### LOVE

- John 3:16
- Not just some emotion, feeling
- A disposition and resulting actions that sacrificially give what is best for another

# Do you have the love needed to tell me, to show me, the truth?

Do I have the love needed to show you the truth?

### THREE LOVES

- FIRST: Love for God
  - I Jn 4:10
  - Rev 1:5
  - Rom 5:10
- Expressed
  - Jn 14:15
  - Rev 22:14
  - Gal 2:19-20

### THREE LOVES

- SECOND: Love for the truth
  - Jn 3:5
  - 1 Pet 1:22-25
  - 1 Cor 4:15
  - Jn 8:32
  - 2 Thes 2:13
  - Ps 119:97
  - 2 Thes 2:9-12

#### THREE LOVES

- THIRD: Love of Others
  - Mt 22:37-39
  - Mt 5:44-48
  - 1 Jn 4:7-8

#### LOVE OF GOD, LOVE OF THE TRUTH, LOVE OF OTHERS

Matthew 5:19

#### "...SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE..." EPHESIANS 4:15

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

Colossians 4:6

#### PARENTS: LOVE OF CHILDREN

#### • Eph 6:4

- Nurture or training = discipline that regulates character
- Admonition training by word; a putting in mind
- Heb 12:7 "chasten"
  - Instruction or training 2 Tim 3:16
  - Teaching or instruction Ax 22:3; Tit 2:12
  - Learning Ax 7:22
  - Correction 2 Tim 2:25
  - Chastise Lk 23:16, 22
- Prov 22:16
- Prov 13:24

#### PARENTS: LOVE OF CHILDREN

Do you have enough love –

the love of God, the love of truth, and the love of your children

– to teach, train, instruct, and discipline your children in the way of truth?

## TEACH THE LOST

- Do you believe it?
  - 2 Cor 4:13 → Ax 4:20
- Love! They are lost!
- Jesus, the Great Shepherd:
  - Mk 6:34
- Paul in Athens
  - Ax 17:16 "pained"
  - "...therefore he reasoned"
  - 2 Cor 12:15
- Stephen in Ax 7
  - Ax 7:60
- Paul in Ax 24

TEACH THE LOST

Do you have enough love –

# the love of God, the love of truth, and the love of others

- to share the gospel with the lost?

#### TEACH THE SAVED AND RESTORE THE ERRING

- Jesus
  - Lk 19:41-44
- Aquila and Priscilla with Apollos
  - Ax 18:24-26
- Paul and Peter in Antioch
  - Gal 2:11-21
- Gal 6:1
- Jas 5:19-20
- I Pet 4:8

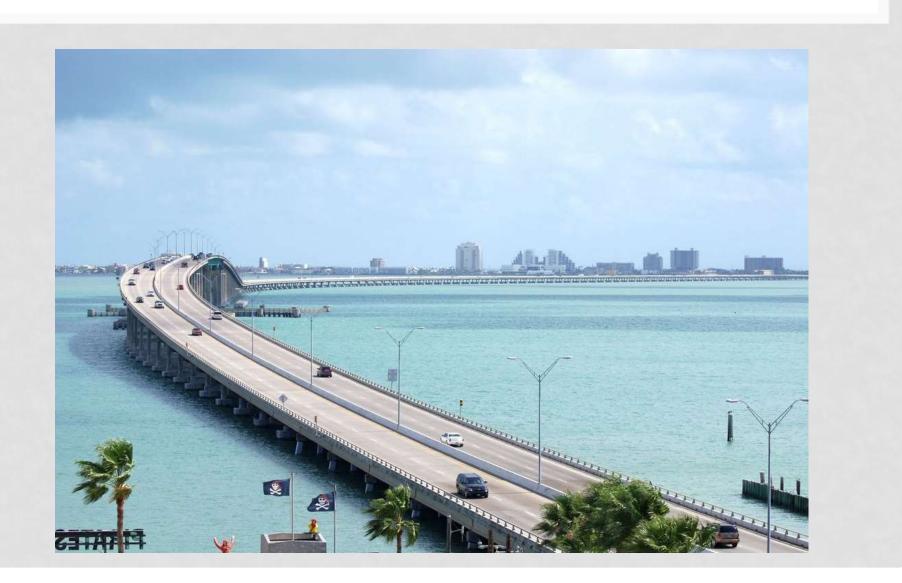
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Do you have enough love –

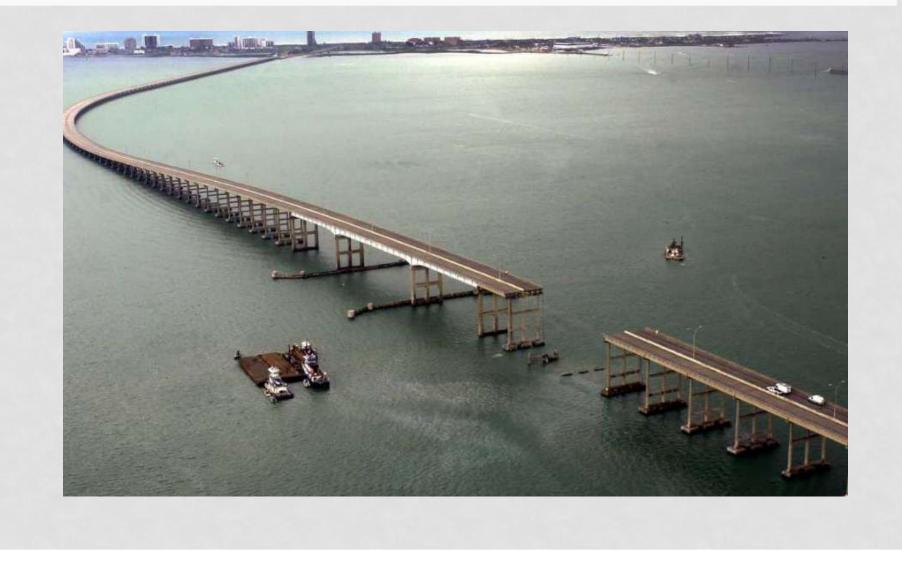
the love of God, the love of truth, and the love of others

– to go to your brother or sister who is overtaken in a trespass?

#### A BRIDGE INTACT



#### **DANGER!**



#### SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Motivated by the love of God, the love of truth, and the love others...

# Speak the truth that needs to be heard!