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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Hungry For More Than One Thing

MATTHEW 25:37-40 NKJV – (37) “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink? (38) When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? (39) Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to *You*?’ (40) And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’

I truly believe that the occupation God gave me is not for just delivering the mail, but to deliver the word to God at any opportunity and at all cost! But sometimes there are other needs that have to be met as well. I recall an old lady sitting on the steps of an establishment and she was eating snacks given to her from out of a store. In my lunch bag was a peach. Immediately I can hear the enemy saying, “Don’t give it to her, you know she will be begging you every time she see’s you. The enemy fought hard to get that thought to stick in my mind, but all I can see was that she was hungry at that moment. I gave her the peach and she simply said “Thank You.”

Many Christians struggle in meeting another’s needs and instead we want to preach down to them! They must see the kind, loving, patient and merciful characteristics of Christ that we have been called to display. People believe that we care and love them when we show it. Remember, Christ is watching as well. Don’t be concern about those who are trying to take advantage of the situation or your trying to be kind and be helpful. God is watching everything. Just do your part to demonstrate Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One day we will have to stand before the God of history and we will talk in terms of things we have done. Seems I can hear the God of history saying, “THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH!” I was hungry and you fed me not – Martin Luther King Jr.

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