

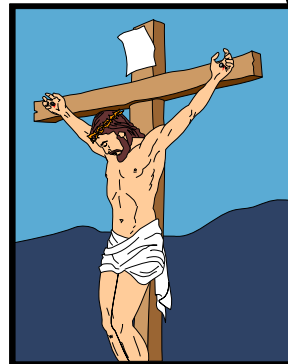
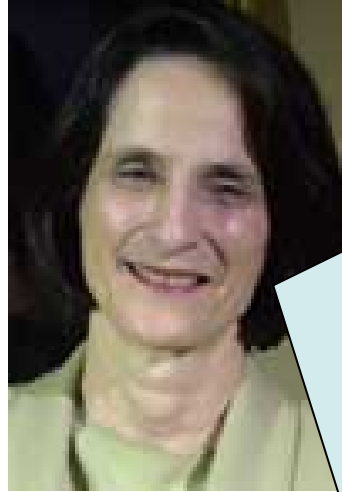
Perhaps the greatest charity comes when we are kind to each other, when we don't judge or categorize someone else, when we simply give each other the benefit of the doubt or remain quiet.

Charity is accepting someone's differences, weaknesses, and shortcomings; having patience with someone who has let us down; or resisting the impulse to become

offended. . . . Charity is refusing to take advantage of another's weakness and being willing to forgive someone who has hurt us.

Charity is expecting the best of each other (*Ensign*, May 1992, 18–19).

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I testify as did Alma that 'by small and simple things are great things brought to pass' [Alma 37:6]. In our homes, those small and simple things—our daily acts of charity—proclaim our conviction, 'Here am I; send me.' I leave my witness that the greatest act of charity in time and all eternity was the Atonement of Jesus Christ. He willingly laid down His life to atone for my sins and yours. I express my devotion to His cause and my desire to serve Him always, wherever He calls me (*Ensign*, Nov. 2002, 110).

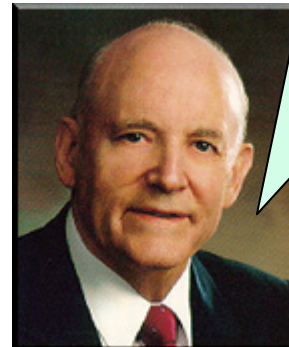
**“Go give to the needy
sweet charity bread,
For giving is living“,
the angel said.**

**“Oh, must I be giving
again and again,”
My peevish and willful
answer ran.**

**"Oh, no," said the
angel, piercing me
through,
"Just give till the Lord
stops giving to you."**



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Those who follow Christ seek to follow his example. His suffering in behalf of our sins, shortcomings, sorrows, and sicknesses should motivate us to similarly reach out in charity and compassion to those around us. It is most appropriate that the motto of the longest-standing women's organization in the world—the Relief Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—is 'Charity Never Faileth' (*Ensign*, Nov. 1994, 97)