

# Helping People Follow Jesus

How well do you love people?

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

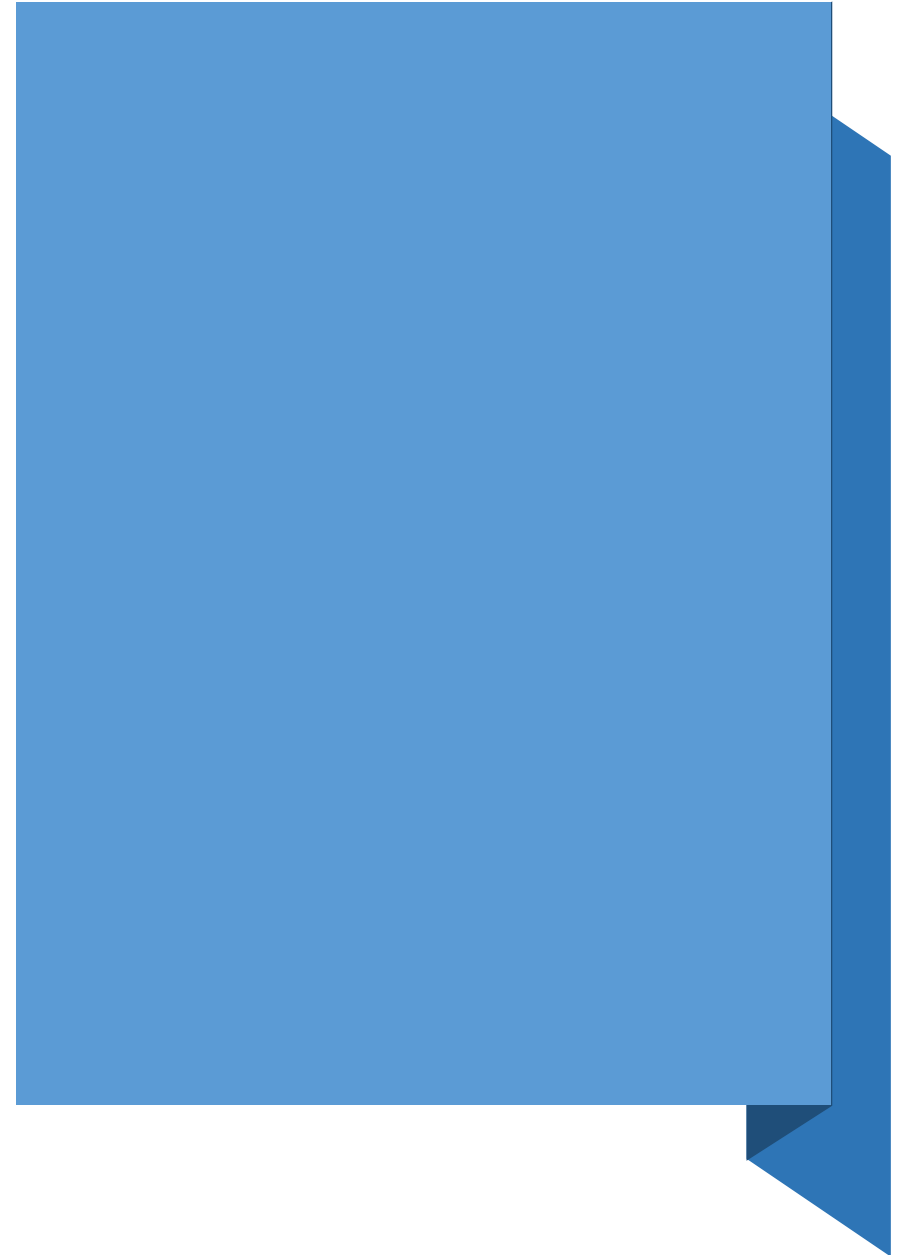
## Philippians 3:8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

