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Ephesians 4:11-12

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Ephesians 4:12 (NKJV)

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Acts 20:28

Acts 20:28 (NKJV)

28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

John 13:34-35

John 13:34 (NKJV)

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:35 (NKJV)

35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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1) We care for others by using our God given abilities for their benefit.

1 Corinthians 12:11

1 Corinthians 12:11 (NKJV)

11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Peter 4:10

1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

2) We care for others by learning how to encourage others to draw closer to Jesus.

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3) We care for others by developing a servant's heart.

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Matthew 9:36 (NKJV)

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Philippians 2:3 (NKJV)

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Philippians 2:4 (NKJV)

4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Philippians 2:6 (NKJV)

6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

Philippians 2:7 (NKJV)

7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:8 (NKJV)

8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)

9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

Matthew 9:37 (NKJV)

37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Matthew 9:38 (NKJV)

38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."