

Honor Jesus with acts of kindness

Five years ago, I turned my life over to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. It's the wisest decision I've ever made.

During that time, arthritis has crippled me. I need a cane and now I use a rollator to simply walk. Despite my physical limitations, I hold a heart of gratitude.

Last week, I went to the post office. After going up the long handicap ramp, once I got inside, I realized I had left my keys in my car. I went outside and asked a woman if she could retrieve them. As she pondered my request, a voice from behind called out, "I'll take care of it."

When the Good Samaritan handed me my keys, I said, "God bless you!" To which he replied, "I'm just doing the Lord's work."

His words inspired me. I felt I needed to do some acts of random kindness in return. So I went home thinking about how to fulfill that desire.

There are two employees of different businesses that I regularly encounter. So I took a novel I had published and signed complementary inscriptions under the title. Both workers smiled upon my handing them their surprise gift. Their spirits were lifted, their reaction priceless.

Jesus Christ inspires reciprocity among strangers. It makes the world a better place. All that's required is your participation. Thank you, Jesus!

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