



UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 4

EPISODE 56 – Comforting The Distressed

SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

Episode Show Notes

“Because I have been given much, I too must give.”

Because of thy great bounty Lord,

Each day I live;

I shall divide my gifts from thee

With every brother that I see

Who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed

By thy good care;

I cannot see another’s lack and I not share;

My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,

my roof’s safe shelter overhead

That he too may be comforted.

Hymn pg 219

Text: Grace Noll Crowell, 1877–1969, alt. From Light of the Years, © 1936, 1964 Harper San Francisco.

Music: Phillip Landgrave

Mosiah 4:16 which are King Benjamin’s words to his people: “Ye will administer of your substance unto him that standeth in need; and ye will not suffer that the beggar putteth up his petition to you in vain, and turn him out to perish.”

“Perhaps thou shalt say: The man has brought upon himself his misery; therefore I will stay my hand, and will not give unto him of my food, nor impart unto him of my substance that he may not suffer, for his punishments are just—

“But I say unto you, O man, whosoever doeth this the same hath great cause to repent.”

“I would that ye should impart of your substance to the poor, every man according to that which he hath, such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and administering to their relief, both spiritually and temporally, according to their wants.” (Mosiah 4:17–26.)

When chopping wood you are twice warmed

Give a man a fish and feed him for a day or teach him to fish and feed him for a lifetime



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President J. Reuben Clark Jr. taught, “When the Savior came upon the earth he had two great missions; one was to work out the Messiahship and the atonement for the fall, and the other was the work which he did among his brethren and sisters in the flesh by way of relieving their sufferings.”

President Kimball pointed out; “God does notice us, and he watches over us. But it is usually through another person that he meets our needs. Therefore, it is vital that we serve each other.

Story of Duncan Valley flood told by Spencer W Kimball: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/1974/04/welfare-services-kimball?lang=eng>

Story of Rockefeller: “I believe the power to make money is a gift from God . . . to be developed and used to the best of our ability for the good of mankind”:

<https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/arthur-c-brooks/giving-matters-2/>

Elder Oaks talk on Helping the Poor and Distressed. He shared how just last year the church donated almost a billion dollars (906 million) in tries for humanitarian aid.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2022/10/18oaks?lang=eng>

“What you have done is a very good thing. Now go home, walk across the street, and serve your neighbor!” <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2017/10/the-needs-before-us?lang=eng>

“When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.”

Just Serve: https://www.justserve.org/?cid=v_justserve