Love in Chaos Love Never Ends

Get What's Next

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Engage Your World



Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



How Should WE Answer the Question
HOW TO LOVE WELL?



GOOD SAMARITAN STORY



Action 1 - See the needs with heart. (went, bound his wounds)
HEART TO TAKE ACTION



Action 2 - What do you HAVE to meet the immediate need? (time, oil and wine, donkey) ECONOMIC SUPPORT



Action 3 - Who do you know whom you can connect them to? (innkeeper)
SOCIAL CONNECTION



Action 4 - Set them up to heal with "a net" (I will repay when I come back – follow-up)
SPIRITUAL CARE

Decide with God –What's Next?



Colossian 4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

B.L.E.S.S. APPLICATION – ACT NOW!



PRAY

- **B** Body: Pray for good health, protection, and strength.
- L Labor: Pray for their work experience and their financial security.
- **E** Emotional: Pray for emotional health and a good quality of life; for joy, peace, hope.
- **S** Social: Pray for their relationships with their family and friends.
- S Spiritual: Pray for their salvation, that they will come to faith in Jesus Christ.

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CARE - SHARE

- **B** Begin with prayer. We want you to ask, 'God how do you want me to bless the people in the places you've sent me to?'
- L Listen. Don't talk, but listen to people, their struggles, their pains, in the places God sent you.
- **E** Eat. You can't just check this off. It's not quick. You have to have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.
- **S** Serve. If you listen with people and you eat with people they will tell you how to love them and you'll know how to serve them.
- **S** Story. When the time is right, now we talk and we share the story of how Jesus changed our life.

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