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Dear Friend,

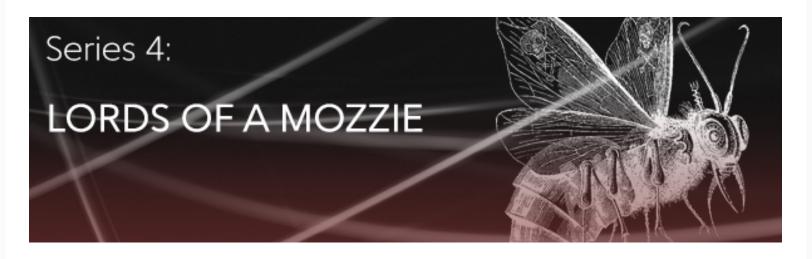
I am still in awe of what it means to be a Christian, chosen by God yet as we walk with Him there are still many challenges. Perhaps the most subversive of these are the small, annoying distractions that take our eyes off Jesus.

In this series of Care Conversations, Stephen provides us with a "compare and contrast" exercise. He tells us that the "no-God" version of the Biblical passages in this series arose from things sent to him (through very convoluted means) from agents of chaos related to that demon "Screwtape". Apparently their general area of operation was across Australia, and their collective code name is "Lords of a Mozzie". You may see the persistently buzzing and annoying tone within their work

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

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Number 5:

LOVE IS GOOD, what does that mean?





Jesus gave a two-fold answer to a challenging question about the greatest commandment, quoting Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18... Yet what love means to us today can also be challenging to answer clearly...

The NIV Translation Matthew 22:37-39	The Aussie No-God Translation (from Lords of the Mozzie)
37. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.	37. Love whatever higher power that you want, when you want, in the way you want.
38. This is the first and the greatest commandment.	38. This is the basic principle of human freedom and choice.
39.a. And the second is like it:	39.a. And the rest follows from this:
39.b. Love you neighbour as yourself.	39.b. Do good to others without disadvantaging yourself - be assertive whilst being kind.
40. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.	40. Your personal development, self- esteem and fulfilment will hang on getting this balance right.

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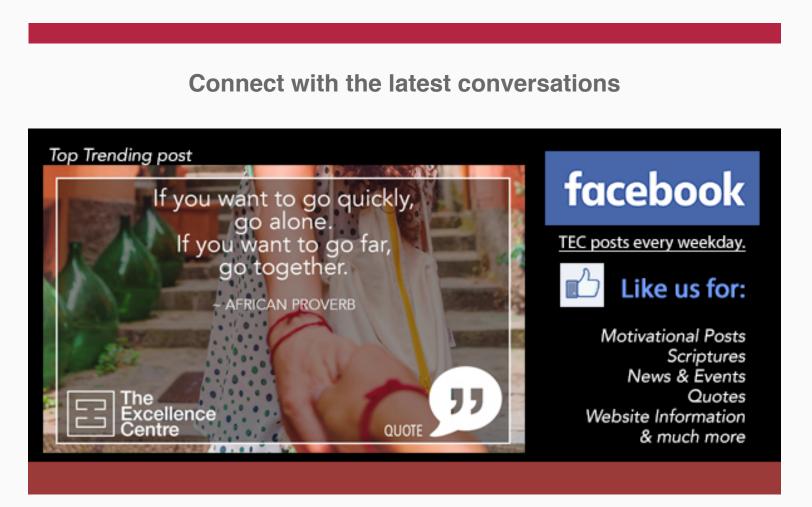
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