

# april #BETHEGIFT #SHOWUPNOW

"Maybe the only abundant way forward is always to *give forward.*"

-ANN VOSKAMP

- APR 1** Be the fool today who loves large: pay for something for someone else, leave a love note or text. Right now? The world needs more happy fools for love!
- APR 2** Share a book, a quote, a verse with someone today. Just a few words in some way—because we speak words that make souls stronger.
- APR 3** Deny yourself of one thing today—so someone else can have more: more of your time, more of what they need, more love.
- APR 4** Decorate the outside of your house in some way: string some lights, make a poster, tie some balloons on the mailbox, decorate the sidewalk—add a little joy & beauty to your neighborhood.
- APR 5** Hand out as many compliments as possible today.
- APR 6** Send a gift card for coffee/tea to a teacher who needs an April reminder that they are seen & appreciated in days like these.
- APR 7** Take 15 minutes to do that job around the house that's been waiting to be done. Bless your people.
- APR 8** Because Easter will look different this year—use some of the funds that would have been spent on new Easter outfits to personally connect with a local family in need over at [www.ShowUpNow.com](http://www.ShowUpNow.com)
- APR 9** Walk around your neighborhood and pick up litter.
- APR 10** Find a way to die to your agenda today to serve someone. Fill silences with confession.
- APR 11** In the in-between space of today, stand in the gap in prayer for someone hurting.
- APR 12** Fill the world with celebration today: Give out balloons, send cards, arrange some flowers, spread joy today. Easter People Celebrate!
- APR 13** Let go of something you are carrying against someone today. Easter People believe grace rolls away stones.
- APR 14** Live as the Easter People! Turn music loud (Handel's Messiah?) & dance with joy!
- APR 15** Give in the smallest or the largest way possible to just one charity today. Easter People believe there is always abundance.
- APR 16** Resurrect a relationship—reach out with a note or a phone call to someone who wouldn't expect it.
- APR 17** Prepare a basket of joy. Deliver to the doorstep of someone in need of being remembered.
- APR 18** Write a card to someone in a nursing home who can no longer receive visitors. Let them know they are remembered and loved.
- APR 19** Make a fresh batch of lemonade/cookies/anything and deliver to your neighbors. Resurrect community.
- APR 20** Leave a note at the mailbox for your mail carrier—let them know that their work is appreciated.
- APR 21** Forgive someone. Genuinely. Resurrect redemption.
- APR 22** Find one way to say thank you to a someone today. Especially in days like these, Easter People are deeply thankful people—eucharisteo!
- APR 23** Give the ministry of presence today & show up for even 5 minutes at [www.ShowUpNow.com](http://www.ShowUpNow.com) to pray for someone. Be with people in prayer—like God is with us now, in us now. With-ness breaks brokenness.
- APR 24** Have a virtual dinner date with someone. Call them up and connect via the screen & share a meal together.
- APR 25** Love the other—reach out with encouragement to someone who thinks/lives/is different than you today. Easter People are about shalom!
- APR 26** Give someone the gift of genuinely undivided attention today. Screen call someone and have a cup of coffee together. Look in their eyes. Souls matter.
- APR 27** Sit with someone's brokenness today. Even from a distance, really listen. Really pray. Do not be afraid of broken things— Christ is redeeming everything.
- APR 28** Write a thank you note to one person who is changing your life. Celebrate resurrection happening in you!
- APR 29** Connect with one person, one story, being shared at [www.ShowUpNow.com](http://www.ShowUpNow.com) & leave them an encouraging line or two, meet a need over there prayerfully or practically!
- APR 30** How can you live given today? Do it in hidden ways. This is how to grow greatly in the Kingdom of God.