

Daily Devotion For February 20, 2023

“Therefore, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The other day I was walking down Alvarado street when I saw a truck parked along side of the road with several dozen boxes of Girl Scout Cookies in the bed. I turned to the woman and asked, “Is it Girls Scout Cookie season? She responded yes and so I said I was interested in buying some and I asked how much they were. She then told her daughter to get out of the truck. The daughter put on her Girl Scout Vest, took out her clipboard and began to explain what kind of cookies she had and how much they cost.

The cookies were \$6 dollars a box and she had 6 different kinds of cookies so I purchased 6 boxes and gave her \$40 and told her to keep the change As we were making our transaction, several other people came by and also wanted to purchase cookies. As I left, there were about 6-7 people in line and so I told the mother, I wanted a commission. She smiled as I walked away grateful that her daughter was able to make the sales.

Through that incident I was reminded that our actions can have a positive impact on others. Sometimes we never know what kind of impact a small gesture might lead to.

Thought For Today: Remember that a small gesture, a smile, a kind word, even the simplest deed can have a positive impact on another. You may be the only person that person may meet that day to encourage them.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Ask God for a divine appointment to share his love with others. Continued prayers for Dr. Cary, Tom Gunter, Kiku Kuwatani, Setsuko Yamanishi, Mike Kelly, and others who are in need of God’s healing touch. Deo Volente.