



Love Changes Everything: Living with Passion to Change the World

“When Jesus healed a group of ten lepers, only one returned to thank him for his mercy. Yet this did not discourage Jesus from continuing his ministry of healing. The church similarly bears a responsibility to meet people’s needs regardless of how they respond to Christ.”

-- Sider, Olson and Unruh,
Churches That Make a Difference

“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.”

-- Martin Luther King Jr.
Letter from Birmingham Jail

“A church that lives within its four walls is no church at all.”

-- Morgan Chilulu, *Zambian Pastor*

“We should not ask, “What is wrong with the world?” for that diagnosis has already been given. Rather, we should ask, “What has happened to the salt and light?”

– John Stott

“The first question which the Priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But ... the good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?’”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

“Living out the gospel in our churches means modeling God’s concern of the total well-being of people and communities. It means loving neighbours both far and near, especially the most needy and the least lovable, with the same joyous abandon that Jesus displayed.”

– Sider, Olson and Unruh,
Churches That Make a Difference

“Don’t fail to do something just because you can’t do everything.”

– Dr. Bob Pierce, *Founder of World Vision*

The point is simply that, for His own glory, God has chosen to reveal His Kingdom in the place where the world, in all its pride, would least expect it – among the foolish, the weak, the lowly, and the despised. It is strange indeed to place the poor at the centre of a strategy for expanding a kingdom.”

– Corbett & Fikkert,
When Helping Hurts

“Belief motivates action, to be sure; but there is also a sense in which you define your beliefs through what you do.”

– Terry Eagleton, *Reason, Faith and Revolution: Reflections on the God Debate*

Is Jesus our message or is he also our model?

– Ray Bakke
A Theology as Big as the City

“Sometimes I would like to ask God why He allows poverty, suffering, and injustice when He could do something about it.”

“Well, why don’t you ask Him?”

“Because I’m afraid He would ask me the same question.”

-- (Anonymous) quote from *A Hole in the Gospel*,
by Richard Stearn, *President of World Vision*