

## Heartwarming Thai Commercial Thai Good Stories

[Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/cZGghmwUcbQ>]

- How many different kindnesses did the young man show in one day? To whom?
- What were the initial reactions, by recipients and bystanders?
- How did the reactions change with repetition?
- How did the kindnesses “rebound” to the young man?
- How did some of the kindnesses get passed on?

In addition to kindness, what kind of principles & traits did you see reflected in the young man’s actions?

How can we apply these principles and traits in exhibiting “seamless hospitality” as Deacons of FCC Boylston?

## Kindnesses

- Plant (and not wasting water)
- Food Cart Lady
- Dog (sharing his own food)
- Girl & Mother (money)
- Elderly Lady (bananas... money)

## Initial Reactions

- Plant... not much.
- Food Cart Lady: assumption & expectation; impatience
- Dog... wagged tail; came back for more
  - Food vendor shaking head.
- Girl & Mom
  - nothing visible (Thai body language of beggars... unknown to me.)
  - Sunglass vendor scoffing at young man's generosity.
- Elderly Lady: mystery & wonder
- Woman on bus: surprised that the seat is offered

## Changed reactions

- Plant grows; eventually blooms.
- Food Cart Lady laughs with him; shares her hat (fun together).
- Dog follows him home.
- Girl & Mother smile in gratitude, especially at his initial shock.
  - Sunglass vendor blown away with surprise.
- Elderly Lady hugs him; narrator names it as love.
- Woman on bus gives a cheerful greeting.

## "Rebounds" to young man

- Pleasure in the plant's beauty (greenhouse at home)
- Joy with Food Cart Lady (maybe some snacks)
- Dog helping him out, and company at home.
- Girl & Mother: gratitude, smiles, greetings
- Elderly Lady: love, gratitude, hugs
- Deeper devotions (shown & implied)
- Cheerful greetings on a bus full of strangers

## Passing on the kindness & good feelings

- Food Cart Lady: principle of "baker's dozen" (generosity & attitude)
- Girl talking with her mother about school: happy & animated
- (We hope) learning on the part of the observing vendor(s)
- Butterfly feeding on blooming plant.

## Principles & Traits

Kindness; Generosity; Cheerfulness; Patience; Sharing; Confidence, even in face of scoffing; Trusting