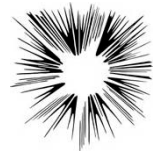




Grace Snap Shot

"Viewing life through the lens of God's grace!"



Car Pusher

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You're driving down a country road and you come across a man standing on the side of the road with his car. You have a sense that he needs help so you pull over. As you talk to him you find out that somehow he got himself lost and that he has also run out of gas. You have a tow rope in your trunk so within minutes you have transported him to a nearby gas station. When you arrive, he informs you that he has no money to pay for gas so you offer to buy it for him. You also throw in a road map with the deal. You paid a debt that he could not pay.

With a full tank of gas and a new sense of direction this once stranded stranger is now equipped to successfully continue his journey. As you get into your own car, you look back to wave goodbye. To your astonishment, you see the man straining behind his car, pushing it. So you go back to him. What will you say? Probably something similar to these words: "Poor, silly, thoughtless, unreflecting, senseless man! – just the way Paul addressed the Galatians (Gal. 3:1 AMP) for failing to live simply by faith in the power of the indwelling Christ through His Spirit.