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In God We Trust!



A New Year brings a fresh outlook to the table, Dear Friend, as Fellowship begins its 82nd year. We want to start it off by building on the rich tradition of our Faith Magazine and printed publications that are accented by our inspirational online presence.

Our New Year's message is simple, straightforward and sincere: *"In God We Trust."*

That declaration is backed up by

numerous passages of Scripture such as the one from Isaiah 12:2: *"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song."*

We often write about turning your problems over to the Lord for Him to act upon them, and reveal how you can solve many issues yourself. Making God an important part of your life is a

statement that you have total trust in His judgment to know what's best for you. That sacred trust is shared by people of faith everywhere, and there is no better way to boost your confidence and banish worry and doubt.

That's exactly how God turned around a number of bad experiences happening to Member Maddie C. from Arizona. On Page 6 she recalled how her company was sold, then was damaged by a fire, and she lost her job with no immediate prospects in sight.

"And just like that, I was out of a job, with a mortgage payment coming up soon!" Maddie wrote.

"I sent out lots of resumes, but no one called me back. I was losing hope when a relative told me about Fellowship and suggested that I write to you for prayer help. Well, let me tell you I used your prayers, and talked and talked to God. One day, I got a call back to come to an interview. I was nervous, but at the end I got that job. I am certain it had something to do with all the prayers I said. I trusted God to hear them, and He didn't let me down!"

Indeed, that's just how the Lord works behind the scenes, so to speak.

Our Member L. H. of Maryland recounts on Page 10 how she had studied hard to become a nurse, and prayed for God to grant her the willpower to succeed. When it came time to take her test, she said she felt totally calm and the answers to questions came easily. *"I had reached my goal. Praise the Lord*

for helping me each step of the way," she told us.

On Page 16, another Member, H. B. from Arizona, wrote about spiraling down in a depressed state due to loneliness and alcohol dependence. Life turned around when H. B. saw an ad with information about Fellowship.

"I soon realized that finding you was God's way of giving me a 'little push' to lift me out of the rut I was in. From that time on, I was determined to follow His way. Now, I pray every day for His guidance, for prosperity and for good health."

And that's just how the Lord works in our lives to enhance and amplify opportunity while pushing away negativity that weighs us down. We can't wait to bring you more stories from folks whose lives He has changed, Dear Friend. Be sure to let us know if you're one of them!

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asked for arrives late or gets lost because of an old address. Help us make sure that doesn't happen to you!

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.

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“Meeting My Needs”

Dear Fellowship Friends,

I thank you for being there for me. I have been saying my prayers from the Special Help Department. Everything is turning around for me now. I don't feel depressed any more. I have peace of mind and joy now. I don't worry like I used to. The Lord has strengthened me to keep going and rise above my troubles and obstacles. I thank God for blessing me and meeting all my needs. I know that prayer really does change things. God is so good. May God bless and keep you all!

Member Charles R., Florida

“A Blessing!”

Dear Fellowship, your partnership has been a blessing. I requested that you send me “Proverbs to Live By” as soon as possible. I received them promptly and have been reading them. May your Ministry continue to be a blessing to others. Thanks!

Member Lisa D., Florida

“Keep Me Healthy”

Dear Fellowship, I am an older woman, at 90 years. I don't write much English and writing is very hard for me. I speak English a little better. I try to do things for myself, but I can't work too much due to the health of my leg and my back. I ask the Lord to keep me healthy.

Member Wilma K., Ohio

No Cost And No Risk Makes The Prosperity Harvest Plan A Must!

Do you believe in good fortune, Dear Member? And, along with that, do you think it's just a random chance that some people seem to get ahead in life?

Well, Dear Member, we think many of us are able to create our own good fortune by making the right choices and maintaining a positive outlook in life.

That's because a positive attitude often means we are open to new ideas and we recognize opportunity when it knocks on the door -- a sound that can lead to prosperity.

That's why Fellowship wants

to spread the word about our always helpful *Prosperity Harvest Plan*!

Our *Prosperity Harvest Plan* has helped so many Members change their lives and become more receptive to God's own blessings, which can lead to Prosperity. Best of all, there's *no cost* involved and *no risk*, Dear Friend.

Just write to Fellowship and ask us: *“Please send me a free Prosperity Harvest Plan.”*

You will be inviting opportunity to knock on your door, offering up the chance to experience Prosperity with God's guidance.

“I Used Your Prayers And Talked And Talked To God!”



Dear Fellowship, I've been a Member of our wonderful group for more than 20 years. Faith is my rock that braces me up when life pushes me around. I know if I ever need advice, I can call upon Fellowship for prayer help.

But, it wasn't always that way. Before I discovered my Fellowship Family, I didn't know about the power of prayer. I hardly imagined that I actually could talk to the Lord and He would hear me and help me overcome the obstacles that life seemed to throw in my path.

After all, I thought I didn't need any help! I worked hard and was well thought of at my workplace. I had even managed to buy a modest home of my own, and I was proud of that accomplishment. Looking back, maybe I was a bit “too” proud, because just when I thought I had everything under control, it began to fall apart.

The company I worked for was sold. The old owners who treated their employees like members of their family retired and moved away.

At the time, I wondered why they didn't just stay and retire in our small town, but they

didn't. Knowing what I know now, I think my former company owners simply didn't want to stick around and see what was going to happen to the business they had built from scratch.

As I was driving in to work one day I received a phone call telling me the place had caught fire! Another employee told me not to come in to work because the fire department was there still trying to extinguish the blaze. Fear gripped me as I turned the car around to go home, and as I watched the inferno.

Several days later I got a letter saying the company had to close for many months so it could rebuild. And just like that, I was out of a job, with a mortgage payment coming up soon!

I was shocked and in disbelief at first. How could this be happening? I sent out lots of resumes, but no one called me back. I was losing hope when a relative told me about Fellowship and suggested that I write to you for prayer help. Well, let me tell you I used your prayers, and talked and talked to God. One day, I got a call back to come to an interview. I was nervous, but at the end I got that job. I am certain it had something to do with all the prayers I said. I trusted God to hear them, and He didn't let me down!

Member Maddie C., Arizona

Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

That Loving Feeling

Valentine's Day is approaching, Lord, and I am reminded of how much I care for my friends and loved ones. Help me find a way to show them how very much they mean to me this year, so they never forget. I want to keep these feelings of love in my heart each day, so I never forget those who make my life special.

~Amen

Bless My Children

I ask Your blessings for my children, Lord, because I won't always be with them when they're grown, to keep them safe. Please watch over them and help them develop strong faith to resist outside pressures that could lead them astray. Let Your wisdom guide them throughout their lives.

~Amen

Help Me Sleep

Dear Lord, I've been very tired during the day because I lay awake at night worrying about all the stressful things going on in my life. I ask Your help in going to sleep, so I can awake refreshed and rested, ready to undertake the day's tasks. Your Presence gives me comfort, and with You nearby I feel I can go to sleep and rest soundly, without fear.

~Amen

First Day Of 2022

Dear Lord, I seek a fresh start in the dawn of this new day, the first one of a New Year. I ask You to bless this year and bring to it peace instead of strife; happiness in place of sorrow and love to fill the void of loneliness. Guide all of us with Your Infinite Wisdom, Lord, and bless us with Your love that soothes our souls.

~Amen

Success At Work

I am happy to have a job, O Lord, because I know there are others who don't and they are struggling. Please help me do my tasks well, so my employer will appreciate my labor and I will have a successful working relationship. Thank You for the guidance You provide!

~Amen

New Appliance Needs

I know this may seem an odd thing to pray for, Lord, but I find myself needing to replace an appliance with limited money to do so. I am asking Your help in finding an affordable appliance that will meet my needs. It doesn't need to be new, just one that works without me having to spend a lot for repairs. Thank you for listening to me, Father.

~Amen

Here's My "Recipe For A Happy Life!"

At Fellowship, we enjoy reading all of the letters we receive from our Fellow Members. This one from Member Joyce P. delivers a positive and powerful message on how to lead a happy life.

First, take 12 months free from all bitterness, rumor, hate and jealousy.

Next, cut each month into 28, 30 and 31 different parts. Do not make up the whole batch at once. Take it one day at a time.

Mix up the following ingredients each day:

One part of faith. One part of patience. One part prayer. One part cheerful thoughts and a life-

time of good goals.

Add a cup of forgiveness, helpfulness and good health. And, a healing scoop of understanding, respect and trust.

Season the whole dish with a dash of good spirit, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of happiness and a cup full of good humor.

Pour it into a bowl of love.

Cook thoroughly over radiant joy and top with a wonderful smile.

Now, serve with good listening skills, soft speaking tones, quiet action, being cheerful and peaceful.

If you follow this recipe you will succeed, believe and achieve to have a happy life!

Member Joyce P., Virginia

Thank you, Joyce, for such an inspirational letter! Your hopeful message is sure to lift the spirits of all who read it. In fact, we think it might even brighten a dark room just like opening the blinds in the morning.

It is very true that faith and prayer that supports it are the keys to fulfillment in life. Those two things ensure you stay in touch with God, opening your heart to His Divine Guidance. Because the Lord always knows what is best for us, you can be sure He won't waste your time. Everything He reveals is for a higher purpose, to benefit you.



Trusting In God Is More Than Just A Passing Feeling!

If the past two years have taught us anything, it's that it isn't easy to predict what we'll be doing a month from now, and how our lives will be going at that time.

Those two years were full of ups and downs, and some of our Members are still picking up the pieces. When the times are uncertain, the One you can put your trust in is God. You can be sure He will be strong and supportive of you, no matter what is going on in the outside World.

How do you trust that God is good when things are going wrong? How do you trust Him when you do not understand what is happening and don't see a solution to your problems?

Those are good questions, Dear Friend, and the answer is, He loves you! Yes, the Lord wants nothing more than to guide you and all who believe in Him. The Bible tells us this, and that He always keeps His promises.

To trust God is to believe He will stand with you, always be truthful and have your best interests in every answer. You can rely upon His Word.

You needn't ignore the reality of a serious problem you're facing either, because no matter what happens with that, God will be there for you. Your circumstances can and will change



throughout your life. Yet God will remain the same from yesterday to today to tomorrow.

