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## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

GLOBAL Thunder Bay  
Sunday 9:30 am  
Thursday 10:00 am

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Sunday 2:00 pm  
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## DO YOU COME IN PEACE?

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**“If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” Romans 12:18 AMP**

King David was a prominent respected leader in the Old Testament. However, there was a time when things didn't go well for him. He was living in a stronghold in the wilderness under a death threat from King Saul. Even during such a stressful time in his life, groups of people were seeking out David as their leader. He didn't turn anyone away, but he did have two requirements for those who wanted to join his ranks: “If you have **come peaceably to me to help me**, my heart will be united with you” (1 Chronicles 12:17) First, David asked that they come in peace, that is, with the right attitude and motive. Second, David required that they come to help, with a heart to support the vision, not their personal agenda. Consequently, David built a mighty army for the Lord. “And **they helped** David... for they were all mighty men of valor, and they were captains in the army” (1 Chronicles 12:21 NKJV).

### Helping has its Challenges

We all face problems when we decide to start serving in a ministry or helping in our local church. We struggle with life's pressures, priorities, and personal challenges. At times we experience personality conflicts with others we are working alongside. Working in the church doesn't exempt us from difficulties. Remember no one is perfect and we all have faults and weak areas. Having the right attitude is key. Paul encouraged all believers in the church to maintain a peaceful attitude.

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient

with each other, making allowance for each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together **with peace**” (Ephesians 4:2-3 NLT).

“Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. ...And let the **peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts**. For as members of one body you are called **to live in peace**” (Colossians 3:13-15 NLT).

As we serve together, we must do everything possible “as far as it depends on you” (Romans 12:18) to **walk in peace** with one another. We must let love and forgiveness reign in our relationships, quickly dealing with offenses and choosing to forgive each other.

As we dedicate ourselves to serve others, weaknesses in our own lives become more apparent. God doesn't wait for us to become perfect before we start serving. Even Timothy, who was called to be a pastor, had cracks in his armor. He struggled with fear and self confidence. Paul, his mentor, was helping him work through his personal issues. Paul wrote these words to encourage Timothy: “God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord” (2 Tim 1:7-8 NLT). It seems Timothy had experienced intimidation from others. Paul warned the Corinthians, “when Timothy comes, don't intimidate him.

He is doing the Lord's work, just as I am. Don't let anyone treat him with contempt" (1 Corinthians 16:10-11 NLT).

Whatever personal issues we are dealing with, we can't wait to achieve perfection before we begin helping in our local church. We must learn to overcome our own flaws and insecurities. We must also offer love and forgiveness to our fellow believers who also have flaws and weaknesses. In order to become an effective helper, we

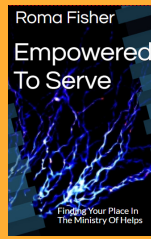
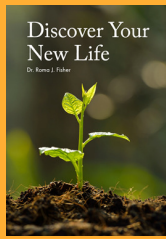
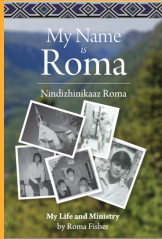
also need to receive training and mentorship to build our skills and character. As you come in peace and come to help, you will become a great blessing to your local church!



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Service times: Sunday 10:30 am, Wednesday 7:00 pm

Faith City Church & Spirit Alive Studio Location  
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