

From The Mountaintop to the Valley

**The Needs of the Many**

The Star Trek “universe” has been around since 1969 when the original television series hit the air. Many of the characters are memorable; Scotty the resourceful engineer, Dr. McCoy the eternal pessimist, Capt. Kirk the swashbuckling hero and of course, Mr. Spock the painfully logical Vulcan.

At the end of the movie “The Wrath of Khan” Spock makes a logical decision to enter an engine room filled with radiation to fix the reactor core before the Enterprise explodes. He was the only one with the technical skill and exceptional physical strength to complete the task. The radiation eventually cost him his life, but not before he uttered the memorable phrase, “the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.”

He’s right of course. God knew this from the beginning of time when he set the plan in motion that ended with his own son being the sacrifice for our sins.

***“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13***

Most of us will never find ourselves in a situation where we literally are called to give our life for another person. But we have the opportunity to put others first every day. We can leave the parking space by the building for someone who has trouble walking. We can scrape some icy car windows before we head home. We can put our own work aside to help a coworker else meet a deadline.

Give it a shot, the opportunities are almost limitless.



Thanks for all you do.

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