

His Loving Kindness

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Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you?
Does this mean nothing to you?
Can't you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?
(Romans 2:4)

If people have a warped idea of who God is and if they don't believe He is good (because of how religion has been modeled or no one has been bothered to tell them), how then can they ever begin to believe that Jesus is real and He loves them? It's the kindness of God that draws ALL of us to Him. Let me brag on Jesus's goodness for a minute...

As I was checking out of the grocery store this afternoon, Jesus began to speak to my heart about the young man ringing in my groceries.

I asked if he was in school, he told me that he'd dropped out. Then I asked if he was a techie sort of guy? He confirmed that he was. I told him I was a believer in Jesus and that I had a personal relationship with Him.

I explained that a relationship with Jesus was far different from anything that had been modeled to him through religion. I told him that Jesus loved him and had a career path for him in the world of technology and NOT to give up on that dream.

He looked at me shocked and said something like...that's so weird I was just looking online at courses last night and decided to give up, that I couldn't do it and it wasn't for me. We talked a bit more with the time we had. I shared how Jesus was pursuing him and encouraged him that Jesus is just not that hard to find. How cool is that?

God in His loving kindness spoke to that kid and told him not to give up on the dream that God had placed in his heart. He is so good ❤️

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