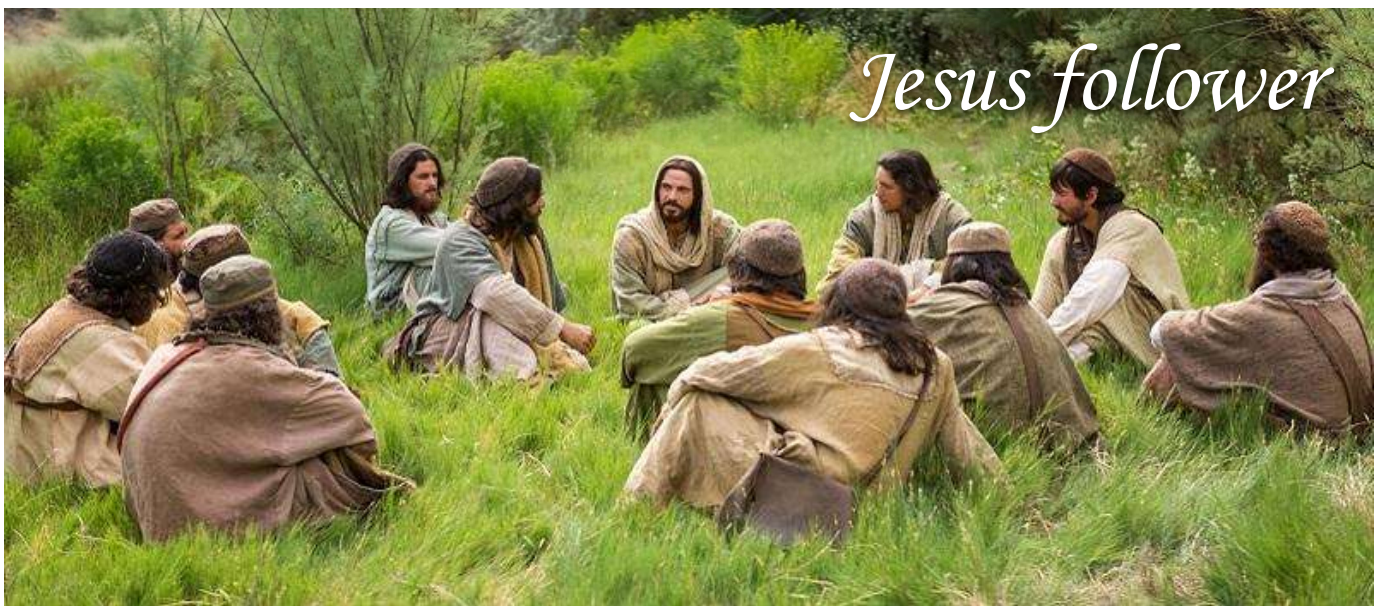
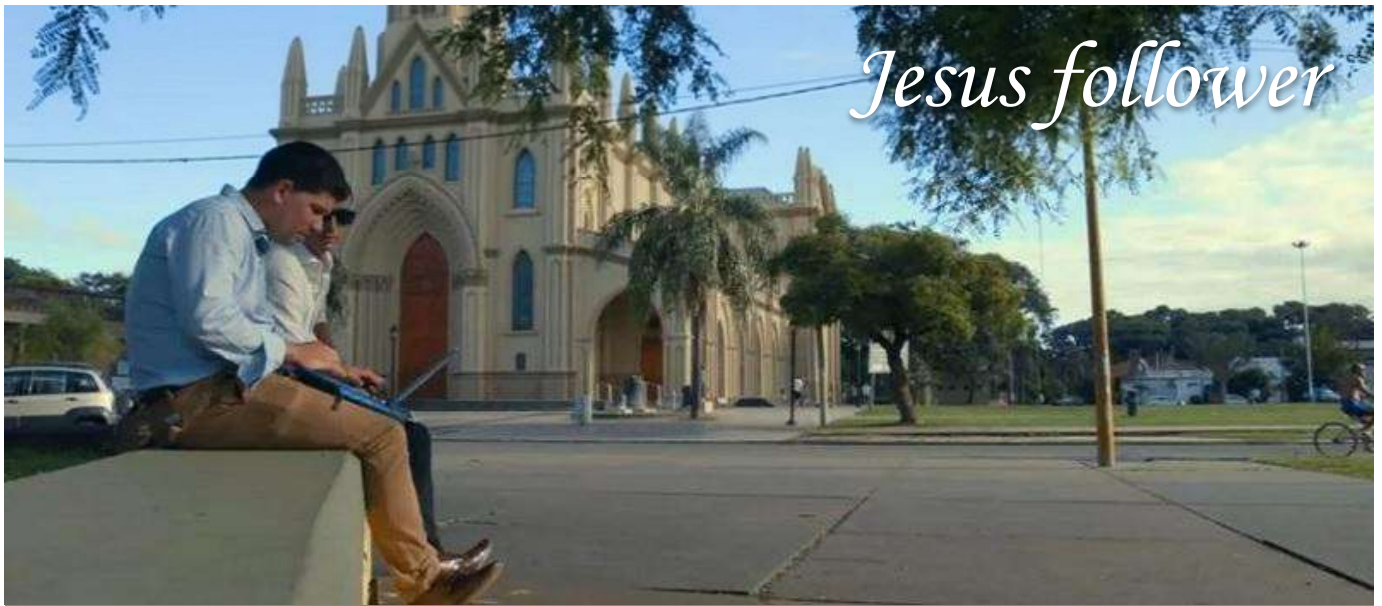


