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Let Go **Bad Relationships Or Addictions!**



The new shoots of spring are beginning to show, Dear Member, a signal for the arrival of this Springtime edition of Faith Magazine. Our theme for this edition is *“Let Go Bad Relationships or Addictions,”* which is fitting for a season that is characterized by spring cleaning.

You could think of this theme as a spiritual spring cleaning of

sorts, where we throw out any cluttered thinking and harmful habits or relationships, by letting go of them and letting God take care of the remaining things we feel are essential to our lives and our faith.

Prayer is one of the best ways to get started on this spring cleaning, Dear Friend. Simply talk to God about what you hope to do and accomplish, and ask for

His guidance on the best way to deal with your request.

That's very much how one of our Members and her husband dealt with the serious problem of his drinking. On Page 5, Carrie D. from Nevada talks about the challenges she and her husband faced with his addiction. With God's help and special prayers from Fellowship, Carrie said her husband was able to let go of the alcohol.

"Both of us were raised in families who were Members of Fellowship, so we decided to write and ask for prayer help to talk to God and sort things out.

"We also were delighted to read a passage in our Bible from I Corinthians 6:12, in which Paul the Apostle said: 'All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.' Well, the light went on for my husband after he read that Verse, because he realized alcohol didn't actually have any power over him.

"From then on, we have had the most warm, loving and respectful marriage. My husband became the man I always thought he was."

We are so very happy that Fellowship's prayer help played a positive role in your husband letting go of his dependence, Carrie! We wish you the best outcome possible.

Likewise, on Page 9 Member Sheila C. from California relates how a loved one she cares about very much finally took her life back after letting go of the drugs

that controlled her existence.

"Now, she can see what she was missing," Sheila wrote. "Thank God for blessing her, and thank you, Fellowship, for the prayer help you sent me. Those prayers were truly a blessing. They made such a difference in my loved one's life. I would certainly write to Life-Study Fellowship if I ever need prayer help again."

Finally, two more of our Members write on Pages 13 and 22 about how joining with others to say Fellowship's Daily Prayers, and our prayer help . . . along with working hard . . . helped both of them become successful in life and business.

Is there anything you want to let go of as well, Dear Friend? It can be something as simple as stress, and it all starts with prayer. Let us know if we can help with that, and please write to tell us how you're doing!

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“My Husband Became The Man I Always Thought He Was!”

Dear Fellowship,

I'm writing today because I want my Fellow Members to know they can do whatever they set their minds to do. God will always be there to help you do it, and so will Fellowship!

A case in point, my husband (I'll call him Greg) finally was able to stop drinking to excess ... although not before he was abusive to me and nearly destroyed our marriage!

It turned out okay in the end, mainly because my husband decided he didn't want to be ruled by strong drink, and he realized our marriage was more important. We've been married more than 30 years now and it is truly a blessing. We have learned each other's likes and dislikes, and we respect one another, which is so important.

But, to get back to my story, it wasn't always that way. When we were dating I knew Greg drank quite a bit, but I told myself he could handle it. Well, that was just “happy talk,” and after we were married we began fighting about how much he was away at the bars, or drinking with friends.

One night, he came home after 3 a.m. I had stayed up to confront him and furiously told him how I was sick of him making his drinking more important than our marriage. Suddenly, he

hauled off and punched me! I began to cry, and so did Greg. He apologized. The next morning, my eye was black and blue. We talked over breakfast for the first time in months, and Greg told me he realized his drinking was out of control.

Both of us were raised in families who were Members of Fellowship, so we decided to write and ask for prayer help to talk to God and sort things out. We also were delighted to read a passage in our Bible from I Corinthians 6:12, in which Paul the Apostle said: “*All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.*” Well, the light went on for my husband after he read that Verse, because he realized alcohol didn't actually have any power over him.

From then on, we have had the most warm, loving and respectful marriage. My husband became the man I always thought he was.

I give my thanks to God, and of course, to Life-Study Fellowship for your wonderful prayer help. Both of you saved my marriage!

Carrie D., Nevada



Let Go And Let The Lord Lead You Away From A Harmful Habit!



Dear Member, you've probably heard a sermon or two about the meaning of the phrase "Let Go and Let God." It's a reminder that whenever we're overwhelmed by circumstances or a temptation, turning that problem over to the Lord will lift the burden from ourselves.

The theme of this Faith Magazine builds upon that original idea by saying, "Let Go . . . *Bad Relationships Or Addictions!*"

It's true that we may get stuck in a rut, so to speak, and find ourselves repeating a destructive or unproductive behavior. We're talking about any bad habit that we know is harmful to

ourselves, our budget, our loved ones or any other important parts of our life. Yet, even when we know something is a bad influence, it is so hard to stop that behavior.

When we come to that realization it is exactly the time to seek out God and ask Him to help us "Let go," Dear Friend! It is accepting that we must let go of our agenda and let Him direct our path.

For the Lord is our Shepherd, our protector and our guide. When we open our hearts and minds to His guidance, He will lead us throughout the rest of our life.

His leadership brings a blessed life lived for a good and righteous purpose.

Following God's guidance also gives us the strength to resist the temptation to fall back into our old, harmful ways.

As the Bible says in I Corinthians 10:13: "*God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*"

Yes, Dear Member, the Lord stands ready to shepherd us away from temptation and to a more peaceful and productive life . . . if only we seek His help. Are you ready for that?

Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

Avoiding Temptation

Dear Father, there are things all around that tempt me to do what I know I shouldn't. I come to You today to ask for strength and willpower to avoid them. Help me overcome these temptations, Lord, and shepherd me away from them. Let my abiding faith in You provide all the comfort and support I need!

— Amen

Father's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, as I celebrate this special day for fathers around the World, I pay a special tribute to my Dad. He raised me to respect others and was a wise and loving figure in my life. I feel blessed to have such a wonderful parent, and I will happily care for him when the time comes. Thank you, Dad, for being the man you are!

— Amen

Friend In The Hospital

O Lord, a dear friend of mine is in the hospital now. I am worried and I pray You will make this friend's recovery a speedy one. Please bless my friend with good health and healing, and bring her home safely. Guide the doctors and nurses caring for my friend, so her condition improves soon!

— Amen

The Beauty Around Us

O Lord, I offer my thanks to You for the beauty around me. As spring brings new life to the land, I am grateful for the lovely flowers and beautiful colors of the sunrise and sunset. Your handiwork is everywhere, in the songs of nesting birds, the new leaves on trees and the laughter of people joyful about the end of winter. Thank You for the majesty of the World!

— Amen

Better Budgeting

O Father, I need Your help to be a better steward of the money I earn each week. Please guide me to make wise decisions as I spend these dollars, buying only that which is necessary and helpful. Let me save for the future and put off impulsively buying things I don't need. If I can help another with what I have, show me how!

— Amen

Mend A Broken Friendship

Dear Father, I seek Your healing blessing for a relationship I once valued, which has fallen on hard times. I once enjoyed the company of a dear friend, and somehow we had a falling out. I'm not sure what happened but I pray You will soften my friend's hard feelings and help us get back together!

— Amen

For You

*May you always
Walk in sunshine
And never lose your way,*

*May you always
See each rainbow
As you travel through the day,*

*May the Good Lord
Bless and keep you
Forever in His care,*

*And give you health
And happiness,
And loving Friends to share.*

By Member Vickie G.

“Stress Is Gone!”

I had big money problems ... my finances were a mess! Then, my Prosperity Harvest Plan arrived and I started doing exactly what it said. Within a month I began to see my way clear. The stress is gone and I don't sit and worry so much any more!

Member Sybil A., Canada

“Good Things Happen!”

When I follow my Prosperity Harvest Plan, all good things happen for me! It teaches me to trust in God and do my part, too. I thank you, Dear Friends in Fellowship, for this blessedly easy way to save the money I need to take care of my needs!

Member Urania D., St. Maarten

You Are Important To The Life Of Faith Magazine!

A whole lot of things go into bringing you each issue of Faith Magazine, Dear Member. We spend a great deal of time choosing articles we think you'll like to read, along with the Daily Prayers and other features in each edition of FAITH. Then, our magazine is printed and mailed on its way to you.

We want you to know how grateful we are for the gifts that enable us to keep doing this for you. Every contribution we receive makes it possible for us to prepare, print and mail the prayerful and positive messages

of hope that are contained in the pages of every Faith Magazine.

Of course, FAITH is completely free to all who want to read it. Our Fellowship relies on donations to keep it running, and to continue creating our beloved magazine for you.

That means your “Thank You” gift will be greatly appreciated, Dear Friend. You can count on that, just as you can count on us to always write back to express our sincere thanks for your generosity. Members like you are so important to the life of Fellowship and Faith Magazine!

“I Used Those Prayers For A Few Months And God Answered!”

To: Life-Study Fellowship,

I was so glad last year when a new issue of Faith Magazine finally came over the summer! It had been several months since the last issue had arrived (*due to the COVID-19 shutdown*), and I sent you a letter wondering what had happened. I was hoping you all were still sending out Faith Magazine, so I when I got that new issue I was so glad to have it. Please make sure I get my Faith Magazines from now on. I love my Faith Magazine. It is a blessing to have and read. I hope you all are back up and running again. Thanks again for sending me my new issues of FAITH during the year. May you all be blessed.

P.S. I am sending you a donation in appreciation for getting my Faith Magazine and the prayers I checked off.

Member Jerome R., Pennsylvania



I want to tell you Good News! I asked for Life-Study Fellowship to send me prayer help a while back. The prayer was to ask God to help someone to stop abusing drugs.

Well, it was for a loved one who had been abusing drugs ever since she was 16 years old. She is 40 years old now. I used those prayers for a few months, and God answered my prayer. My loved one has gotten her life together.

Recently, she was married and is now drug-free. She is no longer in the bondage of drugs that she was in for many years, and she is also now working after not having a job for 20 years.

My dear one had not been to church for many years, and now she attends church. She is even is an usher in the chapel.

The Lord has placed her in a wonderful family. Her mother-in-law is a minister and she shows my dear one a lot of love. That is what this dear person has been missing for most of her life.

Now, she can see what she was missing. Thank God for blessing her, and thank you, Fellowship, for the prayer you sent me. Those prayers were truly a blessing. They made such a difference in my dear one's life. I will certainly write to Life-Study Fellowship if I ever need prayer help again.

Member Sheila C., California

MAY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Dear Member, the Bible is a rich source of wisdom, hope and guidance. We have selected the verses below for the month of May and we hope you'll keep them with you wherever you go. That way, you will have a steady example of inspiration for each day!

