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I can identify with the meditation on **Matthew 25**. A deep conversion has taken place. I have been blessed with a new awareness of God's presence in my life, in the world in which we live and in the people with whom we have contact.

My story is a long one (79 years old in June) but suffice for now to comment on recent experiences. My wife Kath and I are now more deeply aware of God's presence in nature. The spring flowers and the new foliage of trees and hedges have spoken to us more deeply this year. The passing of the daffodils was surprisingly compensated by the appearance of dandelions along the roadside and pathways – what beautiful flowers in the spring sunshine.

Yes we are surrounded by God's grace and how unaccustomed we are to witness to the fact. This is my faltering attempt to overcome my own reticence.