

Pride

In the Name of Love

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Jesus came to you in the name of love.

1. Jesus took pride in relationship with His Father.

John 5:19-20

The Son can do nothing by himself. He can only do what he sees His Father doing. What the father does, the Son also does. This is because the Father loves the Son.

2. Jesus took pride in serving others.

Mark 10:45

Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. In stead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free.

Martin Luther King Jr. lived in the name of Love.

1. King took pride in his relationship with God.

2. King took pride in serving others.

If you want to be important...Wonderful!

If you want to be recognized...Wonderful!

If you want to be great...Wonderful!

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.

You don't have to have a college degree to serve.

You don't have to have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.

You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve.

You don't have to know Einstein's "Theory of Relativity" to serve.

You don't have to know the Second Theory of Thermal Dynamics in Physics to serve.

You only need a heart full of grace,

A soul generated by love,

And you can be that servant."

You can live ...In the Name of love.

1. Take pride in your relationship with God.

Ephesians 2:4, 5, 8

But God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God's grace has saved you...God's grace has saved

you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation does not come from anything you do. It is God's gift.

a. Real men (people) love Jesus.

1 John 4:19

We love because he loved us first.

b. Real men (people) know their strength is in God.

John 15:5

"I am the vine. You are the branches. If anyone remains joined to me, and I to him he will bear a lot of fruit. You can't do anything without me.

2. Take pride in loving and serving others.

John 15:12-13:

"Here is my command. Love each other as I have loved you. No greater love than the one who gives his life for his friends.

a. Real men (people) make mistakes.

Philippians 3:13-14

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

b. Real men (people) ask for forgiveness and forgive.

Luke 23:34

Jesus said "Father forgive them. They don't know what they are doing."

c. Real men (people) serve their families.

1 John 4:11

Dear friends, since God loved us so much we should also love one another.

d. Real men (people) stand up to injustice and serve the poor.

John 14:12

Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. In fact he will do even greater things.

His Mind-His Heart-His will! Christ in you!

This is your Identity in Christ.

What is God's will for my life?