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An Evangelical Free Church

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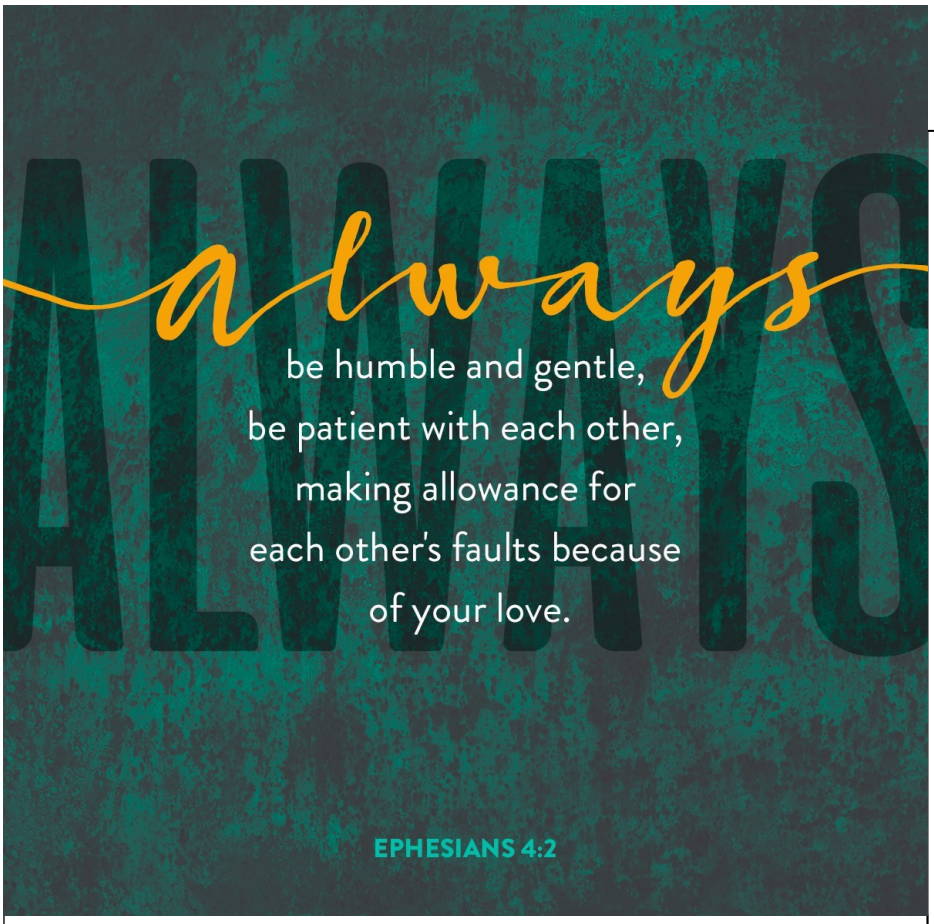
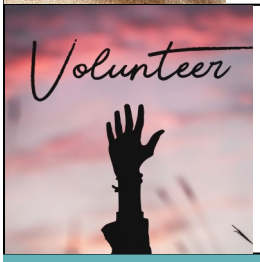


Thank you to all who make Sundays happen! Now both in person and online! Thank you greeters, ushers, Maia, worship team, tech team, and Josh, for all you do all the time! We're grateful for all of you!

Today we will be celebrating communion. For those worshipping at home, please take a moment to gather your elements before the service and for those of you at church, you can pick up your communion elements in the lobby. We are grateful for Jesus' incredible gift and sacrifice to us, and together reflect and remember.



We are in need of some extra people to volunteer to greet & usher. **If you can help, let Jen know**. We just need to fill in the schedule until our regulars are back and able to participate again. A greeter to just say hello, an usher to say hello again, BOTH to watch for new people and give a welcome bag, and the usher can count the people in attendance and record it.

PRAYER and PRAISE LIST

- For our church to THRIVE in these times, creatively stay connected and grow closer to Jesus, our communities and one another, reaching out when and how possible.
- For Andy, Teresa, Barb, Joan, Darlene, Philip, Alice, Darrell, Lori, Stephan, Charlie and others with health concerns.
- Pastor Josh (for wisdom, health, anointing of the Spirit and strength) and his family
- Our elders (Lowell, Chris & Mike) & families–gratitude for their care of Josh and the church, prayer for continued protection, strength, wisdom & health.
- For those that are sick, concerned about others who are, everyone who is working the "front lines" and those who can't work, are frustrated, scared or worried.
- **Salvation for the unsaved** and that we'd have answers when they ask. **For revival in our country and world.**
- For peace in our state and world. For us to be a part of the change that is needed.
- **For Respawn–health, fun, growth and safety when they get together**
- For Pastor Jairo, his wife Nataly, his family and the people of Iquitos, Peru as well as all of our other missionaries and the people around them
- For those struggling with mental health issues, depression, anxiety, etc.
- For us to keep remembering that God is good, He's TOTALLY in control, He loves us and WE CAN TRUST HIM.
- **For the fall for Schools to be able to resume normal activities. And if not, for parents/schools to have wisdom and patience/trust in God.**
- For our students getting their drivers license- for wisdom, care and protection.
- For wisdom for our leadership regarding Fall Sunday School here at Kost Church

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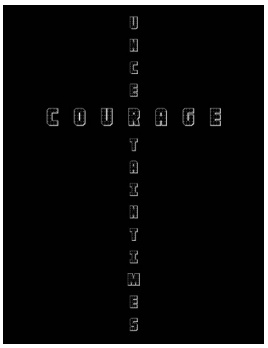

courage in the face of uncertain times

what good can come out of it?

Joshua 8:1-35

- _____ scripture yields a surprisingly transformative power to be more like the Lord Jesus

- The _____ of the Bible yields transformative power to all ages

- _____ yields _____ from the Lord Jesus
    - Don't compromise or negotiate with God's Word

- _____ yields _____ fit for the Lord Jesus
    - Humans cannot resist worshiping – the pinnacle of the human experience is _____ God
    - Believers don't make _____ for their sins because Jesus provided the atoning sacrifice necessary for the sins of those who put their faith in Him.
    - Nonetheless, there are still _____ the Lord asks of believers in response to His sacrifice^
        - The totality of life, not conforming to the world's ways, renewing of the mind (Romans 12:1-2)
        - Walk in love (Ephesians 5:2)
        - Praise and acknowledge God's name (Hebrews 13:15)
        - Faith-driven sacrifice and service (Philippians 2:17)
        - Generosity (Philippians 4:18)
        - Thanksgiving (Psalm 50:14, 54:6)
        - Prayer and worship (Psalm 141:2)
        - Righteousness and justice (Proverbs 21:3)