

Verse of the Month Devotional

October

*And the King will answer and say to them,
'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it
to one of the least of these My brethren,
you did it to Me.'
Matthew 25:40 NKJV*

Thoughts on the verse:

Have you ever watched the YouTube clip of the cartoon where Superman was adopted? It's a four minute blast from the past where the Kent couple was just driving down the road one day and a space shuttle drone landed in front of them. Mrs. Kent knows just the button to push to release the capsule, and there inside is a baby. She immediately takes him up in her arms and tells her husband that he needs them to take care of him, and starts dreaming up names. Mr. Kent has some concerns, wondering if the baby is a Russian spy or military trick, but Mrs. Kent is adamant, so Mr. Kent finally softens and off they go to raise the child. Anyone who has seen a real depiction of today's adoptions knows that this is not exactly accurate, but I couldn't help but think how many similarities there are. Now, the Kents never referenced scriptures in their conversation, nor did they reference any verses to back up their actions as they took in that child. But if they were real people and really did raise a boy that truly changed the world, I am sure Jesus would have looked at them and said, "If you have done it for the least of these, You have done it for me..."

Prayer:

Father I THANK YOU that You do all things well and You believe in us. I thank You that Your word is simple to understand, and that You are NOT the Author of confusion. I pray that You open our eyes to see what You would have us to do in these challenging times in our lives. Maybe we don't have a space shuttle dropping a baby in our path as we head home, but we DO want to do what we can for the least of our brethren, those that are the most vulnerable and in need. And when we grow tired or weary, help us to remember that truly, we are doing it for YOU.

Action:

This month I will write out names of friends or family who may be facing vulnerable situations and send each one a card or letter or message letting them know I am thinking of them and supporting them in this time.

Notes: