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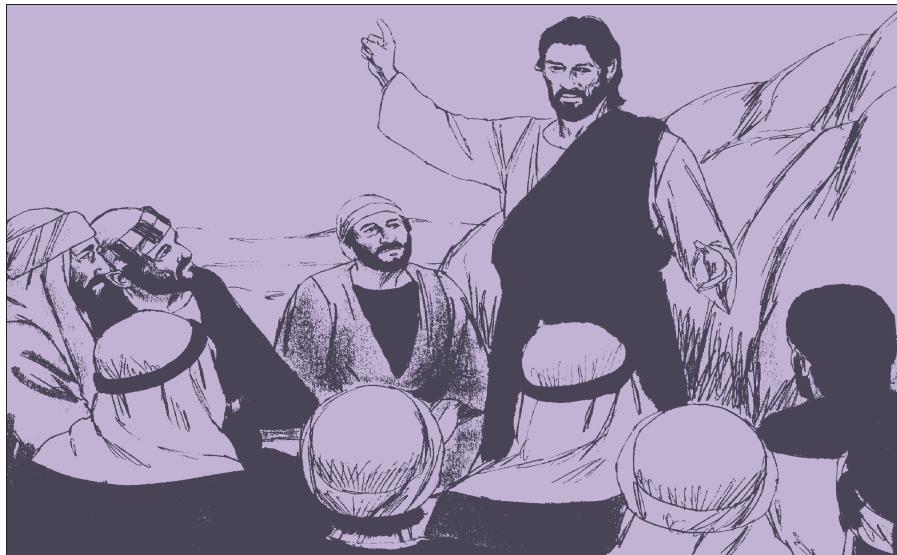
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Come To His Table!



Welcome to this fresh New Year edition of Faith Magazine, Dear Member! We're excited for this year because we think Fellowship has a chance to grow and reach out to more folks who will appreciate our prayerful, positive message.

We want to emphasize the simple, yet warm and beautiful theme of gathering family and friends around the table, and the

role Jesus plays in inviting us to His own spiritual banquet. The hymn we've chosen to highlight on another page of this FAITH is "*Come And Dine The Master Calleth*." It was written in 1907 by American gospel song writer Charles Brenton Widmeyer, who served as a preacher and seminary professor, and wrote over 350 hymns. He wrote "*Come And Dine . . .*" while preparing a ser-

mon about the Bible Verse of John 21:12, which takes place after Jesus is resurrected. Some of His Disciples had fished all night and caught nothing. But as the morning dawned Jesus appeared to them on shore and told them to cast their nets once more on the right side of the boat. After doing so, they found their nets filled with “multitudes of fishes.” Then, the Lord summoned them to “Come and dine” on the shore.

So, Dear Friend, we invite you into this Faith Magazine filled with just such stories of warmth, and folks like you who have overcome hardship and found the good in others through prayer.

For example, on Page 6 Member Cindy S. from Idaho writes how she and her daughter escaped a bad marriage and found support in her mother’s love, as well as prayer.

Cindy said one violent evening, when her husband hit her, it jolted her into reality.”

“I called my mother and told her everything. Then, I called the police,” Cindy said. “The officers took my report, then stood by while I packed suitcases for me and my daughter, and my mother came to pick us up.

My husband was arrested and I filed for divorce from that horrible man soon after. I moved to another town and found a good job to support me and my daughter. And, I’ve prayed . . . a lot!

I’m still living with Mom, but plan to get my own place soon. That last winter is just a bad

dream. Now, I’m making good memories with God’s help!”

On Page 9, you’ll also learn how, when you keep love in your heart and good thoughts in your mind, the Lord’s inspiration will appear in some surprising places, too. When you least expect it, you may suddenly feel His Loving Kindness around you.

That’s just the kind of warm, family feeling, often around the dinner or kitchen table, that we’ll be talking about this year, Dear Member.

We hope you’ll join us on this New Year journey and enjoy all the other regular features of each Faith Magazine; our uplifting Daily and Monthly Bible Verses, fun One-Sentence Sermons, recipes and more. We love to hear from you, so don’t forget to drop us a line and let us know how you’re doing and what you want to see this year!

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If you are writing to Fellowship for the first time, please let us know if you are not already a Member. This will also help us give you a speedy response.

Following these few important tips will ensure that we stay in close contact!

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“Lovely Birthday Card”

I thank you all for the lovely birthday card you sent me, as well as the prayers. Thank God I was healthy on my birthday, and able to spend it with my nephew and a friend. I put the card on my dresser in the bedroom and look at it often. I am enclosing a contribution to your wonderful Fellowship, too, and kindly asking you to pray for me. Recently, I went to the doctor and he said I was close to having diabetes. He didn't prescribe any medication for me, but gave me instructions about the diet I should be following. Friends, I want to live a good, blessed life. Please pray I can find a good companion to help me because I am 88 and live alone.

Member Victoria K., New York

“Feel So Blessed!”

God bless all of you! I read my Three Daily Prayers each day, and I feel so good. Why? Because God is so good to me. He's always there to help me in times of need. I feel so blessed my good friend gave me Faith Magazine long ago. I'm happy to be a Member of our Fellowship, and I have strong faith in my God!

Member Norma T., New York

“Part Of My Life”

I am praying for the Lord's help, as I have not been feeling well. I have trouble with my knees, and had to have an operation, so I am taking therapy for that.

I'm asking for prayer help with that, as well as for my oldest son, who is having some difficulties. I put my trust in God, and our dear Fellowship!

Member Justina C., Aruba

Your Path To Prosperity Starts With Our Prosperity Harvest Plan!

Do you long to be prosperous, Dear Member? Have you tried different schemes and plans, only to find they didn't help you at all? Well, that might have been because money-making and spending doesn't always lead to prosperity. The real path to becoming comfortable with what you earn is using your money wisely . . . with God's guidance.

How wonderful is it that hundreds of your Fellow Members have found the path to prosperity through Fellowship's free Prosperity Harvest Plan! So many of our Members have writ-

ten us to say what a big difference our Plan made in their lives, and now they're able to save money for the future.

