Do All in the Name of the Lord

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INTRODUCTION

- If you look at what's down here, you will become depressed and discouraged every day.
- Just to empty yourself out of all the evil you've done and bad attitudes, that's not enough.
- You've got to keep putting new things into your life, new things into your mind, becoming consumed with new things.

1 Put On, as the Elect of God, Holy and Beloved

Romans 8

- Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, and long suffering.
- What God did was really God laid out some parameters about what the people would be, and the people who would fit in those parameters, that's who he would choose.
- We should be people who are set apart from the world and dedicated and consecrated to living to please God.
- What God wants for us to have inside of us is to have this compassion, this mercy that's in our core.

2 Kindness, Humbleness of Mind, Meekness, Long Suffering

- We are God's kinfolk. We're kin to each other.
- You've got to get off your own high horse and humble yourself.
- Be a person that is meek. Not weak, but meek. When somebody bothers you, don't blow up. Control yourself.
- When somebody keeps bothering you, and you just keep putting up with it and keep trying to encourage them, here's a person that is long suffering.

3 Forbear and Forgive One Another

Romans 5:8

- These are qualities that we ought to have as God's people to forbear for one another.
- If anybody had quarrel against any, even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
- You're not going to be happy carrying a grudge. It's going to kill you.
- Have the disposition of mind to befriend people and to treat people right, even though they don't treat you right.

4 Put On Charity, Let the Peace of God Rule

Matthew 5

- Above all things, put on charity, which is the bond of the glue of perfection.

- We should have superglue attitudes.
- Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you're called in one body, and be ye thankful.
- The Lord didn't make two churches. He taught them how to get along.

5 Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly

Hebrews 9; Romans 10:1; Matthew 15:9

- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace and your hearts to the Lord.
- That's an appeal for us to study your Bible, know your Bible.
- Every act of worship in the New Testament involves the heart.

6 Do All in the Name of the Lord Jesus

- Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father by him.
- Whatever I say, whatever I do, every bit of it has to be sure. First of all, I put my finger on a book, on a chapter, and on a verse.
- Holding on to the truth and staying with it is a big challenge.
- Why hang on to the truth? When it seems so arduous and so hard, so challenging, and so many people have no concern for it at all. Why hold on to it? My friend, because it's worth holding on to.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Can you see why you ought to come with a confession on your lips that Jesus the Christ? Why you ought to come with a desire and have a repentant heart to change your will and say, I'm going to do what God said.**

MY NOTES