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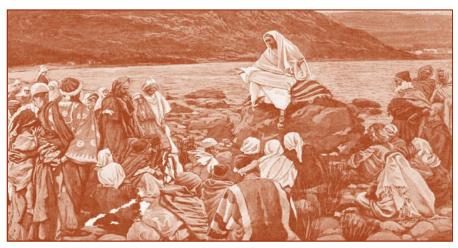
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Jesus Said . . .

"I Am The Bread Of Life!"

~John 6:35



Dear Member, when cool autumn breezes send the heat of summer packing it's time to check the mail for our Autumn edition of Faith Magazine!

The theme of this latest FAITH is "I Am The Bread Of Life," which relates to Jesus teaching the multitudes of people who were listening to Him a lesson about faith.

Jesus told them not to focus on looking for the regular kind of

bread one eats to satisfy their hunger of the moment, but instead to seek out the "spiritual bread" of faith in God that will nourish them for eternal life.

Another way to look at what Jesus said is the difference between short term and long term goals. Eating a piece of regular bread may tide you over until the next meal. But, strengthening your spiritual connection to God will reap immense rewards in the

long term, because you will enjoy eternal life in Heaven with Jesus and His Father, God.

Which would you choose as the most important, Dear Friend?

Of course, we often call upon God for help in dangerous situations, too.

On Page 5, Nathan T. of Tennessee relates how he turned to prayer when a teenage party turned deadly for one of his buddies who was suffering from alcohol poisoning.

As two friends performed CPR on his stricken buddy and they waited for medics to arrive, Nathan recalled how he started praying to God and begging the Lord to save his friend's life.

"I promised the Lord I would stop acting like an idiot and grow up," Nathan said. "The medics were able to get my friend breathing again and took him to the hospital. It turned out he had drunk so much he had alcohol poisoning, and could have died without the CPR and medical help.

"Since we were all under the legal age to drink the police took us to their station and called our parents. I ended up being grounded for the next six months! Fortunately, my friend recovered completely, and none of the rest of us had any lingering effects from our dumb decisions."

On Page 15, Member M. B. from Virginia related how she asked God to save her from falling in front of a car... and He did!

"I was in a hurry and I had to cross a highway with a traffic light at the intersection. I wanted to get across before the light changed, so I rushed out into the roadway.

"But something made me stumble and I began to fall right in front of an oncoming car! In a split second all I could think of was, 'Oh Lord, I am falling. Please help me!' In that very instance I could feel myself being lifted. The car went past and I walked across the rest of the highway on my own. When I got to the other side I asked myself, 'How did I do that?' I believe it was the Hand of God that reached out and lifted me up."

There you have it, Dear Friend—proof that God IS listening and will step in to help you when needed. We hope this FAITH will help you build a strong connection to the Lord if you don't have one already!

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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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"I Kept The Promise I Made To The Lord, And Straightened Myself Out!"

Dear Fellowship Friends,

My life has been one of ups and downs as I fell in and out of our Fellowship and in and out of my spiritual relationship with our Lord. I sure wish those years when I was "out" of His influence hadn't happened, but when I was younger I was a lot more stubborn and a lot less smart. If you've dealt with rebellious teens you know how that goes!

I'm sure my parents tried their best to rein me in, but I always thought I was smarter than they were. So, it didn't take long for me to get into trouble when I was 17. Some friends and I wanted to go out partying and I "borrowed" my parents' car to take us all to a cabin in the woods that belonged to the family of one of my buddies.

Of course, we brought a whole bunch of beer and liquor with us, and it wasn't long before all of us were cutting up and drinking way too much.

Everyone was having a great time, until one of my friends suddenly fell on the floor. We thought he'd just passed out, but another buddy noticed he wasn't breathing!

The rest of us began to panic, and two friends started doing CPR as best they could. I called 911 and tried to give the dispatcher directions for the paramedics to get to the cabin. It took them at least half an hour to



reach us in the woods, and the police came with them.

While we waited for help I started praying to God. I begged Him to save my friend's life. I promised the Lord I would stop acting like an idiot and grow up.

The medics were able to get my friend breathing again and took him to the hospital. It turned out he had drunk so much he had alcohol poisoning, and could have died without the CPR and medical help.

Since we were all under the legal age to drink the police took us to their station and called our parents. I ended up being grounded for the next six months! Fortunately, my friend recovered completely, and none of the rest of us had any lingering effects from our dumb decisions.

I've also kept the promise I made to the Lord, and straightened myself out. I started paying more attention to my classes and graduated near the top of my class. Later, I went to the local community college. I thank my parents for their patience and God for saving my friend!

Member Nathan T, Tennessee

SEPTEMBER — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

So many of the questions we ask ourselves today can be answered in the Bible, Dear Member. The Lord's words are as wise today as they were back then, and His advice will never lead you astray. Here are the Verses we've selected for September. Let them be your guide!