So, Dear Friend, if you seem to run out of money before the end of the month, or simply want to save more for a rainy day, why not write us and request your own personal copy of the Prosperity Harvest Plan? You'll receive a package with everything you need to start working the Plan right away. And it won't be long until you are saving dollars, too, with the Lord's guidance. Let us hear from you today!

“Now, I’m Making Good Memories With God’s Help!”

I sit here in front of a warm fire writing to you, my Friends in Fellowship. It will be several months before winter loosens its grip on the World outside my window, and I am grateful for God’s generous blessings. Last winter was a much different story; one I want to tell you about.

Last year at this time, I was recently divorced from a man I once loved. We were madly in love when we married, but it wasn’t long before I realized he had a drinking problem. Even worse, he became a different person when he drank . . . mean and inconsiderate to me and my daughter from a previous relationship. At first, I was shocked and didn’t know what to do. How could this be the man I married, I asked myself? It was like wak-

ing up and finding a different person living in the same house with us. I didn’t want to admit I had made such a terrible mistake so I hid this growing problem from my mother.

But then, things got really bad. My husband’s job paid most of our bills, and he just stopped paying them. Our heat was turned off in the middle of winter and it was freezing cold inside the house. I didn’t think things could get worse, but one night, they did. My husband yelled at me, then punched my face. My daughter saw the whole thing and screamed for him to stop. He slapped her and ran out the door, jumped in the car and took off.

Well, Friends, that jolted me into reality. I called my mother and told her everything. Then, I called the police. The officers took my report, then stood by while I packed suitcases for me and my daughter, and my mother came to pick us up.

My husband was arrested and I filed for divorce from that horrible man soon after. I moved to another town and found a good job to support me and my daughter. And, I’ve prayed . . . a lot!

I’m still living with Mom, but plan to get my own place soon. That last winter is just a bad dream. Now, I’m making good memories with God’s help!

Member Cindy S., Idaho



Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

Bless Our Church

Dear Lord, my church teaches about Your Divine Wisdom and Power. My fellow churchgoers are good friends, and so I humbly ask You to bless our house of worship in this New Year. Let us reach out to those in need, just as You did, and spread Your message of love. Let my church grow strong and prosper; Father, as we do good work in honor of Your Name!

— Amen

New Year Blessings

It hardly seems possible, but a bright New Year has arrived, full of promise and the opportunity for a fresh start. It's a chance to cast off old habits and practices that led us astray. I pray You will guide us, O Lord, as we begin this 12-month journey. Lead us when the path ahead seems dark, and rejoice with us when we accomplish Your goals.

— Amen

Unity Prayer

Father, we need You more than ever now, to bridge our divided nation. I offer this prayer of unity, to bring together all those who feel left out or left behind. Grant our leaders grace and wisdom to do what's right for this great country, Lord, and soothe the rough edges of our feelings.

— Amen

Prayer For A Friend

Dearest Lord, I have a friend in need for whom I'm praying today. This good person has fallen upon hard times through no fault of their own. I come to You seeking a blessing for my friend to prosper. Help this dear one find a decent place to stay, and get back on solid financial footing!

— Amen

New Stove

Lord, I know many folks pray about big, important things, but right now I have a smaller problem. You see, my stove just stopped working and I can't cook any more. I wasn't expecting this expense, so now I'm praying for Your help to find an affordable replacement. It doesn't have to be new, just an appliance I can rely upon.

— Amen

My Valentine

Father in Heaven. I'm thinking about what I want to do for Valentine's Day to make my loved one feel special. I want to do something different for them this day, so I thought I would pray for Your inspiration. I've never done this before, but this year is very special for both of us. That's why I'm starting my quest far ahead!

— Amen

“I Have Sent For Prayers And God Has Answered!”

Dear Fellowship,

For many years, I received your Faith Magazine. I love this little book. It travels with me everywhere I go. It is usually next to me as I drive. When I stop for traffic, I quickly review my prayers.

God has been good to me. He has blessed me in many ways. I have sent for prayers and God has answered, but I do still face some problems.

That's why I am asking you to pray with me as I ask the Lord to help me be more obedient to His words. I feel like if I am more attentive to His teachings, I will be more blessed.

I have a situation that needs attention. I won't call it a problem, but we are repairing a house to sell or rent. I pray that Jesus will guide us completely

in deciding which choice is right for us. We have been blessed with most of the money for the carpentry work, but we still need several thousand dollars to complete things in the house. As we struggle to make this a nice home, I go there to pray that the Lord will bless each room and wall, protect it and choose a family who will want this home and take care of it.

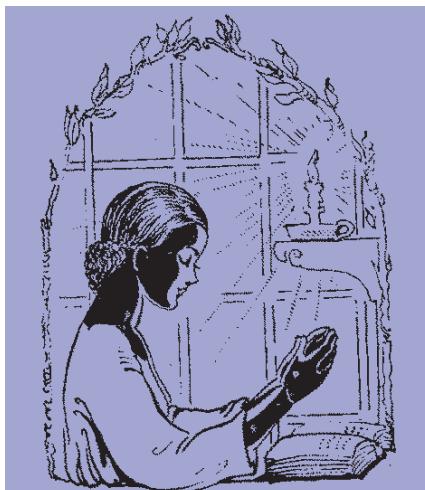
I love the Scripture that states, *“Let your requests be made known unto God,”* Philippians 4:6. I was introduced to Fellowship and Faith Magazine by a lady that lived at the house I mentioned earlier. She passed away a long time ago, but as we were cleaning the house we found many old Faith Magazines, plus all kinds of books and materials from Fellowship.

I thank you for your prayers and love as I read each edition of FAITH. I also am writing to request that you send me my own free Prosperity Harvest Plan! I can't wait to get started using it and saving money. I think it will help me get ahead.

Thank you again Fellowship, for all you've done for me. May God forever bless you!

P.S. I am sending a small donation to help with postage and handling.

Member Zipha G., Florida



You'll Find The Spirit Of The Lord In Surprising Places!

