

A Christians Duty

You Me Us

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Your life
Your relationships
Your expectations from those relationships

How many relationships did you think about here at Custer Road?
Do you feel you know your brethren?
Do they know you the same way?

Do they know when you're hurting?
Do you know when they are hurting?

Gal 5:13, 6:2, Heb 13:16, John 15:12-13

¹³ For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

What inspired me to do this lesson?

We all have close friends/brethren

We have those we lean towards

Those we have more in common with than others

We all attend at Custer Road and have that in common
- Is that what we only talk about?

We talk about many things including God's word

Project Chart

John	David	Tom
Christian	Christian	Christian
Accountant	Manager	Mechanic
Plays Golf	Does no play Golf	Plays Golf
Does not Play 42	Plays 42	Plays 42
Married	Single	Married
Bachelors Degree	Masters Degree	No Degree

What does this all mean?

You will have common things with some

Those non common things you need to work at, and find the common items

You will tend to migrate to those you have commonality with

You may have to ask more questions during the conversation

You may have to be silent as you do not have the knowledge

Slightly changing gears

What is your attitude towards God's word

Is that enough to talk about or do you need more

Are you a glass half full or a half empty individual

Shoe salesman story

Are there opportunities to teach others God's word

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the [a] oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the [b] dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 3:14-15

¹⁴ These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; ¹⁵ but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and [a] ground of the truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

BE A BROTHER USE YOUR GIFTS SHARE THE TRUTH

2 Peter 5:8

⁵ But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶ to knowledge self-control, to self-control ^[a]perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. ⁸ For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither ^[b]barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:16

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

USE THE TOOLS YOU HAVE LET YOUR LIGHT STAND OUT

Matthew 6:33

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 7:12

¹² Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

James 1:22

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

SEEK HEAVEN TREAT OTHERS WELL AND BE DOERS

James 1:2-8

² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces [a]patience. ⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be [b]perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ *he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Philippians 2:12

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

TRIALS WILL COME SALVATION IS EACH OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY

James 1:12

¹² Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Matthew 7:21

²¹ “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

THE CROWN OF LIFE IS YOURS BUT NOT EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE

WHERE ARE YOU IN
YOUR WALK?