

“Hello, I Must Be Going” or “Hello, I Am My Brother’s Keeper”

“Sometimes, people come into our lives
To be our friends or to take advantage of us
And sometimes, we don’t get involved into people’s lives
Because they don’t have anything to offer us.”

– Eliot Lugo-Hernández (1 Nov 2008)

Think about it. When was the last time you saw, or knew of a co-worker, a friend, a family member, a well-known neighbor, or a stranger who had a need but refused to extend your hands to them? You did not see them with eyes of love because they were not from your church, or did not have the same skin color as you have, or did not earn as much money as you do, or dress like you do, or were from a different country and did not speak the same language as you do.

What about that person who you knew for so long and to whom you confided your personal problems that suddenly found himself or herself in a financial, spiritual, emotional, or mental situation? Though you were not able to help them in many ways, were you available for them, at least, to be a shoulder to cry on? If you turned their back on them, what drove you to do so? Do you only love those who love you back?

But if you helped them in any way possible, then you did it unto Jesus and you will be greatly rewarded. Feeding them, giving them something to drink, taking them into your dwelling place, clothing them when they were cold, visiting them when they were sick, and coming to them when they needed you the most are signs that the love of God is in you. Remember these words: “Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”¹

¹ Hebrews 13:2 (KJV)

Thank you very much for being involved in other people's lives though they had little to offer. May the Lord richly bless you and your family with all spiritual blessings.