When you keep love in your heart and good thoughts in your mind, you will find the Lord's inspiration in the most surprising places, Dear Member!

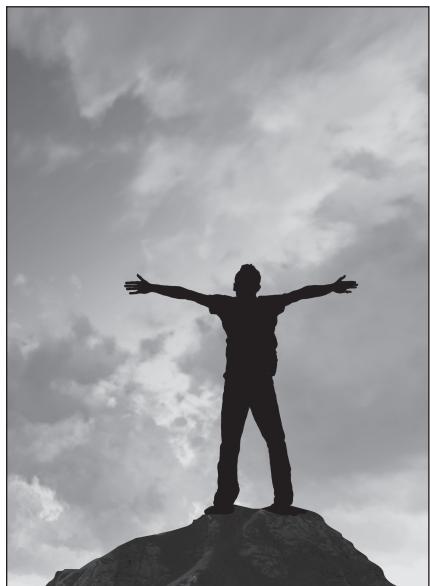
When you least expect it, you will suddenly feel His Loving Kindness with you. And, we don't just mean during the times you pray, because it naturally follows you would feel close to God during prayer time.

No, we said you will feel His Joyful Presence in "surprising" times . . . For example, you might be putting the finishing touches on a special dish in the kitchen, when you suddenly feel at peace, and a profound happiness. That's the spirit of the Lord nearby, and you can be thankful He is watching over you.

Or, perhaps you get up early in the morning and get ready to go out. As the sun rises, you may feel His Presence in the new day dawning and be grateful for the fresh start you can make.

And, suppose you're out enjoying a social occasion with friends. When you see the warm smiles on the faces of your dear ones, be thankful for good friends who would do anything to help you.

Yes, God's spiritual love really does come to us in surprising times and places, Dear Friend. As long as your heart is open to



His message, and your faith in Him remains strong, He will be your loyal companion. Whether you're riding a bus, driving your own car, shopping in a busy store or just taking a quiet walk, He is there for you.

It's true, whenever you're feeling down; when the World's problems are weighing heavy on your thoughts, take heart! You know you can always call upon God for help.

No matter what you're doing, the Lord's Loving Presence stands beside you, and that's no surprise. He is the greatest joy and comfort we can ever know. Even as you read this Faith Magazine, isn't it wonderful to feel Him nearby?

“I Am Asking For Continued Prayers For Me And My Family!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship Friends,

I want to give you many thanks for faithfully keeping in touch with me over all these years. Your prayers have meant so much to me!

I was overwhelmed when God opened up a door for me yesterday. I have been faithfully reading a special Fellowship prayer about mortgage problems, and the Lord has now smiled upon my family.

For about two to three years, I have been asking the banks to grant me a modification to my mortgage, but they would always deny me. I am self-employed, and my business has been slow for the past three years. I no longer have a good income. Instead of modifying my mortgage, the banks would always recommend that I do a refinancing, which would not have been in our best interest because we would have had to bring more money to the closing.

Then, something wonderful happened! Yesterday, after reading my special prayer again, I called the bank and the Lord provided me with a very calm and understanding individual to speak with us. He gave us the necessary preliminary instructions about what we should do within a specific time period for our application to be considered



and possibly approved for a mortgage modification.

I am asking for continued prayers for me and my family during this stressful and troubled time for us and our finances. We have had so many sleepless nights, and our modest savings are almost depleted. Many nights we have gone to bed with almost nothing to eat, so we could make all of our bill payments. We prepared our finances for retirement, if we lived long enough to see it, but now we are desperately in need of God's help. We are no longer young people with many years ahead of us to catch up. We pray each and every night for the Lord's help. We know there are many other people out there in similar situations, who also need your prayers, and we thank you for your attention to our situation.

Member Shirley B., Florida

Say A Simple Prayer And Lay Your Concerns Before The Lord!

Dear Member, when things go wrong in your life, and let's face it, that happens to everyone at some point, how do you respond? Do you ask, "Why did this happen to me?" . . . "Why did I have this car accident?" . . . "Why isn't there enough money to get through each month?"

Truth be told, all of us have probably asked one or more of those questions, and there's no shame in doing so. The challenge is, how do you manage these common issues?

You see, Dear Member, when a sudden problem rears its ugly head, it's often hard to take the long view, to believe that any good can come from something bad. But that's not necessarily true, as we'll explain later.

These kinds of problems happen all during our lives . . . as a young child, a boy or girl, a married couple or single man or woman. If we're want to truly resolve these concerns, we work with the Lord to solve our problems. And, if it's a particularly challenging issue, you'll feel so accomplished once you and God work together to fix it! Why? Because faith helps us conquer all of our problems. We'll often find that dealing with an especially thorny issue only strengthens your faith, too.

When faced with challenges, first, we often say a Fellowship prayer. Even if the problem is an

emergency, and you don't have Faith Magazine with you, you can say a prayer silently or out loud. If you have copied your Daily Bible Verses on paper and carried them with you, the answer to a prayer might be right in your hands.

Otherwise, just say a simple prayer and lay your concerns before the Lord. As you practice a daily prayer habit, you'll notice there are fewer emergency problems popping up, because the issues are being handled before they become too big.

Yes, Dear Friend, you will come to know the peace of God's understanding, and learn He really does make all things work together for our greater good!



Happy Birthday!

It's *Your Birthday*, Dear Friend, and we want to help you celebrate! Like the beginning of a New Year, your Birthday is a chance for a fresh start. We want to mark this eventful day of your life!

Write us a note to say what day and month you were born and we will be delighted to send you a card remembering your birthday.

Just fill in the form below with your *Name, Address* and *Birth Date*. You don't need to tell us what year you were born, just the month and day, for example, *August 12*.

That way, we have all the information we need to send you a

beautiful Birthday Card and Blessing. Please don't delay, let us hear from you soon! We can't wait to hear from you and send you a lovely card for your special day!



TO: LIFE-STUDY FELLOWSHIP, Noroton, CT 06820

Dear Friends:

How nice of my Friends in Fellowship to think of sending me a beautiful "**Birthday Blessing Card**" at my Birthday Time! I'm sending the necessary information so you can add my name to your Birthday Remembrance Roll!

