

Personal Reflection – July 25, 2022

From Both Sides Now

Matthew 25:35. This has always been a compelling line in Scripture. I smile to see I am reading it *from the other side now*, and boldly amending it a bit to fit these circumstances:

I might have been hungry; you went grocery shopping for me.

I might have been thirsty; you brought me wine.

I might have been lonely; you stopped by or called.

I was sick; you followed the 911 ambulance at 3am and you stayed with me six nights in the hospital.

Hmm, it feels so different on the other side, the receiving end. Actually, it feels good! These kind services are each a metaphor to me of loving care.

I now *feel* what the Lord meant – from both sides now.

--Jane Vella