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Welcome to
Network Church
歡迎來到網絡教會

Romans 羅馬書12:10

▸ Devoted to One Another
要以手足之愛彼此相親

Romans 羅馬書 12:10

- NIV: Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. 在愛中彼此忠誠。 尊重彼此高於自己。
- NLT: Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other. 以真情相愛，以尊重對方為樂。
- NRSV: love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 相親相愛； 爭先恐後地表現尊重。

Background of the Book:

本書背景：

- Church was founded in AD 30 教會始建於公元 30 年
- 99% Jewish in AD33 – 95% Gentiles in AD60 公元 33 年 99% 的猶太人 – 公元 60 年 95% 的外邦人
- Church's Issues: Circumcision, Sabbath day, Food laws etc. 教會問題：割禮、安息日、食物律法等。
- Reasons written: Unity between Jews and Gentiles – salvation is for all (Ch. 10); support raising 寫作理由：猶太人和外邦人之間的團結——救恩是給所有人的（第 10 章）；向教會籌款宣教

- Jews' view of Gentiles 猶太人對外邦人的看法
- Seen as unclean for eating pork/blood (the spiritual unclean) 因吃豬肉/血而被視為不潔（屬靈上的不潔）
- Call them was “Dogs” for sexual sins and drunken behaviour 稱他們為“狗”，因為他們有性犯罪和醉酒行為
- Laughed at for idolatry 嘲笑偶像崇拜



- Gentiles' view of Jews 外邦人對猶太人的看法
- Made fun of Jewish traditions: circumcision or food laws etc 取笑猶太傳統: 割禮; 食物律法等
- Hated for tax exemption 惱恨免稅
- Hated for military exemption 惱恨軍事豁免
- Hated for business success 惱恨商業成功



We are saved by FAITH! (Romans 10:9-10)

我們因信得救！（羅馬書 10:9-10）

The definition of Devote

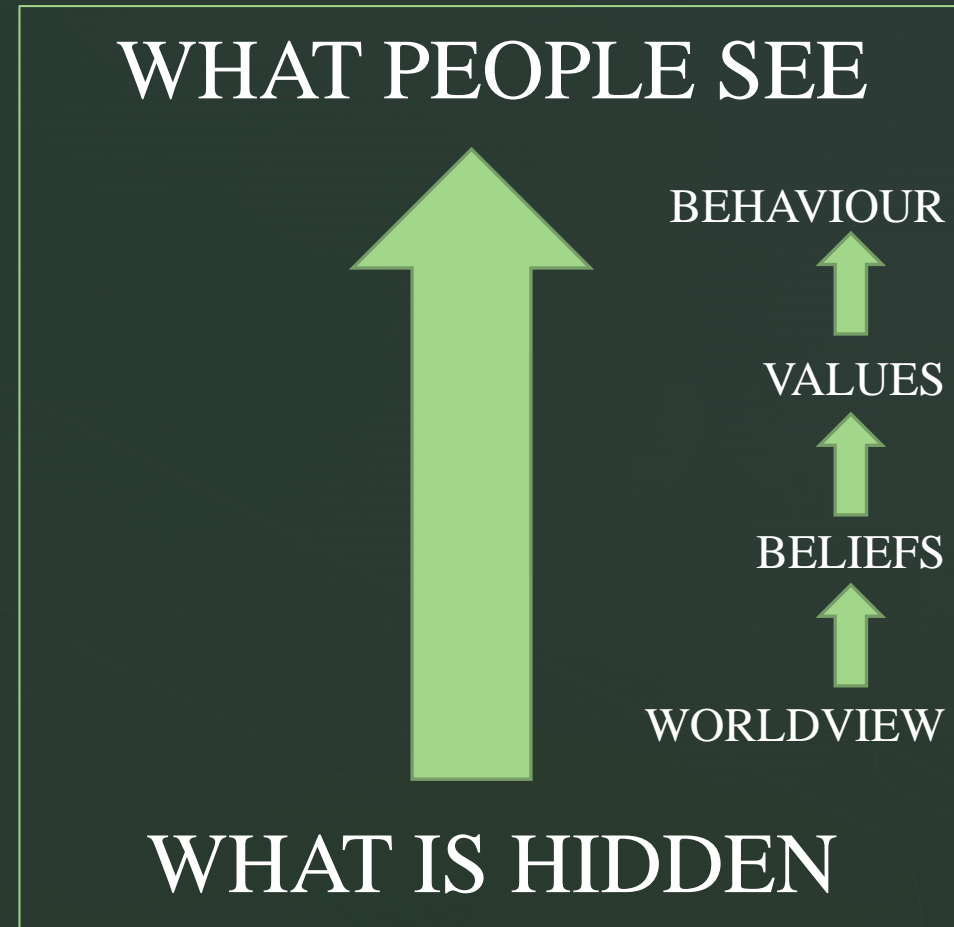
奉獻的定義

- Verb - give all or most of one's time or resources to (a person or activity) 動詞 - 將一個人的全部或大部分時間或資源給予（一個人或活動）
- Adjective - Extremely loving and loyal 形容詞 - 極度有愛和忠誠

How to make cross-cultural friendships work? 如何建立跨文化友誼？



Knowing people's worldviews help us to avoid
miscommunication. 了解人們的世界觀有助於我們避免誤解。



Application 應用

- Assumptions (Proverbs 18:2 - A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.)

假設 (箴言 18:2: 愚昧人不喜歡明白事理，只喜歡顯露自己的心意。)

- Don't judge (Matthew 7:1 - Judge not, that you be not judged) 不要論斷別人 (馬太福音 7:1 - 不要論斷別人，免得你們被論斷。)

- Practice active listening (Proverbs 18:13 - if one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame)

練習積極傾聽 (箴言18:13 - 未聽先答的人，自顯愚昧和羞辱。)

- Focus on nonverbal communication (Proverbs 16:30 - Whoever winks his eyes plans dishonest things; he who purses his lips brings evil to pass.)

留意肢體語言交流 (箴言 16:30 惡人眯起眼睛圖謀不軌，歹徒咬著嘴唇策劃惡事。)