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*Being God's  
Hands and Feet*





*Lord when did we  
see you hungry and  
feed you, or thirsty and  
give you something  
to drink?*

*The King will reply  
“I tell you the truth  
whatever you did for  
the least of these brothers  
of mine, you did for me*

Matthew 25:37, 40

## *Dressing Up*

Some folks will get all gussied up  
and wonder where to go  
Because they want to show stuff off  
and strut about, ya' know.  
I wonder if they realize  
folks really aren't impressed  
By all the trappings and their gold  
and if they look well dressed.

I think a lot of folks I know  
like folks who love and care  
About the needs of other folks  
so help 'em out and share.  
It's nice to have some fancy stuff  
to wear and to enjoy  
But happy are the loving folks  
who bring to others joy.



## *Leaving Footprints*

It's kinda' hard to hold our tongue  
And not judge other folks--  
When they don't do the things we do,  
We think they are a hoax.  
We like to think that we are right  
In things we do and say  
And though we don't agree with them,  
We love them anyway.

If we are living like we should  
Folks might want what we've got.  
And if we tell 'em what we have  
'Twould please the Lord a lot.  
Sometimes we might be careless  
And think "no one watches me,"  
But let me tell you, friend of mine,  
You're wrong as you can be.

If Jesus' love shines through you  
And comes from inside out  
You'll leave your footprints on their heart,  
I've not the slightest doubt.



## *Helping Others*

If you show kindness to someone  
I'm sure that you will find  
Not only are they happy  
but you'll have peace of mind.  
It's kinda' strange it works that way  
but sure enough it will  
For while you're helping other folks  
the Lord your cup will fill.

To help some folks by doing stuff  
is never out of style  
And if you want to do it right  
you'll do it with a smile.  
If someone is a problem  
that you work with day by day  
It could be if you'd smile at them  
some good might come your way.

Some folks are quite a challenge  
to love them in your heart  
But why not tackle lonely folks  
and kinda' do your part  
To make them feel important  
and you'd like to be their friend—  
It could be that some TLC  
a hurting heart could mend.





*Living  
in  
Style*

Some people are so busy  
Climbing ladders to success  
They miss a lot of joys in life  
And so end up a mess.  
Instead of watching sunsets,  
Making friends, and smelling flowers  
They're bent on being "big shots"  
Throughout the daylight hours.

I'm not too sure that lots of dough  
Brings happiness of heart  
Unless they help some hurting folks  
And kinda' do their part.  
So take time for all the good stuff  
God made for us to see  
And folk who take the time to look  
Are happy as can be.

And so if God has blessed you  
Try to spread His love around  
For lots of folks would like to hear  
A happy, joyful sound.  
Life is kinda' what we make it,  
We can growl or we can smile.  
Forget about those ladders, folks,  
And live your life in style.



*Brighten  
Someone's  
Day*

If you talk about your problems  
when you're chatting with your friends,  
They may be looking for the time  
your conversation ends.  
They've troubles of their own, you know,  
and sometimes life is tough,  
And if they're working hard to cope  
they've problems quite enough.  
So don't unload on those you love,  
they'll hate to see you come  
If all the things you say to them  
will leave them down and glum.  
It's better far to tell your friends  
how blest you are today,  
And greet them with a smile and hug  
and brighten up their day.

*Shining  
for  
Jesus*



Let the love of Christ shine through you  
As you live from day to day  
For lots of folks need cheering up  
To drive the blues away.

Some travel on a lonely road,  
At times that trail is rough  
And they could use a smile or hug  
So they'll have strength enough  
To make it through life's winding road  
And maybe even smile  
For if they have a song inside  
It makes the trip worthwhile.

The same is true for everyone  
Who treads this earthly sod--  
We all need some encouragement  
Till we're at home with God.

## *Getting A Song*



When you read the morning paper  
does it fill your heart with cheer  
Or do you kinda' wince a bit  
at things you read and hear?  
I know we need to know some stuff  
that's going on today  
But could the news folks add good things  
that happen every day?

Not everything is bad ya' know,  
some good things happen, too,  
And how we'd like to hear some stuff  
that's happy and is true.  
It would be nice to hear about  
some folks who volunteer  
And do nice things for hurting folks  
that bring them joy and cheer.

Some folks would like a phone call  
or a knock upon their door  
That lets them know that they are loved  
e'en if they're sick and poor.  
God smiles on folks who show their love  
by things they say and do  
And He's aware of everything  
so gives a song to you!

## *Happiness*

When we went to Church this morning  
I heard the pastor say  
That if you own a lot of stuff  
it's really quite okay  
But it won't make you happy  
and give you peace of mind  
'Cause you can't take it with you  
up to Heaven you will find.