1. *"Charity suffereth long, and is kind"* I Cor. 13:4
2. *"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son"* John 3:16
3. *"Live according to God in the spirit"* I Peter 4:6
4. *"We are of God"* I John 4:6
5. *"Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus"* Col. 3:17
6. *"Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us"*
Ephesians 5:2
7. *"He that shall humble himself shall be exalted"*
Matthew 23:12
8. *"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"* Romans 6:23
9. *"Christ liveth in me"*
Galatians 2:20
10. *"Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments"*
Deut. 7:11
11. *"To be spiritually minded is life and peace"*
Romans 8:6
12. *"He that hath knowledge spareth his words"*
Proverbs 17:27
13. *"Fear thou not"*
Zephaniah 3:16
14. *"Behold, I will send my messenger"* Malachi 3:1
15. *"And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord"*
Luke 1:11
16. *"I will not leave you comfortless"* John 14:18
17. *"If God be for us, who can be against us"*
Romans 8:31
18. *"Many waters cannot quench love"*
Song of Solomon 8:7
19. *"For we are His workmanship"* Ephesians 2:10
20. *"My son, forget not My law"*
Proverbs 3:1
21. *"Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion"*
Psalms 86:15
22. *"Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations"*
Jeremiah 31:10
23. *"And the Lord was with Joseph"* Genesis 39:2
24. *"If a man love Me, he will keep My words"*
John 14:23
25. *"Every word of God is pure"*
Proverbs 30:5
26. *"By faith ye stand"*
II Cor. 1:24
27. *"Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image"*
Leviticus 26:1
28. *"The just man walketh in his integrity"*
Proverbs 20:7
29. *"O Lord, thou art my God"*
Isaiah 25:1
30. *"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory"* Phil. 2:3
31. *"For I have kept the ways of the Lord"*
Psalms 18:21

MAY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

We encourage you to say Fellowship's Three Daily Prayers at morning, noon and nighttime each day during May, Dear Friend. When you join your Fellow Members praying at the same time each day, it really magnifies the power of those prayers!

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee!”

Isaiah 41:10



8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord, thank You for a restful night and for this morning. I look forward to this busy day. Guide me and my Fellow Members as we start the day with prayer. Help us put the day to good use, going about our tasks with minds open to learning. Lead us to make good decisions at work and at home, and let us finish what we start. — Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

O Father, I turn to You at this time of midday prayer, asking that You grant me Prosperity and Success in all I do. I ask this blessing not just for me, but for all my Fellowship Friends who are praying with me. Please shower us with Your abundant blessings so we may share those with our loved ones. For this we pray. — Amen

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

Night has fallen, Lord, as my Fellow Members and I unite in our evening prayer. As we get ready for bed, please bless us with Your Presence and grant us good Health and the Healing power of restful slumber. Watch over us this night and let us awaken refreshed to begin a new day. For now, let us enjoy a peaceful rest and sweet dreams, uninterrupted by worries or everyday concerns. —Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

Our homes and how we take care of our loved ones are important to all of us. That's why we're so proud of our Fellowship family ... you all work hard to do that. Our Members have accumulated many helpful ideas about saving money and time, and we like to share them here with you, Dear Friend! If you have some Helpful Hints of your own, send them in so we can publish them here, too!

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WINDOW WASHING

Everyone hates to wash windows. Make it easier to identify streaks by wiping in one direction on the inside of the pane, and in the other direction on the outside. That way you can see just where you need to wipe again!

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STEAMING VEGGIES

Steamed veggies are so much healthier, but what if you don't have a steamer? Just put a metal colander over a pan of hot water, add your veggies, cover and steam until tender!

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GOOD TO THE LAST BITE

To make yogurt, sour cream or cottage cheese last longer, store them in the fridge upside down! It sounds odd, but what happens is that doing so creates a vacuum at the top of the container and it

helps to reduce the bacterial growth. Just make sure you have a tight-fitting lid to avoid leaking.

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WATERING PLANTS

Often when you water houseplants, some of the potting soil leaks out through the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot along with the excess water. Try putting a single paper coffee filter over the hole in the bottom of pots. That way, the excess water still drips out but the dirt stays in the pot!

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LEMON TWISTS

Just 20-30 seconds in the microwave will give you double the amount of juice when you squeeze lemons. If you love fried fish, but hate the cooking odor, soak your fish in lemon juice and water for about 20 minutes before cooking ... gives a yummy flavor, too!

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RECYCLE IT

Use an old dryer sheet to polish faucets in the kitchen and bathroom!

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UN-STICK GLASSES

When two glasses or glass bowls are stuck together, put the bottom glass in warm water and pour cold water into the top one. They will separate and pull apart without breaking!

“I Realized That God Had Made A Good Place For Me!”

Fellowship Prayer and the love of a wonderful woman transformed me from an unimpressive kid into a happy and successful husband and father!

When I grew to high school age, there was a depression going on and I had to quit before graduation and go to work to help support the family. My brother had gotten an education before the depression and had gone on to be a successful professional person. People thought of me as the less successful “kid” of the family. I got one job after another and was a third-rate salesman when I married a terrific girl.

First, she got me to attend church, and then she joined Life-Study Fellowship and gave me Faith Magazine to read. At first, I did both of those things to please her more than anything else. But when my wife explained some of the stories and prayers in each issue of FAITH, I began to see that I really could draw upon a Power greater than myself.

