

Make a Move There's a Bridge to Cross

All of us experience both the highs and lows of emotion that result from our circumstances.

- Significant events can take place that hardly register on our emotion meter.
- What is our emotional connection to the many people God has placed around us?

We can't separate our connection to God and how we connect to others. Acts 1:8

- It should trouble us if our emotions aren't connecting to people in our Jerusalem.

Jesus had a powerful emotional connection to people living in His Jerusalem. Luke 19:41-44

- The celebrating crowd must have been stunned by the wailing of their new hero.
- Jesus was emotionally moved by great need, missed opportunity and coming judgment.

Evaluation: How well has the Lebanon Free Church family connected to our Jerusalem?

- Do we know the needs of Jonestown; have the people of Jonestown gotten to know us?
- When you cross "the Bridge" God will begin to change your heart one person at a time.
- Prayerfully consider joining a Geographical Impact Group. (Place your heart.)

Do you want to join Jesus in weeping over the desperate needs of the lost?

- You will have to give up some good things to be able to go after the great things.
- Don't hide behind the "I'm too busy" excuse. Evaluate busyness/Identify idolatry.
- Today's youth, your children, need to see authentic Christianity in action.

Further Study and Pondering:

1. Explain what types of circumstances have resulted in your emotional highs and lows.
2. Evaluate your heart connection/burden for people in your life who don't know Jesus.
3. Explain why Jesus felt such deep anguish for His Jerusalem. How's this apply to you?
4. Evaluate: Have some of the good things in your life become the sin of idolatry because they keep you from fulfilling God's mission? (1 Sam. 15:17-23; 1 Cor. 10:1-14; Colossians 3:5-7)
5. Take action: What good things need to go so you can go after the really great things?
6. Study: (Leviticus 19:9,10; Matt. 28:19,20; Acts 1:8; 20:22-24; 2 Cor. 8:9; 2 Pet. 3:9; 1 John 3:16-18)
7. Determine to cross a bridge this week: Reach out to a classmate, neighbor, coworker.
8. Prayerfully ponder joining a Geographical Impact Group to reach your Jerusalem.

Commit to Increasing the Influence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!