You can think of Him as a close friend, someone with whom you would feel comfortable and could talk to honestly. And that's exactly why Fellowship offers its prayer help through the Special Help Department. The prayers you receive are intended for you to have a sincere and honest discussion with the Lord about your hopes and needs, so He can offer you guidance. Yes, Dear Member, trusting God is more than a passing feeling. It's a choice to have faith in Him, even if times are tough.

“Praise The Lord For Helping Me Each Step Of The Way!”

Dear Fellowship Friends, I certainly heard a lot of warnings from well-meaning relatives when I said I wanted to become a nurse.

Everyone was quick to tell me how difficult it would be to learn the medical terms, what a struggle it would be to study so much, and how difficult it would be to pass the examination!

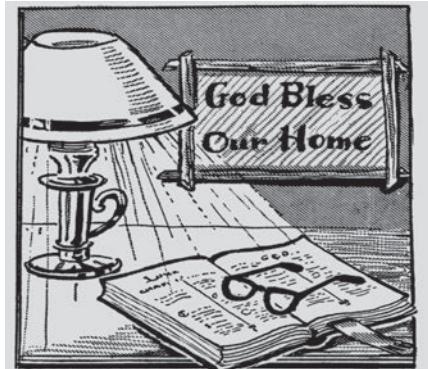
Did I heed those warnings and discouraging comments? Not one bit! I had thought about the matter for a long time, and I felt it was something really worthwhile and rewarding for me to do.

And there was something else I knew. I believed I could do my part to become a nurse, but I knew I also needed the Lord to bless me by doing His part to grant me wisdom and courage to succeed in my efforts.

One of the first things I did was sit down and write to our Fellowship's Special Help Department. I explained my plans and asked for personal prayers to use as I began my studies. Goodness, how much those beautiful prayers meant to me during the coming weeks! I said them every day.

It took a lot of time and concentration to learn all the material necessary to pass the test, but the Dear Lord gave me the willpower to keep going.

Eventually, the big day



arrived. I reported to the assigned building and sat down to take my test. Instead of being nervous and worried, I discovered that I was completely relaxed. It seemed as though God was right there beside me!

As I picked up my pencil and started with the test, my mind was clear of any confusion and the answers came so easily. I had done my part by studying carefully, and now the Lord was doing His part to see me through that examination.

The standard average for the test was 80 but my grade turned out to be 96.2! I was going to get my certificate and become a nurse. I had reached my goal. Praise the Lord for helping me each step of the way. I feel so richly blessed, and I also feel so very fortunate to have Fellowship Friends like you in the Special Help Department to give prayerful guidance whenever I need it!

Member L. H., Maryland

What You Can Imagine, The Lord Can Help You Accomplish!

The gift of imagination is one of the most precious gifts that God gives us, Dear Member. Yes, everyone has the potential to exercise this God-given power and let it take flight.

That means you, too, are free to imagine all sorts of wonderful things to make life better and more interesting ... inventions, wonderful vacations or how you would use many of God's gifts.

This very moment, for example, you can imagine you're walking along a quiet beach. It is early morning, and as you stroll alone by the ocean you notice something bright and shiny in the sand. You pick it up and discover an old lamp, the kind you could simply rub on the side and realize all your dreams. You may say that's only something you imagined, but in fact all people of faith have a "magic lamp" of a sort ... It's called prayer.

As the Bible says in Psalms Chapter 119:105: "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*" When we believe in the word of God, and when we offer our words to Him in prayer ... then we truly have a "magic lamp" that the Lord will see and answer.

Yes, Dear Friend, may each of us in Fellowship use that "magic lamp" of prayer wisely ... wishing and praying for things that are good and worthwhile. May

we also remember to pray for others in need of God's abundant blessings.

It is certainly true that the "magic lamp of prayer" can't be seen or touched. Yet, we know it is real by the answers God reveals. We also know it is real by the warm glow it creates in our hearts. That is the glow of confidence that comes from having faith in the Lord's power to guide our lives. It is faith that ensures God will respond to your prayers with an answer so perfect and good that it overcomes the obstacles in your path.

Yes, faith and prayer are the keys to a healthy imagination, for what you can imagine the Lord can help you accomplish!



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, *November 21*.

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 on 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 Nov. 21 — Year is not necessary)

Here Are Some 2022 Dates For You To Remember!

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday (US)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 21 Presidents' Day (US)

MARCH

- 2 Ash Wednesday
- 13 Daylight Saving Time starts
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

APRIL

- 10 Palm Sunday
- 16 Passover begins
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Sunday

MAY

- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 21 Armed Forces Day (US)
- 30 Memorial Day, Observed

JUNE

- 14 Flag Day (US)
- 19 Father's Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 21 Summer begins

JULY

- 4 Independence Day (US)

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day
- 11 Patriot Day (US)
- 22 Autumn begins

OCTOBER

- 10 Columbus Day, Observed
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 6 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 11 Veterans' Day (US)
- 24 Thanksgiving (US)

DECEMBER

- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Kwanzaa begins



JANUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

The Bible's passages can promote spiritual growth and learning. We have chosen this collection of 31 Bible Verses for each day of January for your enjoyment. We encourage you to write them down and carry them with you for a source of inspiration!

