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A Weekly Devotional from the  
South Green Street Church of Christ

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## Red Light, Green Light

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**T**he other day, I was driving to the church building and I noticed that a fellow church member was behind me and he didn't recognize me. I also noticed that there was no car behind him, so I decided to have a little fun. As we pulled up to a traffic light, I just sat there as the light turned green and allowed it to turn red again. I was watching in my rear-view mirror. The man behind me looked frustrated, squirmed a little, shook his head in despair a few times, but never yelled, gestured, or honked.

Well, I finally popped my head out the window and smiled and waved at him. That's when the yelling and gesturing started (no, not really). I had a little fun and saw Christ-like character on display at the same time. Friends, let me ask you, "Are you as much a Christian during the frustrating, inconvenient circumstances of life as you are when everything is going your way?"

Christianity must be more than a Sunday display, but must be on display everyday of the week, even as you sit at the traffic light.