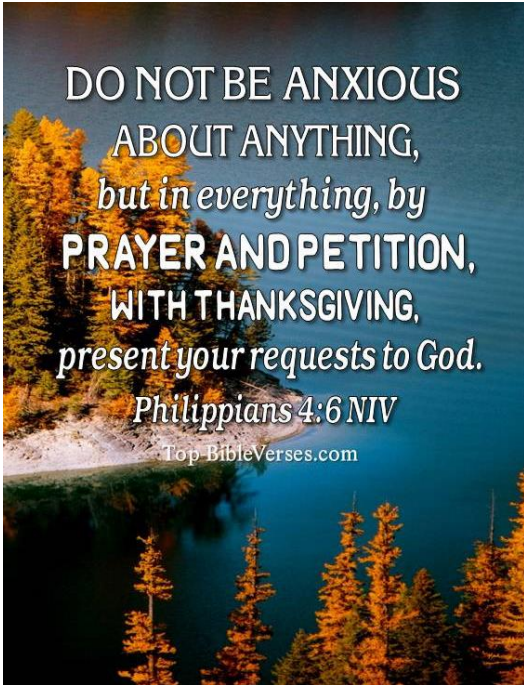




Bridges of Love

"DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING" Philippians 4:6



Can we imagine never being anxious about anything? It might appear impossible as our human nature dictates that it is our job to do the worrying!

But Paul's advice is to turn our worries into prayers. Do we want to worry less - then He says to pray more! Paul learned the true secret of joy and peace is to imitate Christ, to serve others and to be thankful in all circumstances. Our inner attitudes do not have to reflect our outward circumstances. God's peace can guard our hearts against anxiety. Paul was content because he could see life from God's point of view. He focused on what he was supposed to do and was grateful for everything God had given him.

God loves to partner with us --He puts His stamp of grace on our words of faith and makes them happen. As we walk in step with the Holy Spirit, we find there's a time to prophesize, a time to pray, and a time to put God's plan into action.

As we come to the end of the Alberta Civil Society Fund, may be request your support for the next stage of building Bridges of Love Ministry with our thanksgiving.

FELICIA'S FEATURE

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to love and serve others, especially in times of crisis. Jesus commands us to "love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:39), and disaster preparedness is one way to live out that calling. When disasters strike—whether wildfires, floods, or personal hardships—the church can be a source of strength, hope, and practical aid.

Bridges of Love offers the local church a proactive role in disaster response through our Faith Emergency Preparedness Initiative (FEPI) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. FEPI provides opportunities for local churches to become places of refuge and support, while CERT equips volunteers with essential skills, knowledge, and equipment to be ready to assist themselves, their family, and their communities. Preparedness allows the church to respond not just with words, but with action—offering food, shelter, and care when people need it most.

By preparing, responding, and recovering together, we fulfil Christ's command to love one another (John 13:34). Disaster preparedness isn't just practical—it's an expression of our faith in action. Please join Bridges of Love as we serve communities in times of crisis.

Red Deer Chamber of Commerce 'Business After Hours' event, Feb. 25 at the Ballad Training Centre. A great time of networking and building relationships of trust!



BRIDGES OF LOVE'S "STONE SOUP" LUNCHEON DR. ROB BLACKABY

President & Ethics Professor
Canadian Theological Baptist
Seminary and College

Red Deer Councillor, Vesna Higham will bring greetings from the city and introduce Dr. Blackaby.

INVITE FOR: Church and, Community Leaders.

WHEN: MARCH 21, 2025
11:45 AM - 1:30 AM

WHERE: #102, 5208 - 53 Ave.
Red Deer, AB

COST: 1 item for the 'Stone Soup' to be shared with people in need of a touch of God's love!
(Be Creative)

BRIDGES OF LOVE INVITES YOU

21ST, MARCH 2025
11:45AM-1:30PM

ETHICS OF COLLABORATION Luncheon

Guest speaker
DR. ROB BLACKABY
President, Canadian Baptist Theological Seminary & College

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken - Ecclesiastes 4:12

STONE SOUP LUNCHEON
Bring 1 item for the Stone Soup - Be creative!
The story of Stone Soup teaches us that by sharing even small resources, we can create something much greater together. Collaboration and generosity make a community stronger and more abundant.

CROSSWALK INTRODUCTION
Bridges of Love is excited to introduce our new Project Crosswalk with churches. This is a great outreach opportunity and a way to show Christ's love to those in our community.

MARGPOLLON@BRIDGESOFLOVE.NET RSVP BY MARCH 14TH, 2025

Limited seating so please call to reserve your place at the table.

Please RSVP
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Call - 587.272.0955