

Please Give Me a Drink (John 4:7)

Our lives are filled with brief encounters almost every day when we are out and about. I wonder how many of these do we see as 'God planned' encounters? Although they may seem brief to us can we recognise them as divine appointments that are completely planned by God. We need to learn to recognise those small nudges that God gives us now and again.



A smile goes a long way to introduce yourself to a complete stranger followed by an encouraging word or two. It can happen at any time and anywhere, on the bus, in the cafe, sitting in a quiet spot watching the world go by.

That reminds me of the story in the Bible (John ch4) when Jesus stopped by a well to rest his weary feet. A young lady comes to the well to draw water and Jesus strikes up a simple conversation by asking her for a drink of water from the well. This in turn opens up into a conversation about her life choices and true worship. Upon realising that Jesus is the Messiah sent from God her life is changed forever.

So next time you have a brief encounter ask yourself, is God giving me an opportunity to share something with this person? At the very least pray that you will leave this person in a better place, praying for God to bless them.

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