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A MESSAGE SERIES
ABOUT IMITATING CHRIST
IN OUR COMMUNITY
& THE WORLD



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · MALAYSIA

**SERVE
ONE ANOTHER**

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**DOING THE
RIGHT THINGS
FOR THE
WRONG
REASONS**



And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

MATTHEW 6:16-17





**WE CAN SERVE
IN THE RIGHT
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For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

GALATIANS 5:13

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GALATIANS 5:19-21

Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment

PHILIPPIANS 1:15-17



**THE OUTWARD
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"Let's see who you really are!"



**MY
SINFUL FLESH**

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**ENMITY (HOSTILITY), STRIFE (QUARRELING),
RIVALRIES, DISSENSIONS, DIVISIONS, ENVY**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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GALATIANS 5:22-23

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GALATIANS 5:24-25



Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, **“If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!”**

JOHN 21:20-22