



BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – November, 2017

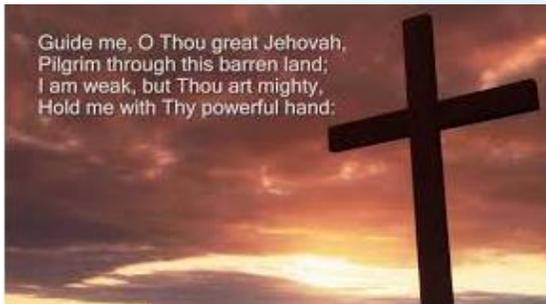
“THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, STAND FIRM.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

“Therefore my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

Paul says that because of Christ's resurrection, nothing we do is in vain. We might hesitate to do good as we cannot see immediate results. If we maintain a spiritual perspective, however, we understand that we may not see the good that results from our own efforts. Christ won the ultimate victory.

To stand against a crowd and to stand for Jesus requires a firm conviction of the truth of God's Word and the courage to act upon it. A trusting faith is willing to obey God regardless of the outcome putting God between us and the problem.



The recent cancellation of our Rocky View County CERT Summit was one of those instances where after many months of preparation and excitement in anticipation for a successful event, one is left asking the question...WHY Lord?

We have learned valuable lessons through this time of preparation, however, that will be helpful for future CERT Summits. Firstly, the more time that lapses after a disaster event, the more difficult it is to capture people's attention to participate. Secondly, and most importantly, since Bridges of Love and our training is not well-known by many, it is essential that community leaders and professionals, affirm the training to their locality.

Trusting God through difficult circumstances is not always easy but we know His timing is not our timing and no life is free from disappointments. God wants us to know that He accompanies us through the troubling times, however, and if we remain strong in our faith taking God at His word -- the best is yet to come.

PRAYER

Pastor Joe Wright

1996, Kansas House of Representatives

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and seek Your direction and guidance. Lord, we know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that's exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.

We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it *moral pluralism*.

We have worshipped other gods and called it *multi-culturalism*.

We have endorsed perversion and called it an *alternative lifestyle*.

We have exploited the poor and called it the *lottery*.

We have neglected the needy and called it *self-preservation*.

We have rewarded laziness and called it *welfare*.

We have killed our unborn and called it *choice*.

We have shot abortionists and called it *justifiable*.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it *building esteem*.

We have abused power and called it *political savvy*.

We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it *ambition*.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it *freedom of expression*.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our fore-fathers and called it *enlightenment*.

Search us oh God and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent here by the people of Kansas, and who have been ordained by You, to govern this great state. Grant them Your wisdom to rule and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will. I ask it in the name of Your Son, the Living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

PULSE ATTACK

Anthony Furey

Bridges of Love was very pleased to host Anthony Furey, national columnist and editor for Postmedia, Canada's largest chain of newspapers and news sites. Anthony's newly released book,



“Pulse Attack” explores EMP (Electromagnetic Pulse) and the catastrophic effect an attack could have on North America.

It is possible we may have a small scale EMP attack to forewarn but there are no guarantees. The research and information shared in Pulse Attack does not tell us an attack is imminent. It gathers evidence that shows the necessary elements are coming together.

Facilitating discussion for this timely topic precipitates public awareness and action. There are technical and legislative measures that can be undertaken to alleviate a catastrophic event.

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