

Welcome to Week 7 of The 2018 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

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"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it"
- Hebrews 13:2

Dear Bill,

Welcome to the 7th week of Lent...and the 7th and final 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 1,469 people performing Lenten Positive Acts in 31 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!** **Wow!**

Starting Monday, March 26th, we perform 7 Positive Acts per day.

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

[What Else Is The World Missing?](#)

If Mother Teresa was sitting in a doorway with a homeless woman...would you be able to tell the difference based on the way they look (by their “covers” or their “face value”)?

If Martin Luther King were standing on a street corner preaching...would you pay attention to what he was saying?

If Steven Hawking was sitting in his wheelchair in the train station...holding a sign that read “I’m Hungry- Please help” ...would you?

If Ghandi was...

I could go on, though I think you get the picture.

The point is that the world could very easily look at these people and judge them by their “covers”.

As we all know *now*, that would be such a HUGE mistake. Imagine what the world would be missing. In the few examples above, think about all the lives they’ve touched...and changed...and how judging *them* by their “covers” (or their face value) would have impacted the world.

Don’t you agree?

Based on their “covers” or “face value”, our examples may not have been given a second glance.

However, we know now that what they all have in common is tremendous “full value”. Think of their “cover” or “face value” as the tip of an iceberg that appears above the water. As the crew of The Titanic learned – the value beneath the water is always much greater than what you can see above the water. We need to take into account what we CAN see AND what we CAN'T see - to truly understand the "full value".



The same concept applies to the value of people.

What you see - or *believe* you see - in a person's "cover" or "face value" is only a *fraction of their full value*.

This brings us to something powerful to think about:

We have to wonder what the world *is missing*...

As a start, consider this: There are over 17 million people without jobs...and over 500,000 homeless people (on any given night) in the *US alone*. You have to agree that all those people represent a LOT of unknown value.

What is the world missing out on by judging these people by their covers?

You may say "well, there can't be a Mother Teresa (or a Martin Luther King, or a Ghandi, or a Steven Hawking, or anyone like that) in either the ½ million homeless or 17 million jobless right now. If there were, they would have been discovered...or they would have made their value known to the world."

Are you sure about that?

You have to agree that you *can't* be sure.

What we CAN be sure of is that all the people in those categories are being *judged by their covers*. And that all those people have *more* value than we know about.

You see, the world judges people by their covers. It's not right, but we all know it's true. The people who make it to the level of our examples above do so *despite* their covers. And they're few and far between...

Although we don't see much on this topic in the media, it's not only us Lenten Positive Acts Challengers who think about it.

In the book *Life Is What You Make It*, author Peter Buffett mentions that after seeing the untold thousands of people working in rice fields while on a trip to China with Bill and Melinda Gates, Warren Buffett commented "*How many Bill Gateses may be laboring on that hillside?*"



So, the next time you see that guy on the street corner preaching...
the woman in the doorway...
the man in the wheelchair with a sign...
or, in fact, anyone...
think about what we just discussed.

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

Today's Tip:

1. Since we're now performing 7 positive acts per day, there may be days when you don't think you can perform all those acts. On those days, please visit the [I Need A Prayer](#) page of our website - and say some prayers for the requests listed there. It's easy...and it's powerful. And it helps to present the "Grand Finale" of the "*Light Show of Positivity*" (that's visible from heaven) we discussed in week 2 ([click here to read about it](#)).

"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise"

- Mother Teresa

Until next time...

Have a Blessed Week!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

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