- 1. "None of us liveth to himself" Romans 14:7
- 2. "I will gather you from all the nations" Jeremiah 29:14
- 3. "By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil"

Proverbs 16:6

- 4. "Trust ye in the Lord forever" Isaiah 26:4
- 5. "These things I have spoken unto you" John 16:3
- 6. "The Lord shall save me" Psalms 55:16
- 7. "Let him seek peace, and I Peter 3:11
- 8. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace"

Galatians 5:22

- 9. "Thou shalt have joy and gladness" Luke 1:14
- 10. "Thereby good shall come unto thee" Job 22:21
- 11. "Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety" Psalms 4:8
- 12. "Blessed are the pure in heart" Matthew 5:8
- 13. "It was from the Hand of Eccl. 2:24
- 14. "He that keepeth the law, happy is he"

 Proverbs 29:18
- 15. "This day is holy unto the Lord your God"

Nehemiah 8:9

16. "He shall lift you up"

James 4:10

- 17. "The Lord hath done great things for us" Psalms 126:3
- 18. "They shall obtain joy and gladness" Isaiah 35:10
- 19. "The prayer of faith shall save the sick"

James 5:15

20. "Godliness with contentment is great gain"

I Timothy 6:6

21. "Glory and honour are in His presence"

I Chron. 16:27

- 22. "I rejoiced in the Lord greatly" Phil. 4:10
- 23. "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without"

Col. 4:5

24. "My son, hear the instruction of thy father"

Proverbs 1:8

- 25. "Ye shall find rest unto your souls" Matthew 11:29
- 26. "When ye stand praying, forgive" Mark 11:25
- 27. "Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven" Luke 6:37
- 28. "The Lord is merciful and gracious" Psalms 103:8
- 29. "He will have compassion upon us" Micah 7:19
- 30. "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever" I John 2:17

SEPTEMBER — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Dear Friend, we hope you'll take the opportunity to add your voice to the hundreds upon hundreds of your Fellow Members, all praying our Three Daily Prayers in the morning, at midday and at night. You will be sharing the power of Worldwide Fellowship Prayer!

"Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."

~Luke 6:37

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord, as I wake from sleep I thank You for the Guidance I strive to follow in life. I would feel lost without Your wisdom leading me each day. As I join in this morning prayer with my Fellow Members, I ask You to help us be more understanding of others. Bless us with abundant energy to accomplish what we undertake. We are grateful for all You do for us. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

As I pause for this midday prayer, a calm comes over my spirit. I know You are near, Heavenly Father, and that brings me peace. I join my Fellowship Friends in praying for Your blessings, and ask that You help us all Prosper and Succeed in our endeavors. Lead us to make good financial choices, so we reap those benefits in the future. — Amen

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

The sky has grown dark, O Lord, and the day is ending as I come to You with this nighttime prayer for me and my Fellow Members. Please bless us and our loved ones with Radiant Good Health and Healing. Refresh our bodies with sleep and protect us and those we love from illness. We ask these blessings as Your faithful servants, Lord. — Amen

The Bread Of Life Is A Spiritual Feast For The Body And Soul!



Dear Member, the theme of this Faith Magazine is about Jesus teaching a lesson in faith. He told those who listened to His teachings not to look for the kind of bread one eats to satisfy their hunger at the moment, but instead to seek out the "spiritual bread" of faith in God that will nourish them for eternal life.

The setting for this enduring lesson is the Book of John, Chapter 6, when Jesus went to the Sea of Galilee. A great crowd of people followed Him after seeing how He healed many who were sick. Jesus went up on a mountain to sit with His Disciples, and looked out upon the multitudes who numbered about 5,000 people.

This is the scenario in which Jesus demonstrated again His power to perform great feats . . . a power that flowed from His Father, God.

As we know, Jesus took five barley loaves and two small fishes, and when He had given thanks, He distributed the bread to His Disciples and miraculously multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed the crowd. Later on, Jesus and His Disciples sailed across the Sea of Galilee, where

the people sought Him out again and asked Him for a sign that He was the Son of God.

They noted God rained down "bread" (manna) to sustain the Israelites as they wandered in the wilderness before being led into the Promised Land.

That's when Jesus suggested the group was so intent on eating the bread He provided earlier that they missed what it represented.

He said, "My Father giveth you the true bread from Heaven. For the bread of God is He which cometh down from Heaven, and giveth life unto the World."

When the people still didn't understand, and asked Jesus again to "give us this bread," He declared, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."

That's the lesson Jesus teaches us in John 6:35, Dear Friend. In this Verse, He asserts that faith in Him and His Father, God, is as essential to our lives as the actual bread we eat.

He was teaching people back then, just as we are reading and learning through this Bible Verse, that it is just as important to feed and nurture our spiritual lives so we may eventually join Him in Heaven.

"Being Uplifted!"

Dear Fellowship, it's a great day when the newest edition of Faith Magazine hits my mailbox! It means I will be spending many delightful evenings reading its pages, and being uplifted by your inspiring stories, poems and Bible Verses. Keep up the good work!

Teddy L., Georgia

"Makes My Day!"

To my Fellowship Friends, I'm writing to let you know I haven't written lately because I haven't felt good and have been out of pocket for a while. Please keep sending me your wonderful little magazine! It really makes my day and I can't imagine not having it!

Sally F., New York

"A Good Friend!"

Good morning to you, Fellowship! I just want to say I think of you as a good friend who I can talk to about anything that's going on with me. I live alone and it's a blessing to have a friend like you. I tell my friends about Fellowship, too!

Frank M., Montana

"Much Happier!"

Dear Fellowship, I've been a Member for many years and your positive influence has helped me make big changes in my life! I am much happier since I started reading Faith Magazine and all your letters. You really made a difference in me and I couldn't be more thankful.

Benny S., New Mexico

Fellowship's Positive Message Is Supported By Members Like You!

