



Day 4 - The Lord's Helpers

"Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.' (Matthew 25:44-45)

This month is homeless youth month. I want to share with you a personal experience from several weeks ago and hope that it encourages you to help someone in need today. During a trip to one of the local stores, I noticed a young man sitting on the ground outside the store about 15 feet from the entrance. When I exited the store, he was still there and asked if I had any change. I did not have any as I generally use my card, like most people today. As I walked away, I recall thinking that I could've asked if he wanted anything from the store and purchased it with my card. I thought about this as I approached my vehicle. I then heard a soft voice say, "John 4:7". I was not sure what that verse said but had my Bible in the car. I immediately looked it up. It read, "A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." I knew without a doubt, God meant for me to help this young man. So, I went to a nearby ATM and withdrew some money. Upon giving it to him, he thanked me and said several times, "May Jesus bless you". I was greatly touched by this and hope that it will soften your heart as we go about making holiday preparations. Let us also consider and be intentional about helping those in need today knowing that as we do unto "the least of these", we do so unto the Lord.

Prayer: "Lord give me the eyes to see the needs of others, the compassion to help them and greater provision to reach more people. Help me to show your love in tangible ways especially to those needing it most."

Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign workers and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.