

Stranger's Generosity Turns 2 Brothers' Musical Effort into a Life-Changing Christmas

Jesus Christ instructed us never to sound the trumpet of self-praise when doing acts of charity.

But what happens when the trumpet belongs to the recipient of said charity? What if the recipient had used the instrument to spread joy on Christmas Eve? And what should we think when the one bestowing the charity expressed sincere-sounding reluctance to receive any sort of praise? Finally, what are we to make of it when, notwithstanding the giver's reluctance, the act went viral on social media?

When all of those things occur at once, perhaps we should conclude that Jesus had His hand on everyone involved.

According to WLKY in Louisville, Kentucky, 18-year-old Sincere Ellison and his 15-year-old brother, Carson Bowman, spent Christmas Eve spreading cheer and hoping to raise a little money for themselves by playing Christmas songs on their trumpets outside the Oxmoor Center shopping mall in Louisville.

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At one point, a stranger came by and gave the boys \$100. Then, the same stranger did something even more remarkable.

"And then he was like, wait right here," Bowman told WLKY. "Don't move, 30 minutes and I was just playing everything. I heard footsteps in the leaves and stuff, and I turned around, and he had the PS5."