1. "He hath made every thing beautiful in His time" Eccl. 3:11
2. "O satisfy us early with Thy mercy" Psalms 90:14
3. "By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" Proverbs 16:6
4. "God divided the light from the darkness" Genesis 1:4
5. "Behold, all things are become new" II Cor. 5:17
6. "The word of the Lord endureth forever" I Peter 1:25
7. "The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord" Mark 12:29
8. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength" Isaiah 40:31
9. "A new spirit will I put within you" Ezekiel 36:26
10. "Faith without works is dead" James 2:26
11. "Let not thine hands be slack" Zephaniah 3:16
12. "Now know I that the Lord sameth His anointed" Psalms 20:6
13. "The Lord is in His holy temple" Habakkuk 2:20
14. "By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" Proverbs 16:6
15. "The Lord shall fight for you" Exodus 14:14
16. "How much better is thy love than wine" Song of Solomon 4:10
17. "The Lord will be the hope of His people" Joel 3:16
18. "My yoke is easy, and My burden is light" Matthew 11:30
19. "He also shall be my salvation" Job 13:16
20. "For we are His workmanship" Ephesians 2:10
21. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" Romans 6:23
22. "I have appeared unto thee for this purpose" Acts 26:16
23. "Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me" Psalms 25:5
24. "If ye loved Me, ye would rejoice" John 14:28
25. "The Apostles said unto the Lord, 'Increase our faith'" Luke 17:5
26. "Christ liveth in me" Galatians 2:20
27. "Nothing shall be impossible unto you" Matthew 17:20
28. "For by Him were all things created" Col. 1:16
29. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me" Mark 10:14
30. "I have fought a good fight" II Timothy 4:7
31. "Be thou strong and very courageous" Joshua 1:7

JANUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Dear Friend, what better way to begin the New Year than joining with your Fellow Members in Daily Prayers to our Lord? Praying together with Fellowship Friends around the World is a wonderful, positive message that inspires all who participate!

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness!

Matthew 6:33



8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

It is the dawn of a New Year and I look for Your Guidance to steer me through it, O Lord. My Fellow Members and I ask You to help us make good decisions throughout the day. We start out this New Year knowing You will keep us on the path You want us to walk. We love and honor You, Father, and we feel Your love as well. Let it protect us wherever we go, at work or play. — Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

O Heavenly Lord, the noon hour has arrived and I pause what I'm doing to say a prayer for Prosperity with my Fellow Members. We pray You will help us be successful at work so we may provide for ourselves and those who depend upon us. You have graced me with many good things, Lord, and I am thankful for all of it. I want to share my blessings with others as You have taught me. — Amen

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

Dear Father, I join my Fellow Members tonight in saying our Evening Prayers for the Blessing of Good Health. We ask for Your grace and power to Heal those who are ill. Please bless the sick with Better Health, O Lord, and grant them the sleep that refreshes. Let us, Your faithful Friends who pray this evening, rest peacefully and awake ready to handle whatever awaits us tomorrow. We lay down to sleep, confident you will watch over us.

— Amen

“Finding You Was God’s Way Of Giving Me A Little Push!”

Many years ago, my life was no life at all!

Yes, my Fellow Members, I look back and wonder, “Who was that person?” Even then, I didn’t know myself. It was if I was watching a sad TV soap opera and I was the star!

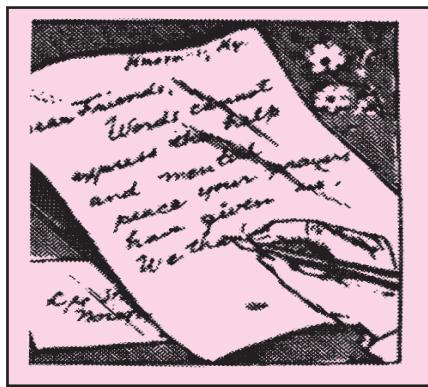
I was an unhappy, miserable person, drowning in alcohol and dying a little every day from loneliness. And, believe it or not, I was living in an old school bus.

At the time, I blamed everyone but myself for my problems. It seemed everyone was out to get me and no one would give me a chance to get ahead. I told myself all the time, “It’s all their fault!”

Of course, the truth was that I was the only one who could give myself a chance to get ahead.

With nothing better to do one day I took a walk in the park and came upon a little newspaper. Most of the pages were missing, but a notice on part of a leftover page caught my eye. It was about Life-Study Fellowship. I tore it out and went about my business. In fact, I pretty much forgot about that torn little piece of paper, until one night I was thinking about my childhood.

Then, I realized why the notice had caught my eye. Years before, I had been a Member of Fellowship! Suddenly, I remembered how Fellowship’s prayers



from the Special Help Department had helped me so much in my youth. How could I have let such a good thing slip away, I wondered?

I wrote to that Department almost immediately and told them my sad story. Shortly after, I received a prayer that focused on my problem of loneliness and I prayed to God for His help.

I soon realized that finding you was God’s way of giving me a “little push” to lift me out of the rut I was in. From that time on, I was determined to follow His way. Now, I pray every day for His guidance, for prosperity and for good health.

I’m forever grateful to the Special Help Department for helping me get through those difficult times. With all the Friends I have in Fellowship now, I can’t imagine ever being lonely again!

Member H. B., Arizona

Fill In The Blanks For Our Fun Fellowship Bible Quiz!

Bible Studies can be fun for the whole family! Test your knowledge of the Holy Book by answering these 5 questions with your own Bible. Then turn to Page 18 to see if your answers match the correct ones printed there.

