

**COMPASSION**Caring enough  
to do something about  
someone else's need**MEMORY VERSE | John 3:16****FOOD for THOUGHT:**

Last week you used your gifts to show compassion, but the truth is, compassion doesn't require gifts or money. During last year's holiday season, when everyone was in a rush as they shopped, an elderly man was trying to pay for his items, and all he had was change. As he emptied the coins from his pocket and tried to count them out, his hands shook. His voice also shook as he apologized to the person behind him in line for taking so long. But Tracy, the cashier, wasn't having his apology—instead, she offered him compassion. "This is not a problem, honey. We will do this together," she said as she took the change from his hands and dumped it on the counter so they could count the money together.

What did the customer need? How did Tracy meet that need? What did it require of her? What is a need you see around you that you could meet with your time or patience?

**Just for  
FUN!**

Read the news story about the compassionate cashier:  
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