

Grace Expectations: What's God Been Up to Lately?

God Makes Connections

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Upon picking up our batch of 2026-2027 GoPass365s from Hampton Roads Transit in Norfolk, I met an amazing, kind, humorous gentleman named Myron who'd been chatting with the lady behind the glass-enclosed reception desk.

We got to talking, and I perceived that he appeared to be a man of faith. I asked if he had transportation, and he said no. I asked how he got around, and he said, the bus. Of course he did...and if God was trying to get my attention, green lights #1 and #2 were lit.

Since I had to wait for the passes to be brought to the main floor of HRT, I invited him to sit down, and I asked him if he had a place to stay. Again, he said no. (Green light #3.) When I asked him if he'd worked with any local service organizations, he scoffed and said they aren't able to offer any help. So I retrieved one of our "little cards" to share with him, encouraging him to call our church cell number so that we might be able to connect him with some resources - even though we're on the Peninsula. He seemed grateful.

An employee brought out our stack of 50 passes, and knowing that Myron had a photo ID (required for a GoPass, and green light #4), I offered him one. I asked that he please contact us so we could have him sign an agreement, which we use so people understand we're asking them not to abuse the passes. He rolled his eyes as if to say, "perish the thought!" Which, for me, was green light #5, and plenty enough convincing that I was as aligned with God's will as I could be.

We hugged, off he went, and if I never see him again, I took this as God's assurance that this is a ministry he wants us to continue, and that he wants people who have things to help people who don't.

May we all be counted among those people!

Love, Andy