1. What did God say about man's actions?
(Galatians 6:7)

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also ____."

2. How old was David when he became King of Israel?
(II Samuel 5:4)

"David was _____ years old when he began to reign."

3. What did the Lord give Solomon?" (I Kings 5:12)

"And the Lord gave Solomon _____, as He promised him."

4. In what country was Jesus baptized? (Mark 1:9)

"Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in _____."

5. Who were the parents of Cain and Abel?
(Genesis 4:1-2)

"And _____ knew _____ his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. And she again bare his brother Abel."

Show us how you did on this quiz!

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Noroton, CT 06820

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My Name Is _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tell us how you did, *Dear Member!*

Below, you'll find the answers to our Faith Bible Quiz. Please check them against what you wrote and let us know how well you did. Just cut out Page 17 and mail it back to us!

(We'd love to know what you would like see in future Bible quizzes, too. Please include any suggestions you may have!)

ANSWERS

- 1. Reap*
- 2. Thirty*
- 3. Wisdom*
- 4. Jordan*
- 5. Adam and Eve*

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

Bringing wisdom, inspiration and perhaps even a smile, here's another collection of little thoughts and quotable sayings contributed by Fellow Members. You, too, can share your own "One-Sentence Sermons" with your Fellowship Friends!

"The best and most beautiful things in the World can not be seen or touched but are felt in the heart."

Member Lenora D.

"Humor is a great defense from life's misfortunes."

Member T. S.

"If you lose everything and become wiser in the process, then you really haven't lost everything."

Member Hugh J.

"If you want a good night's rest, rest in the Lord."

Member V. C.

"The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work well."

Member A. S.

"Kind words are music of the World."

Member Louise B.

"You will never get ahead of anyone as long as you are trying to get even with them."

Member H. A.

"How can the seed of hope grow if we do not nurture it with faith and love?"

Member Eva S.

"If you say a prayer every day, God will guide you in every way."

Member Eileen O.

"It is far better to forgive and forget than to resent and remember."

Member Frances L.

"Without God's light to follow, you'll stumble in the dark to sorrow."

Member Sue R.

"It's not the gift that God bestows on you that makes you special; it's how you bless others with that gift."

Member Maritza C.

"God gives us mountains to climb and the strength to climb them."

Member Obet O.

"Prayer is a great reminder that we are never alone."

Member Hettie D.

"There are times when a clear conscience is nothing more than a poor memory."

Member M. C.

"All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today."

Member Elsie C.

"Earth has no sorrow that God cannot heal."

Member A. H.

"Enough is as good as a feast."

Member Hattie H.

"Take some time to understand; then lend a gentle helping hand."

Member Ada B.

"Good, better, best...never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best."

Member L. M.

FEBRUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Fellowship's Bible Verses for February are listed below, Dear Friend. Each morning as you begin your day copy the day's Verse on a slip of paper and carry it with you, thinking of what it says often. Doing this can help to brighten your outlook and bring you inspiration!

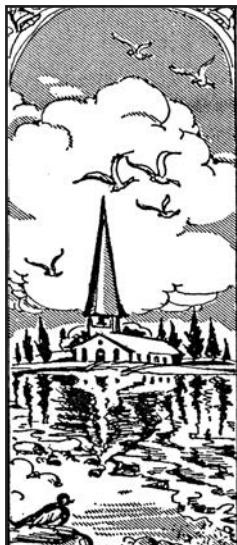
1. "Everlasting joy shall be upon their head" Isaiah 51:11
2. "I will sing praise to Thy Name" Psalms 9:2
3. "For in Him we live" Acts 17:28
4. "Let your conversation be without covetousness" Hebrews 13:5
5. "Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee" Job 14:15
6. "Great is your reward in heaven" Matthew 5:12
7. "Let us do good unto all men" Galatians 6:10
8. "I will give peace in the land" Leviticus 26:6
9. "Let there be no strife" Genesis 13:8
10. "Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts" Isaiah 10:33
11. "I am the good shepherd" John 10:11
12. "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" Matthew 17:5
13. "Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears" Jeremiah 31:16
14. "Show us Thy mercy, O Lord" Psalms 85:7
15. "Thy faith hath made thee whole" Luke 17:19
16. "The God of love and peace shall be with you" II Cor. 13:11
17. "The Lord your God is gracious and merciful" II Chron. 30:9
18. "I have shewed you all things" Acts 20:35
19. "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us" I John 4:12
20. "All this have I proved by wisdom" Eccl. 7:23
21. "Let the weak say, I am strong" Joel 3:10
22. "Be strong in the Lord" Ephesians 6:10
23. "The Lord spake thus to me with a strong Hand" Isaiah 8:11
24. "He that seeketh findeth" Luke 11:10
25. "Evil men understand not judgment" Proverbs 28:5
26. "Pray ye to the Lord for me" Acts 8:24
27. "He arose, and rebuked the wind" Mark 4:39
28. "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord" Micah 4:2

FEBRUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

A feeling of comfort will come over you when you join your Friends in Fellowship each day as they say our Three United Prayers. During the month of February there will be scores of Friends near and far saying these very prayers for you and with you!

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart!”