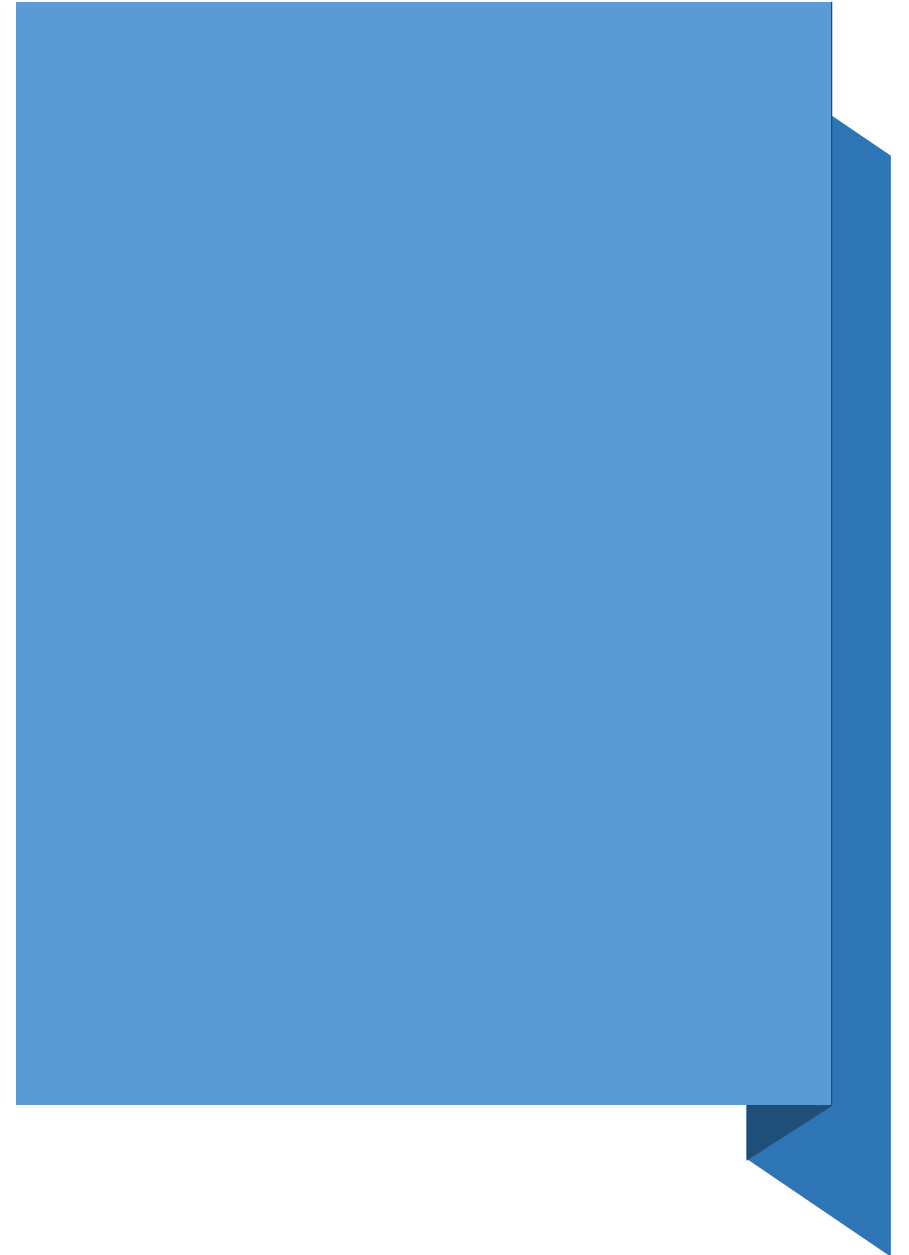
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**11**Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.**12**We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart.**13**For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