As we get together to talk about each new edition of Faith Magazine we are thinking of you, Dear Member. We try to anticipate the features, stories, Bible Verses and other things that you would like to read. We think of the letters you and your Fellow Members have written, and hope the items we choose fit what is going on in your lives right now. That's why we are so happy to receive letters from you and all of our Members, because it gives us an insight into what will be most meaningful to you. Of course, we are always dealing with the production and publishing costs when we produce and mail out

each edition of our beloved Faith Magazine.

That why the contributions we receive from our Members are so vitally important to our ability to publish FAITH on schedule each vear. We've said it before, but for newer Members it bears mentioning again . . . there is no charge for FAITH. It, the Special Help Department and all of the services that Fellowship undertakes are supported solely by donations from Members like you. We are grateful for every gift, and when you donate to Fellowship, we send you a personal "Thank You" from us to show our appreciation.

"I Try To Pray As Often As I Can For Fellowship's Success!"

I just wanted to write a few lines to let you know how much I appreciate being a part of Fellowship. I have been a Member for many years and I've enjoyed every day.

It's really such a wonderful blessing to know that I have such dear, caring and loving Friends praying for me and with me each and every day. It is such a comfort to me when I know that there are people who really care about one another. The unselfishness and the willingness to reach out and share a helping hand to all in need is what makes our Fellowship wonderful.

I want to thank you for my latest issue of Faith Magazine, too. It really uplifts me when I receive it in the mail. The stories of how my Fellow Members have gotten through tough times by asking God's help and relying upon their faith makes me feel like I could do the same.

You bring me a ray of sunshine and hope each day. It's not often I can say that about a person or group that I belong to. Too many people are more about what you can do for them, but Fellowship is all about what you can do for everyone else. It's a refreshing change, I must say.

But enough about me! How are all of you doing? I hope everyone in Fellowship is doing well and



that you are receiving more of God's blessings. May Fellowship grow and prosper.

I try to pray as often as I can for Fellowship's success so it will be around for many years to come. With the help of all our Fellow Members, Fellowship will be a mainstay in the lives of people who really do need a helping hand. May God bless each of you who make that possible. You are an inspiration to others because you encourage them to reach out and help their fellow men and women.

Well Dear Friends, it was really nice sitting down to write this note to you. I must go for now, but you will be in my prayers, my thoughts and in my heart.

Member S. M., Arizona

Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

Autumn and Thanksgiving

Lord, it is the season of falling leaves and markets filled with farmers' harvests. During this season of bounty, I pray You will bless my loved ones and my community with prosperity. Let us be filled with love for one another as bountiful as the food on Thanksgiving tables. Bless us as we gather to enjoy hospitality and fellowship, and give thanks.

— Amen

Lower House Payments

Dear Lord, I have a big problem that I need to talk to You about. I can no longer afford my house payments and I've come to You for guidance. Please help me find a way to refinance this home loan, Father, for it has become a heavy burden. Help me also to find extra work so I can get myself back on track.

—Amen

Daily Blessings

Thank You for Your daily blessings, Dear Lord. By that I mean good things that happen each day that we don't think much about. It may be the happy sound of a child's voice, a delightful meal or a new friendship. Each makes us realize we're glad to be alive and grateful for Your precious love.

— Amen

Good Thoughts

It's not easy to stay positive and happy when there's so much trouble and strife around the World. Costs go up and it's harder to meet our needs. Help us to think positive thoughts, Lord. Bless us with determination and energy to accomplish whatever we set out to do, and do it well. And let us always be careful to treat others as we would want to be treated.

—Amen

Feeling Better

I feel blessed to be feeling better, Dear Father. I was feeling poorly for a while, but now I am recovering. Thank You for blessing me with better health, and for directing me to good doctors and specialists who could help me. Now, I am confident I will regain my strength because I know You are with me always!

— Amen

My Home

I was born and raised in this city, Lord, and I feel blessed to be living here now. I pray my hometown will always be a place that welcomes new residents and cherishes its sons and daughters. Bless this place with prosperity and keep it safe, Father, so others will have a chance to grow up here as I did!

— Amen

OCTOBER — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Dear Member, we invite you to let these Bible Verses guide you throughout the month of October. The words may be old but their messages apply to everything that happens today. Let them comfort and inspire you by carrying them with you each day.

1. "I am the bread of life"

John 6:35

2. "Sing unto the Lord"

Isaiah 12:5

- 3. "The World through Him might be saved" John 3:17
- 4. "Jesus took bread, and blessed it" Matthew 26:26
- 5. "Speak unto the children of Israel" Exodus 25:2
- 6. "Jesus went up into a mountain" John 6:3
- 7. "He took bread, and gave thanks" Luke 22:19
- 8. "Man doth not live by bread only"

 Duet. 8:3
- 9. "Go thy way; thy son liveth" John 4:50
- 10. "For unto us a child is born" Isaiah 9:6
- 11. "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" Genesis 3:19
- 12. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end" Rev. 21:6
- 13. "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example" I Peter 2:21
- 14. "I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4:19
- 15. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us" John 1:14
- 16. "Give none offense"

I Cor. 10:32

- 17. "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised"
 Proverbs 31:30
- 18. "We are His workmanship" Ephesians 2:10
- 19. "All things are of God"

II Cor. 5:18

- 20. "The Disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost" Acts 13:52
- 21. "He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living" Mark 12:27
- 22. "By Me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased"

Proverbs 9:11

- 23. "He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through" Psalms 78:13
- 24. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you"

Phil. 1:3

- 25. "This man shall be the peace" Mica
- peace" Micah 5:5 26. "Behold the Lamb of God" John 1:36
- 27. "The trees of the Lord are full of sap" Psalms 104:16
- 28. "The Lord spake unto Moses" Numbers 13:1
- 29. "Comfort ye your hearts" Genesis 18:5
- 30. I am the light of the World"
 John 8:12
- 31. "The Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon"

Judges 6:34

OCTOBER — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

These Three Daily Prayers are the heart and soul of Fellowship, Dear Friend. That's because they join you and your Fellow Members in a powerful, united prayer wherever you live around the World. We invite you to lift up your voice and join us in seeking His blessing!

