

# Blessings to You on Mother's Day from Shepherds of Love!

## Are you using your Spiritual Antennae?

My dear friend is always asking if my **spiritual antennae** are on. That thought always brings me a chuckle.

One Mother's Day I did not receive any flowers. That may sound petty, but I love my fresh flowers and I missed them. So, after taking dinner to my sister on the evening of Mother's Day, I thought I'd stop at Target and buy myself some flowers. Imagine my disappointment when I saw that not one flower was left! Despite the absence of flowers, I shopped for a couple of things that I needed.

As I was in the checkout line, two boys—one about 16 the other about 11—were counting out change to buy a single Mother's Day card. I leaned over and asked if I could help them out, but the younger boy said "Oh, no ma'am. We have it." (They barely had it.) I told them how important it is to always remember their mom on Mother's Day.

"It's very important," the older boy agreed. "We have almost lost her three times." I asked the boys how they almost lost her. "She is paralyzed from the neck down," said the elder. The younger boy added, "Our mom is like a cat; she has nine lives."

I could hardly stand it because I knew they didn't have any more money. So, I whipped out the \$20 earmarked for my flowers and said, "Here...please put this in your card." The boys both replied, "No ma'am, we cannot do that."

"Oh yes you can," I said. "Please keep it and give it to your mother with your love."

They smiled, thanked me, and off they went.

I looked at the cashier and said, "That is what life is really about: looking for those in need and giving what you have."

"You are so right," she replied.

When I left the store, I thanked God that there were no flowers. I thanked Him that He had me walk around the store for about fifteen minutes...that He put me in the right check-out lane so I could see these boys counting their change...so those two boys could show love to their mother before this special day was over.

The Lord gave me something far better than mere flowers. The opportunity that He provided brought me joy, beauty, and the sweet fragrance of the presence of Jesus. What a beautiful bouquet!

**Spiritual antennae? Yes! They were on and I was blessed.**

*Teresa Rountree*

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Lamb #21-203

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# Shepherds of Love Ministries

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Look for those in need.

Give what you have.

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has not pity on him, how can the love Of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. **I John 3:17-18**



Utility companies have begun the service termination processes again and people are facing very large bills, sometimes in the \$1,000's. Your help to avoid disruption is greatly needed now and in the immediate future as costs are increasing. If you need help or know of someone, please pass our information on to see if we can assist.



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Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is May 9, 2021  
Father's Day is June 20, 2021