

Love Thy Neighbor in Service

Take 3 And Call HIM In The Morning



Pain, the great mover. We as Americans are consistently bombarded by the message kill the pain.

The idea seems reasonable and is based in what used to be medical procedures that were gruesome to even consider.

Anyone who has seen a Civil War movie and the doctor's tent knows the best pain relief in an operation was liquor, if available. If not, one was simply given a piece of wood or a bullet to put in your mouth to bite. Pain relief from that situation would be an incredible blessing.

Medicine has now moved to an age of surgery at incredibly technologically advanced levels. The pain encountered is miles below that ever known in history. The drug companies have taken medication into every part of life. Any pain you have can be solved by a pill. However, the pill often has as many side effects as the pain it is trying to remove from your body or mind.

Through watching those we encounter at LTN we

have seen another way. Homelessness is often caused by one human being abusing another for an extended period of time. It can be generational. That is, one generation abuses the next and the abused becomes the abuser. From that place of hurt and pain a person is rarely equipped to take on the challenges of daily living.

Uneducated and unaware he or she falls into whatever is happening around them. On the streets activity is normally more abuse, sex and violence. All of these are ultimately painful for giver and receiver. The medicine cabinet for the homeless is alcohol or illegal drugs. The pain killers are very effective and are of Satan's doing.

They kill the pain but completely trap the individual. Life becomes a vicious circle to kill the pain.

Is Pain Necessary?

HE however has designed pain for another reason. Pain in its original form is designed to gain one's attention and drive an individual to change. Often the change required can be extreme. For the homeless that normally means getting off the streets in some type of rehabilitation center and going through the physical pain of withdrawal first.

Subsequently, the pain in one's mind when sober must be faced. We have found the answers to most all the emotional pain is in a relationship with Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The example in a homeless person's life is easy to see. They are on the streets, dirty, smelly and clearly in need of help. For those with money however, the need for help can be much more difficult to see.

Love Thy Neighbor

Program Services

Christian Counseling

Telephone Resource Services

Shelter

Transportation

Food

Emergency Cash Assistance

Ask how you can help!

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matthew 22:39

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What can you do?

We need your prayers! It is the most important thing you can do for the ministry.

*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
(James 5:16 NIV)*

LTN is committed to spreading the Gospel by Christ's example to "love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:39. To this end, LTN has designed programs with the purpose of helping clients build a relationship of faith in God, regain their dignity and eventually, regain their self-sufficiency. Contact us to learn more about the services and programs.

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In America if you have a nice house, cars, a spouse and possibly a family everything is considered to be ok in your life by outsiders. Only those on the inside of the family actually know what is going on. We can always see problems in others that we cannot see in ourselves.



often in place to drive you to HIM.

The process of killing the pain through a relationship with the Lord typically takes longer than we

Americans are used to.

We want instant solutions to our problems with the least amount of work possible. Normally the solution kills one problem but creates three others.

HIS way takes care of the original problem, unearths many more and cleans them all up over time. The difficulty is that HIS way takes time and effort.

HE works at the pace of plants slowly and consistently over extended periods for deep permanent change.

TAKE HIS PATH...

Pick up HIS word and be in it

daily, pray daily, work on the relationships HE has put in your life, give the first percentage of your income to HIM, serve others for HIM, be in Christian fellowship (Church, Sunday school, bible study).

You will be amazed at the pain and suffering HE can permanently remove from your life.

May God bless you!


John Chapman, Jr.

The ability to go to the medicine cabinet, while incredibly useful in many cases, has become a place to solve almost any pain that arises both physical and mental. The truth, as incredible as it may seem, is that a relationship with the Lord can allow you to face the actual roots of the pain.

The rich like the homeless would rather take the short but apparently quicker path to just kill or mask the pain. The pain is