Proverbs 3:5



8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

As day breaks and I wake to prepare for the day's activities, I pray, Lord, that the hours ahead will bring happiness and harmony for all of us who are Friends in Fellowship. Please bless us today with Your Guidance and help us accomplish our tasks. We are faithful to You, Lord, and we believe in the Power of Your love.

~Amen

Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The sun is high and I join my Fellowship Friends in saying a midday prayer. We ask You, Lord, to help all of us Prosper in the days and months ahead. As we strive for success, we will never forget it is Your Love that keeps us strong. We work to follow the path You have set out for people of faith. Please guide me, and all those in Fellowship, past any obstacles in front of us. And help us to recognize good opportunities as they arise ~Amen

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

Almighty Father, it is time to rest. But before I lie down to sleep I ask You to bless me with a quiet, peaceful evening. Thank You for the good day that has passed. Please bless all of my Fellowship Friends as well, and grant us Good Health and Healing, as well as a sound sleep free of bad dreams and other ills.

~Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

In the spirit of new beginnings, we're sharing some of your Fellow Members' New Year resolutions for organizing, de-cluttering and general household cleaning.

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Streamline Your Stuff

One of the best and least expensive ways to feel better about your home is to clear it of clutter. Each year many of us acquire a lot of stuff. Without regular purging, cabinets and drawers get jam-packed and it becomes hard to find the things you use and enjoy the most.

This year resolve to go room-by-room, periodically clearing out anything you don't use, wear or love, and donating it to charity. Clear your counters of everything you don't use on a daily basis, too!

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Make It Safe And Sound

Your home may be beautiful, but is it safe? There are a few things every homeowner should do to ensure that they're not living with a potential health hazard or fire risk.

First, consider checking your house for radon. This colorless, odorless gas causes about 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year from the radioactive particles it traps in your lungs as you breathe, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. One in every 15 homes

has elevated levels. Radon test kits cost as little as \$20 at your local hardware store, so you can easily do that.

Also, consider installing a carbon monoxide detector on every bedroom floor in addition to fire detectors. If a chimney flue or furnace vent gets blocked or leaks, deadly carbon monoxide could back up in your house.

Finally, watch out for dryer lint! We know you clean the little trap inside the door, but most people neglect to clean the vents and ducts behind the dryer. And lint is highly combustible.

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Try To Clean House Weekly

We know it's hard to stay on track with this idea! However, you can set up a routine. Dishes go in the dishwasher every night, for example, and dirty clothes go in the hamper. Jackets or clean clothes are hung in the closet. Bring everything back to its assigned place.

Keep all of your cleaners, as well as rubber gloves and spare cleaning cloths - in a portable carryall that moves with you from room to room. And clean from high (cabinets) down to low (floors).

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Let's Talk About It

Lastly, think about rearranging your furniture to create conversation groups, not just facing the TV.

“Fellowship Will Forever Remain In My Heart!”

Dear Members, we are publishing this letter we received shortly after Fellowship had to shut down for the Covid-19 lockdown in 2020. We are so thankful for the sentiments of Members like our Fellowship Friend Pauline that we wanted to share her words. We remain grateful that Fellowship was able to reopen that summer and pick up where we left off, spreading Fellowship's prayerful and positive message.

Dear Fellowship,

I wrote this letter for several reasons ... Each one is touched in sadness, and yet, filled with gladness ... you see ...

I had noticed Fellowship's lack of correspondence and I wondered why, until I realized that you had, for whatever reason, to stop being Fellowship. That brought more sorrow to my heart than I could ever express.

I have been with you for at least 20 years, and most probably more than that. You have created, printed and sent me thousands(!) of prayers, encouragement, hope, faith and love, all of which I have kept! Yes, it's true. Except for the ones that became so tattered and I think that they just finally turned to dust and fell on everything.

I am so sorry for all of you whom I have never met or seen, and yet, I feel I know everyone there like part of the Fellowship

congregation. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. I too, share in your sadness.

I still can rejoice and be so grateful for I have so many words upon words, volumes really, of beautiful thoughts and passages and Scriptures galore to keep reading and believing and seeing and learning. And you know all of this remains in my heart of hearts that helped me to find strength and hope and love beyond what I had, but so desperately needed.

So, thank you, Dear Fellowship. It is a beautiful relationship that we have. You will always and forever remain in my heart. God bless every one of you. Your fine work was (is) not in vain.

Member Pauline J., California



Recipes From Your Friends

Cool weather can bring on hearty appetites, and people seem to long for "comfort food." We hope you'll try these mouth-watering recipes because they were sent in by some really good cooks . . . your Fellow Members. If you have a favorite dish please let us hear from you. We print as many as we can.

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EASIEST EVER CHICKEN

Skinless chicken breasts are healthy and low fat, so we're glad to share this tasty casserole. It's sent in by Member Maggie K., from Florida.

Ingredients: 1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup . . . 1 cup water . . . 3/4 cup uncooked rice . . . 1/4 teaspoon paprika . . . salt and pepper to taste . . . 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves.

In a two quart shallow baking dish mix soup, water, rice, paprika, salt and pepper. Place chicken on rice mixture and sprinkle with additional paprika. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. It's a great all-in-one meal . . . and so easy.

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BEEFY CABBAGE SOUP

What could be more warm and satisfying than good soup? Member Kay S. from Virginia

says this low-fat soup is a favorite at her house.