With my wife’s encouragement, I went back to school and finally graduated from High School. I couldn’t go to college, but I did manage to enter a school for electronic-radio engineering. Most of the others in my classes were college graduates, but your Fellowship

prayers and my wife’s love and encouragement enabled me to graduate with honors!

After I finished, there was a job waiting for me because I graduated very high in my class. Now, I’m no longer a salesman. I’m a trained technician, making a good living in work that I like.

Now I realized that God had made a good place for me and that I was no longer just an unimpressive kid. I learned from my dear wife and from Fellowship that we can make use of the wonderful power of prayer through Fellowship’s Daily United Prayers. I will always be grateful to my wife and your Dear Members for helping me become a success!

Member Mitchell B.



Daily Bread

Recipes From Your Friends

We're always happy to get recipes from all the good cooks in our Membership because there are so many of you! If you have a well loved dish of your own to share, please send it in. We want to feature it right here in an upcoming issue of Faith Magazine.

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TEXAS ENCHILADAS

Member Betty D. says folks in her home state of Texas love a "Texas Twist" in their food. We think you'll like this zippy dish as well.

Ingredients: 4 tortillas . . . one 16 ounce can black beans, drained . . . 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese . . . 1 cup salsa . . . 1/2 cup sour cream.

Spread equal amounts of beans on each tortilla. Sprinkle equal amounts of cheese on top. Roll, starting from one side to form enchiladas. Place in baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Take from oven and top with equal amounts of salsa and sour cream.

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BROCCOLI DELUXE

We are so glad that Member Annie G. from North Carolina sent this recipe to us. It is a real winner.

Ingredients: 1 package

chopped broccoli, cooked and drained . . . 1/2 cup mayonnaise . . . 1 can cream of mushroom soup . . . 1/2 cup grated cheese . . . 1 onion, chopped . . . 1 egg . . . 1 cup crushed stuffing mix . . . 1/4 cup butter, melted.

Blend mayonnaise, soup, cheese, onion and egg in a casserole. Add broccoli, top with stuffing mix, and drizzle with melted butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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DESSERT PIZZA

It's yummy, quick and so easy! You can thank Member Princella P. from California for this unusual dessert idea. Her family never gets tired of it and always asks for her to make it.

Ingredients: One 20 ounce package refrigerated cookie dough, any flavor . . . 3 cups whipped topping . . . 2 cups assorted fruit, such as bananas, sliced strawberries, kiwi, pineapple, peaches or any other seasonal fruit.

Press cookie dough evenly into a 12-inch pizza pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes, until golden brown. Cool completely. Then, place cookie crust on a serving plate, spread with whipped topping and garnish with fruit. This makes 12 mouth-watering servings.

The Lord Will Take Your Hand And Show You The Way!

Everyone has problems at times. Sometimes it's difficult to know where to turn, or who to talk to about those problems. So, how do you take the first step to solve them?

We think we know the best answer to that question, Dear Member! Here, we give you in eight short words, the answer to what your first step should be:

“Take your problems to the Lord in prayer!”

Yes, Dear Friend, this is what we mean by the theme of *“Letting Go ...”* on the front page. Whatever pressing problem you have right now, before you start doing anything else seek the Lord's help with your problem, through prayer.

Remember these comforting words in James 1:5 of the Bible, *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally.”*

It's often hard to admit that you don't know how to solve a problem that's bothering you. But when you think about it, what a wonderful thing it is that God is all-knowing and wise, because He will surely have the answers you need! You only have to ask Him for His help.

God will not only offer His guidance on what to do about your problem, He also will give you the faith and confidence and courage to do whatever needs to be done. You will be filled with the problem-solving Power of

Prayer!

That's why we encourage you to *“Take your problems to the Lord in prayer”* and make that saying your personal slogan. Let prayer lift you up above your problem. Let the power and presence of God help you solve it!

Asking the Lord to help you in this way goes back to the motto of Life-Study Fellowship, which is: *“With God all things are possible.”*

It means that God holds infinite power in His Hands. And when you join with God in prayer, all things are possible for you because He will help you accomplish what you need to do.

Yes, Dear Member, the Lord will take your hand and show you the way. Prayer will lift you above your troubles, whether they involve illness or lack of prosperity. His love will take you to new heights!



Let The Lord Lift That Heavy Burden of Problems From You, Dear Friend!

We know these are still tough times for many folks, Dear Member. We get a lot of letters from our Fellowship Friends telling us news that. Balancing that out are the letters that say someone or something that has been going wrong in their lives has been set right through prayer.

Here's how that often happens! Just when you have reached the end of your patience and ability to work on your concerns, the Lord steps in to help you resolve them. That's what we mean in the front page theme of this Faith Magazine, which talks about letting go of bad relationships and addictions. You can take a step toward "letting go," by writing Fellowship's Special Help Department and

explaining your situation.

Just turn to the following page, that's Page 17 in this issue of Faith Magazine, and choose a help question that best fits your needs. Or, choose the Personal Prayer Question No. 7 and in your own words, tell us what is on your mind and how you really need God's help to solve this problem.

Then clip out Page 17 and mail it to us right away! Our Special Help Department will get to work preparing the prayer help you need and sending it out to you. Be assured your personal prayer help will focus on asking the Lord to solve the very problem you wrote us about. So don't give up, Dear Friend. Start a new beginning with the Lord and our personal prayer help!



