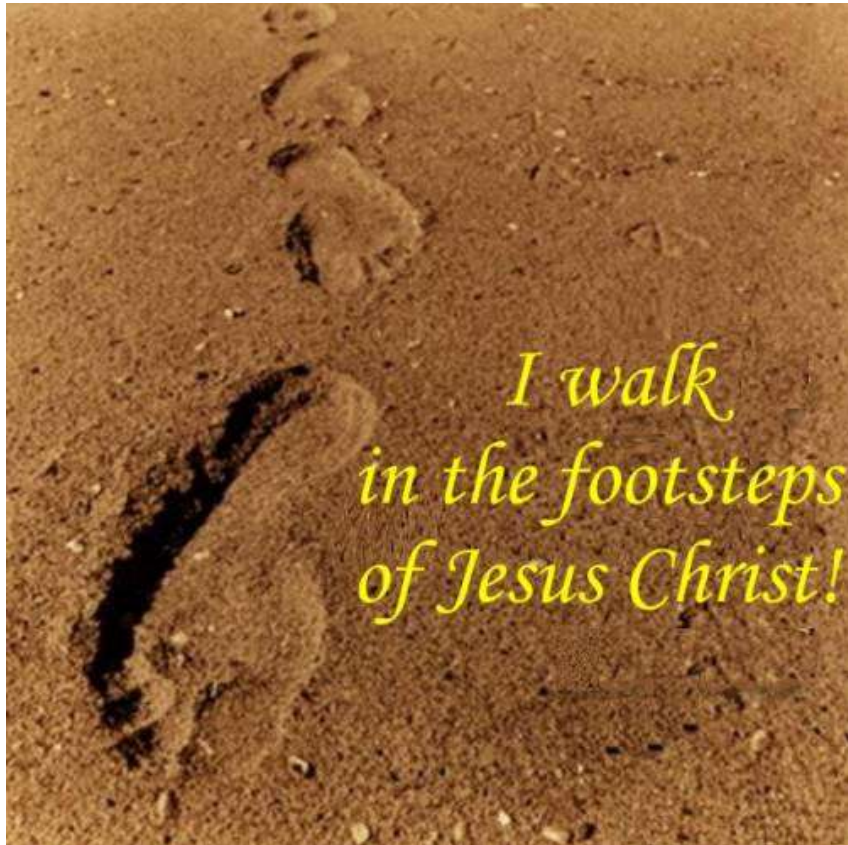


Kirkland's Theme for 2017



STEP UP – Spiritually.

Col 3:1 – “keep seeking the things above where Christ is seated”

STEP IN – Relationally.

Jn 13:34 – “by this all men will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another”

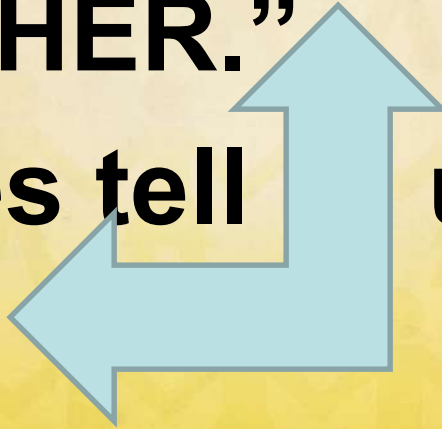
STEP OUT – Evangelistically.

Mk 16:15 – “go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”

THE “ONE ANOTHER” WAY

58 NT passages

- 16/58 simple command – “**LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**”
- 42 passages tell us how to love.



“Members one of another”



THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

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I Cor 12:12-27



THE “ONE ANOTHER” WAY

**“So we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members one of another”
(Romans 12:5).**

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Kirkland Singing

5:00 p.m. Tonight!

Glorifying God

Is it wrong to Judge others?

“Judge not, lest ye be judged.”

Matt 7:1

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sept 10

Thesis:

- ***Interdependent Community***
- ***Spiritual edification***
- **Practical steps**

“Members one of another”



What does this mean?

- **Wrong Emphasis!**
 - “Search and find your unique gift.”



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Since we have *gifts* that differ according to the *grace* given to us, each of us is to *exercise* them accordingly...

