MEMORY VERSE:

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34 35 (NLT)

I AM CHOOSING TO FORGIVE _____

FOR

LETTING ME DOWN.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- > I will memorize John 13:34-35 (NLT)
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- ➤ I will join the New Life church family
- I will donate food items to help someone in need

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THE DARE TO BE GREAT CHALLENGE:

A Great ______ to the Great

Commandment and the Great Commission done

with Great Compassion will grow a Great

_ and a Great Christian.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:34–40 (NIV)

"On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. Teacher, he asked, what must I do to inherit eternal life? What is written in the Law? he replied. How do you read it? He answered, Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself. You have answered correctly, Jesus replied. Do this and you will live. But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, And who is my neighbor? In reply Jesus said: A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. Look after him, he said, and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have. Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers? The expert in the law replied, The one who had mercy on him. Jesus told him, Go and do likewise." Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

4 WAYS TO LOVE MY NEIGHBOR

1. I _______ WHEN SOMEONE IS HURTING. "With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands, and encourage those who have weak knees. Say to those with fearful hearts, Be strong, and do not fear, for your God is coming to destroy your enemies. He is coming to save you." Isaiah 35:3–4 (NLT)

2. I _____ WHEN SOMEONE IS LOST. "Be alert. If you see your friend going wrong, correct him. If

he responds, forgive him." Luke 17:3 (MSG)

"Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it." **1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)**

3. I ______ WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS HELP.

"It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor; blessed are those who help the poor." **Proverbs 14:21 (NLT)**

"The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped." **Proverbs 11:25 (MSG)**

4. I ______ WHEN SOMEONE LETS ME DOWN.

"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

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