Special Help Page!

To: The Special Help Department

Life-Study Fellowship, Noroton, CT 06820

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I know that with God's help, All Things Are Possible! That's why I am marking Personal Prayer Topics for which I would like to ask His help in prayer! (Dear Friend, just put a check mark on the lines beside 2 or 3 Prayer Topics about problems that relate to your life. Then clip this page and mail it back to us!

(Please clip along these lines and mail.)

1. Do you need help to OVERCOME TEMPTATION? _____
2. Do you want to STOP A BAD HABIT? _____
3. Do you need help to CONTROL YOUR TEMPER? _____
4. Do you want to STOP SMOKING? _____
5. Do you need to OVERCOME DRUGS? _____
6. Do you want to LOSE WEIGHT? _____
7. Do you have a PERSONAL PRAYER QUESTION? (Write Below)

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Our Members Talk About What Fellowship Means To Them!

Member Lee A. of Mississippi: *"After my grandmother passed away I discovered Faith Magazines in her Bible. They were several years old but have been so rewarding to read. Now I know why she was so happy every day. She had her Bible and her Faith Magazine!"*

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Member Vivian Z. from Washington says: *"Faith Magazine is my strength. It is my reason for getting my health back, for I said my Three Daily Prayers lovingly and sincerely. As a person alone I appreciate how FAITH keeps me closer to God's love and His protection!"*

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Member Vern G., in New York: *"I love my Three Daily Prayers because I feel there are so many Members praying along with me. The Lord said that when two or more are gathered in His Name, He is there, too. This puts great joy in my heart. I thank you for Faith Magazine!"*

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Lillian G., from Toronto, Canada: *"I always depend on reading my beautiful Faith Magazine. It is never outdated and I can always find strength and courage in every copy. I would be lost without my Three Daily Prayers and the Bible Verses that mean so much to me!*

They are an inspiration!"

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Kathleen K., of Illinois: *"My favorite magazine is very small and thin in size. But, it is very big and powerful in faith. I never want to be without Faith Magazine. So, please keep this good work going for me and my Friends in Fellowship everywhere!"*

...

Member Elizabeth O. in North Carolina:

"Only God knows how much Faith Magazine has helped me. Before my mother died we both started our day by reading it. Today, when I read my little magazine each morning I think lovingly of my mother, and she's with me again!"

...

Member Alline H., in Illinois: *"Faith Magazine is like a parent to me, telling me all that is good and right. I have been a Member for over 30 years now, and this magazine has always been a well-loved guest in my home. It is a reminder of what is important!"*



Garden of Prayer

*Come visit, Dear Friend,
In my garden of prayer,
For peace without end
Awaits you in there.*

*Reap blessings of love
To quicken your heart,
His gifts from above
To set you apart.*

*There's peace to be had,
For faith blooms in there,
So make your soul glad
In my garden of prayer.*

By Member Freesia A.

“Things Are Brighter!”

Since I have been using my Prosperity Harvest Plan I have had the extra money I need to take care of my obligations and even help my family out a little. Things are brighter now and I know they will get even better as time goes by. Thank you!

Member Jackie S., New York

“Still Helping Me!”

I have been using the Prosperity Harvest Plan for quite a while now, and it is still helping me handle my finances. I follow the plan carefully and put my trust in God's kindness. I love you all for sending me this plan that helps keep money in my purse!

Member Lula M., Arkansas

Many Have Succeeded With Our Prosperity Harvest Plan!

Have you been asking yourself how to bring prosperity into your life? Well then, read on, Dear Member, because we have a plan for you to try. It is Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan and it has helped many of your Fellow Members start saving for the first time in their lives!

We began offering this plan to our Members many years ago. Its purpose is to help you seek happiness, prosperity and success by following five easy-to-follow rules. It's true, we promise our Prosperity Harvest Plan is

very simple and you'll soon find yourself following its steps out of habit. The best thing about our Prosperity Harvest Plan is its price . . . It's free! Yes, this plan to help you save money won't cost you a cent. All you need to do is write us at Life-Study Fellowship and request it. Shortly after, you will receive a package with simple instructions to follow as well as a Prayer for Prosperity to use each day. You'll see just how easily the Prosperity Harvest Plan helps you work toward God's blessings of happiness, prosperity and success.

JUNE — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

God's Word is a powerful source of strength, Dear Member. That's why we encourage you to turn to this page each day during June to read the Bible verse we have chosen for that day. Think about what it says, then copy it on a slip of paper and carry it with you all day!

1. "Every word of God is pure" Proverbs 30:5
2. "Herein is my Father glorified" John 15:8
3. "Come, ye children, hearken unto Me" Psalms 34:11
4. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord" Psalms 37:23
5. "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed" Isaiah 40:5
6. "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree" Psalms 92:12
7. "If ye forsake Him, He will forsake you" II Chron. 15:2
8. "He which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" II Cor. 9:6
9. "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost" Mark 1:8
10. "The righteous are bold as a lion" Proverbs 28:1
11. "Fret not thyself because of evildoers" Psalms 37:1
12. "None shall make thee afraid" Job 11:19
13. "Keep yourselves in the love of God" Jude 1:21
14. "Commit thy works unto the Lord" Proverbs 16:3
15. "There is one God; and there is none other but He" Mark 12:32
16. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end" Rev. 21:6
17. "They have refreshed my spirit and yours" I Cor. 16:18
18. "Be careful for nothing" Phil. 4:6
19. "The doers of the law shall be justified" Romans 2:13
20. "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts" Col. 3:15
21. "Into Thine hand I commit my spirit" Psalms 31:5
22. "I have made thee a father of many nations" Romans 4:17
23. "They that seek the Lord understand all things" Proverbs 28:5
24. "Whither I go ye know" John 14:4
25. "Cast thy bread upon the waters" Eccl. 11:1
26. "God is our refuge and strength" Psalms 46:1
27. "Blessings are upon the head of the just" Proverbs 10:6
28. "Teach me thy way, O Lord" Psalms 27:11
29. "He shall be filled with the Holy Ghost" Luke 1:15
30. "I called upon the Lord in distress" Psalms 118:5

