



COMPASSION

Caring enough
to do something about
someone else's need

MEMORY VERSE | John 3:16

FOOD for THOUGHT:

Waitresses are used to serving people their food, but that usually just means bringing the plates to the table. But in the case of 18-year-old Evoni Williams, she took service to a whole new level when she noticed her customer was struggling to cut his food. The elderly man recently had surgery, and his hands weren't working well. He was also on oxygen because he struggled to breathe well. When the man told Evoni about his hand surgery, she didn't hesitate to help. She slid his plate over and cut his ham for him. Another customer saw her kindness and snapped a pic that went viral on social media and caught the eye of the college that Evoni was working hard to save money in hopes of attending one day. The school surprised her with a \$16,000 scholarship!

There are a couple of examples of compassion in this sweet, true story — what are they? Compassion isn't about you but when you demonstrate compassion, you will be changed in the process — how was Evoni's life changed because she was compassionate? How do you think the customer felt when Evoni showed him compassion? How do you think Evoni felt when she received compassion? Why do you think compassion is "contagious"?

**Just for
FUN!**

See Evoni's compassion rewarded with more compassion!

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