

### GOD CREATED US TO CONNECT

- a. God created us not to be alone
- b. God forms communities

# HEALTHY CONNECTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

- a. In families
- b. In church
- c. For spiritual growth



In a world filled with mistrust and deception, is it possible to build real authentic

Learn God's im relationships a Biblical princip be practised to b real relationship

Week 1: Real Connections Week 2: Loving or Real





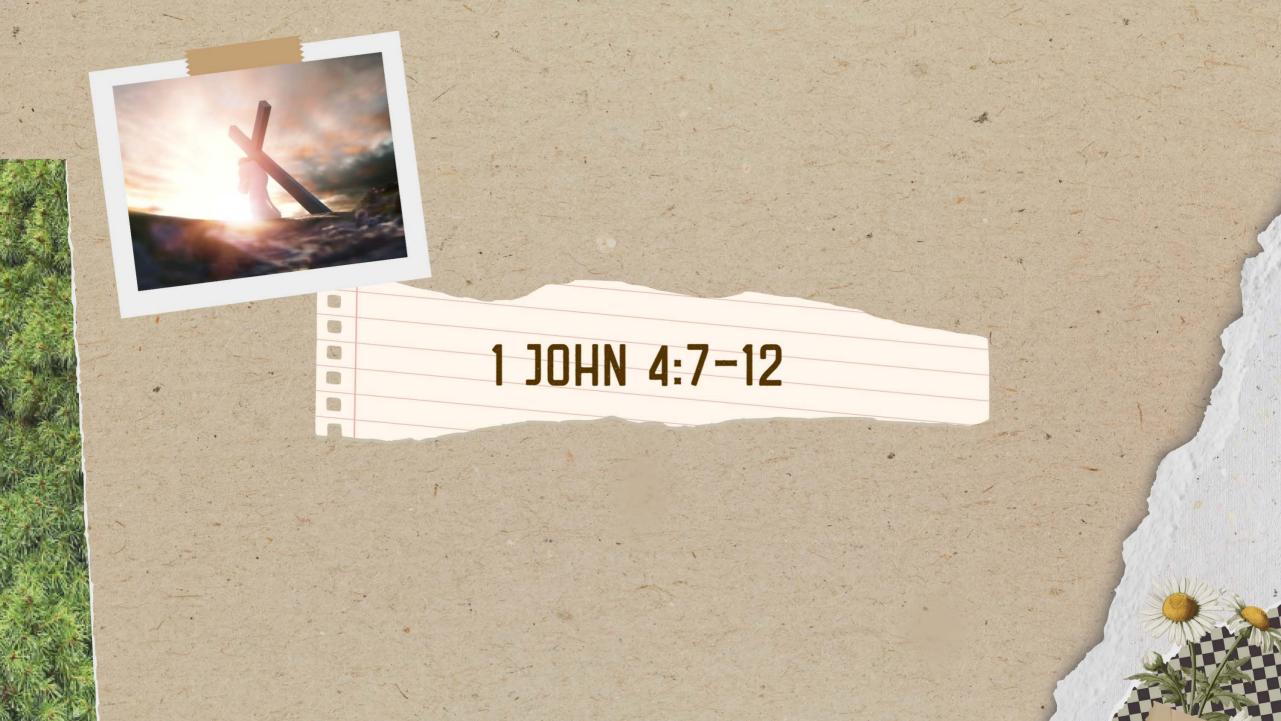
PART 2

## Zeal LOVE





Relationships:
Reel or Real?
Reel or Real
freel supported, loved,
and accepted?
and accepted?





- v7 love comes from God the origin of love
- v11 since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another the instruction to love
- v12 if we love one another, God lives in us the reality of God in a biblical community that loves



# ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER, THEN, JUST AS CHRIST ACCEPTED YOU

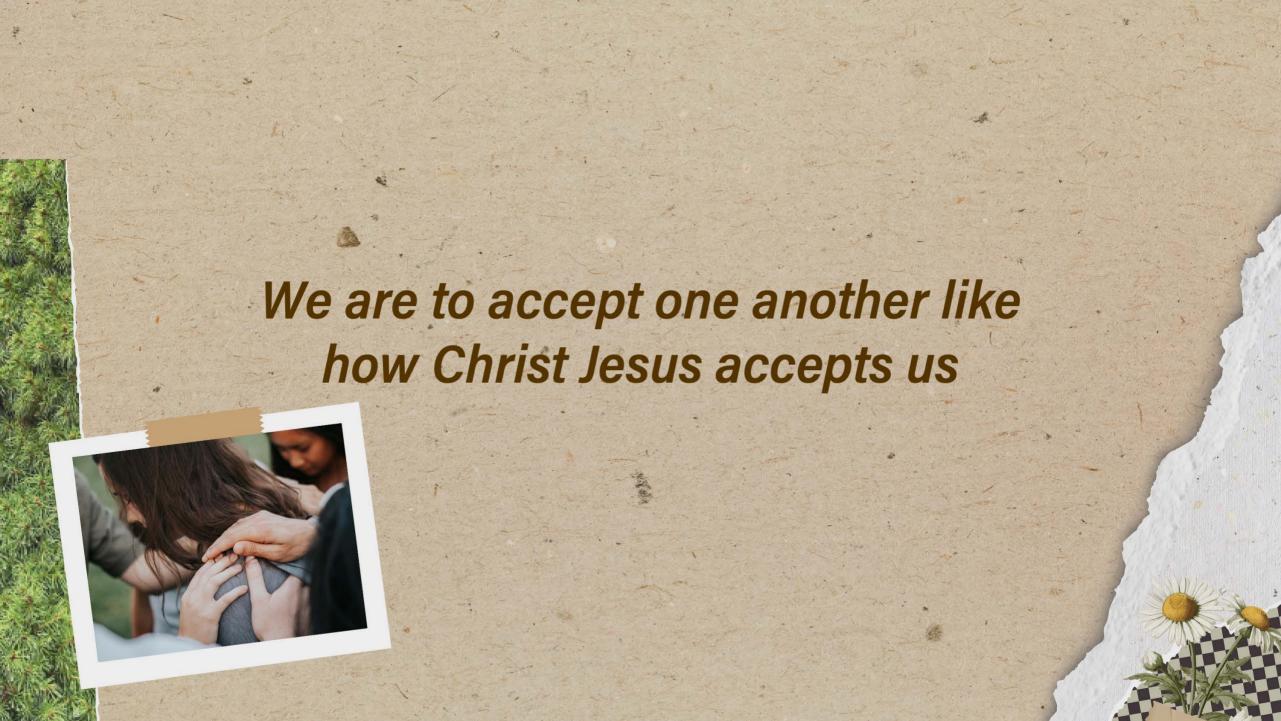
#### Proslambanó ·

- To receive, to take aside, to welcome
  - It means to receive people fully, lovingly, and warmly into fellowship

# WITH THE SAME ATTITUDE OF MIND THAT CHRIST JESUS HAS TOWARD US AND EVERYONE ELSE

#### phronéō

- · To be of the same mind as Jesus
- · To think and feel like how he would for people

