

Grace for the Week

Many years ago I was at a Christian Educators conference. It was an incredible weekend of learning, sharing and being with people who were of like minds. Rejuvenating to say the least. We had several breaks during the days to roam the large convention hall where there were several hundred booths selling their wares. However, one of the booths I gravitated toward wasn't selling anything at all - it was the Care and Kindness booth. There, they were happily handing out little cards with the Five Spiritual Laws of Care and Kindness as written by Dr. James R. Kok.

I love this premise. We should all have these five short but powerful laws imbedded in our souls. As quoted from Dr. Kok, he "firmly believes this handful of laws ought to be tattooed on our hearts and brains so that we carry the agenda of Care and Kindness everywhere we go." I wholeheartedly support this idea. If we really, truly, want to change human behavior, especially our own - we need to become more consistent, generous, and courageous deliverers of God's good news in the form of CARE AND KINDNESS!

The point of me sharing this wonderful concept, is that back in June, I presented a variety of ideas to the Sunday School children to see what they wanted to base the play they would be writing during the summer months. This spiritual law concept leapt right at them. They started to associate with the laws immediately and the play took wings. This Sunday, the children will be presenting "Five Doors + Jesus". A play built upon the spiritual laws. We hope you enjoy the performance and take these tenants into your heart!

Blessing and hugs,
Jane Poole

The Five Spiritual Laws of Care and Kindness

- Everyone needs my encouragement and support to be noticed personally and respectfully by me.
- I have the qualities and ability to brighten another person's life or help them to face tough challenges.
- Care and Kindness, whether it's my smile, a word of thanks, a visit to someone or treating another fairly, helps build hope in that person's heart and opens them to God's love.
- Care and Kindness toward anyone, is care and kindness to the Lord.
- Care and Kindness are infectious. Others catch it and pass it on!

