

y dad was often sick because he drank too much every day, and this was very hard on our family.

I felt so small in front of this suffering, but I decided to put everything in God's

I started to pray every night until I fell asleep, asking Jesus to help my dad.

At a certain point the situation got so bad that he had to be hospitalized.

While my dad was in the hospital, my mom stayed there at his side, and I decided to live the words of the Gospel more intensely. With the help of the Teens for Unity, I was able to feel at peace even in the midst of this suffering.

Sometimes I felt God wasn't listening, and I didn't understand anything, but I just kept



Little by little my dad recovered, and stopped drinking and smoking.

That's when I realized that God had heard my prayers.



>> For Everyone!

WORD OF LIFE

John 13:34

«I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER»

BADGE

OF A CHRISTIAN

FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS

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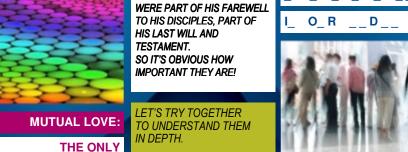
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IN A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN MUTUAL LOVE. HE WILL BE PRESENT.

IF YOU WANT TO DISCOVER THE TRUE MARK OF AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANS, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE LOVE THEY HAVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

CHRISTIANS CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY THIS "BADGE" AND IF IT'S MISSING, THE WORLD WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO FIND JESUS IN THE CHURCH.



JESUS SAID THESE WORDS

JUST BEFORE HIS PASSION AND DEATH. HIS WORDS

WHAT DOES **MUTUAL LOVE**

> **CREATE?** N

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