



Butterfly Journey Ministries

Definition, Mission, Goals, and Vision of Ethics

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E = ENCOURAGE

T = TENDERNESS

H = HOPE

I = INTEGRITY

C = CARING

S = SERVING

How can imperfect people display perfect love?

·Where God's **love** is, there is no fear [^LThere is no fear in **love**], because ·God's **perfect love** drives out fear [^T**perfect love** casts out fear]. It is punishment that makes a person fear, so **love** is not made **perfect** [complete] in the person who fears [^Cfear of punishment, not an appropriate fear of God; compare Prov. 1:7; 2 Cor. 7:15; Phil. 2:12] (1 John 4:18, Expanded Bible).

One Blood

26 And He made from one [common origin, one source, one blood] all nations of men to settle on the face of the earth, having definitely determined [their] allotted periods of time and the fixed boundaries of their habitation (their settlements, lands, and abodes), 27 So that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel after Him and find Him, although He is not far from each one of us. 28 For in Him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your [own] poets have said, For we are also His offspring (Acts 17:26-28, Amplified Bible).

E - Encourage: *“to inspire with courage, spirit, or confidence; to stimulate by assistance, approval; to promote, advance, or foster.”*

T - Tenderness: *“having or expressing warm and affectionate feelings; kind, merciful, or sympathetic; sensitive to moral or spiritual feelings.”*

H - Hope: *“the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best; to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence; to feel that something desired may happen.”*

I - Integrity: *“adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty; the state of being whole, entire, or undiminished.”*

C - Caring: *“to be concerned or solicitous; have thought or regard; to make provision or look out to watch over; be responsible for.”*

S - Serving: *“to act as a servant; to be in the service of; work for; to be useful or of service to; help.”*
(Definitions are from www.dictionary.com, 2014)