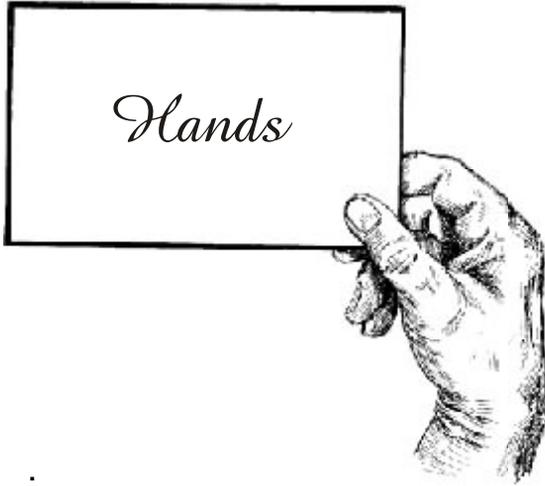
You're better off to love the Lord  
and give Him all your heart--  
To love your neighbor as yourself  
is really pretty smart.  
Sometimes we need to think a bit  
about how blest we are  
And share the good stuff that we have  
with folks not up to par.

I've lived on earth a long, long time  
and I can plainly see  
That people who are givers  
seem as happy as can be.  
I've seen some folks with lots of dough  
that buy and buy and buy  
But they cannot buy happiness  
no matter how they try.

God gives to us so we can give  
and spread God's love around  
For lots of folks sure need to hear  
a happy, joyful sound.  
And if you give someone some joy  
and kinda' lift 'em up  
You'll find that God will bless you  
and even fill your cup.



*remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35*



God made us in His image  
so He gave us hands, ya' know.  
For if we didn't have them  
we'd have no get up and go.  
We couldn't write a letter  
and we couldn't sign a check  
Nor could we play our table games  
and shuffle up the deck.

We couldn't even tie our shoes  
or cook a tasty meal  
For if a person had no hands  
how could he onions peel?  
How would one clean the kitchen floor  
and tidy up the house  
Or even put a bit of cheese  
to trap a wayward mouse?

We couldn't use computers  
nor could we pick a flower  
Life would truly be a hassle  
every day and every hour.  
We couldn't hold our children's hands  
when walking in a park  
And give their hand a little squeeze  
when it is getting dark.

Sometimes we do not realize  
how blest we really are  
That God gave us a pair of hands  
and made us up to par.  
We know His Hands stay busy  
looking after folks down here  
And He sets the example  
that we oughta' spread some cheer.

So take a look at your own hands  
and thank the Lord today  
That He has made you like you are  
and fold your hands and pray.  
And when you get up off your knees  
you may soon want to start  
To use the hands He's given you  
by blessing someone's heart.

*Whatever your hands find to do,  
do it with all of your might.  
Ecclesiastes 9:10*

## *Opportunities*

Most of us are common folk,  
we haven't come to fame,  
And there are some who've blown the chance  
to get a famous name.  
But if, my friend, this sort of thing  
has come to pass for you,  
You need not throw the towel in—  
there's stuff that you can do.

God knows what you are doing  
and watches you a lot  
So help some folks around you  
and give it all you've got.  
If you are working for the Lord,  
my friend, do it with class  
For He keeps track of things you do,  
He doesn't let it pass.



So whether you are rich and great,  
or whether you are small  
God knows what you are up to  
and if you're standing tall.  
It seems to me since God loves us  
we oughta' play it smart  
And work for Him the best we can  
and give Him all our heart.

## *Comin' in First*

It's kinda' strange how some folk feel  
that they are number one  
And that they're more important  
because of what they've done.  
If they would think on this a bit  
they just might come in last  
Because they glorify themselves  
and live their life too fast.

The Good Book says both loud and clear  
that common folks may find  
That they may come in first, ya' know,  
and have great peace of mind  
Because they help the hurting folks  
and lend a listening ear  
And take the time to spread around  
some love, and hope, and cheer.

It's when we are Christ's hands  
and feet  
and do the things He'd do  
That gives folks some encouragement  
if they are feeling blue.  
Don't envy other folks you know,  
but humbly do your part,  
It well may be you'll come in first  
and God will bless your heart.



*The  
Givers*



Not many folks have servant's hearts,  
folks find so much to do,  
And so we find that helping folks  
is done by just a few.  
But those who go as volunteers  
and cheer folks up a tad  
Arrive home feeling mighty fine  
and in their heart they're glad  
They took the time to help someone  
and went the second mile  
For if one gives part of ones-self  
how can he help but smile?