"I am the living bread which came down from Heaven"

John 6:51

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Thank You, Lord, for keeping me in Your care throughout the night. You banish my worries and doubts with Your presence. I know You will stay with me and Guide me as I go through the day. Please help my Fellow Members walk in Your steps and teach us to choose wisely as we make decisions in our daily duties, Dear Lord.



— Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

My Fellowship Friends and I pause to pray before You, O Lord. We join in this Noon Prayer to ask for Your generous blessing of Prosperity. Help us manage our obligations and smooth the path ahead to ease our struggles. We are thankful for Your help and attention. Our faith is strong and we know You will never leave us to work alone. May all of us find happiness and love in our lives. — Amen

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

Father, as day turns to night I look for a quiet place to say my Evening Prayer. Please let my Fellow Members and me be filled with Your loving kindness. Bless us with Radiant Health and Healing. We are grateful for Your blessings, secure in the knowledge that You know what is best for us. Please watch over us as we go to sleep. — Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

We love to get these helpful tips from our Members. They're a great source of information about organizing and cleaning your home. Remember, if you have an idea you would like to share just write it up and drop it in the mail. We'll be pleased to publish your household hints, too!

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REMOVING ADHESIVE

You can remove the remains of adhesive from anything with these tricks.

- ---For stickers on glass use vegetable oil. Soak the item in oil for a couple minutes to remove the sticker easily.
- ---For plastic use WD-40 and let it soak on the item for a couple minutes to remove easily.
- ---For metal use nail polish remover on a cotton ball and let soak in for a couple minutes to remove sticker easily.
- ---For wood use vegetable oil and let it soak in for thirty minutes. Scrape off the sticker with a plastic or non-stick scraper.

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DUSTING TIPS

To keep ceiling fan blades from collecting dust, use furniture polish on them and polish with a soft clean cloth. Dust your lamp shades with a new paint brush. To dust your window or door screens use a piece of carpeting on them.

COFFEE FILTERS

Automatic drip coffee filters have lots of uses besides their original purpose. Here are a few.

- ---Use coffee filters for oversized muffin cups.
- ---Strain foods through a coffee filter.
- ---Make your own herbal tea bags with coffee filters. Put your loose tea in the middle and bring up sides and secure with a small rubber band at the top.
- ---Use filters to clean small areas just as you would use a paper towel.
- ---Clean or polish your shoes with coffee filters.
- ---You can use filters to absorb condensation when you are drinking a cold drink.
- ---Or make your own herbal bathbags by filling a coffee filter with your favorite herbs and stapling or taping it closed. Drop it into a bathtub full of warm water and relax in the tub for about 15 minutes. Lavender is especially nice for a relaxing soak.

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CLEAN YOUR CABLES

Only use dry cloths to clean that nest of cabling behind your electronics, because you don't want moisture to get in and cause a problem. Make sure the electrical connections stay clean and dustfree, because dust doesn't do electronics any good either. You may want to try a cable organizing system, too, to avoid that common tangle of wires behind a desk.

"It's Hard To Believe God Answered My Prayer In A Second!"

I thank God for saving me. It was on the third day of October a few years ago when I was walking to work. I was in a hurry and I had to cross a highway with a traffic light at the intersection. I wanted to get across before the light changed, so I rushed out into the roadway.

But something made me stumble and I began to fall right in front of an oncoming car! In a split second all I could think of was, "Oh Lord, I am falling. Please help me!"

In that very instance I could feel myself being lifted. The car went past and I walked across the rest of the highway on my own. When I got to he other side I asked myself, "How did I do that?" I couldn't come up with a good answer because I know I was falling and wasn't able to stop myself. I believe it was the Hand of God that reached out and lifted me up. He heard me call for help and took action right away!

The motorist who nearly hit me was just as amazed as I was. He stopped his car to run over and check if I was OK, and said he couldn't believe his eyes when I was able to keep myself from falling and stand back up. I told him it wasn't me at all, but the Lord's strong Arm that reached down and caught me.



I've told several friends about what happened to me that day, and some can't quite believe it either. It's hard to imagine God answered my prayer within a second, but that's what happened. He works in mysterious ways.

I still cross that intersection to go to work but now I'm much more careful, even if I'm running late. I tell the story of how the Lord saved me often because it's important for people to realize He is always with us, listening to our prayers and answering them when we need it most.

I know I'll never, ever forget what He did for me. It changed my life overnight and made me think a lot more about the consequences of my decisions.

Member M. B., Virginia

Our Special Help Department Is Here To Help YOU, Dear Friend!

God Heard These
Prayers And
Blessed Those
Who Offered
Them With
Peace Of
Mind!

Member Doris F., Georgia: I was upset and anxious when I left my doctor's office after being diagnosed with a serious ailment. I had previously asked for and received Special Prayers for my health and they offered great comfort. But, I was still worried. When the test came back negative I knew God had answered my prayers!

Member Marie G., South Carolina: I wrote to the Special Help Department because I needed Social Security to help with caring for my mother. I received the help I needed and replaced my anxiety with thankfulness. I feel very blessed!

