Greater Love

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INTRODUCTION

- At times it's my task to speak for you. And to try to get up here and not simply deliver God's message to you, but to speak on your behalf, both to God and to one another.
- I'm tired. And I know you are too.
- The two most simplest things that we as children of God should be doing. We should be talking to him. And we should be listening to him.

1 Made in the Image of God

- So God created man in his own image. In the image of God, he created them, male and female, he created them.
- Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed. For he is made in the image of God.
- With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men who've been made in the image of God.
- Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing, my brethren, these things ought not to be so.

2 He Who Loves God Must Love His Brother

- There's no fear in love, but perfect love cast out fear.
- If someone says, I love God and hates his brother, he is a liar.
- For he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?
- I perceive in truth that God shows no partiality. But in every nation, whoever fears him and works righteousness is accepted by him.

3 Who Is My Neighbor?

- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your strength, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.
- But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was, and he saw him and had compassion.
- Which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, He who showed mercy on him. Then Jesus said to him, Go and do likewise.
- And he has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on the face of the earth.

4 You Also Ought to Wash One Another's Feet

- He sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.
- If I then, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- For I've given you an example that you should do as I have done to you.

- If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

5 Walk Just As He Walked

- He who says he abides in him ought himself also to walk just as he walked.
- Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.
- If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.
- Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- Cease to do evil. Learn to do good. Seek justice. Rebuke the oppressor. Defend the fatherless. Plead for the widow.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **When we are tired and don't know what else to do or where to go, listen to him. Listen to him when he tells you that he wants you to be saved.**

MY NOTES