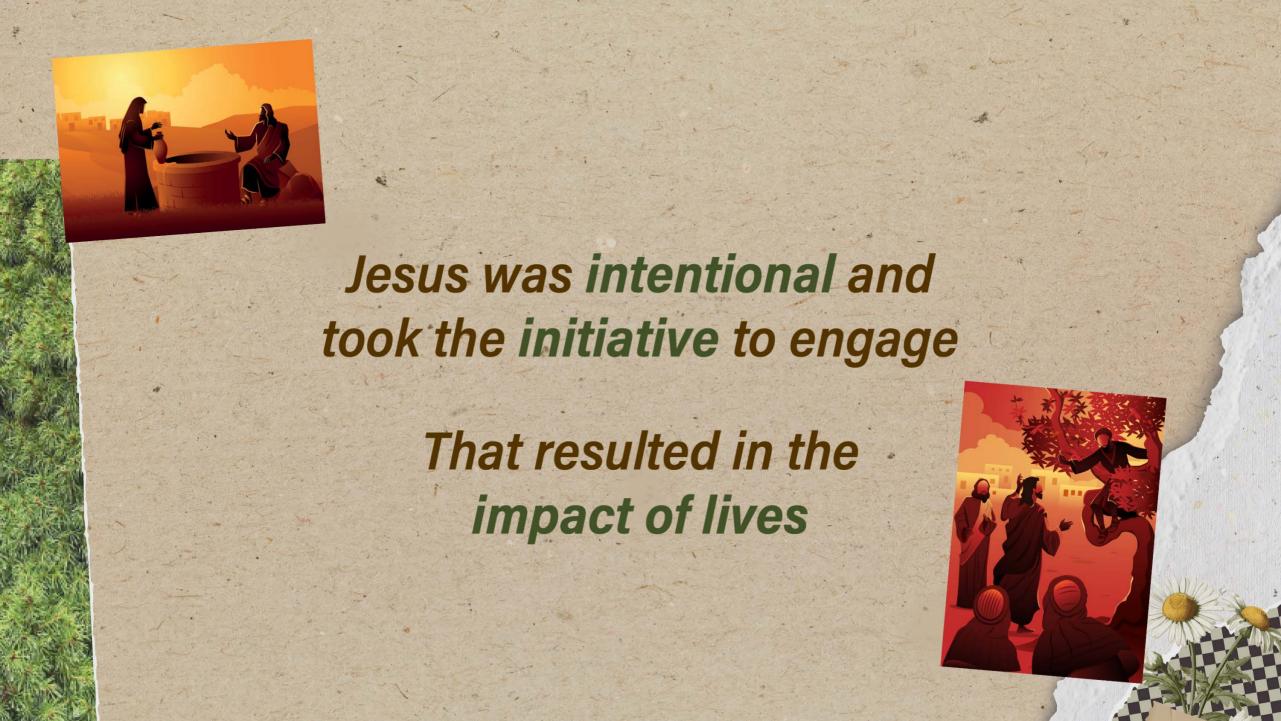


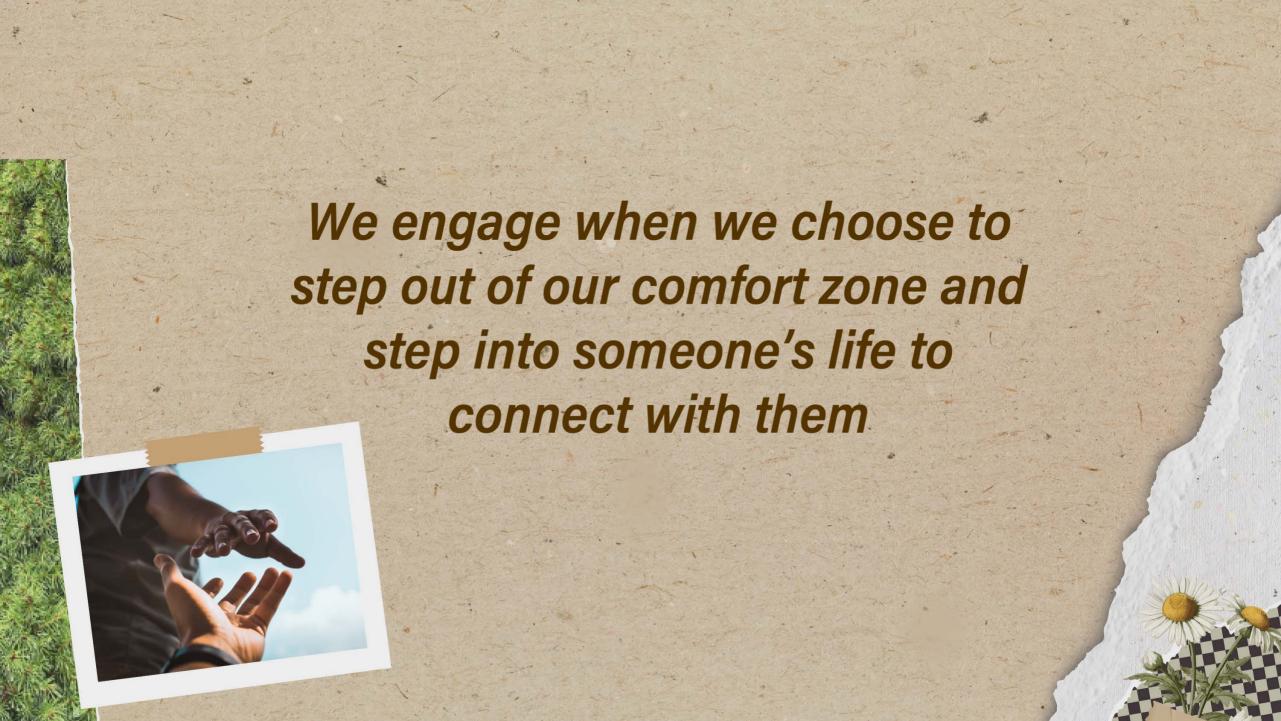


## WE ACCEPT PEOPLE WHEN WE

- Acknowledge they are made in God's image
- Accord love to people
- Afford people the time to grow
  - Appreciate the differences
  - Adopt the attitude of Christ