Can you imagine waking up in the morning and not having to worry about a thing? And having not a worry or care in the World weighing upon your mind?

No, we can't imagine that either, Dear Friend! Life often is a stressful experience, but you don't have to go through it alone! The Lord is here to help you, and *Fellowship's Special Help Department* can assist you if you want to seek His blessing and don't know exactly what to say.

Yes, you can express your concerns to the Special Help Department. Your Friends here will carefully consider your needs and offer you the individual prayer guidance you desire to seek God's help with those problems. Whatever you send the Special Help Department will be reviewed privately. And the helpful answers to those concerns will be between you and the Lord!

On the page to the right there is space for you to write and tell the Special Help Department what your immediate needs are. We encourage you to turn all your problems over to God, once and for all, so you can really enjoy that carefree day you deserve!

Since 1939, Fellowship has been providing this personal prayer guidance to all who ask for it.

Why not take advantage of that service and wake up to worry-free days!

(Please clip along these lines and mail.)

Special Help Department

To: Life-Study Fellowship Noroton, CT 06820 F-5 Dear Fellowship: I want to ask the Lord for help with my problems so my troubles don't weigh so heavily upon me and consume every moment. I want to ask Him to help me make positive changes in my life. Here are my concerns: I am so happy the Lord can lift this burden from my mind and body! I know you will prepare the prayer help I need and send it to me right away. I am enclosing my gift of \$_____ (whatever you are able to give) to support Fellowship in its good work around the World. My Name Is _____ Address _____(Street, Route or Box No.) (Apt. No.) City_____State___Zip____

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ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

Fellowship's One-Sentence Sermons could be called Little Life Lessons! They are wise and funny observations on life, expressed in just a few words. If you have a favorite bit of advice, please send it to us, Dear Member. We print as many of these short One-Sentence Sermons as space allows in each issue.

"Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors."

Member Will B.

"It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one."

Member Pat D.

"Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous."

Member Betty N.

"In prayer — don't give God instructions, just report for duty."

Member Ian G.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."

Member Sarah S.

"We don't change God's message; His message changes us."

Member Mary E.

"Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it."

Member P. A.

"Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop."

Member M. D.

"If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it."

Member J. S.

"The person who is always finding fault seldom finds anything else."

Member Zachary S.

"Don't treat God like a lawyer, never calling Him until you are in trouble."

Member Henrietta R.

"The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."

Member C. P.

"Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere."

Member Randall D.

"Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance."

Member Nina W.

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is."

Member W. A.

"It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret."

Member Larry G.

"The man who gets too hot cooks his own goose."

Member Samuel T.

This Fellow Member Gives Back To His Community!



There are so many nice people who belong to Life-Study Fellowship. Yes, Dear Member, you have a lot of wonderful folks who are your Praying Friends right here in our Fellowship. For example, meet your Fellow Member W. S. from Virginia. Here's what he had to say when he recently wrote to us.

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"God has been good to me, and I am truly blessed. I traveled most of my life in business and didn't have much time to help others in the community.

"Eventually, I was fortunate to be able to retire in good health, and now it's "payback time," when I can be of service to those in need.

"I volunteer every week at

local elementary schools and work with children who have learning disabilities, in ages from about eight to 12. I think I have helped many of these youngsters and the self-satisfaction I get from within is or more than worth the effort I put out, especially remembering one morning when one of the children hugged me around the waist and said to the teacher, 'He's my pal!'

"As another part of my "payback time," the time to use my retirement years doing what I can for others — I also do volunteer work at a local hospital. It's an excellent volunteer program to help the sick and the aged. I feel that by doing whatever work I can in the hospital and the school, I am doing God's work.

"I'm thanking Him for my blessings by helping those less fortunate than myself. And I love every minute of it!"

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Those words reveal a great deal about Member W. S., and show he is a warm and caring man. He is so typical of your Fellow Members who write to us, too! It feels good to know we have such kind Fellowship Friends! Yes, that's a real blessing and we're thankful for praying Friends like W. S.!

Daily Bread

Recipes From Your Friends

From great cooks comes great food! Many of our Dear Members are the best at whipping up tasty treats, so we've shared a few of their favorite recipes here. We hope you'll send us one of your own favorites, too!

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GOURMET CHICKEN

This chicken dish is so good it's like eating in a fancy restaurant! That's according to Member Irma F. from Connecticut.

Ingredients: 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves ... 3 tablespoons flour ... 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, divided ... 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided ... 2 tablespoons olive oil ... 1 14 1/2 ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained ... 1 can condensed French onion soup ... 1 cup grated Swiss cheese.

Combine flour and 1/2 of the salt and pepper. Dredge chicken in flour mixture and saute in olive oil until golden brown. Place in casserole.

In the same pan simmer tomatoes, onion soup and remaining salt and pepper for 5 minutes. Pour over chicken and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees about 25 minutes or until chicken is done.

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MOLASSES CAKE It's the molasses that makes

this cake so good! Member Renata S. from Arizona says it's her family's favorite cake.

Ingredients: 1 teaspoon baking soda ... 1/2 cup boiling water ... 2 heaping tablespoons cocoa ... 2 tablespoons molasses ... 2 cups flour ... 2 cups sugar ... 1/2 cup butter ... 2 eggs ... 1 teaspoon salt ... 1 teaspoon vanilla ... 1 cup buttermilk.

