

Good News By Vic Dove A God Moment

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”
Matthew 6:33

What is important to you? People, objects, goals, and others desires all compete for priority. Any of these can quickly bump God out of first place, if you do not actively choose to give him first place in every area of your life. In addition, if this happens sometimes God will intervene with a “God Moment” to remind us – He is all-powerful and still on the throne.

I’ve had numerous “God Moments” in my life, but none quite like the one I want to share this week. The events I’m going to talk about started when I lost my wallet in Jacksonville Florida, or at least I thought I did.

When I returned home on a Friday afternoon from a business trip, I went into my study at home, I

placed my briefcase on the desk, and then I started removing everything from my pockets, first the front and then the rear. However, when I felt my rear pocket and it was already empty, it was then I realized something was missing – my wallet. I started looking everywhere, my briefcase, and car. I called the restaurant where I last remembered having my wallet, no one had seen it. My wallet was not to be found anywhere. To say the least I panicked.

My wife, Rhonda, and I got on the phone and started canceling credit cards; we even called 911 to report the loss of my wallet. Hey, I was looking for help from anyone or anywhere at this point. All these people were so kind and so willing to help me find my wallet. I prayed and ask God would put my wallet in the right hands and have it returned to me.

The following Sunday morning, I did my morning devotion like any other morning. I wrote the following in my daily journal-“God I lost my wallet on Friday June 9th 2011 in Jacksonville Florida. My first

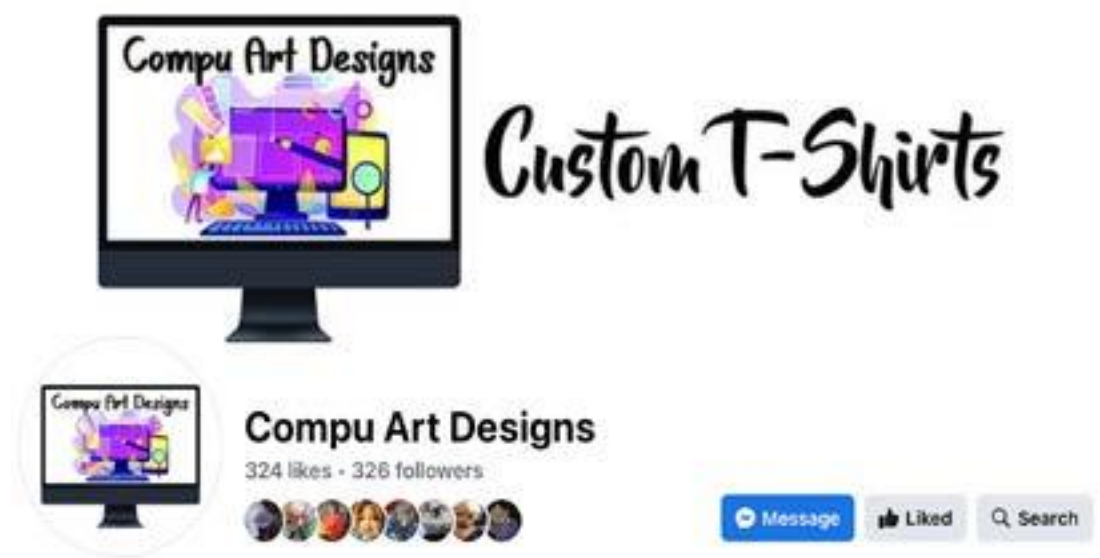
reaction was panic- now a stillness has come over me -no matter what happens with the wallet- I know Jesus and Father God have my back- I asked them to send an angel to find my wallet and bring it back to me safely- I have put this in God’s hands now.”

I wrote this at approximately 8:00 am on a Sunday morning-and at approximately 9:00 am that same Sunday morning, a knock came upon the back door of my home. It was a lady named Pearlie Ponder, a local resident of Lakeland. She asked if someone named Vic Dove lived here. My wife said yes- then, Pearlie said I found his wallet in the middle of Oak Street here in Lakeland and I want to return it to him. I have been speechless in my life on many occasions; however, I cannot ever remember being speechless and breathless at the same time- but I guess this will happen when in the presence of an angel -an angel named Pearlie Ponder.

Shoulder to Shoulder,
Bro. Vic

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