

Lyrics I want to live like that

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And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do
Points to You"

Meele 1

I WANT TO LIVE LIKE THAT AND GIVE IT ALL I HAVE

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,"

Ephesians 4:1 (ESV)

1 WANT TO LIVE BOLDLY LIKE MARTIN LUTHER, DAVID, MOSES, ESTHER AND DANIEL

"The wicked flee though no one pursues, but <u>the righteous</u> are as **bold as a lion**."

Proverbs 28:1 (NIV)

Meek 3

I WANT TO SHOW LOVE LIKE JESUS DID

"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

Ephesians 5:2 (MSG)

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"Observe how Christ loved us...Love like that."

I WANT TO LIVE LIKE PAUL WITH ANGUISH IN MY HEART SO THAT EVERYTHING I SAY AND DO POINTS OTHERS TO YOU LORD

- WE MUST BEG THEM (2 Cor 5:20)
- WE MUST TELL THEM (Rom 10:14)
- WE ARE OBLIGATED TO DO SO (1 Cor 9:16)

Meek 5

I WANT TO LIVE LIKE NOAH, REBECCA AND DAVID RUNNING MY RACE AND NEVER QUITTING

- Noah (Gen 6:8-22)
 One person can make a difference!
- Rebecca (Gen 24:15-67)
 Give generously without expecting anything in return!
- <u>David (1 Sam 16:1-13)</u>

 Don't let others put limitations on your life!

Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NLT)

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"Using a dull ax requires great strength, so sharpen the blade. That's the value of wisdom; it helps you succeed."



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"To equip believers to be efficient ministers."

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT)



11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.
12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

"for the equipping of the saints [comma] for the work of service [comma] to the building up of the body of Christ."

Ephesians 4:12

This implies that the leadership gifts of the church has the following three tasks:

Task #1 – To equip the saints

Task #2 – To do the work of ministry

Task #3 – To build up the body of Christ.

Benefits: What's in it for me (Eph 4:12-16)?

- We will be effective ministers (doing the right things) in order to be efficient ministers (doing things right) - v 12
- We will be mature in the Lord v 13
- We will no longer be immature like children v 14
- We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching - v 14
- We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth - v 14

Benefits: What's in it for me (Eph 4:12-16)?

- We will speak the truth in love v 15
- We will grow in every way more and more like
 Christ v 15
- We will see the whole body fit together perfectly.

 As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love v 16

Ephesians 6:6 (MSG)

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"Don't just do what you have to do to get by, but work heartily, as Christ's servants doing what God wants you to do. And work with a smile on your face, always keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you're really serving God."

3 T's of skilled servanthood:

- Time
- Talents
- Treasure

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