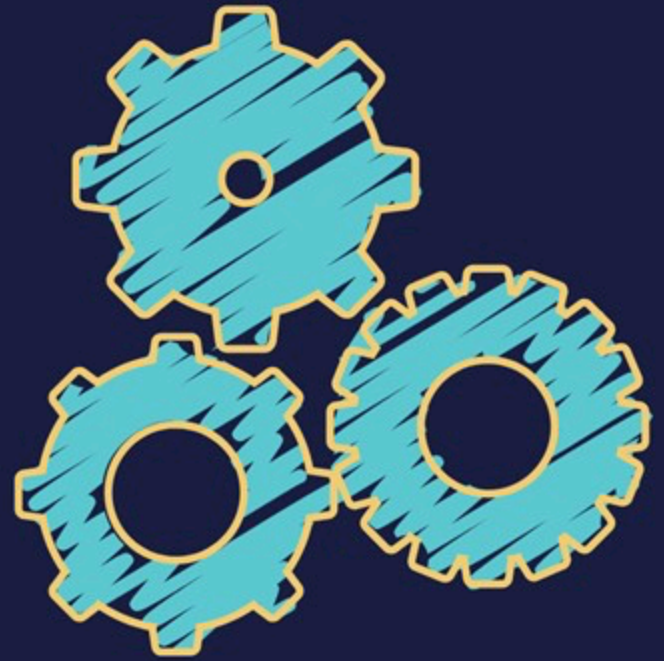


What Are We Known For?





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JOHN 13:34,35


34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”





Colossians 3:12-14

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John 15:16 “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit- fruit that will last.”





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Holy - set apart





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We love because we have been loved!






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“Humility is not thinking less of self but thinking of self less” C.S. Lewis





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Philia - friendship love

Eros – sexual love


Storge – familial love

Agape - committed, sacrificial, willful





“The reason the world hates Christians is because they behave badly, they’re rude, boorish, arrogant, conceited, full of themselves, ignorant, and judgmental.”





Lord Jesus, change me from the inside out