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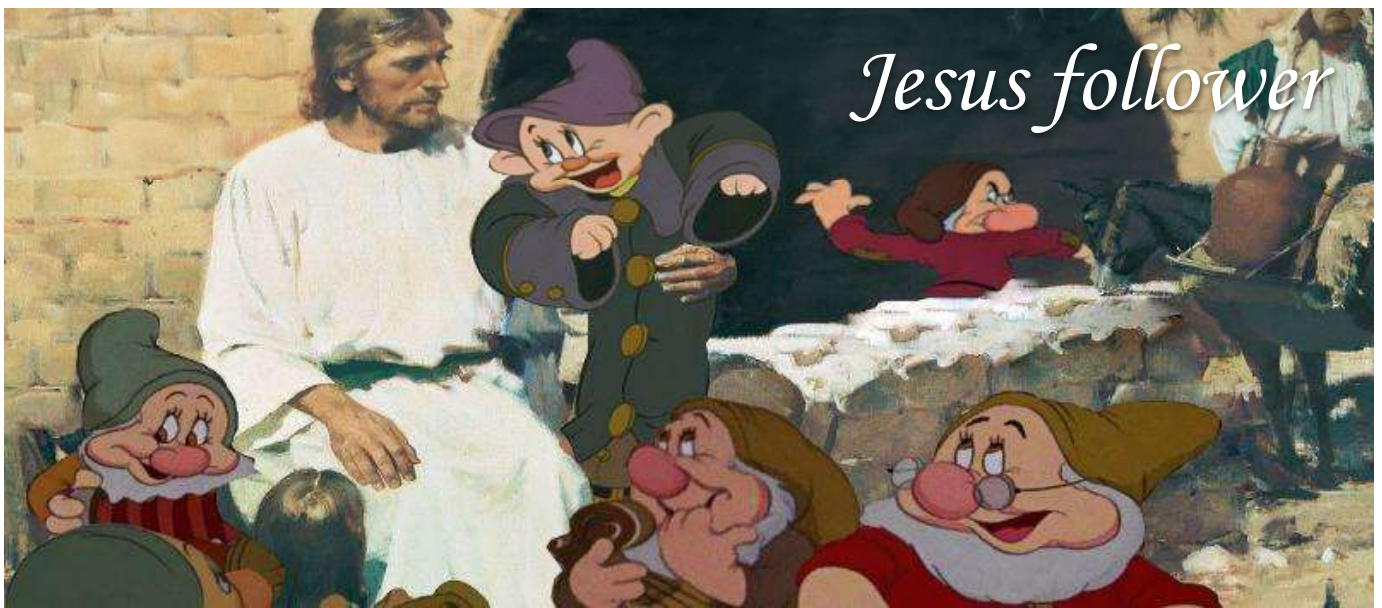