Ingredients: 3 cups V-8 Juice . . . 3 cups water . . . 3 beef bouillon cubes . . . 1 cup diced celery . . . 1 cup diced onion . . . 2 cups coarsely chopped cabbage . . . 1 teaspoon sugar . . . 1 pound ground beef . . . salt and pepper to taste.

Brown beef and drain fat off. Then combine all ingredients and simmer until cabbage is tender, about 30 minutes. This is a really satisfying soup.

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BUTTER POUND CAKE

This recipe sent in by Mrs. Ethel J., a Member from New York, is a sweet treat to end a memorable dinner. It's bound to disappear in a hurry.

Ingredients: 2 sticks butter at room temperature . . . 5 eggs . . . 1 2/3 cups sugar . . . 2 cups sifted flour . . . 1 teaspoon each Vanilla and Almond flavorings.

Cream butter and sugar until very light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour all at once and beat until smooth. Stir in Vanilla and Almond flavorings and spoon into bundt pan. (Batter will be stiff.)

Bake at 325 Degrees for 40 minutes, or until cake tester comes out clean. It's good plain, and even better with a little ice cream on the side.

Tackle Your Problems Day By Day With God's Help!

"Lord be my inspiration divine,

Guide me with Your love genuine.

*Give me courage, give me hope,
To battle any hardships and cope.*

Heal my wounds, lift my despair,

Engulf me with Your loving care.

*Just as You endured pain,
So we could in Your Heart remain.*

*Let me also do likewise,
To win a place in paradise.*

Even though I have done You wrong,

Your forgiveness will make me strong.

I'll not leave Thee, but praise You more,

To continue my journey toward You forevermore."

Member M. L., California

Isn't that a wonderful thought, Dear Friend? How comforting to know God is there for us always. All He asks is that we seek His guidance and keep faith with Him.

Of course, it helps to ask the Lord to look at one problem at a time, just as we start a long journey by putting one foot in front of the other, one step at a time.

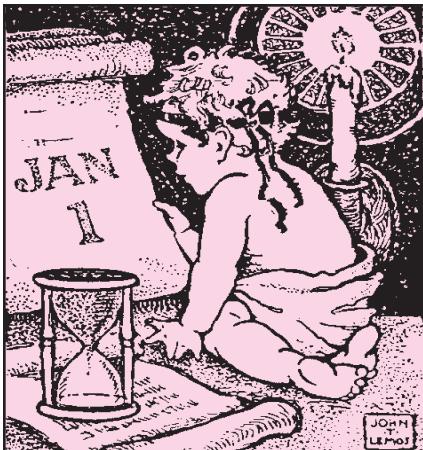
You see, breaking down big problems into smaller pieces makes them seem less intimidating and more approachable.

And should you want to ask God about a specific problem with a Special Prayer focused on just that issue, Fellowship's *Special Help Department* is standing by to help you with that, providing you with a prayer that addresses your needs.

Then, you may want to find a special, quiet place to talk to the Lord about your problem. You know His Ears are always tuned to hear the voices of His faithful children.

By taking that first step... saying one prayer for one issue at a time and living life in the Lord's vision, we may find our journey and our burdens have become lighter.

A New Year offers us all a chance to start a new journey. What path will you walk in 2022?



MARCH — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

On this page, Dear Friend, are 31 Bible Verses, one for each day of March. Find the correct Verse for each particular day, write it on a piece of paper and keep it with you. Let the words of that Verse be a good and guiding thought for you all day long!

1. “*Use hospitality one to another*” I Peter 4:9
2. “*Let all your things be done with charity*” I Cor. 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. “*Peace I leave with you*” John 14:27
6. “*Serve Him in sincerity and in truth*” Joshua 24:14
7. “*Submit yourselves therefore to God*” James 4:7
8. “*The Hand of our God is upon all them*” Ezra 8:22
9. “*Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits*” Psalm 68:19
10. “*God knoweth your hearts*” Luke 16:15
11. “*My Presence shall go with thee*” Exodus 33:14
12. “*To the righteous good shall be repaided*” Proverbs 13:21
13. “*Neglect not the gift that is in thee*” I Timothy 4:14
14. “*The Lord is on my side*” Psalms 118:6
15. “*Be ye thankful*” Col. 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. “*In due season we shall reap*” 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. “*He that cometh to Me shall never hunger*” 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, ye righteous*” Psalm 97:12
30. “*We are the offspring of God*” Acts 17:29
31. “*Is not the Lord among us*” Micah 3:11

MARCH — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Here are the Three Daily Prayers prepared for our Fellowship Friends to say in March. We ask that you offer these special Prayers each day at the appointed times. By doing so, you will be uniting with Fellow Members all around the World to seek God's blessings!