JUNE — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

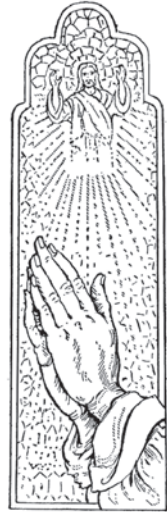
You can unite in prayer with your Fellowship Friends three times a day by saying these Three Daily Prayers along with them, Dear Member. Hundreds of your Fellow Members will be praying along with you, creating a powerful message as you seek God's blessings!

***“Trust in the Lord with all
thine heart!”***

Proverbs 3:5

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord, on this summer morning in June I feel close to and loved by You. As the hours pass, I pray You will stay with me and my Fellow Members who join me in this prayer of faith. Lord, bless us with Your Guidance today. Help us complete our duties, while showing kindness to others. We are filled with hope and strengthened by Your love. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The clock is turning to noon, Dear Father, and my Fellow Members and I pause to say our noon prayer. You know about our dreams and hopes for the future. I ask that You bless us with Prosperity and Success. Please help us earn enough to provide well for those we support. We trust You to lead us to make good decisions this day as we work to make a better life for ourselves and our loved ones. — Amen

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

O Lord, it is comforting to know even as I sleep You are nearby, watching over me. As I slumber, please reach out and bless me and my Fellowship Friends with Good Health and Healing. Let our sleep be restful so we can awaken rested and energized to work at our appointed tasks. Thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon us! — Amen

“You Have Played Such An Important Part Of My Life!”



You have played such an important part in my life the past 20 years, Dear Friends in Fellowship!

Yes, the united prayers of my Fellow Members have provided a guiding light for me and my family, and Faith Magazine has always been there to give us moral support.

Without God and prayer and FAITH, I don't think I could have managed all these years.

You see, I moved from South America to the United States. I was divorced, and I had to leave my children behind, with my mother, until I could find employment and save enough for their passage to the U.S.

I wanted to make a good home for them, and moving was the only answer. Well, Dear Members, it was prayer that gave me the courage and strength to work and earn enough to finally bring my family to join me. Yes, my Fellowship Prayers made the big difference! The going was rough, and for awhile we had to live in a terrible neighborhood, but I never lost hope. I had to work at two jobs in order to make ends meet, but with God beside us we man-

aged.

And, He listened to my prayers, too, because it wasn't long before the opportunity came for us to move into a nice little one-family home that we could afford to buy!

As I told you earlier, all of this happened many years ago, and as the years have passed my children have grown into wonderful, successful, men and women. I'm mighty proud of them, and I thank the Lord for all we have achieved.

My oldest son graduated from college. Another son works in a hospital, while my third son has a wonderful job and is well paid. I also have a daughter who is a successful lab technician.

So, as you can see, all of my children have been blessed to make something of their lives, and I honestly mean it when I say that it has helped us all to have such caring, praying Friends in Fellowship ... Friends who have been with us all through the years!

I would have to write an encyclopedia to include all the many, many wonderful things that Fellowship has done for us!

Member J. R., New York

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

These bite-size sermons are funny and make you think at the same time. They were sent in by your Fellowship Friends, and if you want to send in your very own One-Sentence Sermons, feel free to drop them in the mail!

"You'll never be counted out if you count God in."

Member L. N.

"If all the unused Bibles in the country were all dusted at once, what a dust storm it would create!"

Member W. B.

"Your prayer will be answered in the moment when you believe more in God than your problems."

Member S. A.

"A Fellowship Member is one who walks in when the rest of the World walks out."

Member A. U.

"Prosperity stays away from a fearful giver."

Member G. B.

"Are you in constant worry? Then try constant prayer!"

Member S. G.

"No life is so broken that God cannot repair it"

Member R. A.

"Every minute you remain angry, you have lost 60 seconds of happiness!"

Member H. H.

"If you want people to see what Fellowship can do for them, then let them see what Fellowship has done for you."

Member B. B.

Some people give to the Lord's work weekly; others give weakly."

Member A. D.

"Take it to the Lord in prayer, and you'll surely find Him there!"

Member M. C.

"Anger is only one letter short of danger."

Member A. H.

"Happiness is not the absence of problems, but the ability to deal with them."

Member P. G.

"Kindness is the shortest distance between two people."

Member C. S.

"Follow the Lord and you'll always reach your destination."

Member M. B.

"A contented person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour."

Member T. H.

“Tower Of Strength!”

Thank God for Fellowship. I would never want to be without my Faith Magazine, for it is a tower of strength to me. I read my Daily Prayers always and they make me feel a real closeness with God. In Fellowship I have found joy and peace!

