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Part 8 Weekly Challenges to Get Closer to God

Challenge #13 Help the Weak

This is part of a yearly series "Weekly Challenges to Get Closer to God". There are 26 challenges for 1 year. You prayerfully concentrate on 1 thing for 1 week (every other week) and see what happens.

To be Godlike is to be a humble servant and help the weak. Jesus healed and ministered to the weak and we should do the same.

We should be helping those in need. Even if you believe they are in a weak place of their own doing. We have all made bad choices at one time or another. Don't pin blame. Just help if you can.

Be grateful that God has blessed you and that you are able to help those going through a hard time or are sick or disabled.

You can do something small or grand. Whatever the Lord leads you to do. Sometimes it's just to give a kind word. And sometimes it's to get totally involved. Whatever you do should be led by God, so be prayerful about it.

So, for one week, pray and help the weak and see what happens. See how you get closer to God.

Here are some Bible verses to motivate you.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:14</u> And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

<u>Psalms 82:3-4</u> Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

<u>Deuteronomy 15:11</u> There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

<u>Matthew 25:40</u> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

<u>Acts 20:35</u> In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak

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