

LIVING PROPERLY

1 PETER 2:12

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- Be careful to live **properly** among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when He judges the world.

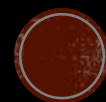


HOW DO WE PRACTICE OUR FAITH & LIVE PROPERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY?



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A CHANGE OF THE HEART

- **Murder / Anger**
- 21 “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘**You shall not murder**, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’
22 **But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.**



A CHANGE OF THE HEART



- **Eye for Eye**

- ³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’^[h] ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

- **Love for Enemies**

- ⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven.....
- ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



ROMANS 12:9-16



- 9 Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. 11 Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. 12 Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. 13 When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality 14 Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. 15 Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!





1 CORINTHIANS 13



- **13** If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.
- ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
- ⁸ Love never fails.



The Fruit of the Spirit

LOVE

Seeks the highest good of others.

JOY

Gladness that is not based on circumstances.

PEACE

Contentment, unity between people.

PATIENCE

Slow to speak and slow to anger.

KINDNESS

Merciful, sweet, and tender.

GOODNESS

Generous and open hearted.

FAITHFULNESS

Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.

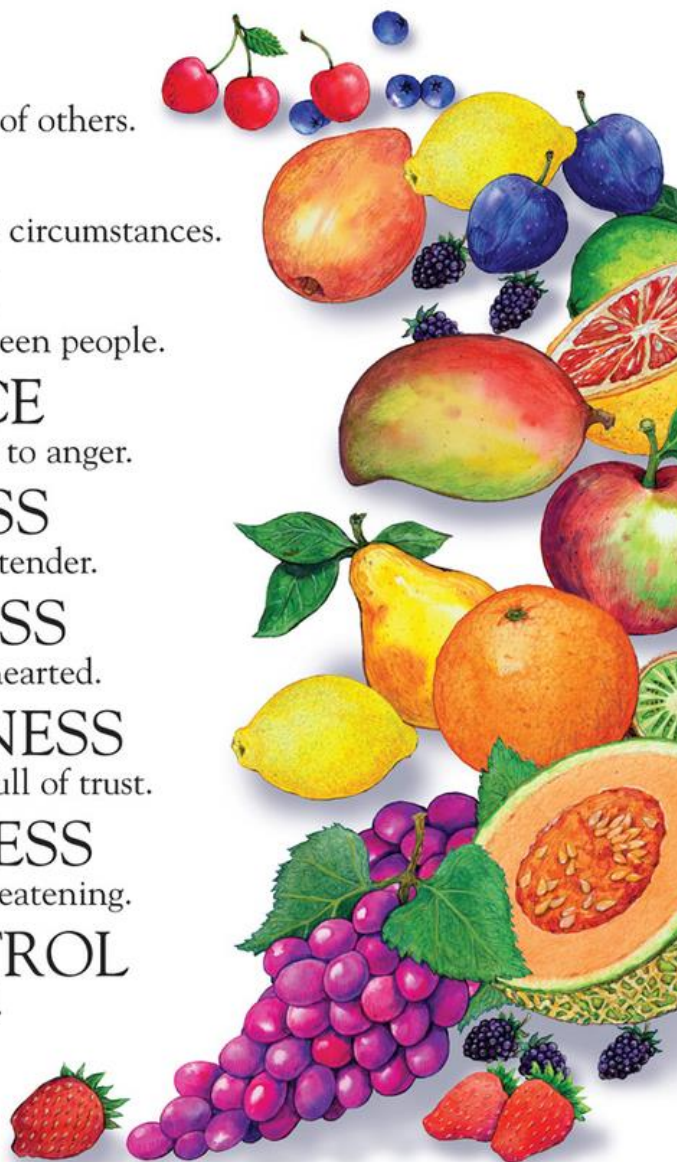
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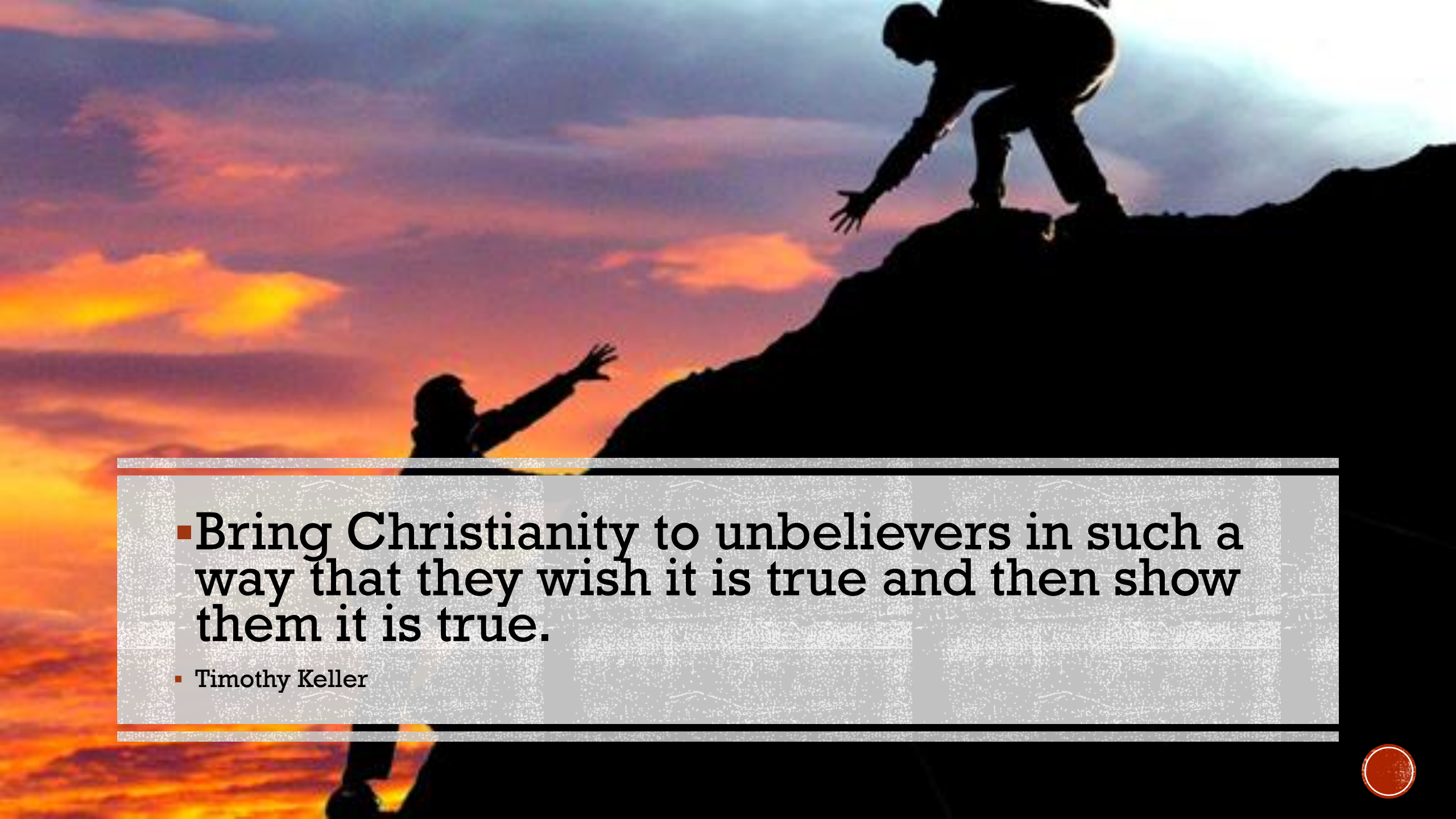
Humble, calm, non-threatening.

SELF-CONTROL

Behaving well.

THE ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED



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■ Bring Christianity to unbelievers in such a way that they wish it is true and then show them it is true.

■ Timothy Keller



A portrait of an elderly man, Laurie Nathan, sitting in a wooden chair outdoors. He is wearing a dark, patterned long-sleeved shirt and has his hands clasped in his lap. The background is a soft-focus green garden.

LAURIE NATHAN

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- Faith
- Love
- Grace
- Service
- Attitude





HOW WILL YOUR LIFE BE SUMMED UP?

- Faithful
- Loving
- Joyful
- Authentic
- Gracious
- Courageous
- Hardworking
- Authentic





2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

**May the grace of
the Lord Jesus
Christ, and the
love of God, and
the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be
with you all.**

**Now and forever
AMEN**

