Caressing the Bricks

Outside a Minneapolis church several years ago, as the chairman of the board was about to enter the building, he saw an elderly man standing at the corner of the edifice. He seemed to be caressing the bricks.

The chairman was fascinated by the action of the man, so he approached him and said, "Pardon me, sir, but you seem to have some special interest in this corner of our building. I'm curious to know what's so interesting about those bricks?"

The old man answered, "Yes, I have a special interest. You see, when this building was erected many years ago, I was a workman on the project." Patting the bricks, he added, "These bricks – I set them here."

With a smile of satisfaction, he continued: "And I think I did a pretty good job."

He had used good materials and had built well. The building was solid, and "his corner" was plumb to the line. His work stood approved.

How about the corner where God has placed you? As you perform your duties in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, are you proud ...

- Of the bed you make?
- Of the meal you prepare?
- Of the linens that you launder?
- Of the financial statement you pull together?
- Of the floor that you wax?
- Of the lawn that you mow?
- Of the counsel you give a family?

A task done well is a clear testimony of God's work in your life.

--Beecher Hunter