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A 2017 checklist to change the world

- Use your gifts
- Love sincerely

Embrace goodness

Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good (12.9)

Build intentional relationships

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (12.10)

Honor others ahead of yourself

give preference to one another in honor (12.10)

Serve the Lord with diligence and passion

not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord (12.11)

Stay focused – rejoice, persevere,
and pray

rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted
to prayer (12.12)

Be a generous giver

contributing to the needs of the saints (12.13)

Be hospitable

practicing hospitality (12.13)

be a “Blessor” not a “Curser”

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse. (12.14)

Be empathetic

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. (12.15)

be impartial

Be of the same mind toward one another (12.16)

Be humble

do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly; Do not be wise in your own estimation. (12.16)

be respectful

Respect what is right in the sight of all men (12.17)

Be a peacemaker

Never pay back evil for evil to anyone... If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. 19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord. 20 "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (12.17-21)

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We surrender our lives...
We resist conformity...
We welcome renewal of our minds...

So we can love...

The next big thing
is YOU