My Name Is _____

Address _____ Street, Route or Box No. _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Month and Day of Birth _____

(Remember, just give the day — like Aug. 12 — Year is not necessary)

Here Are Some 2017 Dates For You To Remember!

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

12 Lincoln's Birthday (US)
14 Valentine's Day
20 Washington's Birthday (US)
20 Presidents' Day (US)

MARCH

1 Ash Wednesday
12 Daylight Saving Time starts
17 St. Patrick's Day

APRIL

9 Palm Sunday
11 Passover begins
14 Good Friday
16 Easter Sunday

MAY

14 Mother's Day
20 Armed Forces Day (US)
29 Memorial Day, Observed

JUNE

14 Flag Day (US)
18 Father's Day
21 Summer begins

JULY

4 Independence Day (US)

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day
11 Patriot Day (US)
22 Autumn begins

OCTOBER

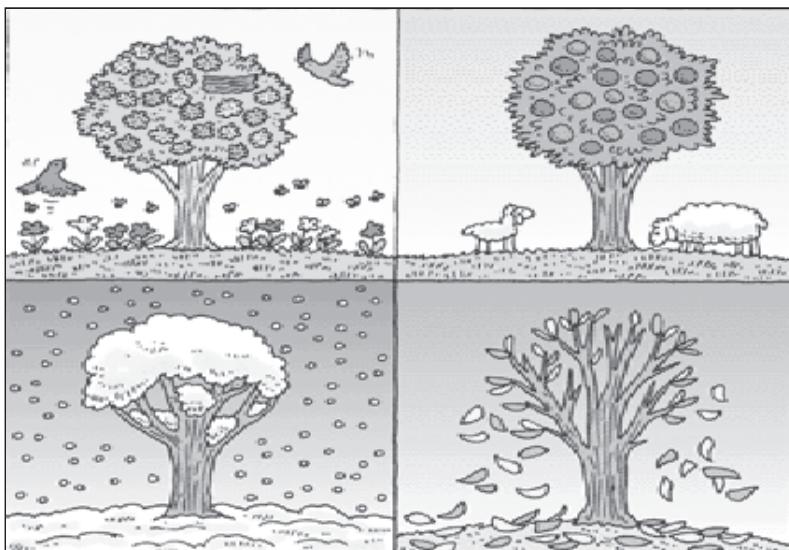
9 Columbus Day, Observed

NOVEMBER

5 Daylight Saving Time ends
11 Veterans' Day (US)
23 Thanksgiving (US)

DECEMBER

7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance
25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa begins



JANUARY – My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

You will find listed below, Dear Friend, 31 special Bible Verses, one for each day in January. Please copy each particular day's verse on a piece of paper and carry it with you during that day. Think of its words often, and see how it encourages you!

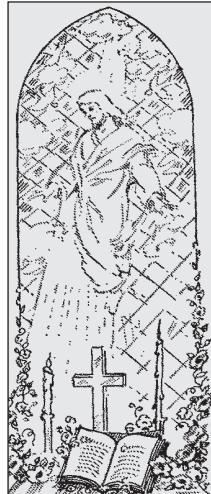
1. "The Lord will bless His people with peace" Psalm 29:11
2. "Ye shall find rest unto your souls" Matt. 11:29
3. "Having compassion one of another, love as brethren" I Peter 3:8
4. "Bless them that curse you" Matt. 5:44
5. "Lord, all my desire is before Thee" Psalm 38:9
6. "When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord" Jonah 2:7
7. "Keep His commandments" Eccl. 12:13
8. "My god will hear me" Micah 7:7
9. "His righteousness endureth forever" Psalm 111:3
10. "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful" Luke 6:36
11. "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life" Psalm 23:6
12. "We walk by faith, not by sight" II Cor. 5:7
13. "A friend loveth at all times" Prov. 17:17
14. "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion" Psalm 86:15
15. "Thy God which teacheth thee to profit" Isaiah 48:17
16. "My heart is glad" Psalm 16:9
17. "Create in me a clean heart, O God" Psalm 51:10
18. "The God of hope fill you with all joy" Romans 15:13
19. "I wait for the Lord . . . and in His word do I hope" Psalm 130:5
20. "Increase our faith" Luke 17:5
21. "Thou hast strengthened the weak hands" Job 4:3
22. "I was brought low, and He helped me" Psalm 116:6
23. "Mercy unto you, and peace" Jude 1:2
24. "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving" Col. 4:2
25. "The Heavens declare the glory of God" Psalm 19:1
26. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet" Psalm 119:105
27. "Perfect love casteth out fear" I John 4:18
28. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" Matt. 5:5
29. "A soft answer turneth away wrath" Prov. 15:1
30. "The joy of the Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10
31. "Thou shalt make me full of joy" Acts 2:28

JANUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Here are the Three Daily Prayers we hope you will be saying with your Fellowship Friends during January. Praying together is a wonderful experience. You will know that you have others reaching out with you to seek the Lord's blessings!

“The Lord shall be thy confidence!”

Proverbs 3:26



8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

I am uniting with my Fellowship Friends in all corners of the land, Dear Lord, to prayerfully ask You to be with us as we start this day. Please let Your divine Guidance lead us to do what is right and good today. We trust You, Lord, and thank You for the blessings You kindly grant us. You are ever wise, ever loving. And how very grateful we are to be able to count on Your help and Your strength in all times of need. — Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Heavenly Father, I am a great believer in the power of prayer. And at this noonday hour I come to You to pray that You will provide for me and help me to succeed. Please send Your blessing of Prosperity to me and my Friends in Fellowship who offer this prayer with me now. We are hopeful, Lord, that You will grant us our daily needs and give us strength and wisdom to reach our goals. — Amen

9:00 P.M. Prayer for Health and Healing

Lord, I am thinking of my Friends near and far who join me in this prayer of faith to You. Please be merciful as we reach out to ask You to bless us with Health and Healing. May our minds and our bodies rest peacefully tonight. And let us awaken refreshed in the morning, ready to go through a brand new day with confidence and joy. — Amen

“I Was Able To Qualify For An Affordable Mortgage!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship,
I have been a Member since my teenage years, and I do not have any intention of quitting! Praise God, for you and your Faith Magazine, and your Special Help Department. Words cannot truly express my gratitude and appreciation for Fellowship just being there as a source of help and inspiration, and especially, hope in times of despair. There are times when one becomes overwhelmed by their problems, so that it seems impossible to whisper a word of prayer or seek help on one's own. But, by writing the Special Help Department not only are you relieving yourself of a burden by seeing your needs expressed on paper . . . You also can guarantee that help is on the way for your specific problem!