Combine boiling water, soda, cocoa and molasses. Cool until luke warm. Cream butter and sugar and beat in eggs. Add remaining dry ingredients and buttermilk alternately. Stir in vanilla and molasses mixture. Pour into greased 9 inch by 13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees 35 minutes, or until cake tests done.

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SUPER BREADSTICKS

Darryl A., a Member from Boston, says these cheesy bread sticks are just the thing to jazz up a pot of soup.

Ingredients: as many slices of white bread as you want ... some red pepper ... grated parmesan cheese.

Remove crusts from bread and spread with soft butter. Cut into 1/2 inch strips. Sprinkle butter side with red pepper and dip in the cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes or until crisp.

"Lifts Me Up"

I treasure each edition of Faith Magazine because when so many things I see and read get me down, FAITH lifts me up! I feel closer to God when I read my Daily Prayers. There's so much positivity in these pages! I am grateful for Fellowship's little magazine!

Member Mike G., New Jersey

"Pay Bills"

There's nothing like being able to pay your bills on time! And that's exactly what I found I was able to do once I started using the *Prosperity Harvest Plan*. I want to keep following this plan every month from now on!

Member D. W., Michigan

"Most Thankful!"

So many good things have happened with my *Prosperity Harvest Plan*. I find that I can save some money and still meet my expenses. I am most thankful that requested this wonderful plan and I'll continue using it.

Member M. C., Maryland

"Big Fan Of The Plan"

What can I say, I'm a recent convert and a big fan of Fellowship's *Prosperity Harvest Plan*. For most of my life I've had trouble saving money. But since I began using the plan saving has become a good habit.

Member Tom A., Texas

A Gift To Fellowship Means Our Positive Message Will Go Far!

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.

"Yes Indeed, God Had Answered My Prayers!"

Sometimes, it may seem like a dark cloud follows us, waiting to rain on and wash away all of our hard-earned accomplishments. We may feel if we didn't have bad luck, we wouldn't have any luck at all.

Our Dear Friend S. W. from Florida took the time to write Fellowship about how she felt our prayer help got her out of a difficult situation.

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"I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt thanks to Fellowship for the prayer I received to ask for a new job. You see, in 2007 I was let go from my job.

While I did not like the work I was doing and the pressure under which I had to work, I was worried about paying my bills, which are quite enormous.

I was able to receive unemployment benefits but paying my bills became a constant, everyday struggle.

I repeated the prayer that Fellowship sent me and filled out application after application with no luck. I was devastated because my unemployment benefits were fast running out.

In early 2008, I happened upon the U.S. government web site and was quite surprised to see a posting for a tax auditor. As I read the qualifications, I realized that I had all them, but I



really did not think I would be given serious consideration as there were so many people out of work and many were much more experienced than I am.

To my amazement, I was selected for an interview. I did not think the interview went particularly well, but I was offered a position at the highest pay grade level. The salary is almost double what I made at the job from which I was fired!

Yes indeed, God had answered my prayers. And special thanks to the prayer that Fellowship sent me. I am so grateful!

I am very happy with the position and I expect to learn a lot. May God bless you all!"

Member. S.W., Florida

NOVEMBER — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Dear Member, we have selected these Scriptures for you to read each day of November. The Lord speaks to us through these words written long ago, and we hope they inspire you as much as they do us. If you take them with you, you'll benefit from His infinite knowledge!

1. "God is faithful"

I Cor. 1:9

2. "Grow in grace"

II Peter 3:18

- 3. "Surely I will be with thee". Judges 6:16
- 4. "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord"

James 4:10

- 5. "His kingdom ruleth over all" Psalms 103:19
- 6. "I am the way, the truth, and the life" John 14:6
- 7. "Rejoice evermore"

I Thess. 5:16

8. "Fear the Lord, and depart from evil"

Proverbs 3:7

- 9. "This is my beloved Son: hear Him" Mark 9:7
- 10. "They which be of faith are blessed"

Galatians 3:9

- 11. "Your labour is not in vain" I Cor. 15:58
- 12. "Cast thy burden upon the Lord"

Psalms 55:22

- 13. "Lead a quiet and peaceable life" I Timothy 2:2
- 14. "They shall obtain joy and gladness"

Isaiah 35:10

15. "In God have I put my trust"

Psalms 56:11

16. "The righteous are bold as a lion" Proverbs 28:1

- 17. "He shall deliver the island of the innocent" Job 22:30
- 18. "Behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem"

Acts 20:22

19. "I will make all my goodness pass before thee"

Exodus 33:19

- 20. "In Thee, O Lord, do I hope" Psalms 38:15
- 21. "No man can serve two masters" Matthew 6:24
- 22. "Ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise"

Ephesians 1:13

23. "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil"

Psalms 121:7

24. "His Ears are open unto their prayers"

1 Peter 3:12

25. "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory"

I Chron. 29:11

26. "Be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name"

Psalms 100:4

27. "His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom"

Daniel 4:3

- 28. "Every one that asketh receiveth" Matthew 7:8
- 29. "Charity never faileth"
 I Cor. 13:8
- 30. "Whom have I in heaven but Thee"

Psalms 73:25

NOVEMBER — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Our hearts are thankful as we celebrate the joy of our Fellowship with these Three Daily Prayers. We give special thanks to God and look to Him for the blessings of Guidance, Prosperity and Good Health. Join in prayer with thousands of others around the World!

