

BLESSING

Acts 20:35

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Blessing

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 *Selah*—ACTS 20:35

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Kindness is one of the greatest tools for revolution in our current age. We live in an era of information and petitioning. Every day we process request after request, story after story, and this has heightened fatigue.

The human mind is a story processor, not just a logic processor, and we are moved by kindness. This verse in Acts encourages us to understand the motive of giving. The apostles grappled with the reason why we bless others.

What if this work we are called into is motivated by kindness towards the weak, reminding us of the words of Christ, “for it is indeed more blessed to give than receive”?



How can we bless someone with kindness this coming year?



Dear Jesus

Help us to remember the kind of work that you are calling us into. One that reflects the weak, one that blesses without the agenda to receive. Have mercy on us when we get this wrong. Help us to reframe the motivations of our offerings this coming year. Amen.