Member Alma P., Barbados

“God’s Love”

Fellowship’s Faith Magazine is full of God’s love. It gives me the strength to make it through life and has touched my heart and soul. I am sure many others join me in thanking our Life-Study Fellowship for teaching us about God and His love for us!

Member Timothy B., South Carolina

Bible And Prayer

*When life becomes empty
Of Friendship and joy,
And you have begun to despair;
Reach out to the Lord
For the comfort and love
You’ll find in Bible and prayer*

Member Marie A.

“Always Thankful!”

I always look forward to receiving my Prosperity Harvest Plan. Because of this wonderful plan I am able to pay my bills each month. I am always thankful for this chance to save through faith and prayer. It has helped me in so many ways!

Member Jacqueline S., New York

You Can Make Sure There’s A Bright 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.

“God Has Brought Us Such Good Fortune!”



“I honestly don’t know what to expect next,” my husband said to me one evening. We were both sitting there worried and depressed as we went through the big stack of unpaid bills.

It was all I could do to manage a little smile and try to cheer him up a bit. We had had so much trouble the past few months. It was one thing after another.

Try as he might, my husband was not able to find a job, and we had been forced to use up what savings we had put aside. Then, the car broke down, and there was no way for us to get it repaired. We were in terrible debt, and with two children to take care of we were frantic with worry.

“I’ve decided that I’m going to write to Life-Study Fellowship,” I told my husband. *“I’ve heard that so many good things happen to Fellowship Members who use their Special Prayers faithfully, and we certainly need for God to*

answer our prayers right now.”

My husband thought it was a wonderful idea, so we got in touch with you Dear Friends right away. We began to use the Special Prayers you so lovingly sent us, and it made us feel so good to know that we had other Members everywhere who were joining us in praying and believing in God’s Glorious Power!

It wasn’t long before that large mountain of troubles started to crumble! The Lord heard our prayers and responded to our call.

My husband got an excellent job, the very position he had wanted most! Then, after careful shopping, we came across a used car that was in top condition and it was within our means.

We have been able to manage very well on my husband’s paycheck, and week by week we have repaid the debts that were such a burden to us.

God has brought us such good fortune, and we are forever thankful to Him. We also thank you, Dear Friends in Fellowship, for we needed the prayers you sent us to help overcome that mountain of troubles!

From this happy family of mine comes much love and appreciation to all of our Fellowship Friends.

Member J. D.

JULY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Peace and happiness can be yours when you have God's word to guide and strengthen you, Dear Member. We have selected the verses below for the month of July. We hope you like them. You may want to write them down on paper to carry their inspiration with you!

1. *"The Hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him"*
Ezra 8:22
2. *"If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us"*
I John 4:12
3. *"Thou art my hope, O Lord God"*
Psalms 71:5
4. *"Good shall come unto thee"*
Job 22:21
5. *"Seek of Him a right way"*
Ezra 8:21
6. *"God leadeth thee"*
Romans 2:4
7. *"The way of the Lord is strength to the upright"*
Proverbs 10:29
8. *"Blessed are the peacemakers"*
Matthew 5:9
9. *"Stand fast in the faith"*
I Cor. 16:13
10. *"See this great thing, which the Lord will do"*
I Samuel 12:16
11. *"He shall give His angels charge over thee"*
Psalm 91:11
12. *"God shall supply all your need"*
Phil. 4:19
13. *"In every thing give thanks"*
I Thess. 5:18
14. *"I will never leave thee"*
Hebrews 13:5
15. *"I am the light of the World"*
John 8:12
16. *"Do that which is right in His sight"*
Exodus 15:26
17. *"Fear not, neither be discouraged"*
Deut. 1:21
18. *"Be of good cheer"*
Mark 6:50
19. *"In Thee do I trust"*
Psalm 143:8
20. *"Be ye kind one to another"*
Ephesians 4:32
21. *"Mercy unto you, and peace"*
Jude 1:2
22. *"He careth for you"*
I Peter 5:7
23. *"Be glad and rejoice"*
Isaiah 25:9
24. *"Call unto Me, and I will answer thee"*
Jeremiah 33:3
25. *"The Lord shall carry thee"*
I Kings 18:12
26. *"Hope thou in God"*
Psalm 42:11
27. *"God will enlighten my darkness"*
Psalm 18:28
28. *"Let us not be weary in well doing"*
Galatians 6:9
29. *"Surely I will be with thee"*
Judges 6:16
30. *"He shall be their shepherd"*
Ezekiel 34:23
31. *"I am not alone"*
John 8:16

JULY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

We have prepared these Three Daily Prayers for you to say during the month of July, Dear Friend. Please join your Fellowship Friends far and wide in saying these prayers each day to ask for God's blessings. You are multiplying the power of prayer!

“Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:32

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord in Heaven, I don't know what awaits me in the hours ahead, but there is one thing of which I am certain. I know You will be with me, lighting my path and Guiding my footsteps. Please show the way for all of us in Fellowship as we pray for and with one another this morning. Help us find all that is good, and reveal to us the happiness and peace in our hearts.

— Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

I look forward to spending my noon time with You, Dearest Father. It is a quiet pause in the middle of my day that brings me peace. I join my Fellow Members in prayer to ask You if we may receive the blessing of Prosperity. Please help me and my Fellowship Friends acquire the things we need and assist us to provide for our loved ones, too, for they depend upon us.

