



BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – March, 2019

“THOUGH THE MORE ABUNDANTLY I LOVE YOU, THE LESS I BE LOVED” 2 Corinthians 12:15

“And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.”

~Corinthians 12:15

Natural human love expects something in return. But Paul is saying, “It doesn’t really matter to me whether you love me or not. I am willing to be completely destitute anyway; willing to be poverty-stricken, not just for your sakes, but also that I may be able to get you to God.” And Paul’s idea of service was the same as our Lord’s. He did not care how high the cost was to himself— he would gladly pay it.

Christ’s idea is that we serve Him by being the servants of others. Jesus Christ actually “out-socialized” the socialists. He said that in His kingdom the greatest one would be the servant of all (see Matthew 23:11). The real test of a saint is not one’s willingness to preach the gospel, but one’s willingness to do something like washing the disciples’ feet— that is, being

willing to do these things that seem unimportant in human estimation but count as everything to God. It was Paul’s delight to spend his life for God’s interests in other people, and he did not care what it cost. Before we



are willing to serve, we stop to ponder our personal and financial concerns, indicating we have reservations about serving God.

But the apostle Paul had no conditions or reservations. Paul focused his life on Jesus Christ’s idea of a New Testament saint; that is, not one who merely proclaims the gospel, but one who becomes broken bread and poured-out wine in the hands of Jesus Christ for the sake of others.

*Excerpt ~ Oswald Chambers
My Utmost for His Highest*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID ACT

Province of Alberta

Protection from action

2 If, in respect of a person who is ill, injured or unconscious as the result of an accident or other emergency,

- (a) a physician, registered health discipline member, or registered nurse voluntarily and without expectation of compensation or reward renders emergency medical services or first aid assistance and the services or assistance are not rendered at a hospital or other place having adequate medical facilities and equipment, or
- (b) a person other than a person mentioned in clause (a) voluntarily renders emergency first aid assistance and that assistance is rendered at the immediate scene of the accident or emergency, the physician, registered health discipline member, registered nurse or other person is not liable for damages for injuries to or the death of that person alleged to have been caused by an act or omission on his or her part in rendering the medical services or first aid assistance, unless it is established that the injuries or death were caused by gross negligence on his or her part. RSA 1980 cE-9 s2; RSA 1980 cH-5.1 s34; 1984 c53 s27

There are liability concerns serving others during times of disaster? We addressed **Volunteerism and Liability** during the Key-note Session at a Calgary CERT Summit. Heather Mack, former Government Relations Manager with the Insurance Bureau of Canada displayed this slide, which speaks to this issue.



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WHY CERT?

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

training educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, which allows them to focus on more complex tasks. Through CERT, the capabilities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, is built and enhanced.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Disaster Alley occurs during Emergency Preparedness Week ~ A national event in May that aims to build a culture of preparedness in Canada, coordinated by Public Safety Canada.

DISASTER ALLEY

Saturday, May 4, 2019
from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at
McMahon Stadium

Free Family Event