

Acting Like My Dog

We're dog people. For the past thirty plus years we've had a dog or dogs living with us. They have been mostly house dogs, a Beagle, multiple Chihuahuas, and Terriers. We enjoy our dogs (most of the time) and they entertain us and keep us company. Though all dogs have different traits, habits and personalities, most dogs have some good traits in common. In many ways Christians should act more like their dogs, for example...

- Dog are always glad to see you when you come home.
"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another" (Romans 12:10)
- Dogs are satisfied with a little something to eat and a place to lay down.
"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content" (Philippians 4:11)
- If you're sick and feeling bad, dogs will lie in your lap or at your feet and give you quite comfort.
"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." (1 Thes. 5:11)
- Dogs are forgiving. Even after you scold, discipline or hurt them accidentally, they still love you.
"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

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