

OVERCOMER—2 OVERCOMING THE COMFORT OF APATHY

A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. Luke 10:31-32

WHY DON'T WE CARE LIKE JESUS CALLS US TO CARE?

With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them. Romans 9:1-3 NLT

***THE VOLUME OF INFORMATION IS OVERWHELMING.**

*** WE FEEL HELPLESS TO MAKE A CHANGE.**

*** WE ARE BLESSED AND CURSED WITH COMFORT.**

**OVERCOMING APATHY -
CONSISTENTLY EXPOSE YOURSELF TO SOMETHING THAT CREATES A
RIGHTEOUS DISCOMFORT.**

CHANNELING YOUR PASSION

1.FOCUS ON SOMETHING.

2.EMBRACE WHAT HURTS.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain in to joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

— A Franciscan Blessing