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COMMUNITY SERVICE

SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE CHRISTIANS BECAUSE OF THEIR...

01: _____

02: _____

03: _____

04: _____

☛ John 13:35 ((The Message))

CHRISTIANS ARE BEST KNOWN BY THEIR LOVE - AND LOVE IS BEST SHOWN THROUGH...

(01) Selfless _____.

(02) Selfless _____.

SHIFTS THAT MUST HAPPEN AT GRACE CHURCH

FIRST SHIFT From you _____ to

_____ to we'll _____ to _____.

☛ Matthew 28:19 ((Contemporary English Version))

NEW SLOGAN FOR GRACE CHURCH COULD BE

Grace Church has left the building
~ Taking Christ to the Streets

SECOND SHIFT From two _____

a _____ to a _____ of _____.

☛ 1 John 3:18 ((New Century Version))

JOHN 13:35 ((THE MESSAGE))

35 This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.

MATTHEW 28:19 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

19 Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

1 JOHN 3:18 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

18 My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.

((extra notes))

INSTEAD OF DOING...

01: _____ of Service.

DEVELOP...

02: _____ of Service.



➡ Proverbs 3:27-28 ((The Message))

JESUS CHRIST COULD HAVE PROVEN
THAT HE WAS THE MESSIAH IN MANY
DIFFERENT WAYS - HE COULD HAVE...

01: _____ around.

02: _____ new species out of dust.

03: _____ snow in the desert.

BUT HOW DID JESUS CHRIST
DEMONSTRATE HIS DIVINITY...

01: _____

02: _____

03: _____

04: _____

((extra notes))

PROVERBS 3:27-28 ((THE MESSAGE))

27-28 Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Don't tell your neighbor "Maybe some other time" or "Try me tomorrow" when the money's right there in your pocket.

((extra notes))

===== PROPHETIC WORD **JOB 23:8-17**

8 However, if I go east (*ancient time*), he isn't there.

If I go west (*backwards*), I can't find him (*perceive God's instructions, mentally confused*). **9** If I go northward (*left hand*), where he is at work (*busy accomplishing things*), I can't observe him (*cannot perceive God's vision for my life*).

If I turn southward (*right hand, on the other hand*), I can't see him (*direction for my life is not discernable*). **10** I cannot find him because he knows the road I take (*frustrated with the inability to see God answer prayers*). When God tests me,

I come out as pure as gold (*when God examines my life, my life passes the test*). **11** I have followed God's footsteps closely. I have stayed on the path and did not turn from it.

12 I have not left God's commands behind. I have treasured His words in my heart (*I've eaten God's Word more than food*). **13** But God is one of a kind. Who can make God change His mind? He does whatever He wants! **14** God will carry out His appointments (*covenant*) concerning me as He does with so many other things. **15** That is why I am terrified (*tremble*) in God's presence (*when I know He is watching everything I do*).

When I think of God watching everything I do, I am afraid of Him (*stand in awe of God's power*). **16** God has softened my emotions. The Almighty (*God*) has filled me with anxiety. **17** But I am not silenced (*destroyed*) by the dark (*hard times of life*) or by the thick darkness that covers my face (*heaviness of my fears, worries, stresses — there's victory over troubles, distresses through Almighty God*).