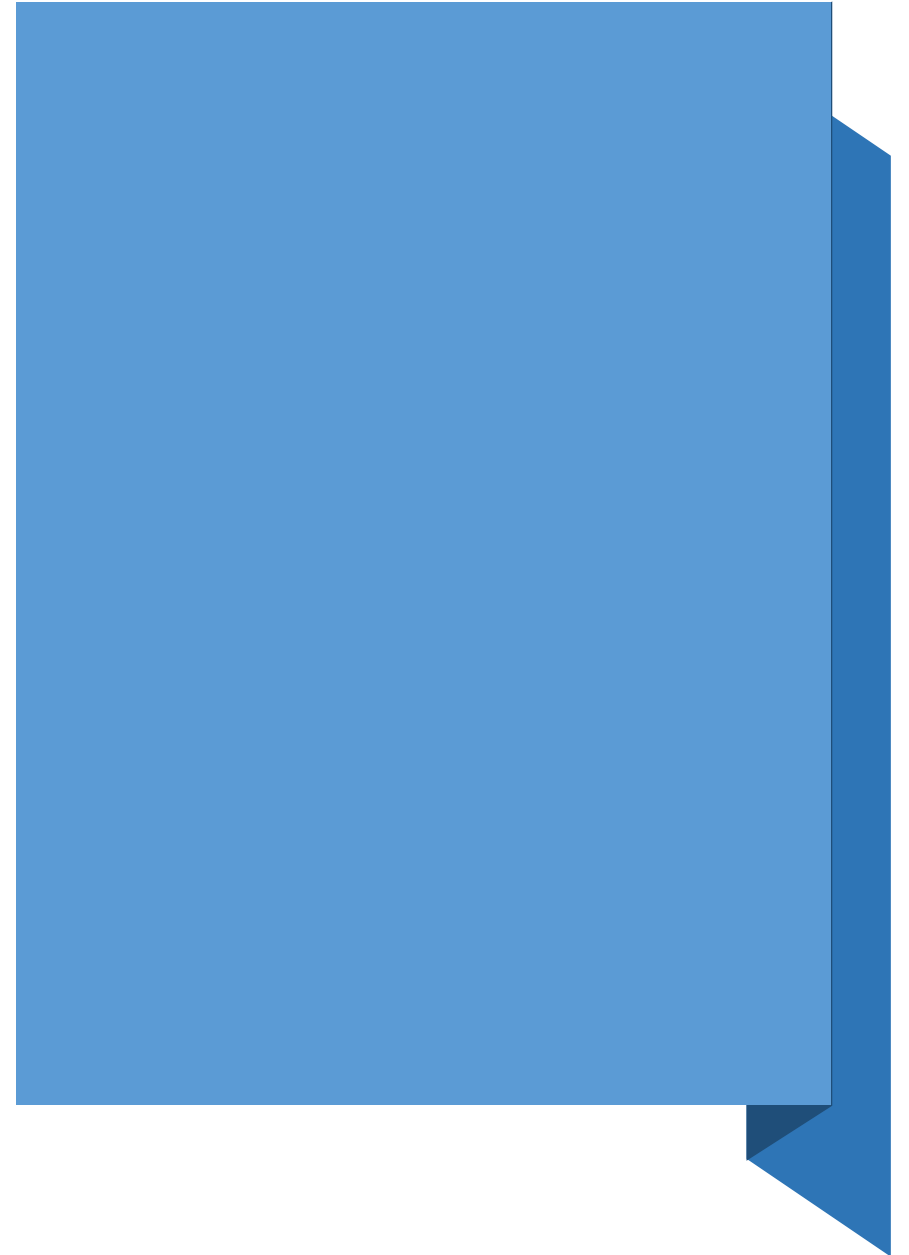
14For the love of Christ controls us,  
because we have concluded this:  
that one has died for all, therefore  
all have died; 15and he died for all,  
that those who live might no longer  
live for themselves but for him who  
for their sake died and was raised.



