

Blind Piano Player

In her book, *Today's Good Word*, Ethel B. Sutton told the story of a young British soldier who was blinded in battle. He was a trained musician, so after he recovered from his injury he spent much of his time playing the piano for the wounded in a London hospital.

He sometimes wondered if anyone was paying attention to his music, for he often heard the tramping of feet through the corridors as visitors came and went. But he never let this distract him. He always put his best effort into his playing, hoping his music would encourage others.

One day, when he paused to rest, he heard somebody nearby heartily clapping his hands. Turning his sightless eyes in that direction, he asked, "Who are you?"

"I am your King!" was the reply. The British monarch was visiting the wounded. Without realizing it, the young man had been using his talent to entertain royalty.

God has given each of us talents He wants us to use in His service. We may not understand why He asks us to serve in a particular place, nor do we know all the results of our labors.

And although we may not be able to see Him, as we go about our work in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, we can be assured that our Lord is always observing our faithfulness.

--Beecher Hunter