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“A new commandment
I give to you, that you love
one another: just as I have
loved you, you also are to love
one another.”

~John 13:34



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“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”

~Romans 13:10



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The Law of Christ is
summed up in “Love”
which is the outflow of
loving God with all your
heart, soul, mind, & strength





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“I am *above that*”



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“I did *better than you*”



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Any thought or behavior that
counters the character &
purpose of Christ



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To what?

DAWDLing faith



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Law → Judge

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The new way of the Spirit →
aim for restoration



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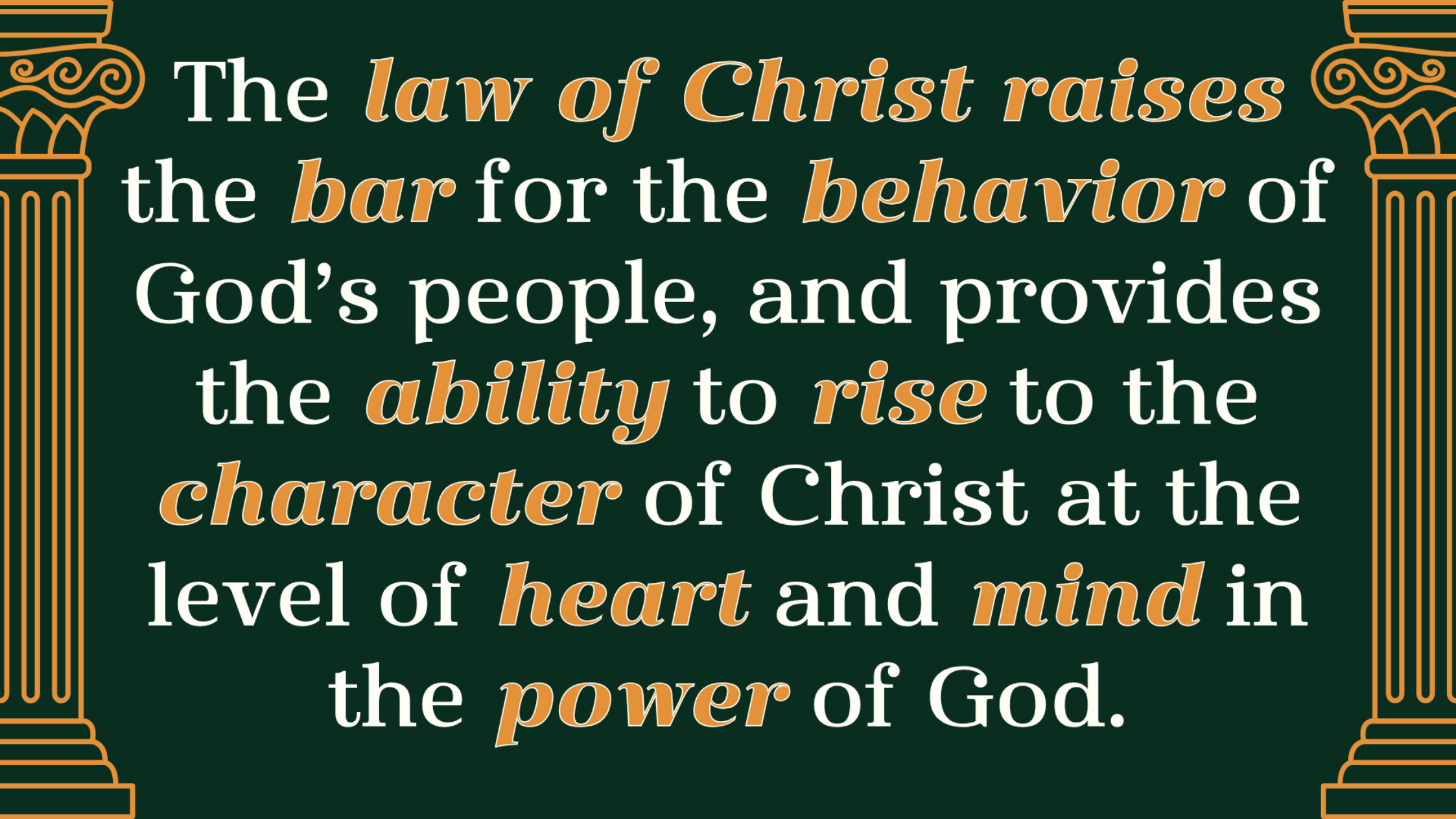
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2. Bear one another's burdens

Instead of *prokaleo*
("provoke") – *come at*

Practice *parakaleo*
("encouragement") – *come alongside*



The *law of Christ* raises the *bar* for the *behavior* of God's people, and provides the *ability* to *rise* to the *character* of Christ at the level of *heart* and *mind* in the *power* of God.