

Missions Offering Kelowna Eyes & Wings

Love, Abundance & Success

I. Living in Love Frees Us From Illusions

1. God is Love. Living in Love is Pure Holiness!

1 John 4:16 NIV And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. *God is love*. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

Love is ETERNAL INFINITE UNCREATED REALITY!

2. Love Eliminates Fear

1 John 4:18 There is **no fear in love**. But **perfect love drives out fear**,...

Fear is a TEMPORARY DISTORTION of REALITY. It is the Absence of LOVE.

3. A Prosperous Personality is the Gateway for Success

3 John 2 NAS Beloved, I pray that **in all respects** you may prosper and be in good health, *just as your soul prospers*.

4. In Him (in Love) We Are Surrounded By Infinite Solutions

Mark 9:23 ESV And Jesus said to him, "...All things are possible *for one who believes*." 10:27 ... *with God*."

II. All of Life is a Mission, Every Encounter is Holy

1. **Foundation** — God's Love Has Come to Us!

John 15:9 ESV *As the Father has loved me*, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

Endless, matchless love that flows from the Father to the Son in the Holy Trinity flows to us.

2. Transformation

11 These things I have spoken to you, **that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.**

Whoever is most in touch with the love that God has toward him, Has the **Greatest Genuine Joy, has the Most Lasting Positive Influence**

3. Abundance and Overflow

12 "This is my commandment, that you ***love one another as I have loved you.***

This is more love than we can contain.

John13:35 **ESV** **By this all people will know** that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 17:21 **ESV** that they may all be one, ***just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us,*** so that ***the world may believe*** that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, ***so that the world may know that you sent me*** and loved them even as you loved me.

Here is *world wide transformation!* ALL PEOPLE WILL EXPERIENCE The DNA of God.

III. Application

A. Whatever is Done in Love Is Endless (1000 gen.)

First Things First

Matt 22:36 **NIV** "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And **the second is like it: 'Love**

your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

B. Every Job is Holy

Col 3:23 NIV **Whatever you do**, work at it **with all your heart**, as working **for the Lord**, not for men, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

If Jesus were your Boss, you might walk in with an attitude of:

1. **Optimism (Be Positive)**
2. **Love (Shine)**
3. **Joy (Have Fun)**
4. **Enthusiasm(Go For It!)**

We are the **image** and **likeness** of the the Holy, Loving, Joyful Trinity.

We are a **manifestation** of Love in Thought, Word, and Deed.

Internal Abundance!

Our work life is not **separate** from our spiritual life, but **central** to it!
Whatever your business, it is your ministry!

C. Every Relationship Can Be Holy

1 Pet 2:17 ESV **Honor** everyone. **Love** the brotherhood. **Fear** God.
Honor the emperor.

15 For this is the will of God, that by **doing good** you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. 16 Live as people who are **free**, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but **living as servants of God**.

BLESSED to be a BLESSING! The END is the EARTH filled with Joy!

How do we HONOR the people we are going to work with, interact with? We remember Who lives within us, and Who we ARE...

Pray for their happiness,

that we will be an instrument of God's best in their life,
that they will be better off for having interacted with us.

Dt 5:16 ESV “Honor your father and your mother, ..., that your days may be long, and **that it may be well with you** in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

D. Every Gift Given in Love is Holy

Internal Abundance & Infinite Re–Sourcing

Rom 8:28 ESV And we know that *for those who love* God *all things work together for good*, for those who are *called* according to his *purpose*.

Love is the Holy Place of Infinite Possibilities & Internal Abundance *<I shall not want; my cup runs over>*

Heb 11:4 NKJ By faith **Abel** offered to God a **more excellent*** sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and **through it he** being dead **still speaks**.

***πλέον** - comparative of πολὺς more to it, more varied, more multidimensional

Acts 10:4 ESV And (**Cornelius**) stared at (the angel) in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

2 Cor 9:6 ESV The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows **bountifully** will also reap **bountifully**. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver**. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Love is the **INFINITE MULTIPLIER!**

Beyond All We Can Ask or Think – \$250k + to Missions

A little bit about HIM Connection (ECFA)

- Nations being changed 12,000 ch, 50 n, 5 continents
- Ché and China !!!
- Stacey meeting with Pope Francis I
- Wesley — Be A Hero (*24 Nations, 27 Projects*)
- Patricia King — XP Media, Children at Risk, Hum Traff
- Leanna Cinquanta — Tell Asia (*245,000 decisions in village churches in 3 years. Schools for 23k children in 79 villages. Biblical training for 500+ pastors. Vocational training for 200+ pastors*)
- Paul Tan — Shaping Indonesia
- Mark Tubbs – Tanzania, Kenya
- Shampa Rice – Calcutta, Orissa State

The Power to Know the Love of Christ

Eph 3:14 ESV For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be **strengthened** with **power** through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that **Christ may dwell** in your **hearts** through **faith**—that you, being **rooted and grounded in love**, 18 may have **strength to comprehend** with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to **know** the **love** of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be **filled** with all the **fullness** of God.

IV. Change The World By Showing Up

LIFELINES OFFERING!

Offering with Enthusiasm! Cheerful Giver! Change the World!