

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – 1/5/24**

Last week I ran into a young man who ran a business near our campground. As I walked in, I was immediately aware of how I greeted the young man behind the counter, because he answered me honestly. Walking in the door, I asked, "How are you, Sir?" His answer was, "Not good." He proceeded to fill me in on his year. His Mom had passed away, Wife left and in addition, he did not know if his business would make it another year. I was off duty! Well, is there really such a thing?! The answer is NO! We are always on duty, called to be aware of others and called to be a listening ear.

I found myself asking if I could pray with him, after checking out my item. No one else was in the store and I joked that if someone came in, I would stop praying aloud. We did have a prayer together and he then informed me that business-wise, the new year was looking better than the previous year. Sometimes, even Pastors need to be reminded that, as Christians, we are never off the clock!

**Hebrews 13:8, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**

If Jesus does it, we should strive to do it! Remember who you are and Whose you are in Christ Jesus!

Love and May The Lord Bless and Keep You All!!!

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