

GROCERY LIST



Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store... She approached the owner of the store in the most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, that they had seven children and they needed food. John Longhouse, the grocer scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store at once. Visualizing her family's needs, she said: "Please, Sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can." John told her he could not give her credit, since she did not have a charge account at his store.

Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family. The grocer said in a very reluctant voice to the woman, "Do you have a grocery list?" Louise replied, "Yes, Sir." O.K. he said, "put your Grocery List on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount of groceries." Louise hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed. The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down! The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it!"

The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust! Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement!

It was not a Grocery List, it was a Prayer! Which said:

"DEAR LORD, YOU KNOW MY NEEDS AND I AM LEAVING THIS IN YOUR HANDS."

The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in **STUNNED SILENCE!** Louise thanked him and left the store. The other customer handed a Fifty- Dollar bill to the grocer and said; "It was worth every penny of it! Only God knows how much a Prayer weighs!"

NOTE: Just stop right now and say a prayer of thanks for your own good fortune. Then give this to your friends and relatives. I believe that if you will give this testimony out with prayer in Faith, you will receive what you need God to do in your life and in your families life.

A Prayer for you today:

“The eyes beholding this letter shall not behold evil. The hands that will share this letter with others shall not labor in vain. The mouth saying Amen to this prayer shall rejoice forever! They shall laugh and dance and sing praises unto God forever!

Remain in God’s love as you share this prayer with everyone that will receive it. Have a lovely journey with Jesus in your life! He is an Awesome, Wonderful God!

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding.” In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5, 6 He has promised that He will never leave you, nor forsake you! Hebrews 13:5“He will keep him in perfect PEACE whose mind is STAYED on Him, because he TRUSTETH in Him.” Isaiah 26:3

An Additional Prayer: Lord, The power of joined prayer by those who believe and trust in You is more powerful than anything! I thank you in advance for your blessings!

Release your Wisdom that I may be a good steward over all that You have given me, Jesus, because I know how wonderful and mighty you are and how if we obey You and walk in your Word and have the faith of a mustard seed, that You will pour out blessings.

Lord, I thank you now for the recent blessings I have received and for the blessings yet to come because I know you are not done with me yet. In Jesus Name, I pray this! Amen.

Again I say: Take a little of your time and give this to some people you know or encounter, and you will have caused a multitude of people to pray to Jesus for each other!

Then sit back and watch the power of God work in your life for doing the things that you know He wants you to do. That is to love your neighbor...that means everyone! And to spread the love of Jesus to everyone God puts in your path. (even go out looking for some!) Share with them how they can be saved and telling them that they need to continue to obey the Word of God to stay saved. And continue to share yourself with people and helping wherever you can with your time and attention. This is Jesus’ Will for everyone’s life. Bearing good fruit!

