

SHOW LOVE TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Isaiah 58:9-14

Saturday, February 17, 2018, 4th Day of Lent

Verse 10. If you offer your food to the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom be like the noonday.

Offer your food to the hungry. How many times have you offered your food to the hungry? How many times have you been hungry? Growing up I was hungry a lot. We were poor so there were times when I went hungry. I wasn't sure where my next meal would come from. God sent people into my and my brother's lives who saw our need. They knew we not only needed to be shown the love of God, but also food. My brother and I didn't know that these people were helping us because of God. These wonderful people taught us that loving God makes you want to feed the hungry, take care of the poor and needy. God teaches us to do these things and we will be a light to others. Being a hungry child, and having people who loved God and provided food showed me the love of God. Now that I'm an adult with children of my own, I want to teach them that giving to the poor and hungry is what God wants us to do. Taking care of people is always a good thing. Even if they don't smell the best or look the best. God loves them just the way they are and so should we. Being poor isn't anyone's wish. I didn't wish to be poor as a child. Be kind to people and show them the love of God. You never know when it will change someone's life. Let's follow in the footsteps of Jesus and eat with the poor. We will be better people for it.

Prayer: Lord, help us to see all people as children of God who are loved by You, as well as also loved by us. Amen.

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