I recently wrote the Special Help Department for guidance of either building or buying a house. I knew that I needed to get a home, and that I didn't want to rent an apartment. Building or buying a house requires money that I do not have. Knowing there is no problem too big for God to solve, I needed His help with this matter. The Special Help Department sent me prayers for my specific need! In no time at all, I was able to qualify for an affordable mortgage to purchase



my first home. And I'm only 27 years old!

My highest praise goes to God Almighty for answering my prayers and offering His guidance. I also want to say a special “*Thank You*” to the Special Help Department of Life-Study Fellowship, because they sent me those wonderful prayers that helped me talk to the Lord about my need for a home. I feel truly blessed and hope you will print my experience in an upcoming issue of FAITH as a source of encouragement to others and proof that God listens to our prayers. Thanks so much and keep up your good work, Fellowship. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Member Joanna R., Virgin Islands

Fill In The Blanks For Our Fun Fellowship Bible Quiz!

Studying the Bible doesn't need to take a long time, and it can be fun. Try answering these 5 questions with your own Bible. Then turn to Page 18 to see if your answers match the correct ones!

(Please clip along these lines and mail.)

1. How did the animals enter Noah's Ark? (Genesis 7:15)
"And they went into the Ark _____ of all flesh."
2. What material were the tablets God gave Moses? (Exodus 31:18)
"And He gave unto Moses two tablets of testimony, two tablets of _____. "
3. What did God say about man's actions? (Galatians 6:7)
"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also _____. "
4. How many people did Jesus feed in the miracle of the loaves and fishes?" (Mark 6:44)
"And they that did eat of the loaves were about _____ men."
5. What kind of crown did the soldiers place upon Jesus' head? (Matthew 27:29)
"And when they had platted a crown of _____, they put it on His head."

Show us how you did on this quiz!

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How Did You Like Fellowship's *Fun Bible Quiz,* Dear Member!

Check Your Answers On Page 17 With
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Love To Learn How You Did!

*(Let us know what questions you would like
see in future Bible quizzes, too!)*

ANSWERS

1. TWO BY TWO
2. STONE
3. REAP
4. FIVE THOUSAND
5. THORNS

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

These little bits of wisdom can cheer and motivate you, Dear Member. They come right to the point and they may make you chuckle. If you have a favorite, please send it along. We print as many as possible.

“Cross Training inside!”
Member Nan S.

“If you don’t plan for your future, you may not like what you get.”
Member Enid J.

“Pray” is a four letter word that you can say anywhere.”
Member Beryl E.

“Soul food is served here!”
Member Fred L.

“Things you won’t need in Heaven: a clock, a doc, a lock, a Glock or H&R Block.”
Member Larry T.

“Jesus never promised us a rose garden, but He will go through the thorns with us.”
Member Taylor Y.

“We don’t need to think less of ourselves; we need to think of ourselves less.”
Member Greg N.

“A bad attitude is like a flat tire; you won’t go anywhere until you change it.”
Member Zachary G.

“A Bible in the hand is better than two in the bookcase.”
Member Marla P.

“A Child of God has the best Father.”
Member Jerome S.

“A clean conscience makes a soft pillow.”
Member Raquel F.

“A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.”
Member Bertha K.

“A cup of wisdom is worth far more than a vat of knowledge.”
Member Sam P.

“A day stitched in prayer is less likely to come unraveled.”
Member Fanny B.

“A family altar can alter a family.”
Member Norris R.

“A fellow who says it can’t be done is likely to be interrupted by someone doing it.”
Member Gary T.

“Though we all have a destination, today is about the journey.”
Member Tray Z.

“A forgiven past does wonders for our future.”
Member Orin V.

“A gloomy person brightens a room by leaving it.”
Member Rory O.

“A foul mouth is evidence of a polluted soul.”
Member Otis R.

“A hug is the ideal gift because one size fits all!”
Member Janice A.

FEBRUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Copy one Verse for each day in February on a slip of paper, Dear Friend, and you'll have some of the most powerful words in the World at your fingertips! Carry that Verse with you throughout the day to remind you that your Fellow Members are praying with you!

1. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet" Psalms 119:105	15. "So death passed upon all men" Romans 5:12
2. "For all have sinned" Romans 3:23	16. "By grace are ye saved through faith" Ephesians 2:8
3. "Jesus sayeth to him, I am the way" John 14:6	17. "You will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" Philippians 1:6
4. "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" Luke 13:3	18. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper" Proverbs 28:13
5. "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them" John 10:27	19. "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" Romans 12:1
6. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" II Tim. 3:16	20. "Of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed" Mark 8:38
7. "Blessed is he that readeth" Rev. 1:3	21. "Be not dismayed" Isaiah 41:10
8. "Thou shalt have good success" Joshua 1:8	22. "He shall give His angels charge over thee" Psalm 91:10
9. "Be ye doers of the Word" James 1:22	23. "According to His mercy He saved us" Titus 3:5
10. "I am the vine, ye are the branches:" John 15:5	24. "He might bring us to God" I Peter 3:18
11. "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship" Acts 2:42	25. "God hath given to us eternal life" I John 5:11
12. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" Matthew 28:19	26. "Ye serve the Lord, Christ" Col. 3:24
13. "For ye are bought with a price" I Cor. 6:20	27. "Be ye reconciled to God" II Cor. 5:20
14. "Exalt His Name together" Psalm 34:3	28. "The Lord is my helper" Hebrews 13:6

FEBRUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

These Three Daily Prayers have been prepared for you to say during the month of February, Dear Member. So join your Fellowship Friends far and wide who say these prayers with you and for you each day of February to ask for God's blessings.

