

Welcome to Week 7 of The 2017 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

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*"Seek His will in all you do,
and He will show you the path to take" - Proverbs 3:6*

Dear Bill,

Welcome to Holy Week! The 7th week of Lent... and the 7th week of the Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

We're so glad you decided to take this Lenten Journey with us!
These 47 days could improve the rest of your year.

If you haven't visited the website recently, please do so every now and then. You can even visit on your phone or tablet.

There are now 1,461 people performing Lenten Positive Acts in 32 Countries, and in 46 States of the U.S.!!

Such a diverse group of people and locations...all with something powerful in common: *The desire to praise God...help people...and make the world a little bit better.* All at the same time!

If you've completed your recommended number of daily Lenten Positive Acts, you have at least **145** so far. As a group, we've performed over **213,000!**

Starting Monday, April 10th, we increased the daily requirement to 7. So, this week, we'll be bringing over 10,000 positive acts into the world... **every day.** In 32 countries! This week is the Grand Finale of our *Positivity Light Show* for God.

If you need some help with ideas for Positive Acts, please visit "[I Need Ideas](#)".

If you'd like additional help in identifying opportunities for Positive Acts, or if you have any questions, please send us an email at info@LentenPositiveActs.com - we'll be happy to help you.

Please visit the "[Track My Positive Acts](#)" page - to download a chart for tracking your Positive Acts. You can print it, or use it on your computer or phone.



Thanks for the comments you've been giving us. We appreciate your thoughts, and love to hear how The Challenge is going for you.

If you have comments, please let us know - post them on the website, or send them to info@LentenPositiveActs.com

In each of our weekly mails, we've looked at the world in new ways. We use different lenses - that help us see things we didn't see before...and that others may not see.

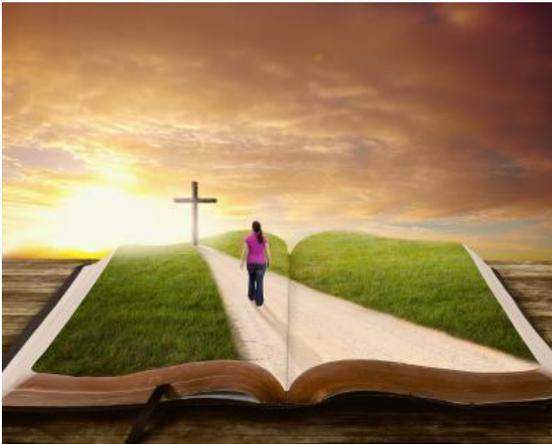
Today we continue that, as we discuss:

Using a GPS to help you *Glorify the Lord by your life*

At the end of Mass each week, we're told "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life". We can do that by putting into practice the Gospel of Christ.

These days, many of us are dependent on a GPS (Global Positioning System) to help us get to our destinations. We have them in our cars, and on our phones. We enter our destination, and trust that we'll be guided to it...along the right path.

Consider that when you were born, God installed an internal GPS in you. However, His version is a "**God Positioning System**". The destination and general path are pre-programmed for you: *a lifelong path to God.*



In order to function properly, a car's Global-PS needs to have its battery charged...and its maps updated.

So does your God-PS. You receive map updates during religious studies, CCD for children (they receive the *10 Commandments map* update when they're young), reading the Holy Bible, attending Bible Study, etc...

Your batteries are recharged by attending Mass (at least) weekly, praying the Rosary, helping others, reading the Bible, praying, performing positive acts, etc...

Some people put *all* their trust in their Global-PS. In fact, there have been Police reports where people relied completely on their Global-PS...over the logic of their own brains...and ended up getting into accidents. A few years ago, a man blindly followed the directions of his Global-PS, and drove off the ramp of a demolished bridge. His wife died as a result of their 37-foot plunge to the ground.

At the same time, some people don't put *nearly as much trust* in their God-PS. They follow the wrong directions...stray from their path...and get lost.

These days, society...social media...and the commercialization of Christmas (among other things) sometimes lead people *off* their right path.

If you stray from the directions of your car's GPS, it may tell you "*when possible, make a legal U-turn*" (to continue on the original path...to the original destination).

When you're lost in life, make a U-turn...and go back to your God-PS for the directions.

You can do that by taking the time to recharge the batteries...and update the maps.

Then, trust in it to guide you. *If you do*, chances are that you'll find your way back to the right path. And *when you do*, you'll be *glorifying the Lord by your life*.

If *you* have a story about a "positive act" experience (that you, or someone else, performed... or that was done for you) that you'd like to share with us, please let us know. **We'd love to hear them!**

Today's Question:

Q. Some people don't seem to appreciate Lenten Positive Acts being done for them. They give me dirty looks...ignore me...and sometimes act entitled, and don't even acknowledge that something nice was done for them. It's frustrating. What do you suggest?

A. We have 2 Challengers who gave us answers to that question:

Say a prayer for them.

Think about how much stress and distractions they must have in their lives...for them to not even be open to a Positive Act being done for them.

Ask God to help them with whatever is going on in their lives...to open their hearts to the people wanting to help them...and open their minds to help them soon be in a position to want to help others.

Thanks to Tom and Jackie for their compassionate answers!

Today's Tip:

Some Challengers are concerned about being able to perform 7 Positive Acts per day this week. We have a tip that can be used by all Challengers.

In live radio and television, there's a slight delay between what's said live...and when you hear it. It's sort of an insurance policy - to make sure something that shouldn't be heard over the airwaves...isn't.

This week, consider adding a similar delay before everything you say and do.

During that pause, ask yourself:

If Jesus were in my situation right now,

would He say what I'm about to say?

Would He do what I'm about to do?

*If not, what **would** Jesus do?*

Your internal God-PS will probably have the answer to that question.

You may not always *like* the answer...but you usually know it's the *right* answer.

Chances are, by asking yourself that question...and following your answer...you'll be able to complete your daily Positive Acts. And then some!

Today's Song:

In line with our discussions on leading a good life, performing positive acts, and focusing on Jesus...

When you get a chance, listen to *Fix My Eyes* - by For King & Country (FYI - The "King" in their name refers to Jesus), which contains the lyrics:

*"Here's what I'd do differently...
I'd love like I'm not scared
Give when it's not fair
Live life for another
Take time for a brother
Fight for the weak ones
Speak out for freedom
Find faith in the battle
Stand tall but above it all
Fix my eyes on You (Jesus)"*



Please keep this in mind as you look for opportunities for Positive Acts this week. :)

Until next time...

Have a Blessed Week!

God Bless You!

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