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With God All Things Are Possible!

It is fitting that we start the New Year edition of Faith Magazine by saying this also is the 80th Anniversary of FAITH! Yes, Dear Member, eighty years ago the very first issue of FAITH was mailed out from the offices of Life-Study Fellowship.

Fellowship's founders couldn't have imagined their little magazine would come to play such a big role in the lives of Members around the World, inspiring hundreds upon hundreds of folks

with its hopeful and positive message.

That's why we've chosen Fellowship's signature Bible Verse -- Matthew 19:26 -- as the theme of this New Year, Special Anniversary FAITH: "*But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, 'With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.'*"

This one Verse sums up our prayerful and hopeful message, that with God's help we can

change ourselves, tackle a seemingly impossible task and accomplish whatever we set our minds to do. For the Lord's wisdom is infinite and His love for us, His children, is boundless. We need only to believe in His power to make change, and seek His guidance.

That's exactly the lesson Member Carolyn B. from Colorado learned as she prayed for an opportunity she had worked so hard to achieve. On Page 6, Carolyn writes, "*If I ever doubted that God's help would make things possible for me, as Fellowship teaches, my experience many years ago erased any doubts from my mind.*"

As she relates, Carolyn was born with a disability that prevented her from running and playing outside, but she didn't let that stop her from accomplishing great things elsewhere. When her parents weren't able to send her to college, she prayed for God's help to find a way for her to attend. "*One day my mother came running in from the checking the mail and handed me a letter from a college I had wanted to attend. I had been awarded a full scholarship!*"

On Page 10, Member J. S. also testifies to the power of prayer, through which the Lord reveals His blessings. She returned home one day after helping her mother relocate, only to find her husband had deserted her and left her with nothing. "*Only with God's help and your Daily Prayers was I able to survive,*"

Member J. S. wrote to Fellowship. She recalls that she began praying and talking to God silently, every day. "*I kept repeating, "Oh Lord, I trust in You. I have nothing, but I know You will provide,*" she said. "*Then, all of a sudden, job offers came from every direction! And, I was blessed with a wonderful position. For, the Lord saw what I needed, and He made a way for me to carry on and find new joy and peace of mind.*"

Therein lies our core message, Dear Friend, one that rings true for Members like you . . . a message we intend to broadcast for the next 80 years of Faith Magazine, and Fellowship's ongoing work: **With God's help all things are possible!**

Let us work together with **YOU** to make things happen!

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Maybe someone gave you this Faith Magazine. Or perhaps it came into your hands some other way. We just know we're glad you've welcomed us into your home!

So please, if you like what you see and want to start receiving FAITH regularly, we'd like to pass along this *Special Invitation* to you. Yes, we would be delighted to tell you more about Life-Study Fellowship and how you can start receiving Faith Magazine! All you need to do is use the handy little form below to send us your name and



address. You'll hear from us soon!

Mail to: Life-Study Fellowship, Dept. 10, Noroton, CT 06820

And visit our web site:
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It would be a pleasure to hear from you and to welcome you!

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How To Start Receiving FAITH!



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Also, when you send us your new address, please use an envelope we provide for you in every package that has your old address already printed on it. We need to have your old address to make sure your mail comes to the new address quickly and accurately. We really feel bad when something you've

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.

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

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“Got Myself Into A Bind!”

I really got myself into a bind several years ago. I was in over my head with a big car payment and rent I was paying on a large house. I was at my wit's end when my sister told me about Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan. I didn't have a lot of faith it would work but I thought, why not give it a try. Well, let me tell you, I was surprised as anyone when my savings account began to grow. I also listened to God's guidance and took control of my finances. I downsized my rent and my home to something more affordable, and am working on paying off my car. I couldn't have done any of this without Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan. Just want to say thanks!

Member Sam J., Missouri

“Great Shape Financially!”

My husband and I decided to start off last year with a pledge to straighten out our money problems. We never seemed to have much left over at the end of the month. I heard about the Prosperity Harvest Plan and wrote Fellowship to try it out. Now, we're in great shape financially. Thanks Fellowship!

Member Jerry D., California

“What A Difference!”

With three young children, it's no surprise I was having trouble making ends meet. I've been a Fellowship Member for a long time, so I requested a Prosperity Harvest Plan to see if it would help. What a difference it has made! I'm saving more money than I ever imagined. Thank you!

Member Alice C., Montana

Many Members Have Benefited From Our Prosperity Harvest Plan!