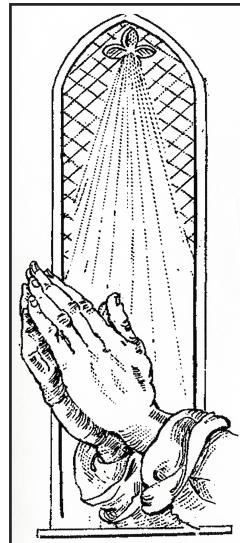
“God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but power!”

II Timothy 1:7

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

The hour is early, Dear Father, and I thank You for the beauty of this winter morning. Let a part of this beauty remain in everything I do and say today. Please give me and my Fellow Members Your spiritual Guidance, so we may direct others. Lead and bless all those in our Fellowship who are praying along with and for me.

— Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Lord, as I pause in the middle of this day I lay my work aside. Now, as I resume my duties I humbly ask for You to bless me and my Fellowship Friends with Abundance and Prosperity. Help us provide for our loved ones, and protect us as we go about our labors. You are wise and powerful, Father, and we are grateful for Your every blessing. We know You are looking out for all of us, Your children. — Amen

9:00 P.M. Prayer for Health and Healing

Dearest Father, the day has drawn to a close and the quiet of a winter night is here. As I look up at the stars I feel a peaceful calm, knowing You are near. Please grant this feeling of peace to me and my Fellow Members as we lay down to sleep, and let us enjoy good Health and Healing. We will wake refreshed and ready for a new day. — Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

Many of your Fellow Members are really good at saving time and money. So today we are sharing some of their ideas with you. Do you have a handy hint that is too good to keep to yourself? Please pass it along so we can share it on this page!

Make A Handy Funnel

Can't find a funnel when you need it? For liquids, fill a plastic bag and snip off one corner. For dry ingredients fill an envelope and snip off a corner. Quick and easy ideas when your funnel is missing!

A Green Thumb

When soda goes flat don't throw it out. Instead, use it to water house plants. It helps keep them healthy!

Extra Cash

Here's how you can make some extra cash! Look for consignment shops in your area and take some of your outgrown clothes there for resale. You'll be surprised how many people are looking for good, second-hand clothing. And you might find some bargains too!

Keep Buttons In Place

Dab some clear nail polish over the threads in the center of each button. It will seal them so the buttons will stay on longer!

No More Mildew

To prevent mildew from forming on a new shower curtain, soak it in salt water before you hang it up!

Homemade Drain Cleaner

Make your own inexpensive drain cleaner. Mix one cup of salt with one cup of baking soda and pour it into the drain. Follow this with a kettle of boiling water, and let stand. It works!

For Garlic Lovers

Place peeled garlic cloves in a jar and fill with olive oil. Store in the refrigerator and use just as you would fresh garlic. When the garlic is used up you have a wonderfully flavored oil to cook with or use in salads. If you use a pretty bottle, this flavored oil also makes a nice gift.

Pests Be Gone!

Scrub out cupboards and place bay leaves or whole cloves in the corners. It will help discourage those pesky ants and other insects!

Cool Off Burns

Since many burns occur in the kitchen, try this helpful hint for minor ones. Put a damp sponge in the freezer. Take it out and apply it to the burned area. Cool relief!

“I Was So Happy To See And Read FAITH Again!”

Greetings to my family and Friends in Fellowship. It is with a joyful heart that I am writing you this letter. I am so sorry to say I am not a good writer; I'm always busy and on the run.

I'm sending a heart full of thanks to all of you in Fellowship. I say a special thank you for my Faith Magazine with its Three Daily Prayers. I feel like each daily Scripture I read was sent just for me. I don't know what I would do without them.

I am always looking out for what I call my Faith “book.” It helps me live closer to God. I am a 63 years old lady, who is still working because I don't have much money. I am also still asking the Lord to help me so I can send an offering to help Fellowship spread the gospel.

I love the items we can order from you, too. I am very happy with the two books, the charm and bracelet. In the future, I will order more.

I really love the One-Sentence Sermons that are in each issue of Faith Magazine. Their messages are very special to me.

So, thank you again for your prayers and God bless and keep all of you well in Life-Study Fellowship.

I hope you continue reaching out to touch the hearts of many people with FAITH and all the other letters and mailings you send me!

Member Bernadine P., Curacao

Dear Fellowship, I was really surprised to learn that Faith Magazine is still being published! It was only by accident that I found that out during a holiday when my sister from Michigan came to visit. After she left, I found she had left some of her belongings, including a Faith Magazine that was inside another book. The first thing I thought was that it was an old magazine, then I looked at the dates and realized it was a new copy. I was so happy to see and read FAITH again since it had been years since I saw it.

I had been getting your Faith Magazine since 1996. I love to keep it around for its inspirational articles and recipes. I have been so low in spirit this week, and FAITH picked me up.

Enclosed please find a small amount for postage and handling. I want to become a Member of Fellowship again and resume getting Faith Magazine.

Member Adell D., Tennessee



Recipes From Your Friends

There's so much love and a wonderful feeling of family among our Fellow Members. It shows in the way we all enjoy sharing favorite recipes that appear in each edition of Faith Magazine. And, it's a regular reminder that we have a lot of good cooks here!

ACORN SQUASH BAKE

Member Vivian D. of Wisconsin sends this delicious idea!

Ingredients: 2 acorn squash . . . 1 can corned beef hash (15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce size) . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ketchup . . . $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion.

Cut the squash into halves, remove seeds, place on cookie sheet with the cut side down. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 35 minutes. Then, turn the squash over and fill each half with a mixture of the corned beef hash, ketchup and onion that you have already blended together. Return to the oven and bake the squash 20 minutes longer. It's a meal!

