

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who really loves and cares for us.

Love is defined as being interested in the best interests of others. It doesn't do any good to tell people that we love them if we don't demonstrate to them that we really care about them.

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

God demonstrated His love for us showing that He really cared about us.

1 Peter 5:6-7 "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

Once we know God really cares for us and about us, we can with full assurance cast all our care on Him. The same is true in relationships. If a wife knows that her husband really cares, she can cast all her care upon him and not have to carry it herself.

Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,"

Jesus tells us a story that shows what caring really looks like. It is the story of the good Samaritan. This is true caring multiplied over and over. There is no doubt this man cares.

Luke 10:34-35 "So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'"

There is an old saying: "No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Ephesians 4:15 (Amp) Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

The greatest example of caring is when God gave us His Son.

Romans 8:32 "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

If He cared for us then, we can rest assured the He will care for us now. This especially true when it looks like no one else cares.

Psalms 27:10 "When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me."

When people care less they become careless with their actions, their words, their time, their possessions, as well as their affections. A care-less person is a selfish person and isn't interested in the best interests of others.

John 10:13 "The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep."

God really cares for you. Now see how many ways you can care for others.

Thanks once again for your friendship, love, prayers and support.

Yours in Christ, ><>wayne<><