

November 17, 2013

Bruce Mastin:

Laurence, I'm so glad to hear from you. I've been hoping that someday it would be possible to reconnect with you. I have so much to ask your forgiveness for. When we parted ways, I was embarking on a very selfish time in my life, one that lasted for quite a few years. In the process I also alienated your brother Andrew, which I regret to this day. Everything changed in my life about 8 years ago when I met my wife, and the Holy Spirit started to transform me back into a servant of Christ. The process is still underway. I realize you may have no reason to believe that, But I hope you can, and that you can forgive me.

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Laurence Brand:

Thanks, Bruce, I'm glad to hear from you, too. I can easily forgive, and Amen to God at work in our lives. Cheryl and I are married about 14 years now... anyways, we'll be hearing from each other...

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I'm so glad you understand. God bless. Is Andrew connected to you on Facebook?

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Yes indeed I do, Bruce, your apology is very humbling to me. I'm not sure if I hurt you at all, you seemed pretty impervious to anything coming from me at that time 😊 I don't know how else to say it... but God prevails nonetheless... Andrew, yes, we're connected on Facebook, I could introduce you 😊

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That would be wonderful. I'm also humbled by your willingness to forgive. I'm happy to hear that you and she are still together, and it looks like you have at least one child. I hope Cheryl can forgive the terrible things I said back then. I'm so ashamed of it now. I hope Andrew would accept me as a friend.

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I hope Andrew does as well. Bruce, I took my first year of college at Central Pentecostal College in Saskatoon, Sk

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Is that where you are?

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no, I'm in Ladner 😊 I was in Bible College in 1982-83

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Oh... I probably should have known that already then. I probably did. It's been a long time. Too long.

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I'm still driving a bus for a living, and my depot is now Richmond Depot, your fellowship, renewed, comes at a good time for me, I'm trying to read that link btw 😊

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I'll let you read.

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hahaha ok, thanks :) here is something for you to read, if you have a minute or two every now and then... <http://fashioneddy.blogspot.ca/2010/09/we-are-members-of-one-another.html> well, good night, Bruce, I'm heading to be, to rise at 4:30 am to be at work at 5:30 am... and I've just printed your Awakening to read at work... since iPhone reading isn't for 2 pagers 😊 God Bless you...

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you too. glad to hear from you.

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Just now Cheryl "caught me" writing a response to your post about verse 14 of 1 Corinthians 2, "Bruce Mastin?" she said in a confused voice... I confessed that we'd made up. Then I went here to our conversation, and read her your words, and when I got to your apology to her she burst into tears, and that's your answer, they are soft, forgiving tears. So... that's God at work.