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ข้อพระธรรม : John 13:34

A normal morning, I took sky train to work. I got a seat and started reading my book as I always do. The train approached the Victory Monument station. As we all know this station is located near a hospital. It is a big station and always many passengers get on. The train left station. There was someone standing right in front of me. I was reading my book and did not pay attention. Actually, I did not even care to look until the person who sat next to me stood up and gave a seat to a young man. He was the one who was standing in front of me. He was in a leg cast with supporting stick for walking. His arm was covered in bandages. Moreover, he carried a medicine bag and his baggage. Obviously, he just got out the hospital. In that moment I was so ashamed. My conscience was saying you should have been the person who gave him a seat. He was right in front of me and I ignored him! The fact was the young man had been helped. So why was I so upset with myself? The experience made me think. I wondered how many times I have ignored people who are in need?

Jesus said in John 13:34 “*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*”

We can't love God and ignore the needs of others. Your love for God must be represented by the love and care you have for one another. Love is so supremely important. Without love, we are birds with broken wings. As human beings, we need love. Love is how we stay alive. Love can heal broken societies. Jesus cared for others, especially the marginalized people and the poor. The love that Jesus was teaching was not just a word but brought to life through his actions. He gave food to the poor, healed the sick, and cared for sinners. The true love is not limited only with the cycle of friends and family. You might see others as strangers but strangers are just family you have yet to come to know. The most important thing in life is to learn how to love one another. Think beyond yourself and make an effort to let love happen for someone who needs it. Let your hands get dirty sometimes for the sake of others.

“Love is the strongest force the world possesses, and yet it is the humblest imaginable” Gandhi
