

## **“THINKABOUTIT” THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

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A few weeks ago I was in the Minneapolis airport looking at the meal selections when a stranger walked up to me and said, “Order what you want, I’m buying.”. The man went on to explain that he had gotten a voucher for a meal from the airline and there was no way he could use it all, so he wanted to buy my meal. For the next several minutes he and I sat and visited – strangers brought together by an act of generosity.

We live in a big, overwhelming and often intimidating world. It’s easy to feel disconnected with everyone and we are left wondering is there anything that can get society back together. I believe there is and the answer is kindness. Simple acts of kindness, like the one shown me by a complete stranger, can do more to unite our world than all the social programs combined.

Are we looking for a way to make this a better place in which to live? Let’s start by being generous ... who knows how many bridges we’ll end up building.

Think about it! For the Madison Avenue Church of Christ; this is Charlie Wharton.