



BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – May, 2019

“THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION...” 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:

**The old has gone,
the new is here!**

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Just as spring brings new life, we too become a new creation, when we accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour. When Jesus Christ comes to us he says, *“It is time for something new.”* He does not say it is time to shed certain practices or to add religion to our life. He says it is time for a totally new beginning, a new life, a new hope, a new strength, and a new vision. It is time to be made a new creation.

Christians become brand new people on the inside, and are not the same people. The Life Application Bible says... *“We are not reformed, rehabilitated, or reeducated—we are re-created (new creation), living in vital union with Christ.”* We are not merely turning over a new leaf, we are beginning a new life, under a new Master.

The by-products of living our lives as a new creation through the spontaneous work of the Holy Spirit produces character traits that are found in the nature of Christ. We must know Him, love Him, remember Him, and imitate Him.

As a result, we will fulfill the intended purpose to love God and our neighbour; serving one another in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control. Galatians 6:22

RISKS THAT COULD HIT CALGARY

The Calgary Emergency Management Agency has created an interactive [Disaster Risk Explorer website](#) to help Calgarians understand what disasters could hit the city and how to prepare.

The 13 disasters ranked as highest risk are:

- Catastrophic flooding of the Bow River.
- Catastrophic flooding of the Elbow River.
- Extreme cold.
- Major critical infrastructure failure or disruption.
- Major dam breach on the Bow River.
- Major drought.
- Major hostage incident.
- Mass casualty attack.
- Major rail incident.
- Blizzard.
- Heavy rainstorm.
- Winter storm.
- Tornado.

The site shares that these are the 13 highest risk disasters Calgary could face, out of 65 natural and man-made crises reviewed and ranked by the city’s emergency management agency.

The website outlines just how likely each disaster is, what the consequences could be to the city, and how people can prepare for the worst.

“This is an absolutely foundational piece of work,” said Sue Henry, Deputy Chief of the Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

“Because it’s a shared responsibility, we need citizens to be ready to take care of themselves and their families, we need them to have a kit for 72 hours, so we can focus resources on those people that are truly in life threatening condition.”

CEMA'S DISASTER ALLEY

Meet real-life heroes; including the Calgary Fire Department, Calgary Search and Rescue Association, NAWCS, along with more than 40 exhibitors who provide assistance in emergencies and disasters.

Don't miss Calgary's largest emergency event!

May 4, McMahon Stadium
11:00 am - 3:00 pm



Please drop by Bridges of Love's booth and test your emergency/disaster knowledge. **“CERT” Wheel of Fortune**



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