

Congratulations on Completing The 2019 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

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***"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope
and a future" - Jeremiah 29:11***

Dear Bill,

Congratulations - you've completed the 2019 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

I hope you enjoyed our journey together...learned something...found new ways to look at other people, and at the world...had some fun...and received some

inspiration along the way.

Today, in our last Lenten mail of 2019 - we're going to discuss one of my favorite Positive Acts.

It doesn't cost anything...however, it's not easy...and, although **God knows** that *all of us can do it* - it may not be for *everyone*.

That's why we saved it for the end - so that you can focus on it after Lent... without worrying about reaching a daily quota.

However, it may be *the most* powerful Positive Act you can perform. What's more, it will lead to an unlimited number of additional Positive Acts...that you can't even imagine right now....

We're also going to discuss *the most valuable land in the world*.

Any guesses?

Here's a hint: it's not Fort Knox...or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

And, surprisingly, both of those topics are related.

We'll get to them soon...

If you've completed your recommended number of daily Lenten Positive Acts, you have at least 194!

As a group of 1,518 Challengers - located in 37 countries, and 47 states of the

USA... we've performed over 294,000 this Lenten Season!

That's awesome!

The Lenten Positive Acts website

The website will still be available throughout the year, and will continue to be updated with comments, prayer requests, ideas, etc.

Although you won't receive any other mails from "Lenten Positive Acts" for the rest of 2019, all the weekly mails will be available on the website.

We hope you'll continue performing Positive Acts, and that you'll come back to join us for the 2020 Challenge.

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

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

Before we begin this week's topic, we have a prayer request for you:

There is a young woman in a neighboring parish here in New Jersey, USA - who has an abortion appointment scheduled for tomorrow (Monday) morning. A young couple is ready to adopt the baby if she changes her mind. Her mother has asked for our prayers - to storm Heaven - asking God to change her daughter's heart and mind...to save the life of her grandchild...and to stop her daughter from going through with it. Please pray for her conversion, and for the life of that precious baby! Thank you!

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

We learned to look at people with a more open mind, considering that there's a lot more to them than there appears to be. We compared them to icebergs - with only a fraction of their "full value" visible above the surface.



If you've read any old comic books, you may remember the ad for the *X-Ray glasses*.

Imagine if we had a similar pair of glasses - which would help us to see the "true value" in people. We'll call them *God-Ray glasses*...because they would help us to see people as God sees them.

When you put them on, your vision changes - and you see more of a person's true value. As God sees them.

***"The Lord does not look at the things people look at.
People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"***
- 1 Samuel 16:7

Until the *God-Ray glasses* are invented, we can *imagine* that we're wearing them...and start to see **more** in people.

In an earlier mail, we learned how "Matthew" does this with the gas station attendants. While we see the tattooed surfer-girl...Matthew (after taking the opportunity to learn more about her, and in this case it took only a few minutes) sees the single-mom working 2 jobs, so that she can earn enough money to attend beauty school, and give her kids a better life.

Now that you're more open to considering the *hidden value* within other people...we're going to take it to the next level - by **turning the *God-Ray glasses* around**...and by looking here:



We've been looking for the hidden value in others...
Now, it's time to look at **yours**.

What's your hidden value?

Whatever people see on your "cover", you know that's not **all** you are...
That's just the tip of the iceberg.
There's *so much more* that you have to offer the world.

Do they see a stay-at-home mom or dad?

Student?...

Retiree?...

Teacher?...

Homeless?...

Cashier?...

Handicapped?...

Nurse?...

Unemployed person?

Whatever they see...that's just your "cover".

What is it that they don't see?

Chances are, there are parts of you below the surface...

that could help the world in some way.

Until you bring out that hidden value, the world is missing out on it.

So, one of the most powerful Positive Acts you can perform...

Is to allow your hidden value to be seen by the world!

***"The very best thing you can do for the whole world
is to make the most of yourself" - Wallace Wattles***

The most valuable land

In the book *Die Empty*, author Todd Henry asks the question "*What's the most valuable land in the world?*"

Have you figured it out yet?

It's not Fort Knox...

It's not The Federal Reserve Bank in New York...

It's not Buckingham Palace, in England...

It's not the oil fields of Saudi Arabia...

It's the Cemetery.

You see, the Cemetery is filled with people who died with their *true value* still in them!

So, it's also filled with their *unwritten books...businesses* that were never started...*ideas* that were never given a chance...*solutions* that were never tested...*help* that was never given to others...etc.

In previous mails, we discussed the question "*What else is the world missing?*"

We looked at the jobless...the homeless...and the unborn - which are only **a few** of the possible categories this question applies to.

Approximately **56 million** people die every year. Many of them taking their true value with them...

That's a LOT of *hidden value* and *potential* that the world is missing out on.

Everyone has hidden value - that the world doesn't yet know about.

What's yours?

Not sure if you have any?

You do.

God made sure of it when He created you.

Consider this. For everything you've accomplished...overcome...figured out...or talents you just don't think anyone else would be interested in...there's a good chance someone is **waiting** for your help.

It may be a book you could write...a blog...lessons learned...a solution...a helping hand...a word of encouragement...an idea...a play...

Until you bring your full value into the world, we're missing out on it.

And you're missing out on living your *fullest life*.

The one God intended you to live.

Many people die with their full value still inside them, because they're afraid.

Afraid to fail...or to be criticized...or maybe even to succeed.

If that's you - keep the following verse in mind...as you move forward.

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me" - Philippians 4:13



Thanks again for joining us in the 2019 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

Early next year, we'll let you know when we're preparing for *The 2020 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge*. We hope you'll join us again...and get your family and friends to join as well.

As you move forward, please remember the core of what we've been discussing during our journey:

***Everyone is more valuable than they appear to be...
Including YOU!***



Until next time...
Have a Blessed Year!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,
Lenten Positive Acts

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