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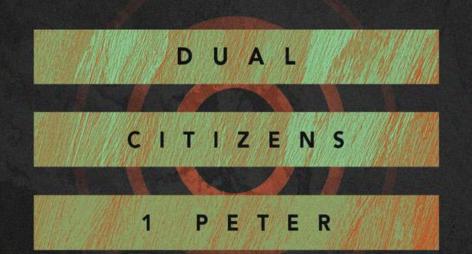
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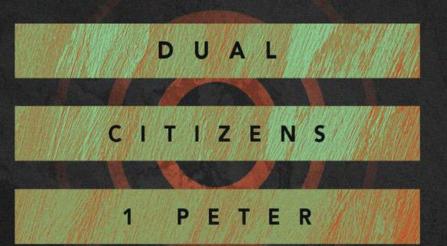
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Two Principles of CHRISTIAN LOVE





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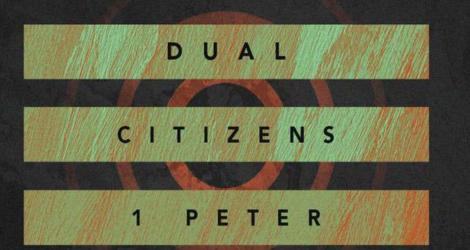


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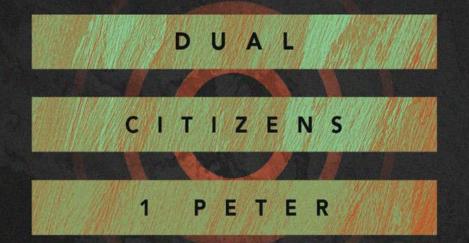


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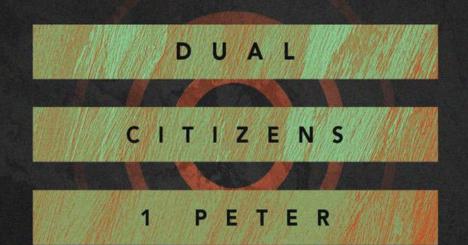
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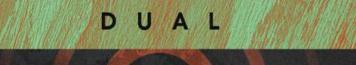
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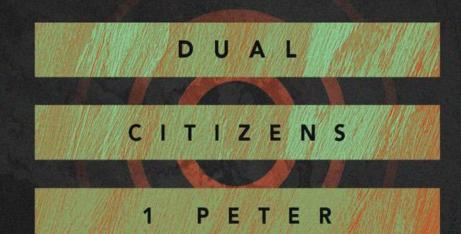


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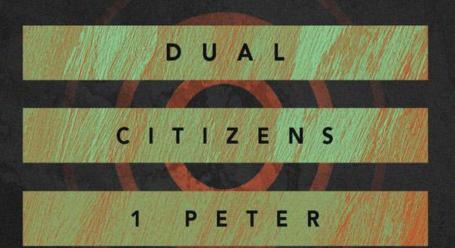
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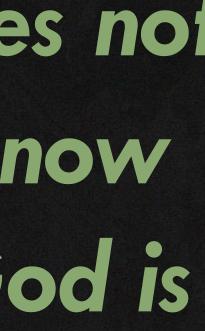
John 13:35 They will know you are my disciples if you love one another.





1 John 4:8 Anyone who does not love does not know God because God is ove.

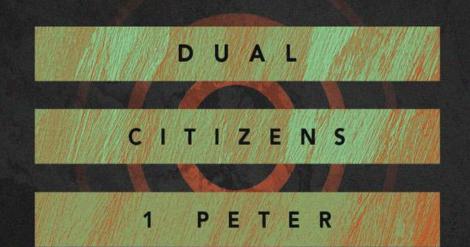




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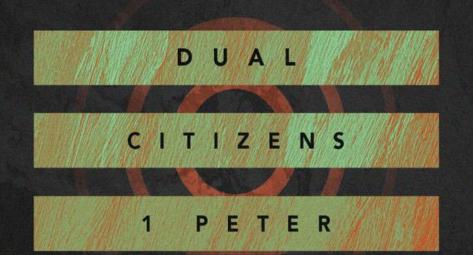
The Gospel has two parts: a) You are a sinner b) you are loved and accepted by God in Jesus.





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