**1 John 3:17-18, (NKJV), "But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”**

I love John! I adore his dedication to our Lord and Savior! I admire his faithful focus on the truth! And, I feel compelled to strive to achieve the success that his accurate, authentic counsel affords.

***(And, here's your ”foot on the gas pedal” “teachable moment”!)*** When those around us are hurting, when friends are in need, when fellows are lacking in necessities, and when others feel desperate, disappointed, and discouraged, WE ARE called, charged, ordered, directed, instructed, required… **(Yes, commanded!)** especially in John's words today, TO HELP.... to....assist, aid, backup, encourage, gift, guide, relieve, comfort, compensate, cooperate, deliver, rescue, and reinforce.

Today, this "Forever in Deed and Truth” Friday, look around your circumstances so that you might "give a shot in the arm," lend a "helping hand," and " bestow love with your actions" to those around you. 'Step up', 'show up,' 'move up,' 'speak up,' offer 'a leg up,' 'pay up,' ‘man up’ (or ‘girl up’), and 'give it up' so that Jesus will be the ***"What's up?"*** in your day!

...and, just like my hero John,

**"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."**

It is always

Because I Live to Serve Him,

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Everyone repeat together: “talk’s cheap!”

“What are you waiting for?”

**Dear Heavenly Lord, today I must fall on my face to ask forgiveness. You have given me sooo much, and most of the time I am soooo selfish. Help me. John’s words remind me of what I MUST DO to serve You. Show me where to give; show me how to help; show me where to go. And, please let me ready to serve, and not slow to answer the call. Thank You for all You give me, all You do for me, and all the assets at my disposal. Thank You for America; bring her to the cross. Please forgive our great sin. Be with the sick and sad this day. Let me be a true extension of Your great love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

***If you need a Savior…..have I got a perfect one for you? Call me, 316-323-3889, and let’s discuss Jesus!***