



Let God Use You Devotion

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).

I gave my neighbor a ride today. It was only a few minutes out of my way. When I dropped her off at her house, she thanked me and added “God sent you.” Her bag of groceries was heavier than she had expected and she had murmured, “O Lord, how will I ever make it home?!”

It seemed so casual an incident to me. I just happened to need a few things from the store. I just happened to have the car. Both of us just happened to be checking out at the same time.

Did God know her problem even before she did? Did He arrange my schedule so that I would be at the right place at the right time?

This morning I had prayed my day would be worthwhile in God’s sight. This incident must have been part of God’s plan. He used me to answer my neighbor’s prayer.

I didn’t hear any special voice. No unusual prodding moved me. And yet ... there was a phone call just as I was ready to leave for the store. I was annoyed. It seemed a poor time to listen for ten minutes to the problems of a friend. Was that also part of His plan? Was the delay meant to put me on schedule to meet my neighbor at the moment of her need?

The Lord watches over the lives of all His children. How our lives must intertwine! How the prayers of one must affect the rest!

Prayer: O Lord, thank You for using me today to share Jesus’ love — as a listening post for my friend and a lift for my neighbor. Those were small favors to ask of me, those few moments of my time. Forgive me for not offering myself in Your service every day. What opportunities I must have missed! Use me, Lord! In Jesus’ precious name, we pray. Amen.

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