

Welcome to Week 5 of The 2019 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

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"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" - Matthew 5:16

Dear James,

Welcome to the 6th week of Lent...and the 6th 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 1,526 people performing Lenten Positive Acts in 37 Countries, and in 47 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 **103** so far. As a group, we've performed over **157,000!**

Starting Monday, April 8th, we perform 6 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

When blessed with the opportunity to speak with people about The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge, I recommend they do 2 things before deciding whether they're up for The Challenge.

Step 1: Read *The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge letter* on our website (www.LentenPositiveActs.com/the-challenge). It explains the: who, where, when, why, and what.

Step 2: Check out the map on the “*Where in The World?*” page. It represents Hope.

You see, every pin on the map represents a “*light of positivity*”. It’s a person *intentionally looking for opportunities* to help others. Every day during Lent. In fact, that single pin represents multiple positive acts during the later weeks of Lent! This week, each pin represents 6 positive acts per day. Next week, that same pin will represent 7 positive acts per day.

Despite the negativity we read about... hear about... or experience, every day... these are people bringing more positivity into the world. And they’re bringing it *around* the world.

When we perform a positive act – we may see it as something simple, and we move on with our day. However, I believe that each positive act creates a “*light of positivity*” – that’s visible from Heaven. So, each day this week (week 6 of The Challenge) – there will be approximately **9,100 lights of positivity** visible from Heaven!

Humans of all ages love to watch fireworks. Colorful displays in the dark sky. They’re exciting to watch, and experience. And most of those fireworks displays finish with a “grand finale” – an awe-inspiring display of colors and sounds.

We also love to watch God's wonderful "*light shows*" in the sky – stars, planets, shooting stars, comets, the Aurora Borealis, lightning storms, etc. We watch in awe – at the wonders God creates for our viewing.

I believe that God *also* loves to watch light shows. The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge gives Him a 47-day "*light show of positivity*" - that gets brighter each week... with the grand finale during Holy Week. Imagine Him watching the earth slowly spinning each day...with lights of positivity visible in all the places where participants in the Lenten Positive Acts Challenge are performing positive acts.

We can only imagine that He's smiling from east to west as He watches it!

Today's Tip:

- Now that we're performing 6 positive acts per day, some people may have trouble finding opportunities to perform different types of acts than they usually do. Here's something to keep in mind. Although most times, a positive act involves something that you DO...sometimes it can involve something you DON'T do. For example, if someone insults you or does something that would normally cause you to answer in a defensive manner or perhaps get into an argument with them...DON'T. Instead, say to yourself that, although you may want to say something back...you're going to perform a positive act - and not do it.
 - There are many situations we can apply this to - every day. The person in the car that cuts you off as you're driving...the person who cuts the line in the store...the customer service representative who keeps you on hold too long, and then isn't very helpful...the coach who doesn't give your child enough playing time...etc.
 - This is NOT easy to do. However, if you're able to do it - it's powerful. It's a wonderful positive act that will have a greater impact than you think. As the old commercials said: try it, you'll like it.
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Today's Song:

When you get a chance, listen to *Light Up The Sky* – by The Afters, which contains the lyrics:

"You light up the sky to show me that You are with me"

By participating in The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge - actively seeking opportunities to help others... and bring more positivity into the world... *you're lighting up the sky – to show God that you are with Him!*

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"

- John 1:5

Until next time...

Have a Blessed Week!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

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