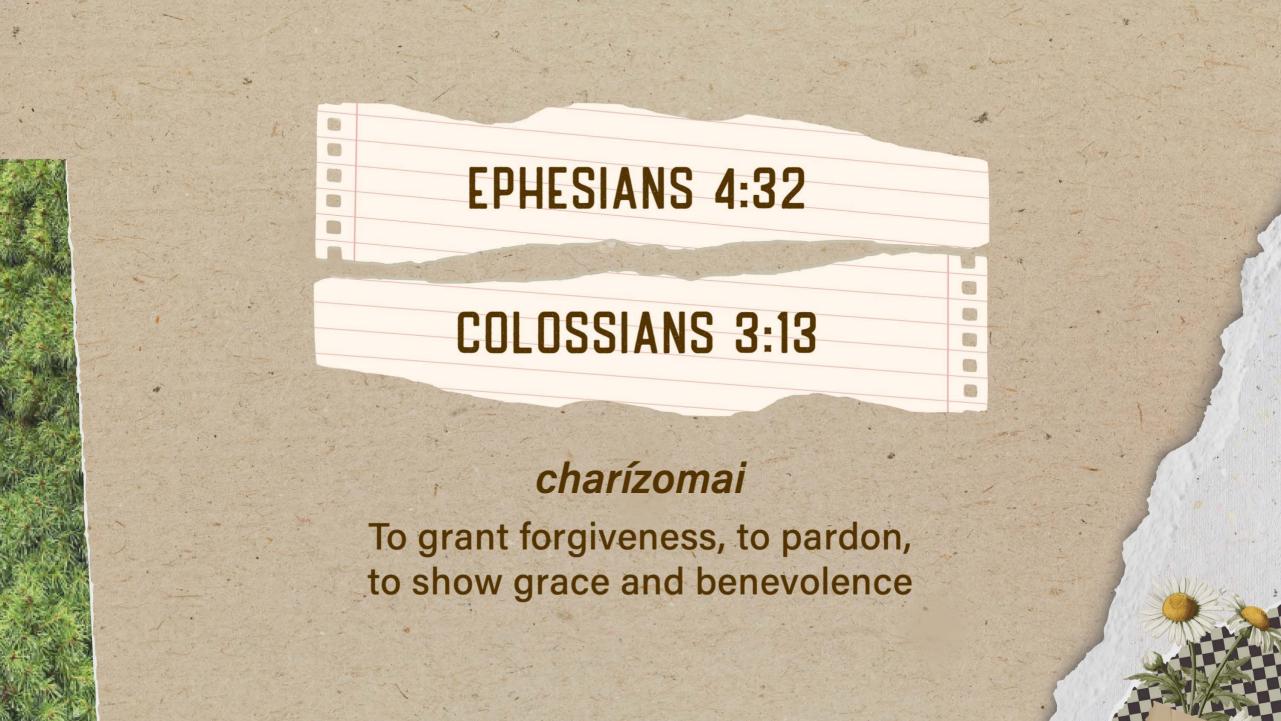


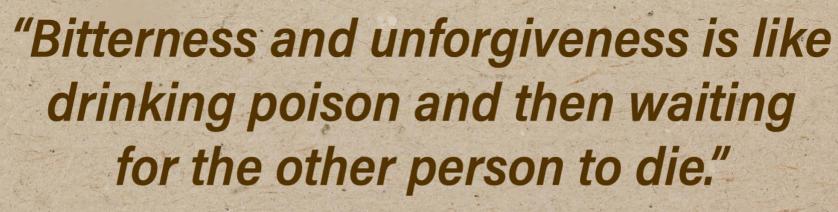
## FORGIVE

aphiémi

Means to lay aside, to leave, to let go, give up a debt







St Augustine