Not many folks with selfish hearts  
will hum and sing a song--  
And if they think they're number one  
their focus is all wrong.  
We find that joy and peace and love  
the servant's heart will bless  
For folks who spread their love around  
find they have happiness.

Not many folks have servant's hearts  
for it takes time, you know,  
To spend some time and energy  
with folks whose steps are slow.  
It seems the world keeps rushing on  
and some folks cannot find  
The happiness they're looking for  
and quiet peace of mind.

No matter if they shop and shop  
and have more than enough  
They can't fill up an empty heart  
with selfish kinds of stuff.  
The Bible says that happy folks  
will love and serve a lot  
So why not go the second mile  
and give it all you've got?



## *Your Greatest Gift*

The greatest gift that  
you can give  
to God or anyone

Is giving of yourself, ya' know.

It's really number one.

Some folks will write a check to help  
or maybe send a card,

And both are really, really nice  
if someone's way is hard.

But if you give them of yourself  
and chat with them a while

It lets them know that they are loved  
and may bring them a smile.

There're lots of ways to show your love  
so folks know that you care

It might be just a simple thing  
like combing someone's hair.

It may be you could baby sit  
so Mom could get some rest

Or if the laundry bag is full,  
to wash it may be best.

I'd guess God blesses servant folks  
who work for Him and smile

And if you're working for the Lord  
do it, my friend, with style.



If you find jealousy and pride  
Tucked deep down in your heart  
It's best if you get rid of it  
And really play it smart.  
Your heart can only hold so much  
So let it overflow  
With love and kindness, peace and joy,  
Wherever you may go.

A lot of folks are hurting  
And they need a joyful sound  
And that's why it's important  
To spread your love around.  
The world does not need bitterness  
And other worthless stuff  
So brighten up your corner  
And keep it up to snuff.

If you will smile and sing and hum  
You'll find your life is blest  
Because a heart that's full of love  
Is what God likes the best.

## *Smiles Help*

Don't knock a fella' down, my friend,  
by unkind words you say,  
You won't feel good about yourself  
to spoil another's day.  
Instead just look folks in the eye  
and give a great big smile,  
It could be it might make their day  
and bless them for a while.

A lot of folk need cheering up  
for sometimes life is tough,  
They even get depressed and down  
when life's not up to snuff.  
So give folks smiles instead of frowns  
and try to cheer them up  
And you will find when you do this  
the Lord will fill your cup.



## *Face To Face*

As you look into the mirror  
When you've just crawled out of bed  
What is the face that greets you,  
Does it smile or look half-dead?  
Some folks will get up cranky  
And it takes a little while  
For them to get all gussied up  
And then put on a smile.

But what's behind that face of yours,  
Does it show strain and stress?  
The face you wear quite simply shows  
What's in your heart, I guess.  
So keep your heart tuned up and full  
Of love and joy and grace  
So when you get your mirror out  
You'll see a happy face.

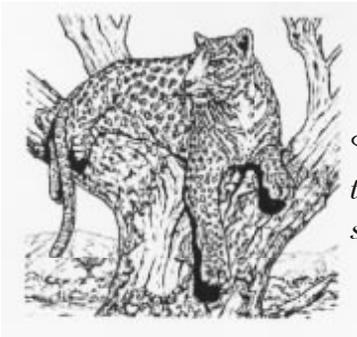


## *Staying On Top th' Heap*

Do you have much to sing about  
or is life pretty drab  
And all you have to think about  
are things that once you had?  
Your heart can get quite empty  
if you fail to prime your pump,  
For if your attitude is bad  
you'll fall into a slump.

Sometimes we get quite out of breath  
to stay on top th' heap,  
So its important that we know  
that God our soul will keep.  
So when you're feeling kinda' blue  
and life has let you down  
Look up, and count your blessings,  
wear a smile and not a frown.

God cares for people everywhere,  
no thing is new to Him,  
So give your troubles all to God  
when life is bleak and dim.



*Cast all your cares on  
the Lord and he will  
sustain you; Psalm 55:22*

*Living  
to the  
Max*



Be careful what you think about,  
It could affect your health;  
And if you live down in the pits  
It could affect your wealth.  
The Bible says a happy heart  
Is like a medicine  
And so our health may quite depend  
By what we find within.

If we are angry and upset  
It gets us off the track,  
It isn't worth the hassle  
To let our lives get out o' whack.  
Then we do stuff we shouldn't do,  
And say an unkind word  
And folks are disappointed  
By the things they've seen and heard.

So think good thoughts,  
And even try to whistle now and then,  
If you encourage other folks  
They may wonder where you've been.  
To think on happy things, my friend,  
Is what you oughta' do  
So you can live life to the max  
And be a blessing, too.