"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord!" James 5:7

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

I don't know what this day has in store for me, Dear Father, but I know I will be secure and content knowing You are near. My Fellow Members and I thank You for clearing obstacles from our path and providing Your Divine Guidance. We trust You completely, Lord, and will follow Your direction anywhere. We will use our time wisely and be considerate and kind to others as You have taught us.



— Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

It is the season of Thanksgiving and sharing time with others, Dear Lord. And so I pause my work to join my Fellow Members in the Noon Prayer for Prosperity. We are grateful for the Success we have had so far. Please continue to help us Prosper so we may provide for our loved ones. We humbly seek these blessings. — Amen

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

O Father, my Fellowship Friends and I come to You for our Evening Prayer. Darkness is falling and we ask You to watch over us while we and our loved ones drift off to sleep. Let us rest undisturbed until the sun rises tomorrow, and grant us Radiant Health and Healing from pain or illness. Help us to wake up refreshed from a good night's sleep, Lord, so we have good energy throughout the day. — Amen

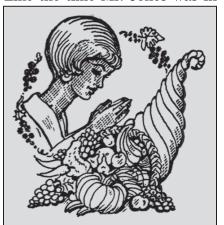
A Little Prayer Can Help In Whatever You Do!

Her name was Gladys. And she was the checkout person at a grocery store near a large office complex.

Though many of the "important people" in the office building made lots of money, you would often hear them tell Gladys: "I would give anything to trade places with you." Well, Gladys would just smile, and say something like, "With all your money you could buy the store and have my job."

But deep inside Gladys knew that it wasn't her position in life that they admired, but her outlook on life. Gladys believed that just by saying something nice, smiling and sharing your love for life you can be happy - no matter what you do. And it worked for her.

Gladys always seemed happy, though there were times she could have let stress get to her. Like the time Mr. Jones was in



line with two people ahead of him. He was in such a hurry! There was a big meeting in five minutes and he couldn't be late. So he snapped at Gladys: "Can't you hurry it up. I don't have all day!"

Gladys calmly asked the couple in front of Mr. Jones if she could tend to him first because he must have something very important to take care of. The couple, though annoyed by Mr. Jones' rudeness, said that would be fine. Mr. Jones made it to his meeting on time, but felt very guilty. His actions at the grocery store made him feel ashamed.

Later that afternoon, Mr. Jones brought Gladys some flowers - his apology. Then Mr. Jones asked Gladys: "How do you manage to stay so stress free?" He said, "I was very rude to you and the other people in the line, but it didn't seem to upset you."

Gladys replied, "I always remember the Serenity Prayer. Its words are: God, give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

She went on to say, "That little prayer can help in whatever you do."

Mr. Jones realized that he had learned a very valuable lesson from Gladys, the checkout clerk. And he was sure he would never forget it!

"It Has Certainly Shown Me That Nothing Is Impossible With God!"

Today I'm writing to tell you how useful I've found my wonderful Prosperity Harvest Plan. After reading the numerous praises of other Members I decided that I would try this Plan for myself.

At about the same time I started using the Plan, I started work at a very large hospital. All of the other workers had a great deal more experience than I did, but by praying daily I kept up my self-confidence and things ran smoothly for me.

One week after I completed my first Prosperity Harvest Plan, a position opened up in our department at the hospital, and all of the other employees with seniority applied. It was obvious that I could not try for the promotion because I was still working on a trial basis.

Then something strange happened! After so many people had put in an application for the job, the director of the hospital came to my supervisor and asked why I had not applied too. The supervisor came back to me and told me of their conversation.

"How could I possibly be the one to get that big promotion?" I asked. "As you know, I'm still new here, and all those other people have far more experience than I do."

"Nevertheless," he answered,



"If I were you, I'd give it a chance. You've worked awfully hard during the short time you've been here, and you've made a very good impression on the director. Go ahead and apply!"

Well, not only did I apply, Dear Fellow Members, but soon after I got a call offering me that wonderful promotion!

Yes, I was selected for the job, and it has certainly shown me that nothing is impossible with God and with my Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan helping to guide me along!

This Plan has been working for me from the very day I started using it. It's a way of being thankful to God and praying to Him for the better things in life!

Member B.H., Illinois

"There's No Better Way"

I take my doubts to Jesus, And they just disappear. My burdens all seem lighter, He takes away my fear.

When the road seems rocky, That leads to happiness, I call upon His kindness, And know that He will bless.

He feels my every heartbeat, He hears my every thought, He knows about the sorrows, And troubles I have fought.

He'll solve my every problem, And soothe my cares away, If I just go to Him in prayer, There is no better way!

By Member Peggy L

"Paid Me Back!"

After using the Prosperity Harvest Plan some people who had borrowed money from me a long time ago came and paid me back! I had even forgotten they owed me. God knew my needs and brought that money to me at the right hour!

Member O. M., Wisconsin 'Increased My Prosperity''

Things were pretty tight for me financially, but once I began working the Prosperity Harvest Plan I found there was always a way to get around my problems. The good Lord has increased my prosperity and I simply could not do without this plan!

Member M. C., Canada

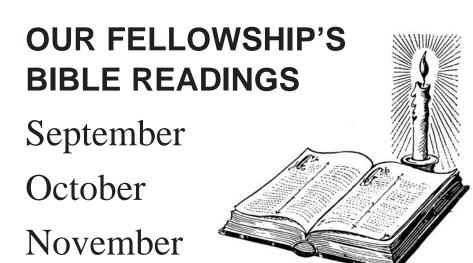
Our Prosperity Harvest Plan Is Free, So Why Not Give It A Try?

