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For the battle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the powers of this dark world and
against the spiritual forces in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:12

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Love. It is a fickle thing. One minute love give wings; the next it's like wearing concrete boots. This sentimental fleeting emotion is often celebrated in society. The outward expression emphasized more than the actual heart posture. "Love" opens doors, gets us in trouble, makes us feel invincible and often devastates the lover.

Love might be something we "just do", but it isn't something that God does. It is the essence of who He is. 1 John 4:7-8 declares that all love comes from God and that, in fact, God IS love. He sent His son to make a way for us to come to Him. This is real love. He created a path and began to call us to Him. "I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself" Jeremiah 31:3.

For God so loved... this foundational reality of God's love is challenging to say the least. He considered us enemies. Think for a second about your own enemies. Maybe someone betrayed you; physically harmed you; mentally or emotionally abused you or your family. Now ask yourself, if it came right down to it, would you give your kid to be killed for that someone?

When I was in my first year of Air Traffic Control training, I was assigned a trainer. A person responsible for molding and shaping me into a safe, effective controller. We spent an extraordinary amount of time running drills, memorizing airport information, studying ATC language, creating patterns and routine over and over to develop muscle memory. Together we created new and innovative training practices. He invited me to a training off site. Shortly, he traded my trust for his own desires. I'd sooner poke my eye out with a hot fork than let Lianna die for this man (we will discuss about forgiveness later).

God did exactly this though. He sent His son to die for people who used Him, betrayed Him, and slandered His name. Romans 5:8 says "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Love acts, love sacrifices, love pursues even when rejected. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever Psalm 136:1.

Do you want to know the strategy? Love. We do not fight. We love. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself. Matt 22:37,39.

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NEWS THAT MOVES

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This year's corporate prayer and fasting has been difficult for me. I knew what I wanted to fast but changed my mind at the last minute. After I failed sugar, I was convicted to fast coffee (my original idea). I failed at this also. My behavior and failure has been forefront in the time when God should have been the sole focus.

I've been learning about gifts and their purpose. I've specifically been learning of my own. A wise woman told me to "get the focus off myself". In context, she was interpreting a dream, but the statement can be applied to many aspects of life.

Ephesians 4:11 says, "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" NKJV. -12

Most of you know, I teach the kids 7 & under. I put a lot of thought and prep in my lessons but walk away frustrated that the kids can't answer questions about what we JUST learned. A teacher *far* superior to me once said "You must have grace to teach."

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith...he who teaches, in teaching" Romans 12:6-8 NKJV. The teacher followed by saying "you know you have grace to teach because people will learn." LOL

Moving in the direction of "getting the focus off myself" I encourage you to find our gift. I've been teaching 4 years now and JUST discovered it's not my gift. You will undoubtedly learn faster than that, but jump in and find out!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

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EVENTS OF THE DAY - WWW.CENTRALCHRISTIANFELLOWSHIP.ORG

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 CCF Annual Mtg - directly after service Souper Bowl Sunday	9	10	11	12	13	14 Sweetheart Banquet 530p - CCF
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Quarterly Singing 7p Finger foods 6p	26	27	28

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