souls. And as Lionel Shriver, the lawyer.

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So a man shocked with the countenance of his brand. We depend upon one another. And then we ought to be devoted to one another. That's the thrust of the entire verse being neighborly affection or, as we said, the new international society devoted to one another and brotherly love.

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And part of that has to do with preferring one another if we're devoted to one another, that they're just this kind of an attitude that says, I want you to be promoted, that other young women and really, I appreciate this every year, but all are giving the speeches and really down in their hearts, and I really want

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somebody else to be homecoming. I'm trying out for cheerleaders, but I'm not going to have any problem if somebody else elects, we got chosen to be a member. I'm going out for the basketball team, but God knows I'm going to give it my best shot.

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But if I get just somebody else's legs and I'll be there and all the games cheer it on, the guys are basically. I'd like to have Premiere it, but if somebody else gets married, praise the Lord for that.

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I'd like to be promoted, but if someone else gets promoted. Bless you all. I rejoice with them. That's the whole New Testament thrust. That's the difference between the pagan world we live in and the church, the body of Christ.

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And I guess the question is, is that going? You know, one of my favorite passages that I'm sure yours and most of you quote. This when Paul said to those of vilify that nothing be done from strike or vainglory, but in loneliness of mine, let each other better than themselves, not having an analyst on things, but every

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man also on the thinks of others and let this mine be new, which was also in Christ Jesus. That's the model who being in the form of God's law, that's not what we're going to be equal with. God made himself with no reputation took on the form of the servant was made in the likeness of men.

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Jacksonville tells the story of some young boys who built a clubhouse. They just make three rules. first of all, nobody at big. second rule, nobody ActBlue, there rule. Everybody act, you like it. But that was a great idea to put that all around the campus.

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Nobody acting, nobody had little. Everybody at media was pulling up in the dormitory so that nobody, nobody at all. Everybody agreed with it. You know, there really aren't big people in the world who got. God puts us in the body that puts us in a family and gives us responsibility.

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And all of us are just to please God and serve God and go on to do whatever he wants us to do. And that's the kind of spirit that needs to permeate this college family as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Be devoted to one another. It certainly means being sensitive to one another. Appreciate the testimony today. Because there are a lot of

people. Please understand I am not standing up here saying that this family is a perfect family.

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I know good and well that somewhere along this border next for some, you will write me, say you talked about how that we shouldn't be lonely, we ought to meet one another's needs and I'm the loneliest person. All these families really regret that will happen.

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This isn't a perfect family. Just like my small family isn't perfect in your small physiologic. Biological family isn't perfect. It's like your church is party. But I'm saying the goal is we all look for the lonely people. You know what happens?

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All of you are already starting to form groups. So let's break it down on the basis of dormitory. Maybe it's because of majors. Maybe it's because of ACTU school. You get people. Are there any other will ever? Maybe it's because of athletic ability, but what we do is we find one another and we just kind of stick

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to one another. And what we need is to reach out and really try to get some of the people maybe who are not at the ready or maybe who are not as academically oriented and whatever it is, but yet they get that plan ahead.

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But especially being sensitive to that one, you may be eating a lot of or sensitive to that one. After a couple of weeks, it's obviously something she's always walking alone. Or maybe he was somehow in the dormitory. He doesn't get in all of the rest of.

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We're going to be devoted to one another, we're going to be sensitive. We're going to reach out to expend energy. We're going to have the words to say, we're going to send the notes. I hope that you will be another senator.

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You've never started. All the challenges start right now this year, this quarter, this week, being another senator and the rest of your life sent notes of encouragement to people. Maybe a telephone call. It may be just taking someone out for a hamburger, a coke, maybe a touch.

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Or may be a loan, but the challenge for the text is we are to be devoted one to another. I want to encourage you to form discipleship groups, find that one to find that to divide three. I mean, get together to study the word of God together, to read books and share what you're getting out of that

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book, but disciple one another as you go through this year. Wall Street Journal. And an article entitled No Place for Islanders. That's very well, the testimony today, how important are you more than you think a rooster minus ahead equals no baby chicks kill off minus a farmer equals no corn flakes.

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If the nail factory closes, what good is the hammer factory? Pat EarthSky's genius would be the ballot. I know all the time I just didn't look at the piano tuner and showed up at a Cracker Barrel will not do better if there's a cheese maker.

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The most skillful surgeon needs the ambulance driver, who delivers perfection just as Rogers needed. Hammerstein, you need someone and someone needs you. God help us all. Our older brothers and sisters in Christ have a good day.