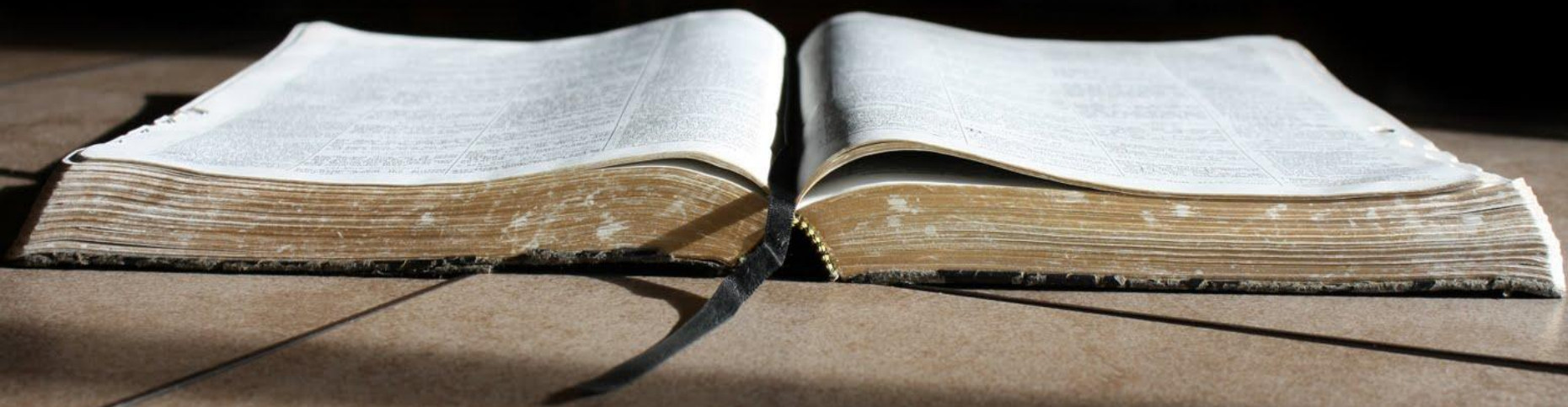




LOVE

This is God's Word for my life in this place and at this time.
Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own
and I believe he has a purpose for my life.



LOVING LIKE JESUS LOVES ME

“Let love be your highest goal!”

1 Cor 14:1



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God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.

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And so I insist—and God backs me up on this—that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd. They've refused for so long to deal with God that they've lost touch not only with God but with reality itself. They can't think straight anymore. Feeling no pain, they let themselves go in sexual obsession, addicted to every sort of perversion. But that's no life for you. You learned Christ!

Ephesians 4:15-24 (Msg)

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Love Speaks the Truth



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*“God wants us to grow up, to know
the whole truth and tell it in love”*

Ephesians 4:15



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Wisdom comes from knowing Truth

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” 1 John 1:8



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Wisdom begins with confession

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16

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How to Sharing the Truth in Love

- Ask God for Help
- Begin with a Positive
- Express your Concern
- Share the Truth with gentleness

“People who are brutally honest get more satisfaction out of the brutality than out of the honesty.” R. Needham



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Wisdom overcomes our fear of rejection

*“There is now no condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus”* Romans 8:1