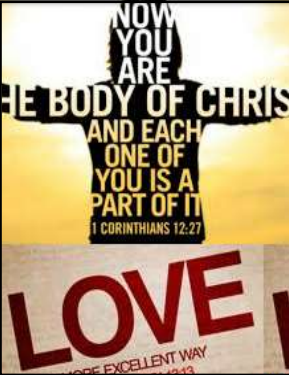


"A More
Excellent
Way"


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Called to walk in love,
reach out together,
fellowship together,
serve together,
grow together,
worship together

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The Good News....




"....He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ" Phil 1: 6

3

Our part...


“...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...” **Phil 2: 12**



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He's working too...

“...for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.” **Phil 2: 13**




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Are we aware that He's at work in us

..through the very people he brings in our lives, the challenges, crisis, temptations, situations we face?

How do we respond or react?



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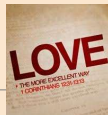
Same environment....different outcomes

- Cain and Abel
- Esau and Jacob
- **Saul and David**
- Disciples and Judas
- Martha and Mary
- Saul and later Paul



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SAUL (1 Sam 10 - 17)



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| ➤ Anointed king of Israel | ➤ Disobeyed God |
| ➤ Started well | ➤ Pleased the people |
| ➤ Own fame | ➤ Turn back |
| | ➤ Rejected by God |

8

DAVID (1 SAM 16 – 2 SAM 24)

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|---------------------------|---|
| ➤ Anointed king of Israel | ➤ Restored worship to Israel |
| ➤ Started in obscurity | ➤ Loved God's word –Psalms |
| ➤ Pursued God in worship | ➤ Sinned – acknowledged and repented deeply |
| ➤ Understood covenant | ➤ Received forgiveness and restoration |

9

<p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">oLive a life of love and obedienceoRecognise God at work in your lifeoCo-operate with HimoPurse a life of worshipoLove God's word	