

**1 Peter 3:8-12 (ESV)** <sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup> let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

#### FIVE TRAITS OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CHRISTIANS

1. **UNITY OF MIND: LIVE IN DIVERSE HARMONY**
2. **SYMPATHY: TO BE CONNECTED AND PRESENT**
3. **BROTHERLY LOVE: NO STRANGERS IN THE FAMILY OF GOD**
4. **TENDER HEARTED: GENEROUS IN YOUR GUT**
5. **HUMBLE MIND: SERVANT OF ALL**

**1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)** <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time

#### JESUS IS MAKING ME NEW

“Your faith will not fail while God sustains it; you are not strong enough to fall away while God is resolved to hold you.”

– J.I. PACKER

**Galatians 2:20 (ESV)** *“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”*

**1 Peter 3:9 (ESV)** *Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing*

**John 13:35 (ESV)** *By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

#### FOLLOWING JESUS IS A COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE

#### HOW DO WE BREAK THE CYCLE OF EVIL? WE CHOOSE TO BLESS THOSE WHO WE DON'T AGREE WITH

**Matthew 18:15-17 (ESV)** <sup>15</sup> “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

**1 Peter 3:10-12 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup> let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

#### YOU ARE CALLED TO BE A BLESSING

**Matthew 7:7-11 (ESV)** <sup>7</sup> “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

## CONNECT

### WAVE CHURCH ONLINE | Sundays

During this unprecedented time, it is more important than ever that we remain connected even when we are separated. Join us online for Wave Church SD on Sundays. Videos go live in the morning, and are available whenever you are! Visit our Website to access the video link, worship videos from members of our worship team, and links for kids' ministries!  
[wavechurchsd.com/church-online](http://wavechurchsd.com/church-online)

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## SERVE

### THE GREAT BACKPACK GIVE | Now - Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

Even though we can't join together for our summer service project, we can be united in spirit and purpose to bless the orphans at Door of Faith by providing them with backpacks and schools supplies for the year! We would love for you to partner with us in our backpack drive. Details are available on the Website, or click the link in the Newsletter for easy access to all the information.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP YOU? | (858) 465-4144

Wave has developed a texting app for you to text us your prayer requests and physical needs over the coming weeks. With many people self-quarantining, there will certainly be needs and shortages of supplies. This is an opportunity to BE THE CHURCH. Please text your need to (858) 465-4144 and we will seek to share our resources with one another and our neighbors.

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