

Give Her Money Back to Her, I Will Pay for It.

For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
Ephesians 2:8

Seeing God in Everything



“Give her money back to her; I will pay for it.” A man in a checkout line spoke these words to a cashier. They were one aisle over, and I had to turn around to see where these words of kindness had come from. The older woman, for whom he had offered to pay for her groceries, froze and was in a state of speechless surprise. The surrounding customers began telling her, “You have just been blessed!” Finally able to speak, the woman said, “Yes, I have been blessed.” She kept saying thank you to the man who had made the offer.

There were two customers between him and the woman. He maneuvered toward the cashier, took out his wallet, and paid for the woman’s groceries. He then returned to his position in line. All of us who experienced this kind gesture had a fixed smile. I felt honored to have witnessed such a good deed.

This incident, which occurred during the Lenten season in preparation for the Easter celebration, had me thinking about what Jesus said to His Father... I will pay for it. Before Jesus came to earth, He saw us in line and knew we needed the ultimate act of love and kindness. He volunteered to take our accumulated debt of sin, which we could not pay, and offered to pick up the tab.

Sin, or hamartia in Greek, means “to miss the mark.” Jesus said, give their efforts to pay their debt back to them; they will keep missing the mark. By My grace, I will pay for it.

Just as the man saw the woman in the store and maneuvered to where she was, Jesus maneuvered His way to us. Aren’t you glad You accepted the offer? Pray that others will do the same. His offer still stands.

Dear Father, we thank You for Your Son’s request to pay the price for our sin. The food items the man purchased for the woman will last for a time, but what Jesus purchased for us is everlasting.

Non-Perishable Food

Bread of Life



Living Water

Fruit of the Spirit



Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 6:27 1 Peter 2:2-3		1 Give praises, the things God gives us will never perish	2 Pray we realize God's love will never perish	3 Pray we realize God's power will never perish	4 Pray we realize God's provisions will never perish	5 Pray we realize God's Word will never perish	6 Pray we will grow in knowledge and understanding of God's word
John 6:35 John 6:47-48 John 6:51	7 Give praises, when Jesus paid for our salvation, He gave us His spiritual bread... eternal life	8 Pray we realize it is God's word that sustains us	9 Pray we will hunger and thirst for God	10 Praise God for providing everything we need	11 Pray we will put our confidence and trust in God	12 Pray we realize what we need comes from God's spiritual food, His word	13 Pray that our faith is anchored in God's promises
John 4:13-14	14 Give praises, when Jesus paid for our salvation, we received spiritual water that quenches our thirst	15 Give praises, nothing is more refreshing than being in the presence of God	16 Pray we realize that nothing can satisfy our desires more than God	17 Praise God for giving us the Holy Spirit upon our salvation	18 Praise God for the Holy Spirit who flows through us, giving us guidance	19 Praise God for the Holy Spirit, who is our Helper	20 Pray, we realize that just as water cleanses us outwardly, the Holy Spirit cleanses us inwardly
John 15:4-5 Galatians 5:22-23	21 Give praises, when Jesus paid for our salvation, He gave us His fruit... His Characteristics	22 Pray we will stay connected to Jesus	23 Pray we realize we can do nothing without God	24 Praise Jesus for giving us the ability to love	25 Praise Jesus for the joy He gives and the ability to share with others	26 Praise Jesus for giving us strength and endurance	27 Praise Jesus for equipping us to show kindness and goodness to others
	28 Praise Jesus for His faithfulness to us, pray we will be faithful to Him	29 Praise Jesus for giving us the self-control to walk this Christian Journey	30 Give the highest praise, Jesus desires to abide in us. Hallelujah!	<p>The Resurrection was a victory over sin and death. The Cross of Christ was the payment for our debt; the Resurrection was God's receipt for the payment in full. <i>Dr. David Jeremiah</i></p>			