Romans 10:6 NASB

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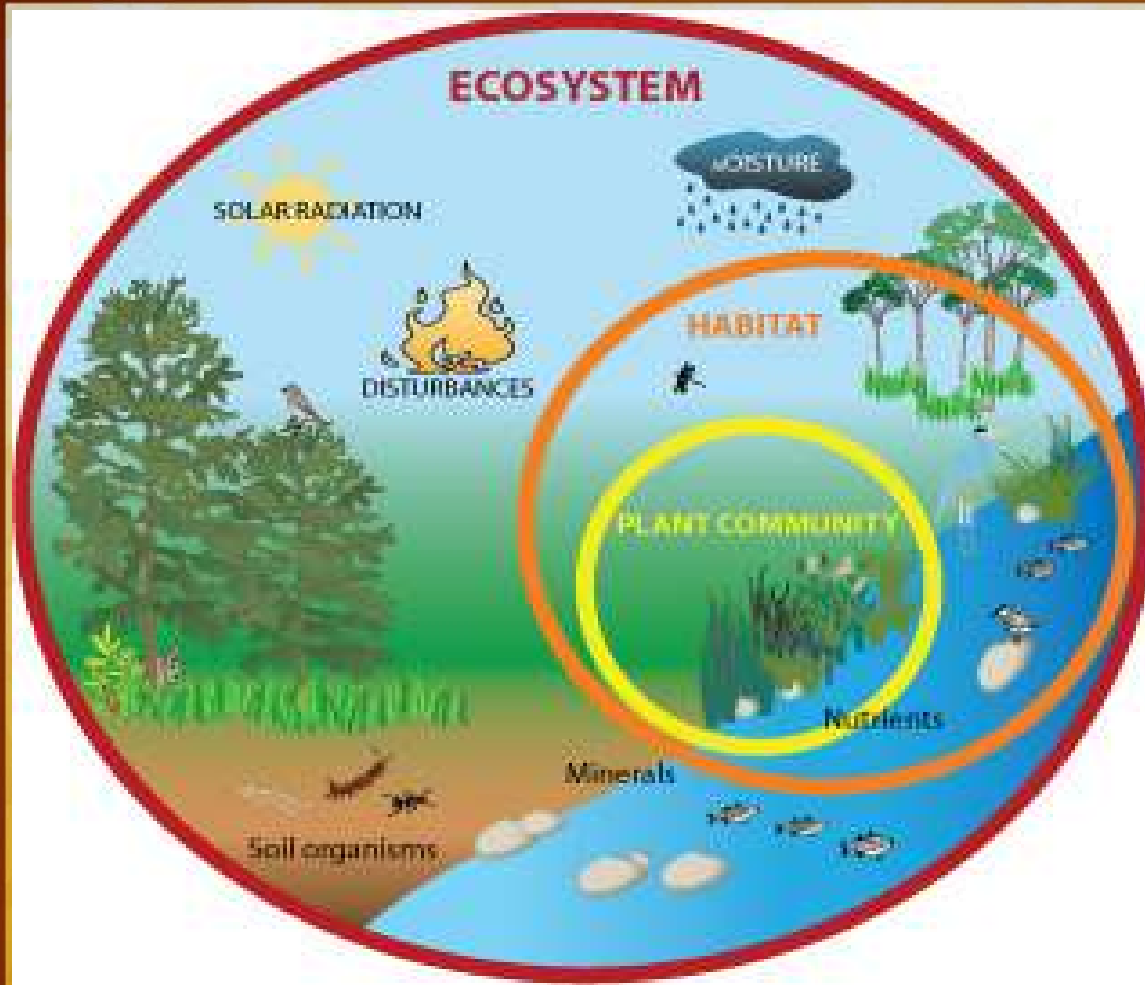
What does this verse mean?

- **Correct Emphasis**
 - No individual member can function *by himself*.
 - We are called to be a part of an *interdependent community*.



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Spiritual ecosystem

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How can you tell when you are weakening as a Christian?

