



# The Redemption of Scrooge

Date: Monday, Dec 12, 2018

Title: God is always at work

Text: Various.

As we think of the Ghost of Christmas Past, I invite you to consider anyone you know whose life has been redeemed. It could be a biblical figure or someone in the recent past or even in the present.

Moses, David, Saul, Peter and Mary Magdalene are all good biblical examples. Who can you think of in the recent past whose life was redeemed? During our family devotion today, someone mentioned John Newton, the author of *Amazing Grace*; a slave trader turned abolitionist is certainly a story of redemption.

Here is the important point: God is always at work, regardless of what it looks like. Don't ever give up on any one. You never know what role you might have in God's redemption plan for someone. Remain open and responsive to the mandate of love and reconciliation. Return to no one evil for evil.

Thought to ponder: God is always at work, regardless of what it looks like.

Prayer: God of grace and mercy, we thank you for always being at work. May we be found as willing partners in your work, whatever it might be. Amen.