



*CtK exists to connect all people to the life-giving message of Jesus, as we experience God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference in our world.*

*CtK in Worship—Empowerment to Grow—Relationships Bring Life—Honor in Service  
In His Presence—Sharing Jesus in Love—CtK in Mission*

**Day 14—Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**CtK in Mission**

**Prayer Focus—CtK King's Closet**

***What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.***

***James 2:14-17 (NIV)***

How many times have we all wished or said to a friend, an acquaintance, or stranger for them to "be well", "bundle up" or "enjoy dinner" without giving a second thought to the opportunity in front of us? What if instead of simply wishing that person these glad tidings, we offered up a coat, a ride, offer to cook a meal, or give them a few dollars to help with their needs? These small but simple gestures would further the blessing wished upon them and maybe in some cases make the blessing possible.

Our faith tells us that these blessings will find their way back to us tenfold, but if we are not generous with our blessings and strong in our faith, there will be nothing to return to us.

The Bible tells us that we reap what we sow and nothing shows this more than when we pass on or take an opportunity to share a good deed with others.

It's easy to say next time I'll help, someone else will surely help, or I just don't have time or resources to help right now, but we should all make a conscious effort to put ourselves in a position to provide these needs, all the while keeping the faith that when we are in need God will also provide someone or something that will help us. When we show love and generosity to others it brings us close to God and allows us to strengthen our faith.

*Father, we ask your guidance in our lives to lead us to be attentive to our brothers and sisters' needs; to be bold and put our faith to action for one another. We ask you Father to use each of us to spread the love of Jesus and lead us to all things to glorify you. We thank you for King's Closet at CtK and the opportunity to provide clothing when needed. We thank you Father for your countless mercies and endless grace. It's through Jesus we pray, Amen.*

***Robby Johnson***