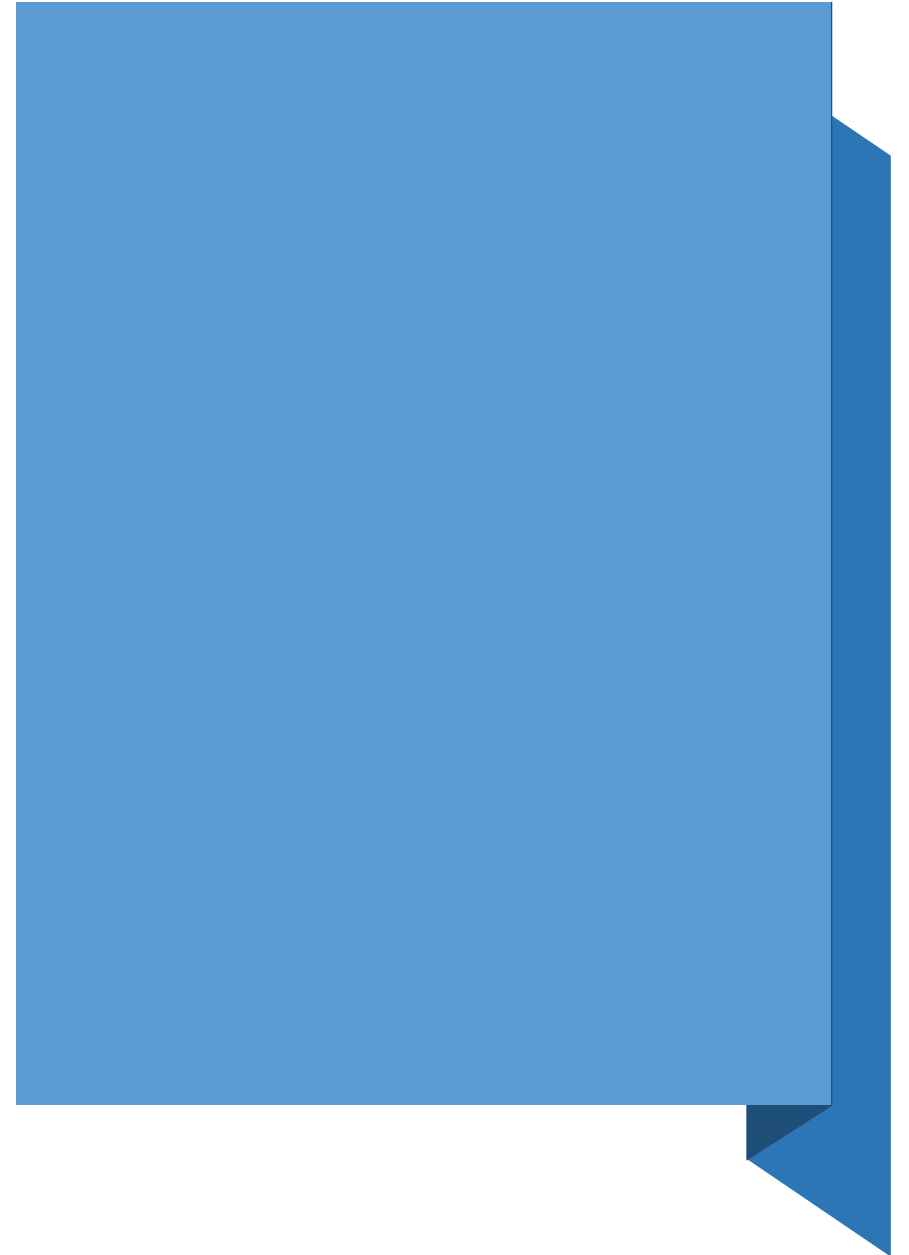
16From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



18All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



20Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



# I. Motivated by fear of the Lord v11-13

*I do what I do because of Who I serve*



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**II. Motivated by the love of Christ v14-16**

