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Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?"

That's exactly what Jesus did. He didn't make it easy for himself by avoiding people's troubles, but waded right in and helped out. "I took on the troubles of the troubled," is the way Scripture puts it. Even if it was written in Scripture long ago, you can be sure it's written for us. God wants the combination of his steady, constant calling and warm, personal counsel in Scripture to come to characterize us, keeping us alert for whatever he will do next. May our dependably steady and warmly personal God develop maturity in you so that you get along with each other as well as Jesus gets along with us all. Then we'll be a choir--not our voices only, but our very lives singing in harmony in a stunning [anthem](#) to the God and Father of our Master Jesus!

Romans 15:1-6 (The Message)

It has been said that you can't really love God unless you love His church. You can't passionately want to serve Him unless you are willing to serve His bride. Jesus said "I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things (feed the hungry, make room for the homeless, cloth the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned) to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me - you did it to me." (Mathew 25:40 - The Message)

God's people are messy. We are sometimes hungry and instead of filling our voids with God we turn to other things. We often times feel like we don't fit in and we are lonely. We aren't comfortable in our own skin and find ourselves sick and imprisoned in our own worlds - sometimes because of bad choices and sometimes just because. We have issues and baggage and God still really, really loves us. And he tells us to love one another!

[ANTHEM AVE](#). was created to encourage and serve The Church. We don't want to shy away from the tough stuff. The church should be a place where hurting people can come and be healed. We want our music to reflect that. We want to be a fresh voice that sings passionately and courageously about real and relevant issues that affect us today. God is indeed good all the time - but life is still hard!

We want to be the most creative individuals that we can be because we are made in the image of the most creative Creator. We want to pick songs that move people. It is our hope that people will get to know us and understand our hearts. It is our desire to provide an experience that might just alter the life of one of the people He loves - all people. It is our prayer that He would receive tons of glory because we were obedient. And if we all get to laugh and sing and cry and worship and question along the way - cool!

Watch for our music and dates in your area very soon. Keep in touch and be assured - YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!!