***“Be still, and know
that I am God!”***

Psalms 46:10

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

As I open my eyes this morning, I thank You, Lord, for the chance to start fresh and make this day a good one. I ask You to bless my steps and Guide me at work or at home, by myself or with friends and family. Lead me to make good decisions this day, to treat others with care and help them when I am able. I ask these blessings in Your Name. ~Amen



Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Dear Lord, as I pause my work to talk with You at noon, I join with my Friends in Fellowship in asking You to bless us with Prosperity. Help us to make the best decisions we can for ourselves and to meet our daily requirements for food and shelter, and help us to live without thinking about money issues. We are Your children, Lord, and we have faith in Your Power over all that happens each day. ~Amen

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

It is nighttime, Lord, and before I go to sleep I come to You in prayer to seek Your blessings for a safe, restful night. My Fellowship Friends also are praying with me and seeking the blessings of Health and Healing. Help us sleep free of worry tonight, Lord, so we may awake refreshed for the next day. ~Amen

Hymn

Beams of Heaven as I Go!

*Beams of heaven as I go,
Through the wilderness below,
Guide my feet in peaceful ways,
Turn my midnights into days.
When in the darkness I would grope,
Faith always sees a star of hope,
And soon from all life's grief and danger
I shall be free someday.*

Refrain:

*I do not know how long 'twill be,
Nor what the future holds for me,
But this I know: if Jesus leads me,
I shall get home someday.*

*Oftentimes my sky is clear,
Joy abounds without a tear;
Though a day so bright begun,
Clouds may hide tomorrow's sun.
There'll be a day that's always bright,
A day that never yields to night,
And in its light the streets of glory
I shall behold someday.*

By Charles Albert Tindley, 1906

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS

January February March



What an comforting message in this issue of Faith, "In God We Trust!" Wonderful thoughts are centered in these Bible Readings, Dear Member. We truly hope you will read and study with us, Dear Fellow Member, and bless you every day in the New Year!

<i>Week</i>	<i>Text</i>
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	<i>"Fear thou not"</i> Read: Isaiah 41:4-20
Jan. 2 - Jan. 8	<i>"Thou art my hiding place"</i> Read: Psalms 32:1-11
Jan. 9 - 15	<i>"My presence shall go with thee"</i> Read: Exodus 33:1-23
Jan. 16 - 22	<i>"He will not fail thee"</i> Read: Deuteronomy 31:1-30
Jan. 23 - Jan. 29	<i>"Life is more than meat"</i> Read: Luke 12:3-33
Jan. 30 - Feb. 5	<i>"Be thou strong"</i> Read: Joshua 1:1-18
February 6 - 12	<i>"Unto thee will I cry"</i> Read: Psalms 28:1-9
February 13 - 19	<i>"Therefore, brethren, stand fast"</i> Read: II Thess. 2:1-17
February 20 - 26	<i>"Be a follower of God"</i> Read: Ephesians 5: 1-18
Feb. 27 - March 5	<i>"Put your trust in the Lord"</i> Read: Psalms 4:1-8
March 6 - 12	<i>"When I am weak, I am strong"</i> Read: II Corinthians 12:1-10
March 13 - 19	<i>"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord"</i> Read: Psalm 37:1-24
March 20 - 26	<i>"He saveth them"</i> Read: Psalm 107: 1-20
March 27 - April 2	<i>"Behold, I give unto you power"</i> Read: Luke 10: 19-24

Jesus Is My Joy And Peace

*Jesus is my sunshine
In the morning,
He's my gladness
Through the day.*

*In the evening
He's my comfort,
In the nighttime
He's my stay.*

*For His Spirit
Never leaves me,
He's my joy and
Peace, you see.*

Member Robbie P.

“Answering My Letters!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship,
How are you doing? Thank you
for sending me the prayers for
my son's house, and all the other
material you send. And thank
you for answering my letter. May
God continue to bless you all!

Member Eula G., Florida

“Feel Loved!”

Hello to all my Fellowship Family!
Thank you for the encouraging
news. I feel loved and cared for every
time I hear from you all. I thank God
for all of you!

Member Jessie A., Florida

Let Your Legacy Live On In 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 spe-
cial way and we are truly grate-
ful. Some Members have includ-
ed 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 accord-
ing 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.

New Year's Morning

*Only a night from old to new!
Only a night, and so much wrought!
The Old Year's heart all weary grew,
But said: "The New Year rest has brought."
The Old Year's hopes its heart laid down,
As in a grave; but, trusting, said:
"The blossoms of the New Year's crown
Bloom from the ashes of the dead."
The Old Year's heart was full of greed;
With selfishness it longed and ached,
And cried: "I have not half I need."
My thirst is bitter and unslaked.
But to the New Year's generous hand
All gifts in plenty shall return;
True love it shall understand;
By all my failures it shall learn.
I have been reckless; it shall be
Quiet and calm and pure of life.
I was a slave; it shall go free,
And find sweet peace where I leave strife.
Only a night from old to new!
Never a night such changes brought.
The Old Year had its work to do;
No New Year miracles are wrought.*

By Helen Hunt Jackson -- 1892

Will You Help Fellowship And FAITH Start A New Year?

It's a new beginning, Dear Friend, and as Fellowship starts its 82nd year we are excited for what's to come. We're looking forward to a great year of inspiring stories, features, uplifting Scripture and more in each edition of everyone's favorite, Faith Magazine. Our Fellowship Members have always chipped in to help us continue to publish

FAITH, and we anticipate the same will happen this year. Since there is no subscription charge for FAITH, we rely upon the generous contributions of Members who want to support the magazine. You will receive a letter of thanks if you make a contribution. If it is \$10 or more you will receive a special booklet called "***God's Plan For Me.***"

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