

The Way We Care

Real care starts with God.

You can't give what you don't have.

Real change comes from staying close to the Spirit.

How we care says everything about who we follow.

Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples—if you love one another."

John 13:35

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

Can that faith save him?

James 2:14

Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:17

For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

Galatians 5:5-6

For we [not relying on the Law but] through the [strength and power of the Holy] Spirit, by faith, are waiting [confidently] for the hope of righteousness [the completion of our salvation]. For [if we are] in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but only faith activated and expressed and working through love.

Galatians 5:5-6

We Care with Presence, Not Just Words

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever."

John 14:16-17

People need real people who show up with real care.

We Care with Consistency, Not Just Crisis

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12–14

People don't just need a one-time act of care—they need someone who will keep faithfully caring.

We Care with Wisdom, Not Just Emotion

"Let love be genuine..."
Romans 12:9

"Hate what is evil; cling to what is good..."

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer..."

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn..."

"Do not repay evil for evil... but overcome evil with good."

We Care with Our Stories, Not Just Our Strength

"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death."

Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame and conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, for they did not love their life and renounce their faith even when faced with death."

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction,

so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3–5

Testimony Template

1.1 was...

2. But God...

3. And now...

Who Cares?