I Don’t Always Need a Handout

Matt. 25:45

The Power of Encouragement

Jesus says what you have done to the least of these, my brothers, you have done so unto me. I don’t always need your money. Sometimes, all I need is some encouragement. There are times I just need you to smile at me. There will be times when I won’t need you to open the door for me. Just show me where the door is. Giving someone a helping hand is not always about money.

Support Me By Encouraging Me

It is easy to become blinded by our own desires. It is important that we remember what it means to be human and what it means to care for and be kind to each other. To lend helping hands when people need it most. So many believe lending a hand is about money. Sometimes, believe it or not, a word of encouragement or emotional support can go a lot further than money. Encouragement goes down into someone’s soul. Encouragement enters the marrow of your bones and energizes you from within. I’m sure you have been down and felt all alone. But someone you know came by and gave you that smile. Gave you the realization that you were not alone. I don’t always need a helping hand. Sometimes, all I need is a hand that is willing to help.

The Power of Acknowledgement

Sometimes, all I need from you is a smile.
Don’t walk past me this time; smile at me.
Let me know when you see me.
Let me know that you know I’m somebody.

Don’t walk past me; speak to me.
I don’t always need a handout; I just don’t want to be ignored.

The Journey Toward Self Improvement

You can give me a helping hand by encouraging me to do better. Receiving a helping hand does not mean I can’t achieve. It simply means I’m not achieving now. It simply means I have allowed something to get in my way. I have allowed something to move me off the path. Helping means helping me see the light.

Helping me may mean helping me find my way. I know I’m lost; I know things are not right. Giving a helping hand means when you see me trying, really trying, don’t knock me down with criticism.

The Struggle to Achieve

Giving a helping hand means helping someone say yes to their life. Yes, I can make it if I just keep pushing, I know that things are rough, but if you believe in me, then I believe in me. I think I can make it. We live in a world that is chaotic and filled with a lot of despair.

The Power of Giving People Your Time and Attention

We live in an age when people do not really connect with each other. People can be right in front of you and not see you because they don’t care about you. It is hurtful to be ignored and overlooked. I do not know anyone who does not want to be validated or recognized. I can hear the lonely and the desperate say, “Don’t walk past me without saying a word. Speak to me, engage me.” Let me know that I matter and that you care. I know there are times in everyone’s life when they feel lost, stumbling in the darkness, unable to find their way. At that moment, I don’t need your money. I need you to give me your hand and lead me to the light. It’s not about doing everything for me; it’s about helping me navigate the terrain and finding my own path.

We all have the power to impact lives. Think about whose life you can impact today and for the rest of your life.

Blessings,
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