



Love, a Hard Pill to Swallow

1 John 4:1-19

As I sit in the midst of my morning devotions, contemplating a heavy question. As I accept others for whom they are and love them unconditionally. At what point do I lose who I am? Instinctively my initial thoughts went to worldly self-centeredness. But then the Spirit of God kicked in as I thought how many times do I forgive my brother?

"At what point do I lose who I am."

"Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say unto thee, until seven times, but, until seventy times seven" Matthew 18:21-22

Then I thought, I am no longer my own.

"What! Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" 1 Corinthians 6:19

I went on thinking I am bought with a price .

"For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your Spirit, which are Gods." 1 Corinthians 6:20

The Spirit of God went right on helping me to see.

*“And you being dead in your own sins... has He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses;”
Colossians 2:13*

Therefore, I must likewise love (my wife) like Christ loves the church!!!

“Husbands, Love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it... that it should be holy and without blemish.” Ephesians 5:25-27

Check the scripture

1. *Matthew 18:21-22*
2. *1 Corinthians 6:20*
3. *Colossians 2:13*

Then I began to realize that it is in selfless love that I begin to find my true identity.

When He (Christ) comes I will look just like Him. 1 John 3:2

If no one has told you yet today let me be the very first to say that I love you all and you can't do a thing about it.

Serving Christ

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Ministry Needs

Praise God:

I believe as God said, He will supply our need according to His riches in glory. That you might be made aware of those present needs please find listed below the needs of ALM's Ministry International, Inc. as we know them.

It is my intention to fulfill the ministry God has placed in my heart. I am prayerful that God would touch those whom He has anointed to be a blessing or participant in this ministry. I have nearly completed the business plan inclusive of a blueprint of the facility wherein the halfway house would be located. If God has so ordained it would be a blessing to receive your assistance in the development of this ministry. Please contact us in the event God has led you to assist and/or forward this to any which you believe may through prayer be interested in assisting in the following areas:

- Prayer

- Secure 501 C3
- Assist in completion of business plan
 - a. Cost Analysis
 - b. Secure Financing and/or Grant Writer
 - c. Marketing Plan
- Web Site Development (concept provided)
- Editing
- Secure copyright of manuscript(s)
- Prayer

I do thank you for having taken the time to review this information. I pray that God will open your heart to being a blessing to his kingdom by assisting in the development of this ministry.

Donations

The word of **God** admonishes us to owe no man anything except love. Therefore, we have made it possible for our visiting friends to assist us in maintaining our facility and our web presence by sowing seed into this ministry. Initial financing will be used to secure 501-C-3 status. We thank you in advance for your cheerful gift in support of ALM's Ministries, International, Inc.

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