*I do what I do because of what  
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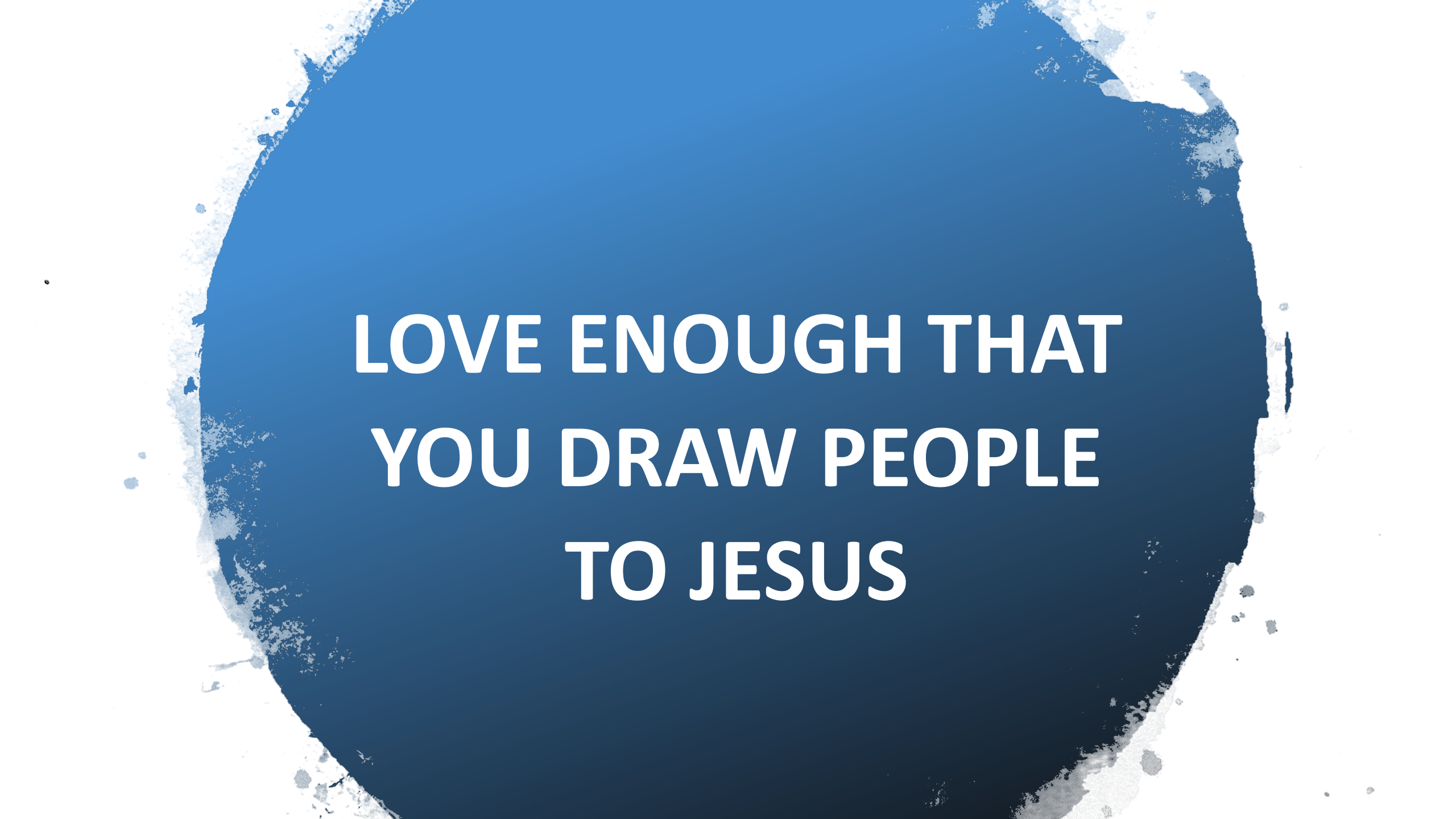
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**IV. Motivated by the call of Christ v18-20**

*I do what I do because of what He has called me to*



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Fill in the blank

You love \_\_\_\_\_ so much that you want to draw them closer to Jesus.

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- 3. Begin to practice God's call on your life.**