



The Invisible Man

Far from the average person's everyday life, there exists a man who is invisible. All he's got is the clothes he is wearing...with maybe a few more in a backpack. What's the worst thing that can happen to him on the corner just standing there? What's the worst thing you could say to him...as we move on with our own lives? Parents sometimes tell or instruct their children to leave that "type" of man alone. *(With no walls around him each night, you might think he wouldn't need anything at all.)*

"What a disappointment!" "You would be better off dead!" He has heard these. "Why are you throwing your life away?" Some think he's a parasite living off others. "How could you let this happen to yourself?" "How many times did you start over?" For those of us who think we are smart, we cannot imagine ourselves living like this. *Homeless, giving the appearance to be dependant on a hand out, or hopelessly depressed.*

Our society and our upbringing are totally focused on wanting everything right now! Many of us are so in debt that if we miss 2 paychecks, it could easily be the difference between a roof over our head and a warm plate of delicious food on our kitchen table. Do you think "The Invisible Man" whom we don't pay attention to while we walk or drive by said to himself in his youth: "My goal in life is to become a homeless man."

These words of encouragement are dedicated to Keith who's thought of in high honor.

Your Christian friend