

Daily Devotion For April 20, 2022

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2

Homelessness is a growing problem in Monterey as it is in many places across our country. Last week I met a man by the name of Derrell who was homeless and was taking a shower in the Men’s Gym at MPC. As I talked with Darrell I learned about his life on the streets, how he was a scared to sleep at nights because of his fear of being beaten up and abused. He shared with me about the difficulties with his family in Chicago, and his desire to get himself and his life together again. As I listened to him I could sense the pain of being alone, isolated from family, and looked upon as being a social outcast.

After listening, I asked if I could pray for him. He wept and wept because he was being touched by Jesus. He showed me a cardboard sign in his backpack that read, “Will work for food and the Living Word of God.” I gave him some money so that he could get breakfast and told him if he came back tomorrow, I’d bring him some socks and clothing.

I looked all over for him the next few days but didn’t see him. But the above scripture verse from Hebrews 13:2 struck me. I couldn’t help but think that maybe Derrell was an angel sent by God to see if I would practice what I preach.”

Thought For Today: Have you ever met an angel? Consider this, maybe you have! Maybe you met an angel disguised as a person in need.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Please pray for Darrell and his desire to get his life together again. Deo Volente.