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Mr. Cross and family,

In the video I mentioned a verse and was off by two verses in the number, so the verses are below:

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16 *<sup>13</sup>Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, **act like men**, be strong. <sup>14</sup>Let all that you do **be done in love.***

This is clearly yet another appeal to Jim Cross to act in obedience to Christ. I haven't given up on you. Don't give up on me!

I left just before 4pm on a hike. On the return I did a typical stop to visit Gary and Lynn and was there for over two hours. I have mentioned them frequently they have become a joyful part of my life and also a part of allowing me to live Acts 20:20. Last October I took a photo of them when they had a rather large bird cage. Lynn got in and the photo is below. Gary was more than happy to have his hand on the lock for the photo.



Gary has spent about 7 years now sitting in that motorized chair. What you can't see in the photo is his left leg. If you had a wider shot you still could see it because it was surgically removed. You can see his finger on the lock and it might look normal in the photo, but he typically cannot straighten many of his fingers. He is 68 and rather dependent.

While obviously Lynn got in the cage for the photo, what I have seen between the two of them is a great model of love. The physical care Lynn shows Gary, and the mutual encouragement I see between the two of them is an exceptional role model. These are people with a “varied” past, and not what you would typically find in the pews at Covenant Presbyterian on a Sunday Morning. I commented about Chris Bitterman stating he would drive by a drug rehab center in Lexington and pray for those people. I stated that I go in. The photo above is exhibit ‘A’. These are my friends.

It has been easy to call them my friends, because I am a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and attempt to practice what I preach, rather than pray that they will show up in my institution. They are my friends because they are worth my time. They are my friends because like me they are made in the image of God.

Mr. Cross, let’s be friends!

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*Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13