

Who Refreshes you?

Who do you Refresh?

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Bless you beloved,

I was before the Lord for most of the morning, listening to what He wanted me to teach, do, say, pray.

I put off going to the market early, as is my pattern. I was undecided if I really needed to go. It was almost noon and noontime is when Best Market is usually crowded; second only to the evening rush.

Even though it was noon, I decided to go. Walking east on 118th I ran into one of God's angels. Some of you may remember her; I always seem forget her name and was too embarrassed to ask her.

She's a beautiful mother with golden hair and the warmest smile, she has to be in her eighties and she always remembers my name.

She's one of the mothers of Peoples Community Temple on Manhattan Avenue.

She's one of those people you run into in life that always seems to refresh you.

2nd Tim.1:16 "The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, **for he often refreshed me**, and was not ashamed of my chain;"

As I walked east, she appeared to have just left the market walking west slowly, pushing her shopping cart. You may recall that her Under-shepherd, The Honorable Pastor Miller passed away about two months ago. Pastor Miller was the Senior Pastor of People's Community Temple.

She always pauses when I run into her to tell me how seeing me just blesses her soul. This mother is a very thankful Christian. She began to tell me how I made her day. Her exact words were; "if He (God) doesn't do anything else for her today, seeing and hearing me was enough." I was so humbled by her sweet spirit. I shared some with her about the church, myself. I asked her about **PCT**, she informed me that they are selling the property. She stated that they were in the Valley of Decision. (Not the one in **Joel 3** which refers to God's judgment) - but a season of seeking God's will for their congregation.

I share this with you for one reason; I want you to think of who refreshes you? Or, who you refresh? In these times, please don't wait to thank them for refreshing you; or just calling someone you know your voice refreshes.

God knew what time I needed to go to the market today, He just needed to confirm the time with this mother, this angel who always seems to refresh me.

Bless you.

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