Evangel Community Church

CREDENTIALS OF A COMMITTED CHRISTIAN

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*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

*II Corinthians 5:17*

1. Honest Dealings

*"You even put up with anyone who enslaves you or exploits you or takes advantage of you...."*

[*2 Corinthians 11:20*](https://www.sermoncentral.com/sermons/scripture/sermons-on-2-corinthians-11-16-31?keyword=2+Corinthians+11%3A16-31&ref=SermonDetails)

*"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ."*

*Ephesians 4:15*

*"Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body."*

*Ephesians 4:25*

2. Painful Sacrifices

3. Stressful Concerns

*"Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches."*

*2 Corinthians 11:28*

*"Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters."*

*Romans 14:1*

*"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification."*

*Romans 14:19*

*"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For even Christ did not please himself..."*

*Romans 15:1-3*

*"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

*John 13:35*