



Day 12: COURAGE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE

Scripture Reading:

Acts 20:35 (ESV)

Matthew 25:35-40 (ESV)

Observation:

He does it quietly so no one will know. I met a man who takes time every Saturday to go feed the poor. He volunteers at a local shelter to drive meals around to those who cannot get out of their homes. When I asked him how he got started doing it, he replied, "When I was a young boy, my father died. Every Saturday a local minister would visit my mother, brothers, and sisters. He would have some extra groceries. This weekly visit helped us make it. Those groceries made more of an impact in my life than just filling my belly. They made me feel good, and I wanted to pass that feeling along to others." Many of us do not realize that a simple action of helping those in need can have a long-lasting impact and be the beginning of sharing Christ for years.

Application:

- Have you ever received a blessing from someone else? How did it make you feel?
- Have you ever thought about volunteering at your local shelter or food bank?
- How could you lead a group of men to reach out to the single moms or elderly in your church or community?

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