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# THE RIPPLE EFFECT

How We Bless One Another

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

Romans 12:10 NLT



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- Love and honour build ***community***, not an ***audience***, and demonstrate that there is no ***scarcity*** in God's kingdom for things that ***matter***.



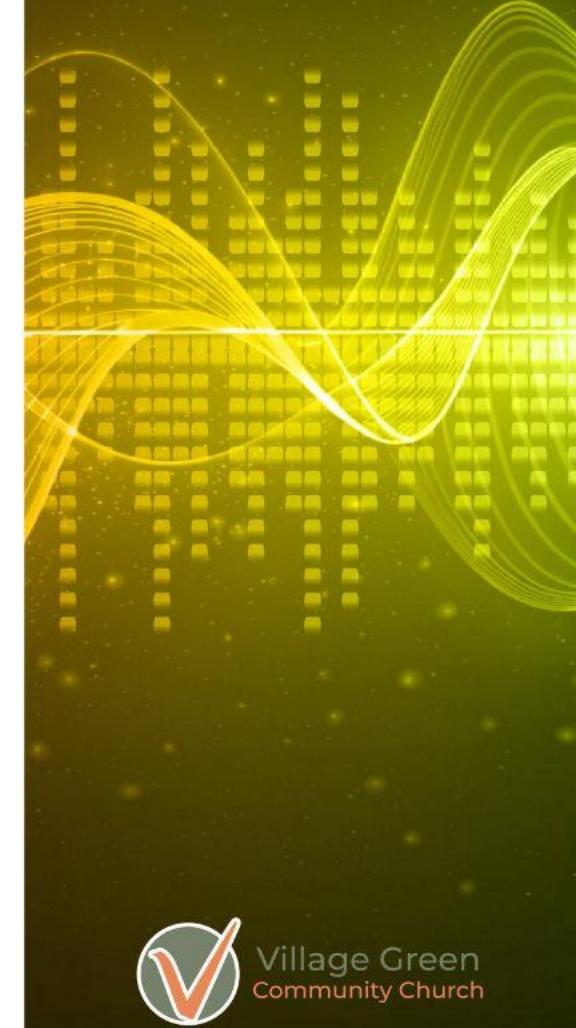
Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3 NLT



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- Selfish ambition fractures ***relationships***, while humility does not ***diminish*** us; it reflects ***Christ***.



In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for

“God opposes the proud  
but gives grace to the humble.”

1 Peter 5:5 NLT



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- These are ***relational*** decisions we make, and when we do, they can have a massive ripple effect in our communities.

