

PEOPLE WHO SHINE

Wherever we go on this earth, we meet people who make us feel good and seem to shine in our eyes, and we want to be near them. What is it that makes these people so special?

They don't necessarily have to be great politicians, wealthy people, or famous people. They could be anyone we know. My answer to this ability to automatically make them shine in our eyes is because of the way they conduct their lives. Think of anyone you know who has this ability to shine. Think of how they live their lives.

Their great secret has been available to people worldwide ever since mankind was created. It's staring us in the face. That secret is how they give themselves as a service to others without any thought of recompense; they demonstrate their love for all people, no matter who they are, by being truly humble and helpful.

Their passion in life seems to be always wanting to give—give their possessions and their time. There's always a smile on their faces. They are the true GOOD SAMARITANS, as depicted in the Bible. They care for all people in various ways, giving their time, possessions, skills, and love.

They seem to have an extraordinary ability to make people feel wanted, good about themselves, and, most of all, cared for. The people who meet them are never aware that they may even have their own deep concerns, which worry them greatly. It's the empathy they generate that makes others feel good about themselves.

Whenever they meet anyone who has real concerns, their empathy becomes immediately apparent. The worried person believes they've met someone who not only understands their true concerns but truly wants to assist them. This great empathetic nature is a great relief to the concerned.

The receivers of assistance from such people never worry about the person trying to help. They seem to be able to generate trust without even trying to.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. The second is this. Love your neighbour as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.

The three great virtues are Faith, Hope, and Love. The greatest of these is love, which our subject generates. Is this why they always seem to shine and make us feel good and want to be in their company?

We can all truly love our neighbour, whoever and whatever he or she is, but do we?