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GOD LOVES
A MESSY
CHURCH

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GOSPEL DELAT (DROPS)
BACK TO BASICS
GOSPEL NATION

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Jesus Christ provides a new way to be human through his sacrificial death.
BACK TO BASICS
and actual, physical resurrection.

Extravagant Obedience
Philimon 17-28
Going above and beyond

Going above and beyond
in practicing grace
17 So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

Going above and beyond
in taking the pace
18 If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, change it to me.
19 I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand, I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self.

Going above and beyond
in willingness to sacrifice
20 I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord, refresh my heart to Christ.
21 Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

Going above and beyond
in committing to being with Philimon
22 And one thing more: Prepare a good room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayer.

The letter to Philimon:
A vivid presentation of our extravagant HERO my

My extravagant HERO
Commitment to offering me grace
Romans 3
3 The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase, but where sin increased, grace increased all the more.
4 So that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

My extravagant HERO
Commitment to sacrifice
John 13
13 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour."
14 Father, glorify your name! Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

My extravagant HERO
Commitment to pay the price for my sin
1 Corinthians 15
1 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.
2 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

My extravagant HERO
Commitment to being with me
John 14
1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.... My Father's house has many rooms. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

The letter to Philimon: Our extravagant HERO you?