

“Transformed By Love”



“What is Good, Acceptable, and Perfect”

Talk #4

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PSALM 133:1–3

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How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Thus the Lord's words on forgiveness, the love that loves to the end, become a living reality. The parable of the merciless servant, which crowns the Lord's teaching on ecclesial communion, ends with these words: "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." It is there, in fact, "in the depths of the heart," that everything is bound and loosed. It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession.

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In Summary

- Affirm the good in people
- Be willing to make a sacrifice
- Pray for guidance in the Holy Spirit (Jude 17-25)
- Be a good listener & deflect the fiery arrows (Ephesians 6) Renounce the lies of the Enemy!
- Offer to pray with people for their needs

Thank You!

- You've inspired me and I have seen the Holy Spirit at work in beautiful ways during this weekend. Thank you for your witness and participation. Live with an expectant faith in the goodness of the Lord.
- Prayer of Protection & Blessing & Victory Chant