



DAY 26 | May 26, 2020

Scripture

“And without doubt, the lesser is blessed by the greater.”

— HEBREWS 7:7

Inspiration

These past few months, more than ever, we have been witness to this verse in action; in fact, we've not only witnessed it, we've participated in it coming to life! The collective “we” is a blessing to the “me” — particularly during hard and uncertain times. How many times were you blessed by someone or something from the external, from the community, during this time? How many times did your actions, coupled with others of like mind and heart, bless someone who needed it? That's the power of community; it's the “lesser” (the individual) being blessed by the “greater” (the community). **God absolutely intended it this way, as He created us to be in fellowship — close relationship — with Him first, and then with others.** This is our “We > me” concept — which you'll be hearing more about at Wellspring as our mission continues to collectively serve. God blesses us with this opportunity each and every day!

Prayer

GRACIOUS GOD, you have created and designed us as unique, independent individuals — perfectly gifted by you to fulfill the purpose for which you've called us. And yet you've also put us in community, in fellowship with others and in relationships that more fully complete us. **We know that our collective effort is always stronger than our individual efforts** — and we've been blessed to witness this carried out time and again during this time of pandemic. We call it mission — the carrying out of something larger than any one of us by the focused efforts of us all. Help us to keep you in the middle of that mission, the motive for those efforts. We claim this verse as our own — the lesser is blessed by the greater! Thank you for that important blessing. **AMEN.**