



The Notes

FULL DISCLOSURE

Part 1: "Well, What Did You Expect?"

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"The one who searches for what is good finds favor, but if someone looks for trouble, it will come to him."

Proverbs 11:27 (HCSB)

IF I WANT TO LOVE THE CHURCH LIKE JESUS DOES, I NEED TO...

1. ...HELP SHAPE A CULTURE AND COMMUNITY THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO BELONG TO

"Happiness is good medicine, but sorrow is a disease."

Proverbs 17:22 (ERV)

"So encourage each other and help each other grow stronger in faith, just as you are already doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ERV)

"Live a cheerful life, without complaining or division among yourselves. For then you will be seen as innocent [mature], faultless, and pure children of God, even though you live in the midst of a brutal and perverse culture. For you will appear among them as shining lights in the universe, offering them the words of eternal life."

Philippians 2:14 (TPT)

2. ...FIGHT MY INNER TODDLER THAT THINKS MY OPINIONS, PREFERENCES AND PRIORITIES SHOULD ALWAYS COME FIRST

"Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation."

Philippians 2:3-5 (TPT)

3. ...COME WITH A "HOW CAN I SERVE?" ATTITUDE, INSTEAD OF A "I'M NOT BEING SERVED!" ATTITUDE

"For even the Son of Man (Jesus) did not come expecting to be served by everyone, but to serve everyone, and to give his life in exchange for the salvation of many."

Matthew 20:28 (TPT)

4. ...DECIDE THAT SACRIFICE ONLY COSTS ME THINGS I DON'T NEED ANYWAY

"Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that."

Ephesians 5:1-2 (MSG)

"For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends."

John 15:13 (TPT)