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LESSONS FROM MY HIP OPERATION AND MATTHEW 25

God bless you. Welcome to the very first WCF SHORTS! WCF SHORTS is a new idea, and hopefully will be put up on YouTube. One sister suggested I just write one page of testimony or a lesson, or a scripture to meditate on, from time to time and so here we are: WCF SHORTS!

I recently had a full hip replacement. It all came upon me quite suddenly. Suddenly again I found I would be in hospital and then need at least 4 weeks recovery at home and a further two weeks before I could drive. While in hospital for 48 hours, two people visited me, one an African pastor with whom I am friends and colleagues; he had prepared for me a delicious Korean meal as he is an excellent chef and lived in Korea many years. Another person also dropped in to see how I was doing. Two other local Christians wanted to visit but logistics eventually prevented them. God bless all these people. At the time of discharge a Christian sister

brought me home after the operation, she said it was a privilege and blessing to help.

A local Believer offered to take my son for 8 days, so I wouldn't need to be involved in cooking, cleaning, which I wasn't able to do anyway. After that my son went somewhere else and finally returned to me 14 days after my operation!

During and after this time in hospital, the words of Jesus meant a lot to me:

Matthew 25: 35

- For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat;
- I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink;
- I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;
- I was naked, and you clothed Me;
- I was sick, and you visited Me [with help and ministering care];
- I was in prison, and you came to me [ignoring personal danger].'

I reflected on how wonderful

these brethren were who helped me. I passed through a time of need and still have some weeks to go.

I also determined to visit any sick person I knew or met in the future and fellowship and encourage them.

I also thought about other pastors and believers I had known who left a great impression on me across the years, simply by the faithfulness to 'visit' and help people in hospitals, hospices, prisons, and to invest their funds in missions to help those who were orphans and thirsty and hungry.

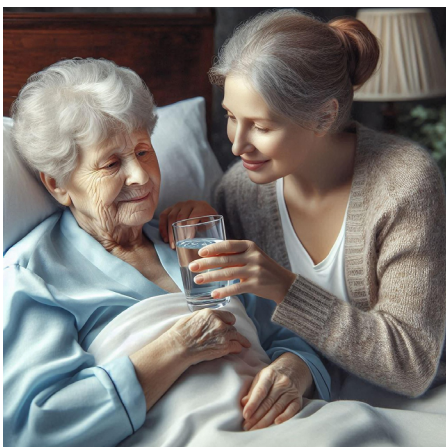
On top of all this, two wonderful people who love Jesus have offered to drive their cars 20 miles a day to ferry my son to and from his school, as the school summer term begins today.

I thank God that the Love of God is shed abroad in so many people's hearts by the Holy Spirit! Romans 5:5

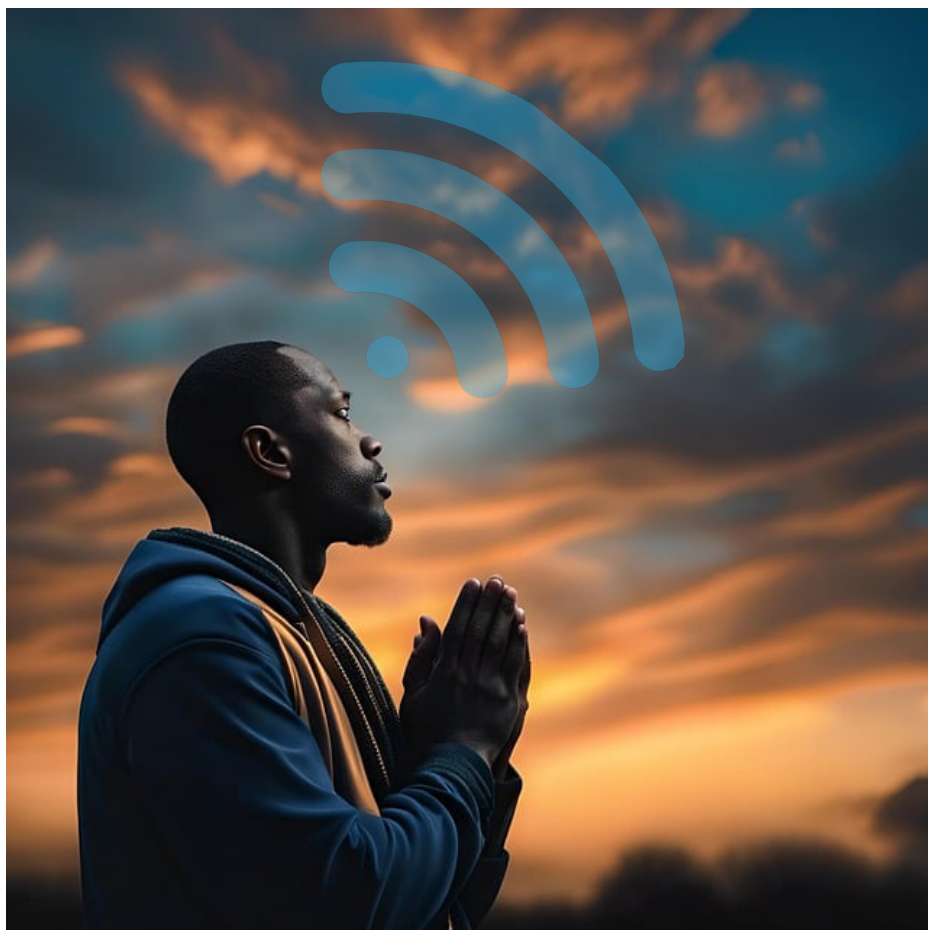
- And Remember that Jesus said The King will answer and say to them, 'I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers

- of Mine, even the least of *them*, you did it for Me.'

and finally, I realised how great God's Love is to supply all these important and timely needs in our lives so quickly! Surely people must have been praying. This is a huge miracle. I thank God and will endeavour by God's grace to do the same



to others and 'visit' them.
Love Jerry



7 IF YE ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YE SHALL ASK WHAT YE WILL, AND IT SHALL BE DONE UNTO YOU.
8 HEREIN IS MY FATHER GLORIFIED, THAT YE BEAR MUCH FRUIT; SO SHALL YE BE MY DISCIPLES.

JOHN 15:7-8

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