— Amen

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

Lord, You grace my home and my heart on this July evening with Your Presence. I feel close to You as I pray along with my Fellow Members for the dual blessings of Good Health and Healing. Please let us rest this night without worry, protected by Your power. Bless us with renewed energy as we wake tomorrow, ready to start our daily duties. Thank You for Your blessings, Father. — Amen

Let God Gently Fold His Love Into Your Spirit!

Dear Friend, if you like to cook you probably know that some recipes call for ingredients to be carefully folded together to create a delicious breakfast food with a fluffy texture. When you're making that dish you must make it just so, or it doesn't turn out right.

Well, we like to say the Lord folds His love into You and takes extra care to do so. You may not see Him, but you'll certainly feel the warm, loving embrace of faith ... the same faith that comforts you when things are going well and when they're not.

Yes, Dear Member, whenever



you are in need, you can call upon our Heavenly Father and ask His help to solve the problems facing you at that moment.

In Fellowship we talk a lot about letting go of your troubles and turning them over to the Lord. His wisdom is infinite so there's no situation He hasn't dealt with and nothing He can't resolve. As we often say, God has many ways of revealing the resolution to our problems. And one thing that often happens is He does that on His timetable, not ours. So, when you might not be expecting something to happen, the answers you seek may just suddenly come to you.

However that happens, you can be sure God's love is ready to surround you with joy and gladness. His spiritual love is part of you. It is in the United Prayers we say each day and the prayers we offer each night.

Our hands and hearts are open to the Lord's love through the joyful gladness of prayer. Fellowship's Daily Prayers are a gateway through which our prayers can make a difference in the lives and livelihoods of our Members. Our Special Help Department's personal prayer help is another way to unlock that benefit.

So, Dear Friend, let God gently fold His love into your spirit. Your faith will grow and that's a beautiful thing!

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS

May

June

July



You can gain an even deeper understanding of God's love and His wondrous power when you read your Bible regularly, Dear Friend. Here on this page are the Bible readings we have selected for you to follow in the coming weeks, for May, June and July.

| Date | Text |
|------------------------|---|
| April 25 - May 1 | <i>"Treatment of others"</i> Read: Ephesians 4:25-32 |
| May 2 - 8..... | <i>"Spiritual peace"</i> Read: John 14:1-27 |
| May 9 - 15..... | <i>"Make thy prayer unto Him"</i> Read: Job 22:21-30 |
| May 16 - 22 | <i>"He rewards those who seek Him"</i> Read: Hebrews 11:1-11 |
| May 23 - 29..... | <i>"The word of God"</i> Read: Luke 8:1-15 |
| May 30 - June 5..... | <i>"The Lord heareth"</i> Read: Psalm 34:1-22 |
| June 6 - 12 | <i>"Hope maketh not ashamed"</i> Read: Romans 5:3-5 |
| June 13 - 19 | <i>"I am the light of the World"</i> Read: John 8:1-12 |
| June 20 - 26 | <i>"Then shall ye call upon Me"</i> Read: Jeremiah 29:1-13 |
| June 27 - July 3 | <i>"I saw a new Heaven and a new Earth"</i> Read: Revelation 21:1-14 |
| July 4 - 10..... | <i>"If ye love Me, keep My Commandments"</i> Read: John 14:1-21 |
| July 11 - 17 | <i>"A soft answer..."</i> Read: Proverbs 15:1-20 |
| July 18 - 24..... | <i>"Let every man be swift to hear"</i> Read: James 1:1-20 |
| July 25 - 31 | <i>"Honour thy father and thy mother"</i> Read: Exodus 20:1-17 |

Hymn

All Things Bright And Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

Poem

Jesus, You Are So Very Special To Me!

How nice it is to have lots of friends who surround us,
How nice it is to have popularity that astounds us,
But all these good things mean little without Jesus,
Jesus, You are so very special to me.

How nice it is to have some luxury that surrounds us,
Able to afford the cars or purchases that delight us,
But all of these good things mean little without Jesus,
Jesus, You are so very special to me.

When I am in good health I feel happy,
When love surrounds me I feel happy,
But all these feelings mean little without Jesus,
Jesus, You are so very special to me.

Let one give to others, and not to account for loss,
Let one love and feel it is worthwhile to cheer us,
Now I know that I have a lot in common with Jesus,
Jesus, You are so very special to me.

Oh, my sweet Jesus, I see You in my laughter and I feel happy.
I see You in my sorrows and still feel happy.
I see You in my tribulations and I do still feel happy,
Because, Jesus, You are so very special to me.

Member Artin T., Canada



Your Gifts Provide The Foundation For Fellowship And FAITH!

We hope this Springtime edition of Faith Magazine brought a feeling of inspiration and joy into your home, Dear Member. As you read each feature, story and prayer, we also hope you also thought of our Fellowship. If you enjoy FAITH and feel it makes a difference in your life, please know its preparation, publication and postage are completely supported by donations. Despite rising costs, we don't charge a sub-

scription for our Faith Magazine. Instead, we are deeply grateful for the helpful gifts from our Members that support it.

We greatly appreciate every offering we receive and we're sending a special gift booklet titled **"Ten Faith Promises For Healthy Living"** to anyone donating \$10 or more. Remember to write and let us know what you're thinking, Dear Friend, and enjoy this lovely time of year!

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