Matthew 18:15-20



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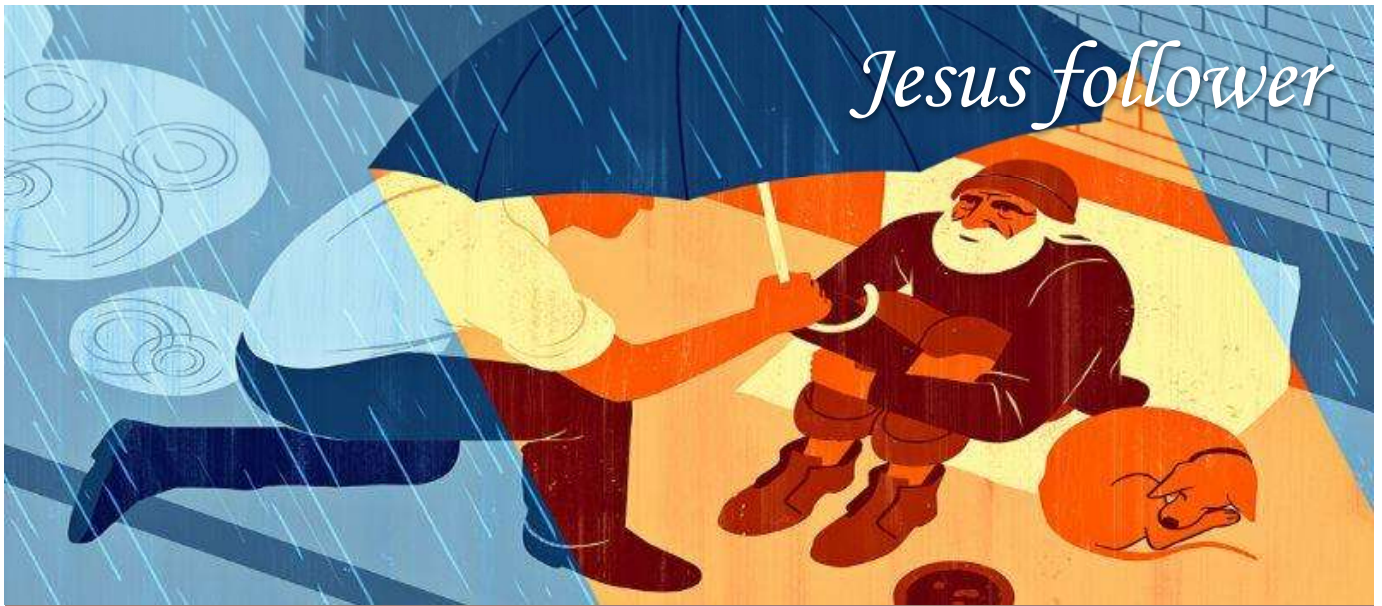
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united in humility and grace!



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a grace community!



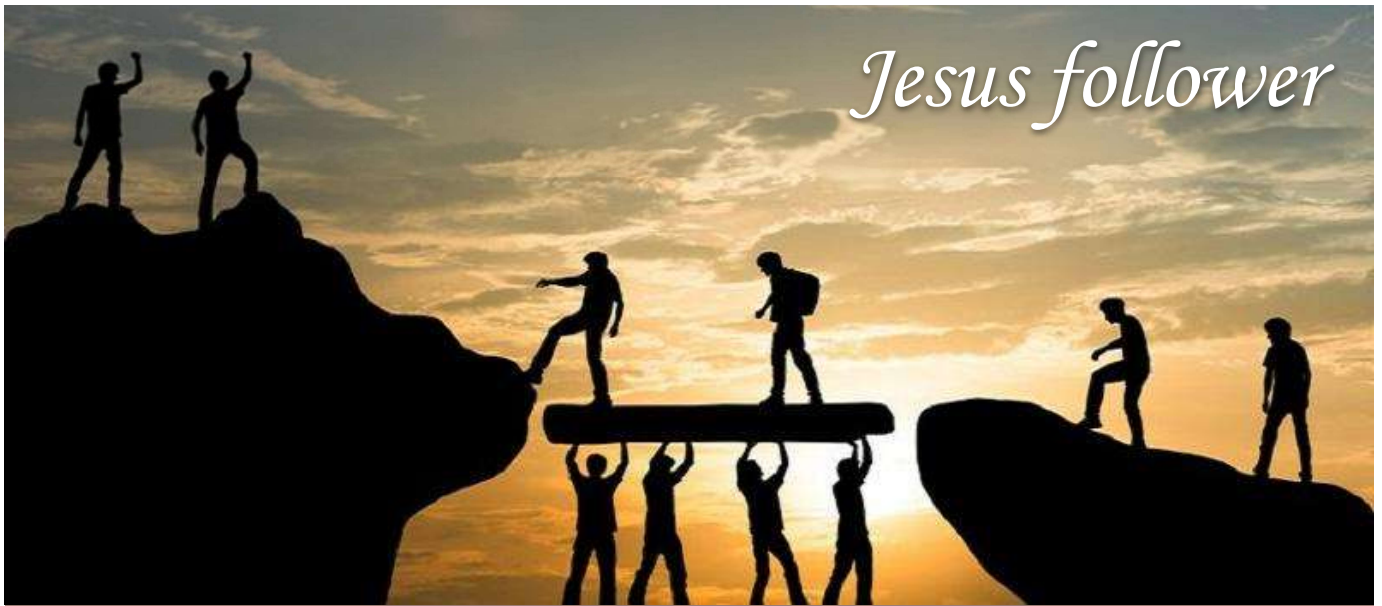
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What does Jesus expect a grace community to do?



