

# Penny Tale

Day #46: Upping It

Wednesday, 4 February 2009

WOW! This is a Good One Today.

I woke up at 6:30 a.m. and figured I'd better walk an hour this morning before my workout session at 8 a.m. because I had a full day ahead. I left Doc a note (he was still sleeping) saying I was headed to the Home Depot to walk the parking lot and hunt for pennies.

While driving to Home Depot, I was 'Nudged' to go instead to the Ralphs Shopping center. Thoughts while getting out of the truck: "Oops, forgot the pedometer. Oh well, the number of steps is not important. It's the one hour spent Penny Finding that's most important."

Silent Conversation: "Good Morning Penny Angels! Thanks for your extra help yesterday. I was too sick to get out and hunt, but today I am back at full speed, so guide my footsteps."

Six minutes into the walk I found **Penny #1**. Then at nine minutes there was **Penny #2** along with a dime! **Coin #3**. After that I started talking -- out loud at this point. "Thank You Penny Angels. That takes care of today. I can write Penny Tales tonight and relax the rest of the day. Now if you don't mind I need to talk to God."

"Good morning God. This may seem bold, but if you really want us to continue building this 'ark', then **you are going to need to provide more than pennies.**

These Penny Tales are fun and they make people smile, but let's be realistic here. Pennies are not going to fund that ark! It is going to take more than 1-2 pennies a day. If YOU REALLY want us to continue on this project, you will need to '**up it**' or change some conditions to make this happen."

I was methodically going up and down each row in the parking lot. There was a parked SUV at the end of the row, then just one empty parking stall on the other side of it. I was planning to walk to the SUV, turn around and walk down the next aisle.

Nudging: "Go to the other side of the SUV."

Tina: "To look in just one empty stall?"

Nudging: "Go ahead."

I walked around the back of the SUV to see a folded up paper. It looked like a dollar bill! In all these walks I have never found paper money.

Tina: "Could it be \$1 bill? That would be One Hundred times a Penny -- and within just 60 seconds of my asking! That would sure be '**upping it**' from a penny!" That would be a very impressive response to share with Penny Pals.

I picked up the bill and unfolded it. It was a **\$20 bill!** That is TWO THOUSAND pennies!

At that point tears just started flowing.

**An answer of such magnitude within 60 seconds of asking. Wow!**