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1. Love is the mark of a disciple
2. One church throughout the world
3. If the world hates you...
4. Our morality is not from the world



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The 10<sup>th</sup>  
commandment

Keep your life free from love of money,  
and **be content** with what you have...

(Hebrews 13:5)



*Therefore I say to you,  
**do not worry**  
about your life...*

***Is not life  
more than food  
and the body  
more than clothing?***

(Matthew 6:25)





# 1 Be content with what you have

*Where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6

*You **cannot** serve  
God and money.*

Those who **desire to be rich**  
fall into temptation and a snare...

For **the love of money**  
is a root of all kinds of evil...

(See 1 Timothy 6:9-10)



# 1 Be content with what you have

Keep your life free from love of money,  
and **be content** with what you have  
for **He** has said,

Joshua 1:5

*“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

Five negatives!

Psalms 118:6

So **we** can confidently say,

*“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?”*

(Hebrews 13:5-6)

# 1 Be content with what you have

*“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

Hebrews 13:5 in  
the Amplified  
[Classic] version

**I will not** in any way fail you  
nor give you up  
nor leave you without support.

**I will not, I will not, I will not** in any degree  
leave you helpless  
nor forsake you  
nor let you down!  
**Assuredly not!**

# 1 Be content with what you have

Set apart to God

Therefore, **holy brethren**,  
partakers of the **heavenly calling**,  
consider the Apostle and High Priest  
of our confession, **Christ Jesus**...

(Hebrews 3:1)

What does this tell us  
about the church?

Not just our  
destination!

*Question:* Who are **enemies** of the cross of Christ?

*Answer:* Those who set their mind on **earthly things**.

(See Philippians 3:18-19)

# 1 Be content with what you have

What does this tell us about the church?

**The call of Christ**

*“They are not of the world,  
just as I am not of the world.”*

(John 17:16)





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## 2 Remember, consider, imitate...

Call to mind,  
recollect...

Examples to  
the flock...

**Remember** your leaders,  
those who spoke to you the word of God.

**Consider** the outcome of their way of life,  
and **imitate** their faith.

*"By their fruit..."*  
How they finished  
the race...

Look again  
(attentively)

(Hebrews 13:7)

Follow, walk  
in their steps

Their faith and  
their faithfulness

## **2 Remember, consider, imitate...**

**Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday, today, and forever.**

(Hebrews 13:8)

## 2 Remember, consider, imitate...

*Whoever desires to become great among you,  
let him be your servant...*

*...even as the Son of Man  
did not come to be served,  
but to serve...*

(Matthew 20:26,28)



## 2 Remember, consider, imitate...

What does this tell us about the church?

There is order...

**God is not the author of confusion but of peace...**

(1 Corinthians 14:33)

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We are **all servants** and **witnesses**  
to one another of the grace of God

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### The way of Christ

Have peace with one another	Mark 9:50
Love one another	John 13:34
Forgive one another...	Colossians 3:13
Edify one another...	1 Thessalonians 5:11
Exhort one another...	Hebrews 3:13
Be hospitable to one another...	1 Peter 4:9
Be submissive to one another...	1 Peter 5:5
and more...	

Many witnesses,  
much encouragement

**Therefore...**

**Let us run with endurance  
the race that is set before us  
looking unto Jesus...**

(See Hebrews 12:1-2)





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# 3 Be established in grace

You then, my son,  
**be strong in the grace**  
that is in Christ Jesus...  
(2 Timothy 2:1)

Do not be **led away** by diverse and strange doctrines,  
for it is good that **the heart** be **established by grace**,  
not by foods, which have not profited those occupied with them.  
(Hebrews 13:9)

The **grace of God** ... [teaches] us that...  
we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,  
looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing  
of our great **God and Saviour Jesus Christ**...

(See Titus 2:11-14)



# 3 Be established in grace

By **grace** you have been **saved** through **faith**,  
and that not of yourselves;  
it is **the gift of God**,  
**not of works**, lest anyone should boast.

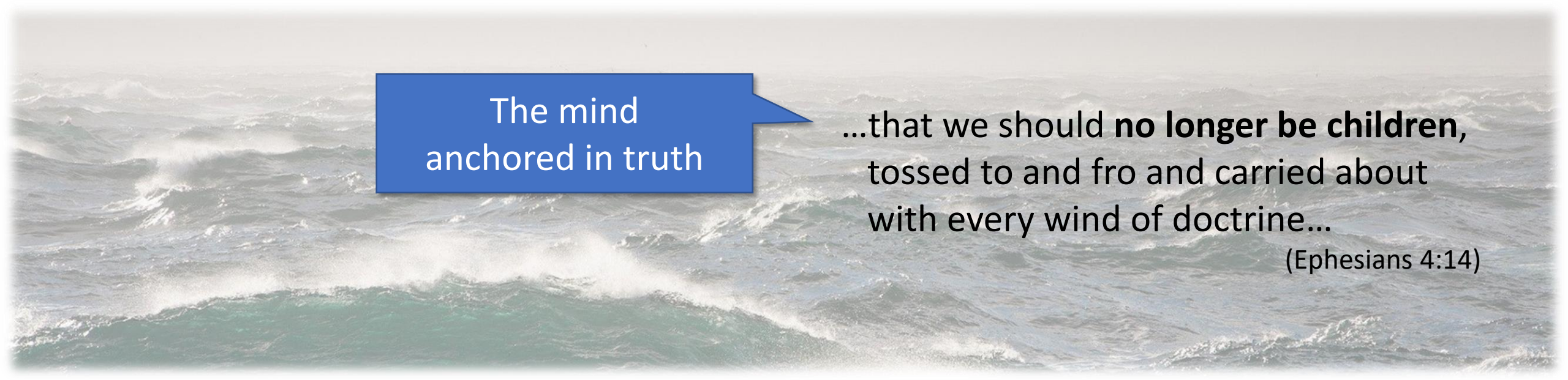
(Ephesians 2:8-9)

The heart  
established by grace

The mind  
anchored in truth

...that we should **no longer be children**,  
tossed to and fro and carried about  
with every wind of doctrine...

(Ephesians 4:14)



# 3 Be established in grace

What does this tell us about the church?

The truth of Christ

The law was given through Moses,  
but **grace** and **truth** came through **Jesus Christ**.

(John 1:17)

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