

Be Their Bridge

Through *choices of our own*, we all create valleys, ditches or puddles in life, that we need _____ getting across.

Just like Jesus, we can be a bridge for others, and be on *both sides of their M* _____ and *M* _____.

Union Chapel Theme for 2021: "Walking in Opportunity"

Be very careful, then, how you live not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be foolish, but _____ what the Lord's will is. Ephesians 5:15-17

Be A Bridge of _____ . L 22:32

Don't Miss that Jesus **prayed** ...

B _____ it happened.

for **strength**, not to eliminate the problem.

for his faith, not his **B** _____.

My intercessor is my friend ... on behalf of a man He pleads with God as one pleads for a friend. Job 16:20-21

And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. Rom. 8:27

... Christ Jesus who died ... who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Rom. 8:34

Therefore He is able to save completely ... because He always lives to intercede for them. Hebrews 7:25

For Christ ... entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Hebrews 9:24

... Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

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Peter's courage failed, but his faith returned because Jesus **B** _____.

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. ... Matthew 5:44-45

But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Luke 6:27-28

When we pray _____ for them is when we reflect Jesus.

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John 21:15-17

Now on the "after" side of other's ugly **M** _____ we are to reflect God's grace.

We must feel the **Impact** that ...

- In Jesus' _____, He is willing to forgive.
- In our failures, Jesus still has a _____ for us.
- The Bible is full of God giving second chances.

Failure doesn't have to be **F** _____.

Failure doesn't have to be **Final**.

Forgiveness moves things **F** _____.

Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

Optional Reading: *Focusing on Forgiveness* (12 chapters)

Psalm 19, 25, 32, 51, 103

Matthew 6, 9, 18 **Luke** 5, 6, 7, 17