

Joy

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and give someone the Best Day Ever!

#	Week of	Challenge	Go Deeper
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	12/30	Send a thank you note for Christmas present(s)	Consider re-gifting a gift to someone in need (Matt 19:21)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	1/6	Clean the snow off of someone else's car/driveway	Brush snow off of cars parked in handicapped spaces. (Ephesians 2:10)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	1/13	Leave extra pennies on the pony ride at Meijer	Tape a gift card on a pack of baby wipes at the store
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1/20	Work on your listening skills, REALLY listen	"Then Jesus said, 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'" Mark 4:9
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	1/27	Visit or send a card/flowers to someone that needs a pick-me-up	"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	2/3	Fight the winter blues, bring JOY by smiling at every stranger you encounter	"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious JOY" 1 Peter 1:8
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	2/10	If you can't make it to our event, plan a date night	Spend time on that date telling each other a few things you appreciate about the other
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2/17	Let someone with kids go in front of you at the grocery store	"So the last will be first, and the first will be last" Matt. 20:16
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	2/24	Have a totally tech-free night (put the phones down)	"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you." - Anne Lamont
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	3/2	Go to bed earlier this week for the hour you will lose	"In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves" Psalm 127:2
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	3/9	Pay for the person behind you in line (drive thru, toll booth, etc.)	Pay for someone's utility bill or buy their groceries
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	3/16	Text an encouraging message to someone in your contacts	"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	3/23	Park farther out to save a close parking space for another	"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	3/30	Reach out and mend a strained relationship / clear up a misunderstanding	"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Col. 3:13
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	4/6	Invite someone to church for Easter	"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" John 4:29
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	4/13	Text a childhood memory to a sibling	"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God" 1 John 4:7
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	4/20	Tell your boss something positive about a coworker	"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thess. 5:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	4/27	Do something special for a teacher	A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupils." - Ever Garrison
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	5/4	Find a way to bless or encourage a single Mom	"For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Galatians 5:14
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	5/11	Surprise someone with a cup of coffee	"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	5/18	Say thank you to someone in law enforcement	Take treats to the local police or fire station
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	5/25	Create a "mailbox memory" by sending a note of encouragement in the mail	"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had" Romans 15:5
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	6/1	Donate your excess to a local thrift store run by a non-profit organization	"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	6/8	Return a shopping cart to its proper place	"In everything set them an example by doing what is good." Titus 2:7
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	6/15	Find a way to bless or encourage a single Dad	"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." John 15:9

26	6/22	Tape a bag of microwave popcorn to a Redbox machine	"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16
27	6/29	Thank a veteran	Pick up the tab for a veteran's coffee or meal
28	7/6	Leave an encouraging note in the mailbox for the postal worker	Include a treat or refreshment
29	7/13	Pay for the person behind you in line (drive thru, toll booth, etc.)	"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38
30	7/20	Take bottled water to a construction or lawn care worker	"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." Matthew 10:42
31	7/27	Offer to volunteer/serve in some capacity	Commit to serve once a month for a whole year
32	8/3	Buy lemonade at a lemonade stand (or host one and donate the money to charity)	"Therefore, as we have the opportunity let us do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10
33	8/10	Invite a new coworker to lunch with your group of friends	"A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34
34	8/17	Offer to help, or run an errand, for a busy friend	Invite a friend or neighbor's family over for dinner
35	8/24	Tell your kids the story of the day they were born, then grab dessert to celebrate	"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4
36	8/31	Leave a note of encouragement on someone's car	"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11
37	9/7	Bring in treats for the office or school staff	"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the realm of the dead, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom." Ecclesiastes 9:10
38	9/14	Double your tip at a restaurant	Ask your server how you can pray for them, and then pray with them.
39	9/21	Pray in public	Ask someone how you can pray for them, then pray with them.
40	9/28	Drop off socks to a local homeless shelter	Call a non-profit and ask how you could bless their staff
41	10/5	Write a note of encouragement to your Pastor/Youth Leader	"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15
42	10/12	Hold your tongue! Make this no complainweek!	"Do everything without grumbling or arguing" Philippians 2:14
43	10/19	Send dessert to someone at a restaurant	"At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality" 2 Corinthians 8:14
44	10/26	Think of a good use for the extra hour you are about to get	Use your extra hour to spend more time in personal devotion and worship.
45	11/2	Be intentionally positive on social media	"May the God of hope fill you with all the joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13
46	11/9	Rake up the leaves in someone else's yard	"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2
47	11/16	Write down the things your family is thankful for, then share them	"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18
48	11/23	Because you're blessed, support a charity that blesses those in need	"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35
49	11/30	Offer to help put up Christmas decorations for a neighbor	"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2
50	12/7	Spread Cashier-Cheer! Thank a cashier for their work instead of complaining	"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18
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52	12/21	Invite someone to church for Christmas	"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" John 4:29