

Η ΚΑΛΩΣΥΝΗ - ΟΙ ΤΡΕΙΣ ΦΙΛΟΙ KINDNESS - THE THREE FRIENDS

A Saint of our Church once said the following story, more like a parable: everybody has 3 friends in his life. The first friend is money, the second are relatives and the third are our good deeds ie. charity/kindness shown to our brothers and sisters. When we die, our first friend (money) will give us only a hearse, or a very good funeral. The second friend (our relatives) will accompany us up to the cemetery. They will not be able to come with us any further, regardless of how much they love us. The third friend, however, (kindness/charity) that we offered to our fellow human beings, these will accompany us to the next life and with God's grace hopefully will raise us up to Heaven.

Activity: Write down what impressed you most about this story. What can we learn from it?

Δίδαγμα

Σ' αυτό το κόσμο τίποτε άλλο δεν αξίζει όσο η καλωσύνη.
Nothing is worth more in this world than goodness/kindness to others.

Ρητό

«Το καλόν ποιούντες μη εκκακώμεν» (Γαλ. στ' 9)
«Let us not grow weary while doing good" (Gal.6:9)

