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Do you have a **responsibility** to
help the church accomplish
the mission Jesus has given us?

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Romans 11:33–36

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³³ Oh, the **depth of the riches** and wisdom and knowledge of God! How **unsearchable** are his judgments and how **inscrutable** his ways! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him **be glory forever**. Amen.

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Romans 12:1

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living **sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual **worship**.

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Romans 12:2

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² Do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewal** of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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Romans 12:3

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³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you **not to think of himself more highly** than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the **measure of faith** that God has assigned.

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Romans 12:3

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³ Through the grace which was given to me, I have this to say to each one of you: don't think of yourselves more highly than you ought to think. Rather, think soberly, in line with **faith, the true standard** which God has marked out for each of you.

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Romans 12:4–5

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⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,
⁵ so we, though many, are **one body** in Christ, and individually **members one of another**.

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Romans 12:6–7

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⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in **proportion to our faith**; ⁷ if service, **in our serving**; the one who teaches, **in his teaching**;

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Romans 12:8

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⁸ the one who exhorts, in his **exhortation**; the one who contributes, in **generosity**; the one who leads, with **zeal**; the one who does acts of mercy, with **cheerfulness**.

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Romans 12:9–10

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⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ **Love one another** with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in **showing honor.**

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Romans 12:11

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¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be **fervent in spirit,**
serve the Lord.



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Romans 12:12–13

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¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ **Contribute** to the needs of the saints and seek to **show hospitality**.

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Romans 12:14

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¹⁴ **Bless** those who persecute you; **bless** and do not curse them.



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Romans 12:15–16

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¹⁵ **Rejoice** with those who rejoice, **weep** with those who weep. ¹⁶ **Live in harmony** with one another. Do not be haughty, but **associate with the lowly**. Never be wise in your own sight.

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Romans 12:17–18

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¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, **live peaceably** with all.

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Romans 12:19–20

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¹⁹ Beloved, **never avenge yourselves**, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, **feed him**; if he is thirsty, **give him something to drink**; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”

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Romans 12:21

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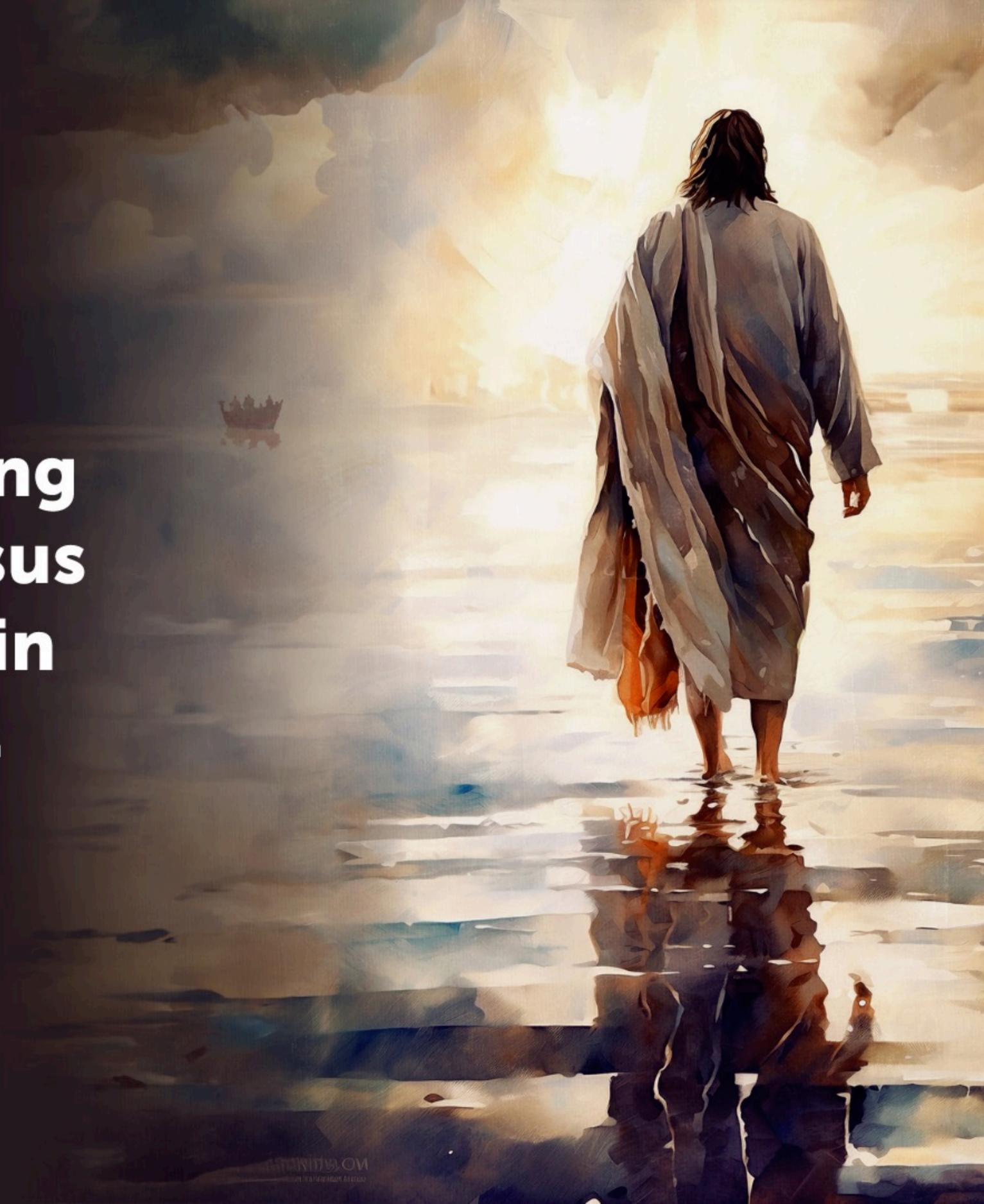
²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good.**



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