- ***You begin to withdraw and isolate yourself!***



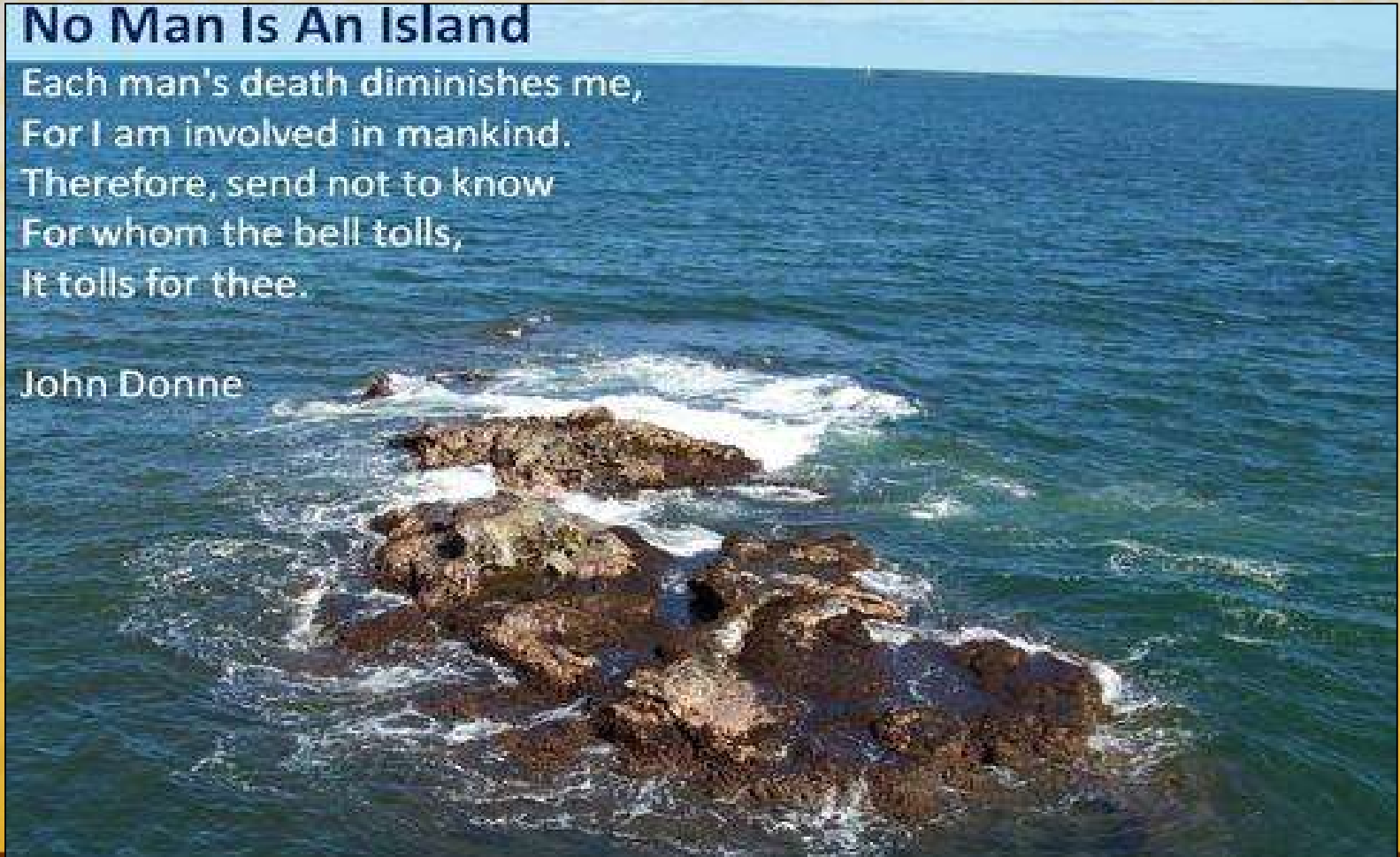
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No Man Is An Island

Each man's death diminishes me,
For I am involved in mankind.
Therefore, send not to know
For whom the bell tolls,
It tolls for thee.

John Donne



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Why do we often choose to isolate ourselves?

- ***Past hurts.***
- ***Guilty conscience.***
- ***Self-centeredness.***



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What should be the goal?

- **Contribute to spiritual “edification” (Rm 15:2, 1 Cor 14:12).**
- **Heb 10:24 “Consider one another, to provoke one another, to love and to good works.”**

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All are important!



*Many members,
one body.*

Rm 12:3

“Not to think of
ourselves
more highly than
we ought
to think.”

“Members one of another”



We must work at Unity



*Many members,
one body.*

I Cor 1:10

“That there be no
divisions among
you.”

Eph 4:2

“Forbear with one
another in love.”

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Do you want a blessing?

“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of
God.” – Matthew 5:9,
Bible (Christianity)



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Practical Steps:

- Focus on a *local congregation*.



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Practical Steps:

- **Be proactive and focus on Christ**



Eph 4:15-16

“we may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

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Practical Steps:

- ***Mature Spiritually.***



Eph 4:15

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Practical Steps:

- ***What am I doing to edify others and to help them grow?***



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