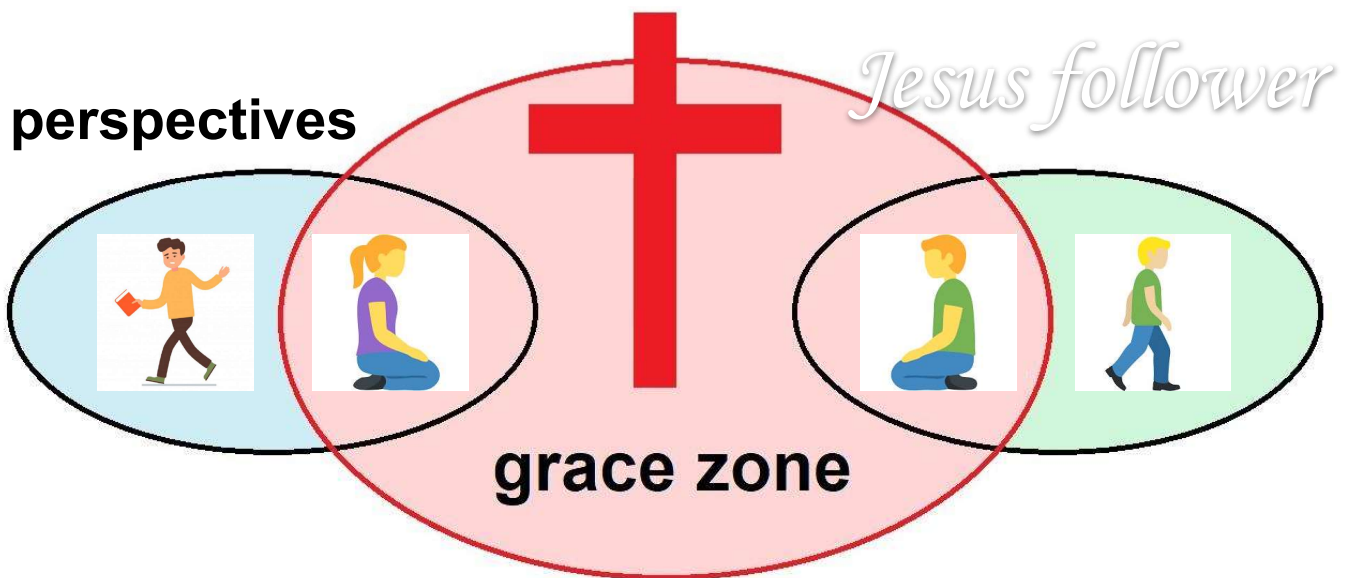
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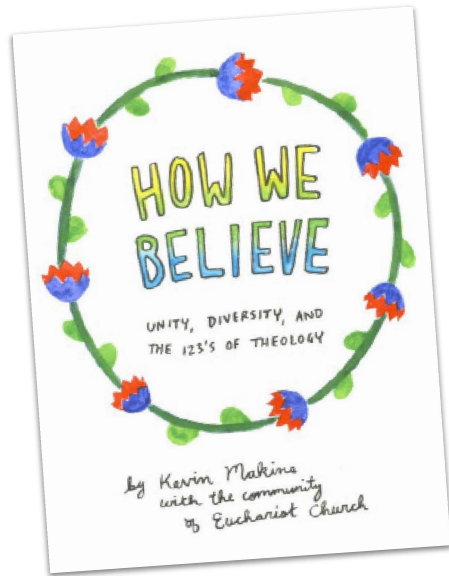


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humility and grace!



How does a grace community handle disagreement?



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The 123s of Theology (Kevin Makins)

unity and diversity in Jesus



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humility and grace?



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humility and grace?



a symphony of humility and grace!

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Prayer

**Lord Jesus, may we be a symphony
of humility and grace. May the world
see how we love and serve each
other in grace, and be drawn to you
as a result! Amen.**

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BIBLE READINGS

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:35)

“God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.” (1 Corinthians 12:24-26)

“Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” (Philippians 2:2-4)

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.” (Colossians 3:12-15)

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

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THINK ABOUT IT...

1. How can disciples be united when they are so different?
2. When have you experienced a grace community?
3. How does grace change the way we treat those we disagree with?
4. How can a grace community help me grow more like Jesus?
5. How does a grace community draw people to Jesus?