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There were places that I did good things for people, just not always in the way that a good trusted steward of God should do, which is talk to God 1st, then be still & listen & do it God's way, which is best, not in the way which I think is best.

One such hard example that He showed me, was where I loved my very broken ex-wife & friend very dearly, right up to her death & I knew due to her broken childhood, abuse & suffering with schizophrenia, psychosis, anorexia, bulimia, chronic pain & alcohol abuse, that she had never known the power of true friendship, or love & I gave her everything that I thought she needed, but her death hit me harder than most. Now I have lost a lot of family & friends, many to drugs, including a twin sister, a young niece & a brother, but something was different this time.

This felt as if God were weeping through me & I felt destroyed, as this severely lost broken soul, that could not find her way out of the darkness, of her inner being, represented one of a great many of God's lost broken children & He showed me, that no matter where we are at in this world, that there is someone nearby, sitting in this lost, desperate, sad, painful brokenness, either homeless, hungry & alone, or dying from loneliness, or abuse, or drugs & alcohol, or many other horrible things, that we don't want to think about happening on our watch, but they are, every minute, of every day, right now & always & nearby.

Wherever we are, as we sit safely, someone is being hurt & that literally breaks my heart & I cannot ever stop thinking about that, or about what can we do, by allowing God to work for them, through us?

We must learn to be good stewards & good friends of all, who God leads to us, or leads us to & we must learn to open our eyes & hearts to see & address their Godly needs, if we plan on being Good God stewards.

We need to take hold of all that we can do & are doing, for God, every moment of everyday, as this is what stewardship is; as each move we make, should glorify, please & mirror God's love & how He would have us do things, as He wants us to do His best, in all that we do, which means being purposeful with every thought & every prayer in everything that we see & do.

A major facet of good stewardship is prayer, which like everything else, does not belong to us, it is a gift from & of God.

Sometimes all's we can do for another is pray, but God can do a lot with prayer if we become good stewards of serious God given prayer.

If you ever get to where you doubt what God can do with a little prayer, go back & reread what He did with a little bread in the "Sermon on the Mount", because when we give Him something to work with, He can build miracles, but He may not do anything, if we give Him nothing to work with.

So do not chance quenching the spirit of God, 1Thess. 5:19, by ignoring the inner voice, that says to pray, or do something for another, as at times, prayer may be everything that is needed, especially if it's all that we have & the more that we give it, the more we become like our Father in Heaven, as we develop the Godly character, that God expects us to grow in.

Remember though that as powerful as prayer is, that we also need to be allowing God to work through us & to use & share the blessings we have received including financial, abilities, time & other things that the abused, addicted, lost & lonely children of God, may need God & us for, so do not waste the blessings that God has blessed you with, as He is watching to see what you will do with them.