Have you thought about sending in a request for Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan and then just didn't get around to it? If so, we hope you will tell yourself right now that you aren't going to wait any longer . . . you're requesting a Plan today!

The reason Life-Study Fellowship likes to talk about this plan is that it is simple and produces big results! It's a tremendous help to keep money in your pocket.

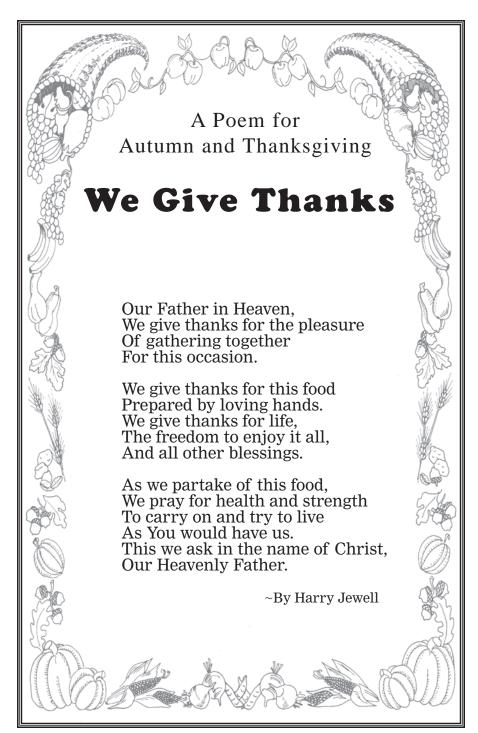
Our Prosperity Harvest Plan can help you save a lot more money. It is based on easy-to-follow steps centered around the Lord's teachings. It explains what to do each day and how to ask Him to bless your efforts. There is no charge for our plan, Dear Member. It is completely free. Just send us a letter saying you'd like to try out the Prosperity Harvest Plan and use the Prosperity Prayer to help you talk to the Lord. That's what we mean by simple!

Many of your Fellow Members write us each month to praise this easy-to-follow plan. It can be yours, too. Just drop your letter in the mail to request your Prosperity Harvest Plan and you too will find more money left over in your pocket. Try it! What have you got to lose?



Rest assured, Dear Friend, the Lord will never forget about you. No, He is with you always, listening to your prayers. We have put together a selection of God's Scriptures for you to read for September, October and November. We hope you enjoy them.

Week Text
August 27 - Sept. 2""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""
Read: Psalm 4:1-8
September 3 - 9" "I will not leave you comfortless"
Read: John 14:18-27
September 10 - 16
September 17 - 23""The way of wisdom"
Read: Proverbs 4:1-18
September 24 - 30
Read: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
October 1-7"I delivered the poor that cried"
Read: Job 29:2-16
October 8 - 14 <i>"The Good Samaritan"</i> Read: Luke 10:30-37
October 15 - 21" "We are His offspring" Read: Acts 17:22-28
October 22 - 28""They marvelled at and glorified God"
Read: Matthew 9: 1-13
October 29 - Nov. 4"Praying always" Read: Ephesians 6:10-24
November 5 - 11"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""
Read: Colossians 1:1-17
November 12 - 18" "My joy and crown" Read: Philippians 4:1-9
November 19 - 25" "Grace in Thy sight" Read: Exodus 33:13-19
November 26 - Dec. 2"Do not be ashamed"
Read:Romans 10:11-15



That Timely "Coincidence" May Be God's Way Of Answering Prayers!

Dear Member, you know we talk a lot about how God answers prayers in a variety of ways, and not always in the manner we think He will.

Here's a little different story about someone we heard about who questioned whether the Lord actually granted blessings for people of faith at all! One of your Fellow Members wrote us about an older gentleman who was a fine person who maintained a skeptical approach to prayer. It was hard to convince Him that the Lord practices Divine Guidance.

So, our Member who is a friend of this man set out to do just that. She suggested he should talk to God through prayer to change some things in his life. Then, she advised him to write down what he asked the Lord to do, as well as how God responded to the man's request.

So, this confirmed skeptic did as his friend asked. Over the next few weeks, he filled a page with his requests for prayer help. After reading back through what he'd written, he was shocked to realize how many of his prayer requests had been answered by events he originally thought were just a coincidence.

When the man contacted our Member to tell her what he had learned, she looked at him knowingly and just said, "I told

you so!" That's because this good friend of our "doubting Thomas" knew what the outcome of his experiment would be before he even started it. Her own strong faith had supported her as she asked God to help her overcome obstacles, so she knew what He could do.

There's a reason we shared this story with you, Dear Member. We thought it might come in handy if you happen to meet someone as skeptical as the man we wrote about here. When someone can look at prayer requests written down on paper and see how and when God answered them, that is powerful proof that He listens to us.

Not only that, but you're likely to find this little exercise strengthens your own faith as well!



Thanks To Everyone Who Contributes To Fellowship!

Dear Member, we have a special message for you in this Autumn/Thanksgiving issue of Faith Magazine. We want to say THANK YOU! for any contributions you may have sent in the past, and any you may be considering for the future.

You see, it's those generous donations from Members and Fellowship Friends that enable us to produce and mail Faith Magazine and a host of other letters and publications. Each year, the challenge is greater, and we are deeply grateful when you make a donation to the cause. Fellowship is entirely funded by such contributions, so having enough on hand keeps us going throughout the year. For those who donate \$10 or more now, we'll send you a Gift Booklet called "My Thank You Talks With God" as a gift to express our sincere thanks!

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