

Gratitude

letting others know you
see how they've helped you

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MEMORY VERSE | 1 Thessalonians 5:18

FOOD for THOUGHT :

One day while Kasey Simmons was shopping for groceries, he saw a woman crying. He didn't know what was wrong, but he wanted to cheer her up, so he insisted on paying for her groceries. Kasey didn't know it, but the woman was sad because it was the three-year anniversary of her husband's death. "It was only \$17, but it's not about the money – it's about showing someone you care," Kasey explains. The next day at his job serving tables, Kasey was shocked to receive a huge tip (\$500) from a woman he served. She had also written a note of gratitude on the receipt for Kasey's act of kindness, as her mother was the woman who Kasey had helped the day before. Kasey's only wish now: to thank the family for how they've helped him!

How did Kasey help the woman in the store? How did the woman's daughter show Kasey how he had helped her mother? (Hint: the generous tip is just one way.) How does this real life story show us that gratitude is contagious? How can you start a chain of gratitude?

Just for
FUN!

Check out this news segment about Kasey's act of kindness:

<http://on.11alive.com/2pClybJ>

