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

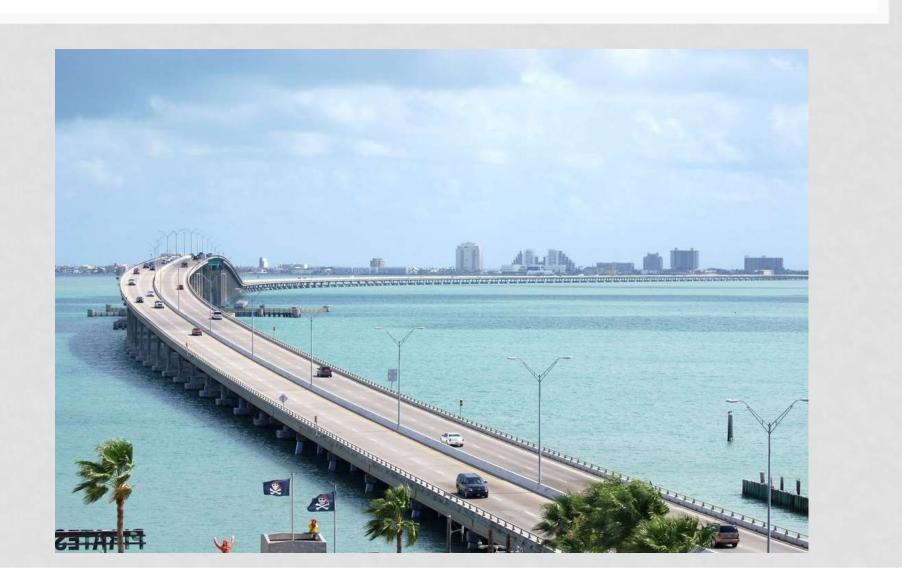
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Do you have enough love –

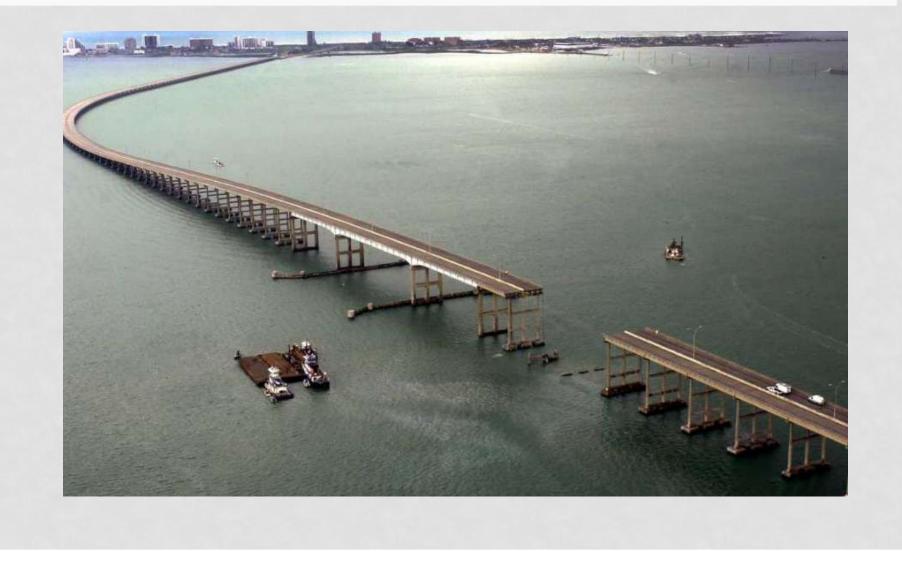
the love of God, the love of truth, and the love of others

– 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!