

MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 27:14

FOOD for THOUGHT:

After a long day at work, Sarah Bigler was hoping to get in and out of Target quickly with her two young children. When it was time to check out, her trip came to a grinding halt. The elderly woman in front of her in line was paying for her items one at a time, slowly counting out her change to make sure she had all she needed. Sarah was tempted to be impatient with the woman's slow progress, as she watched the young employee treat the woman with kindness and patience, she was inspired to be patient too. She watched him speak gently to the woman and take care of all her needs without making her feel rushed or unvalued. And then when it was eventually Sarah's turn to check out, the employee thanked Sarah for her patience, even though she was impressed by his!

What (understandable) reasons did Sarah have for being in a hurry? Why do you think the employee's patience led to Sarah's patience? Who inspires you with their patience? What can you do if you're tempted to be impatient with others?



Read the full story of Sarah's trip to Target: <u>http://bit.ly/2AcqdBW</u>

