

Discipleship

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Psa. 113:1, “Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Psa. 113:2, “Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!”

**Psa. 118:1, “Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good!**

Congregation:

“For His mercy endures forever.”

Psa. 118:2, “Let Israel now say,

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“His mercy endures forever.”

Psa. 118:3, “Let the house of Aaron now say,

Congregation:

“His mercy endures forever.”

**Psa. 118:4, “Let those who fear the LORD
now say,**

Congregation:

“His mercy endures forever.”

Psa. 118:5, “I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.

Congregation:

Psa. 118:6, “The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

Psa. 118:7, “The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me.

Congregation:

Psa. 118:8, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.”

Psa. 118:9, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

Congregation:

Psa. 118:10, “All nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.”

Psa. 118:11, “They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

Congregation:

Psa. 118:12, “They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.”

Psa. 118:13, “You pushed me violently, that I might fall, but the LORD helped me.

Congregation:

Psa. 118:14, “The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation.”

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

The Nicene Creed

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

The Nicene Creed

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



DISCIPLESHIP

IMITATORS OF CHRIST

**Are We Willing to
Love as Christ Loved Us?
John 13:34–35**

John 20:31, “but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

John 13:34, “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, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 Cor. 13:4, “Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant”[NASB],

φυσιόω *phusioō* pres mid indic 3 sing

“to be puffed up, conceited, think more of yourself than you ought, to be arrogant and self-absorbed.”

Phil. 2:3, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.”

Col. 3:12, “Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;”

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Num. 12:3, “(Now the man Moses was very humble [LXX *πραΰς praiis*], more than all men who were on the face of the earth.)”

Col. 3:13, “bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Col. 3:14, “But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.”

1 Pet. 5:5, “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for ‘*God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*’ ”
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Eph. 5:21, “submitting to one another in the fear of God.”

Eph. 4:2, “with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,”

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Col. 2:7, “rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”

Eph. 4:30, “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Eph. 4:31, “Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.”

Eph. 4:32, “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Eph. 5:1, “Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

Eph. 5:2, “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”

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**χαρίζομαι *charizomai* pres mid
part masc plur nom to give,
favor, forgive
participle of means, “by
forgiving”**

Eph. 3:17, “that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph. 3:18, “may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

Eph. 3:19, “to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

John 15:10, “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

John 15:12, “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:13, “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

John 15:17, “These things I command you, that you love one another.”

Rom. 5:8, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”