EASY ROLL RECIPE

Members Virginia B. and Susan B. wanted to share this fast and easy way to make rolls.

Ingredients: 2 cups self-rising flour . . . 1 cup milk . . . four tablespoons of mayonnaise.

Mix all ingredients and put into greased muffin tins. The recipe makes 12 rolls. Bake for 20 minutes at 425 degrees. These rolls are so little trouble to make, and they're so delicious!

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

This recipe comes from California, courtesy of Member Mae M. She hopes you'll try this tasty desert.

Ingredients: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Bisquick mix, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar . . . 2 cups milk . . . 1 cup water . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa.

Blend all ingredients together in a sauce pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until it comes to a boil. Let the ingredients boil for 1 minute. Pour into a buttered dish and let cool before serving. This recipe produces a pudding with a rich taste, but one that won't break your grocery budget!

Remember to send us YOUR favorite recipes too, Dear Member, so we can feature them right here in a future edition of Faith Magazine. It's so nice to see delicious recipes like this. It makes you want to try out each one of them. The variety of foods is a real crowd-pleaser!

Our Prayers Ask God To Touch The Hearts Of Those In Need!

Do you have a loved one whose way of life worries you, Dear Member? Would you like to help them back on the road to a good, productive life? Well, let us show you how Fellowship can help!

Our Three Daily Fellowship Prayers teach us one great thought -- that we don't live for ourselves alone. We are touched by the problems of others . . . Yes, you, me and our Fellow Members around the World have all been affected by the problems of others.

When you take part in our united Daily Prayers, you are taking the power of prayer and multiplying its effect! The minute you pray for those loved ones who have lost their way, the power of that message to the Lord spreads out in two directions.

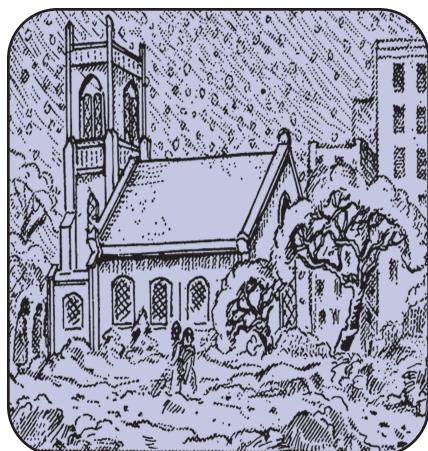
Fellowship's prayers ask God to touch the hearts of those in need of His aid and bless them with courage to change. At the same time, it increases the faith of the person making that sincere prayer. Plus, it gives you peace of mind knowing you have asked God to help the dear one who needs His help.

That's what we call a win-win situation, Dear Friend! And it gets even better. Fellowship's united prayers reach out and help others you've never met. That's because our daily prayers

don't depend upon time or place, but on the power of God to make them happen. When you join in the Three Daily Prayers, it is a reminder of what Jesus said in Matthew 18:20, "*Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them!*"

That's right, His loving Presence and power are with you when you participate in our prayers. So, Dear Member, if you are worried or troubled about a someone special who is going down the wrong path, now you have a way to help!

Through Fellowship's prayers you can ask God to touch their soul and gently guide them toward a better life. We have seen it work wonders many times in our own lives. Now, it's your turn to help the Lord make a difference for someone else!



MARCH — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Here are the Bible Verses selected for March, Dear Member. And if you will copy and take with you each day's Verse, we believe you can be more "in tune" with the Lord and be in the right frame of mind to receive His guidance in all you do!

1. "Use hospitality one to another" I Peter 4:9
2. "Let all your things be done with charity" ICor. 16:14
3. "There shall be showers of blessing" Ezekiel 34:26
4. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" Proverbs 17:22
5. "My peace I give unto you" John 14:27
6. "Serve Him in sincerity and in truth" Joshua 24:14
7. "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you" James 4:8
8. "Seek of Him a right way" Ezra 8:21
9. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits" Psalm 68:19
10. "Thou shalt be blessed" Luke 14:14
11. "My presence shall go with thee" Exodus 33:14
12. "Good shall be repayed" Proverbs 13:21
13. "Neglect not the gift that is in thee" I Timothy 4:14
14. "The Lord is on my side" Psalm 118:6
15. "Be ye thankful" Colossians 3:15
16. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31
17. "Great is our Lord, and of great power" Psalm 147:5
18. "Blessed are the pure in heart" Matthew 5:8
19. "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee" Numbers 6:24
20. "Let us not be weary in well doing" Galatians 6:9
21. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me" Psalm 23:6
22. "My soul shall be joyful" Isaiah 61:10
23. "Through faith we understand" Hebrews 11:3
24. "Let your requests be made known unto God" Philippians 4:6
25. "Make your ways and your doings good" Jeremiah 18:11
26. "I am the bread of life" John 6:35
27. "Walk worthy of the Lord" Colossians 1:10
28. "Have faith, and doubt not" Matthew 21:21
29. "Rejoice in the Lord" Psalm 97:12
30. "He be not far from every one of us" Acts 17:27
31. "Lean upon the Lord" Micah 3:11

MARCH — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Your Fellow Members all around the World will be saying these prayers for you and with you throughout March. So please take part, Dear Member, and join in seeking God's blessings through the power of United Prayer. Let it be your source of strength every day!

“His Ears are open unto their prayers!”

I Peter 3:12



8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Heavenly Father, as the sun rose my eyes were opened to Your light, and to Your love. Be with me and my Fellow Members this day, and Guide us with Your wisdom. Yes, please stand with everyone in our Fellowship today. Help us to follow Your teachings and deepen our faith. You are the source of all that is good, and we love You!

— Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The clock is striking the noon hour, O Lord, and I think of it as a bell calling me to my Daily Prayers. For the moment, I lay my work down and pray for the twin blessings of Prosperity and Success in all I do, as well as for my Fellowship Friends. Please bless us with enough to eat and shelter over our heads, and watch over us as we finish the day's labor.

