

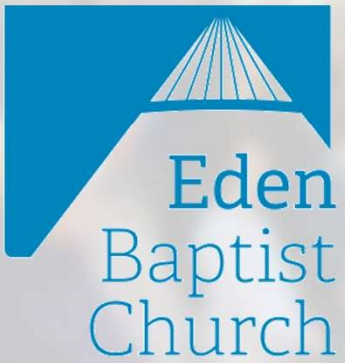
# **The Love of Christ in the Life of the Church**

1 Peter 3:8-9

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Slides and notes from the 10:00am online service

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020



<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:8-9



“be like-minded”



“be sympathetic”



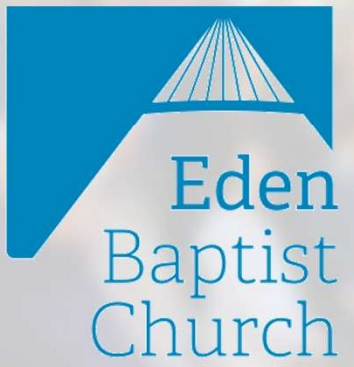
“love one another”





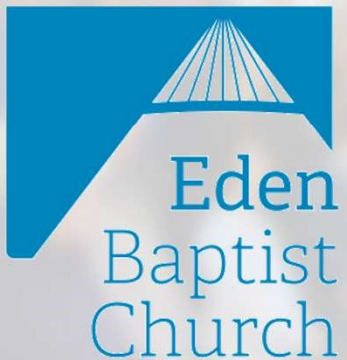
“be compassionate”





“and humble”





Think about how you can grow in living out one of these five qualities in Eden

– and ask God to help you

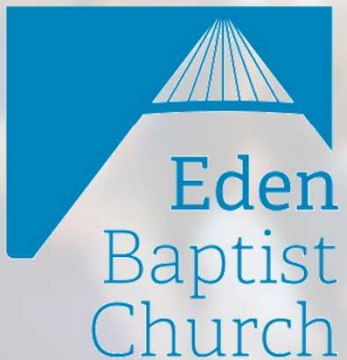
or

Think about someone at Eden who demonstrates one of them – and give thanks to God for them

- be like-minded,
- be sympathetic,
- love one another,
- be compassionate
- and humble

“Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult.”

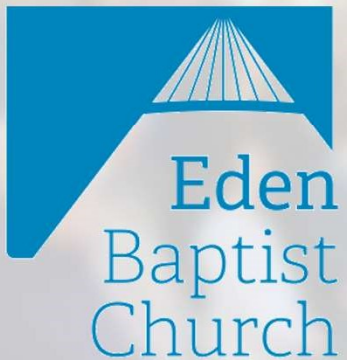




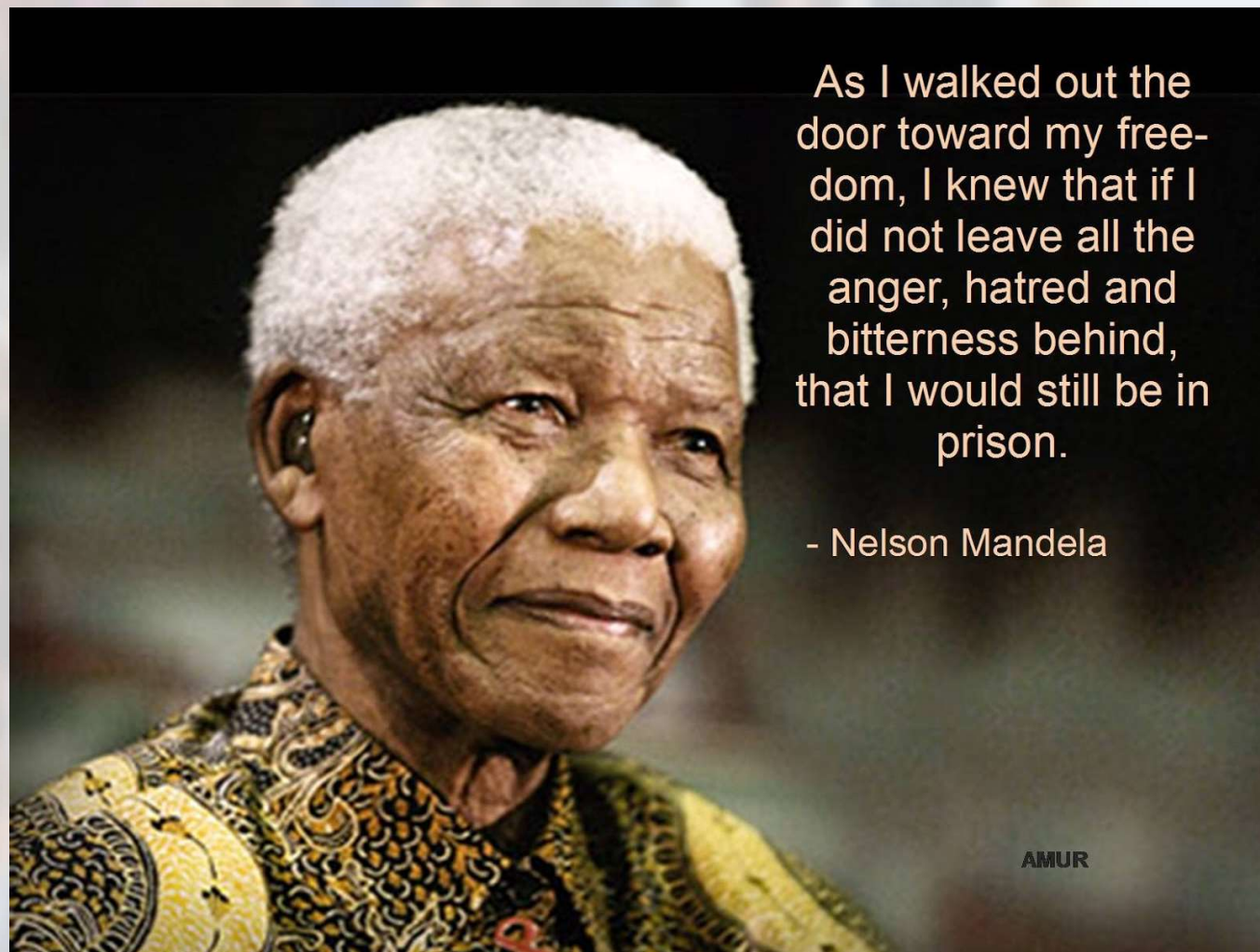
Who have you been holding grudges against and even retaliating against,

- passive-aggressively?
- verbally?
- physically?

What should you do about this?



“On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.”



As I walked out the door toward my freedom, I knew that if I did not leave all the anger, hatred and bitterness behind, that I would still be in prison.

- Nelson Mandela

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