

A Kingdom View of Change-Makers

I rarely read something that rings of basic, down-to-earth, Kingdom humility. You see, humility is the most valued commodity in Heaven. Unfortunately, the Power Gospel has completely erased that from the minds of believers as it burgeons to overtake everything in its attempt to display spiritual truth. Sad as that is, it's sobering to read something that grounds you, right where Jesus of Nazareth operated. After all, he's our prototype, the one we must determine to model ourselves after.

Below is an extract from the Foreword of Katie Davis' book "Kisses from Katie: A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption"¹, penned by Beth Clark:

"People who really want to make a difference in the world usually do it. In one way or another. And I have noticed something about people who make a difference in the world: They hold the unshakeable conviction that individuals are extremely important, that every life matters. They get excited over one smile. They are willing to feed one stomach, educate one mind, and treat one wound. They aren't determined to revolutionize the world all at once; they're satisfied with small changes.

People who want to make a difference get frustrated along the way. But if they have a particularly stressful day, they don't quit. They keep going. Given their accomplishments, most of them are shockingly normal and the way they spend each day can be quite mundane. They don't teach grand lessons that suddenly enlighten entire communities; they teach small lessons that can bring incremental improvements to one man or woman, boy or girl. They don't do anything to call attention to themselves, they simply pay attention to the everyday needs of others, even if it's only one person. They bring change in ways that most people will never read about or applaud. And because of the way these world-changers are wired, they wouldn't think of living their lives any other way."

Sound like Father's heart? You bet.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – www.amazon.com.au/Kisses-Katie-Story-Relentless-Redemption/dp/1780780893 p:xi-xii