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the  
NEXT BIG THING

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YOU  
(all you-all)

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a life-changing  
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# a world-resisting CHALLENGE

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# a WORLD- CHALLENGING life

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## A 2017 checklist to challenge the world & change lives

- Use your gifts
- Love sincerely

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- Love sincerely
  - celebrate goodness
  - build intentional relationships
  - honor others ahead of yourself
  - serve the Lord with diligence and passion
  - stay focused – rejoice, persevere, pray
  - be a generous giver
  - be hospitable
  - be a “blesser” not a “curser”
  - be empathetic
  - be impartial
  - be humble
  - be respectful
  - be a peacemaker

we ARE the Body of Christ  
we are not LIKE a body of Christ



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the Body of Christ  
is LIKE a human body



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the Body of Christ  
is called to  
LOVE SINCERELY like Jesus



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Jesus does NOT need us  
Jesus WANTS us



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the world does not need us



the world does not need us  
the world needs Christ IN us



it is not a matter of trying harder  
it is the challenge of surrendering all



at issue is NOT  
can I will to do this perfectly;  
but do I will to say, "Yes"



Christian life and service  
is not a hobby;  
it IS a divine calling  
birthed in grace  
and released with love...

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We surrender our lives...  
We resist conformity...  
We welcome renewal of our minds...  
We participate in Christian community...  
  
So we can love...

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