



THE WHEELBARROW

On its own, a wheelbarrow is a clumsy, unwieldy tool. It can be misused or unused rendering it totally useless. However, in the hands of a skillful and experienced handler, it can be the most effective tool in one's entire collection.

Similarly, by ourselves we're like wheelbarrows—clumsy and unwieldy. However, when we dedicate ourselves to the Lord, we in effect become His wheelbarrow and affirm our commitment to Him to use us in any way He sees fit.

He's already given us the assignment; to love God with all our soul, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.... simple enough, right? To live up to these commandments and making us available to discern then follow God's will, we undertake the ultimate act of acceptance. We convert ourselves into the finest wheelbarrow the Supreme Handler can have at His disposal.

Are you available to move a load or two today?

Lord, Let me be your Wheelbarrow

Like the wheelbarrow I am useless unless I'm Guided

I have the capacity and the willingness to help

But no idea where nor how

Therefore Lord, provide me your guidance

Load me up and lead me to the need

Use me as you will

Lord, Let me be your wheelbarrow

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