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DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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SERVING

Others is the ultimate act of serving God.

SOW

Into the kingdom of God by sowing into others.

SPROUT

In faith, mercy, and grace.



SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

Amid life's challenges, we often question God's presence and purpose. Like Job, we might feel the weight of our struggles and wonder if **God knows** of our pain. But, even in our darkest hours, when questions swirl and doubts creep in, there is a steadfast anchor: **God knows**.

God knows the winding paths we tread, the unseen valleys, and the treacherous mountains. He is intimately acquainted with our struggles, tears, and triumphs. Every trial, every heartache, every joy—it's all laid bare before Him.

When we find ourselves in the fiery trials of life, it's easy to feel alone and abandoned. But remember, **God knows** and is watching over us, guiding us through the flames. He is the Master Refiner, working to mold us into His image.

Job 10:23

"But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold."

Refresh Others

In the hustle of life, it's easy to become ensnared in the web of self-concern. Yet, the wisdom in the book of Proverbs turns our gaze outward, reminding us of the beauty in generosity. This verse isn't merely about financial giving; it's a call to a lifestyle of generosity in spirit, time, and love.

To **"refresh others"** suggests a life poured out in service, kindness, and compassion, bringing revitalization and joy to those around us. It's in this act of giving that we find ourselves truly **refreshed**, not as a direct pursuit but as a natural outpouring of living generously.

In a world that often equates success with accumulation, Proverbs 11:25 invites us to redefine prosperity. True prosperity flourishes in the soil of generosity. It's a divine economy where the currency is love, and its investment yields returns in the form of joy, peace, and fulfillment.

So, let's embrace this divine wisdom. Look for opportunities to be a source of **refreshment** to someone. It could be a word of encouragement, a helping hand, or a listening ear. As you do, watch how this act of giving not only blesses those around you but enriches your own soul.

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.
Proverbs 11:25



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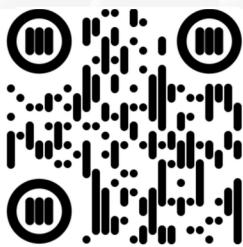
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Tues and Thurs @ 11:00

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Weds @ 11:30

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Weds @ 7 pm

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