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# Tautua Faatamalii

(Servant hood with Absolute Integrity)

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## Glossary of Samoan terms

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Aganuu	custom, conduct according to the customs of one's own country
Aiga	family
Alofa	love
Atua,	Gods, god
Aumaga	the group of young male in a village
Ava	kava juice
Ekalesia,	Church congregation
Fa'amatai	the Samoan chiefly system
FaaSamoa	the Samoan way
Faasinomaga	identity
Faatamaalii	absolute integrity
Feau's	tasks or duties of an individual
Ili	a fan made out of flax
Ipu Ti	cup of tea
Itumalo	government
Matai	family chief
Nuu,	village
Pasifika	people from Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia
Tafa tolu o le alofa	the three pillars of love
Tamaitai	the group of young female in a village
Taulealea	a young Samoan male
Tautua	to serve, as a Taulealea does his matai.

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