

Potato Chips



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A few blocks away, he met an old woman sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. He sat next to her and opened his lunch bag. He offered her some chips. She gratefully accepted and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that he wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Again, she smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As twilight approached, the boy got up to leave; but after a few steps, turned around, and gave the woman a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy got home, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God and you know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I ate potato chips in the park with God." Then added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Caring for others is part of our stewardship.

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