— Amen

9:00 P.M. Prayer for Health and Healing

Day is done, O Lord, but before I go to bed I come before You and my prayers seek Your blessings of Health and Healing, for me as well as my Fellow Members. Please let our aching muscles heal overnight, and protect us from illness or injury. We treasure the peaceful sleep You grant us each evening. May it continue always, so we don't toss and turn, but sleep soundly until morn.

— Amen

Hymn

“Come And Dine,” The Master calleth!

*Jesus has a table spread
Where the Saints of God are fed,
He invites His chosen people, “Come and dine”;
With His manna He doth feed
And supplies our every need:
Oh, 'tis sweet to sup with Jesus all the time!*

Refrain:

*“Come and dine,” the Master calleth, “Come and dine;”
You may feast at Jesus’ table all the time;
He Who fed the multitude, turned the water into wine,
To the hungry calleth now, “Come and dine.”*

*The disciples came to land,
Thus obeying Christ’s command,
For the Master called unto them, “Come and dine”;
There they found their heart’s desire,
Bread and fish upon the fire;
Thus He satisfies the hungry every time.*

By Charles B. Widmeyer, 1907

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS

January February March



Open your Bible, Dear Member, and join in reading our Fellowship's chosen Scriptures for the months of January, February and March. For day by day and year by year it is God's Word that can guide us toward happiness and peace of heart and mind.

Week	Text
January 1 - 7	<i>“Brotherly love”</i> Read: Romans 12:10-21
January 8 - 14	<i>“Only the Lord had a delight in thy fathers”</i> Read: Deuteronomy 10:12-15
January 15 - 21	<i>“A soft answer”</i> Read: Proverbs 15:1-15
January 22 - Jan. 28	<i>“He slept and dreamed”</i> Read: Genesis 41:1-9
January 29 - Feb. 4	<i>“The ark of the Lord”</i> Read: Joshua 4:8-14
February 5 - 11	<i>“Be of good courage”</i> Read: Psalm 31:21-24
February 12 - 18	<i>“Seek the Lord”</i> Read: I Chronicles 16:8-22
February 19 - 25	<i>“The Lord thy God is with thee”</i> Read: Deuteronomy 20:1-7
February 26 - March 4	<i>“I will trust and not be afraid”</i> Read: Isaiah 12:2-6
March 5 - 11	<i>“Be strong in the Lord”</i> Read: Ephesians 6:7-13
March 12 - 18	<i>“Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God”</i> Read: Mark 12:27-33
March 19 - 25	<i>“His glory covered the heavens”</i> Read: Habakkuk 3:1-11
March 26 - April 1	<i>“God is our refuge”</i> Read: Psalm 46:1-11

A Happy New Year

Happy New Year To You

Happy New Year to you!

May every great new day

Bring you sweet surprises;

A happiness buffet.

Happy New Year to you,

And when the New Year's done,

**May the next year be
even better,**

Full of pleasure, joy and fun.

— Anonymous

“Abundant Blessings!”

God is so wonderful! Abundant blessings are flowing into our home. Just after receiving my wonderful Faith Magazine, and following my Prosperity Harvest Plan, money that I wasn't expecting at all was given to me. I'm so happy being a Member of Life-Study Fellowship!

Member E. M., New Jersey

“Got The Job!”

I just want to say, thanks a million for your special prayers and everything you send me. I received my Special Help prayers and a week later, my husband got the job I had been praying for! Now, we have a cute apartment and we are getting along OK. God bless you!

Member M. C., Ohio

You Can Ensure A Promising Future For Fellowship!

Some Members have inquired about how they might make a bequest to Life-Study Fellowship.

Through the years, many Members have chosen to remember our Fellowship in this special way and we are truly grateful. Some Members have included Fellowship in their wills, while others have named Life-Study Fellowship in their life insurance policies.

If you are interested in making arrangements through your will, we suggest you talk with an attorney who can explain the tax advantages and ways to go about making such a bequest.

Please remember that it is to everybody's advantage to have a will. This doesn't apply just to the very wealthy. The truth is everyone who owns any property needs a will to direct who should benefit.

Otherwise, some or all of your property will be split up according to state law, which may leave your property in ways you did not want or intend.

Therefore, whether or not you include a bequest to Life-Study Fellowship, we encourage you to seek the services of an attorney to have a will drawn up if you have not already done so.

Happy New Year! Happy New Year!

**We In Fellowship
Wish You A
Happy And Peaceful
NEW YEAR!**

PEACE

*The steadfast coursing of the stars,
The waves that ripple to the shore,
The vigorous trees which year by year
Spread upwards more and more;*

*The jewel forming in the mine,
The snow that falls so soft and light,
The rising and the setting sun,
The growing glooms of night;*

*All natural things both live and move
In natural peace that is their own;
Only in our disordered life
Almost is she unknown.*

*She is not rest, nor sleep, nor death;
Order and motion ever stand
To carry out her firm behests
As guards at her right hand.*

*And something of her living force
Fashions the lips when Christians say
To Him Whose strength sustains the World,
"Give us Thy Peace, we pray!"*

By Bessie Rayner Parkes (1829-1925)

Will You Help Fellowship And FAITH Start A New Year!

Dear Member, you've come to the last page of this first edition of Faith Magazine for the New Year, and we couldn't be more excited about its opportunities. We hope to see Fellowship grow and prosper, and that you will be a part of our success. We work hard on each issue of our little magazine and we hope you've enjoyed its message. If you did,

perhaps you would consider supporting FAITH with a contribution? As you know, Fellowship and FAITH are free to all who want to join and read. Those who donate \$10 or more toward our costs will receive a booklet called **"A Special Time."** It holds little prayers for important occasions in 2017. We wish you a New Year filled with the Lord's blessings!

(Please clip here.)

To: **Life-Study Fellowship**, Noroton, CT 06820
www.lifestudyfellowship.org

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Dear Friends: I love being a part of Fellowship, so I am enclosing my "Thank You" Gift of \$_____ (\$10 or \$20 or \$30 or \$50 or whatever you are able to give) to help Fellowship continue its good work.

My contribution is \$10 or more, so please send me a copy of Fellowship's booklet called **"A Special Time."**

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