Let us know, Dear Member, if you could use a little extra help to manage and prosper — to get along better in your life and finances!

If you answered “Yes!” then we have good news! You're invited to try out our Fellowship **Prosperity Harvest Plan**. It's a prayerful and practical plan that is meant to guide you on a daily basis toward greater success and happiness in all you do. The Prosperity Harvest Plan has been working for many of our Members over many years, and we're offering it to you free!

That's right, one of the great

things about this Plan is that it is provided free of charge to all who write to us and request their own personal copy. Each **Prosperity Harvest Plan** includes a Special Prayer for you to use each day in asking the Lord to bless your efforts and help you take care of your needs.

We'll send you a package with our Plan right away. We have seen the wonderful things this Plan has done for others, and we would love for you to benefit from it as well. Try our **Prosperity Harvest Plan** and see what a wonderful change it makes in your own life!

“Just When One Door Seems To Be Closing, God Opens Another!”

If I ever doubted that God's help would make things possible for me, as Fellowship teaches, my experience many years ago erased any doubts from my mind.

Yes, my Fellowship Friends, God is great and He has blessed me with a good life in my later years. But, He didn't promise everything would be easy for me, and it certainly wasn't.

You see, I was born with a disability that prevented me from running and playing outside with the other children on my block, or even with my siblings. For most of my life, I've been in a wheelchair, although I've learned to get around pretty well.

My mother taught me to make the most of what I *could* do, and never to feel sorry for myself. So, that's what I did. Although I couldn't play outside like other kids, I worked really hard at my studies and graduated at the top of my class and earned a scholarship. My parents didn't have money to send me off to college, though, and I was afraid I wouldn't be able to continue studying in the field I wanted.

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My mother knew how badly I wanted to go off to school. She sat down next to me one night, before my graduation, and told me that just when one door seems to be closing, God opens another. I honestly wasn't sure what she meant, but Mom was a Member of Fellowship and she suggested I write to them and seek prayer help from the Special Help Department.

So, that's what I did, and I began praying. I asked the Lord to open a door for me, since I was having trouble finding my way ahead. I prayed like that for about a month, and one day my mother came running in from checking the mail and handed me a letter from a college I had wanted to attend. I had been awarded a full scholarship! We hugged and tears ran down my face . . . I was so happy!

I went off to the university that fall, eventually graduating with honors. And afterward, the college helped me get a great job that I loved in my chosen field. I've worked there ever since and managed to have a family, too.

I truly feel blessed, and it all goes back to when my mother told me God would open a door for me. I don't know if that would have happened without Fellowship's help either, so I've been a loyal Member ever since. Thanks so much, Fellowship!

Member Carolyn B., Colorado

Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

New Year Prayer

How will this New Year of 2020 turn out? Only You know, Lord, but I pray it will bring a good life and positive outlook for everyone, especially those who weathered tough times last year. Please bless the hungry with enough food to eat, Father, and soothe those who are burdened with worry. I know You will watch over us!

—Amen

A Blessing Of Love

Valentines Day will be here soon, which is making me think about my love for my friends and family. I feel so blessed to have these special people in my life, O Lord. I pray You will shower them with the blessings of Your love and happiness this year, for they are dear to me.

—Amen

A New Year Of Prosperity

Dear Lord, I am delighted to see a New Year coming, but I also know it's just another day for many who are struggling to make ends meet. It's especially hard for people who are out of work, so I'm offering this prayer. Please help those who are looking for work to find a good job. Lift them up and help them prosper, Father.

—Amen

God's Guidance For 2020

As a bright New Year arrives, I pray for You, Father, to guide us. Help us, and those who lead our various countries to make wise choices. Your wisdom is infinite and You see what we cannot. Please help us avoid obstacles as we journey through this year, walking along the paths You laid out for us.

—Amen

Radiant Health

I pray to You today for my loved ones, Dear Father. Please keep them strong and healthy during 2020, and protect them from illness or injury. For those who currently suffer from physical ills, I pray You will free them of those symptoms and let them enjoy a happy, healthy 2020!

—Amen

Learning To Trust

O Father, it's hard for me to trust others, and that's a tendency I want to reverse this year. This personality trait has prevented me from making good friends, which is upsetting. I want to change that part of me this New Year, so I'm praying for Your guidance. Help me be a better person and friend in 2020!

—Amen

“I Am Starting The New Year Off Right!”

To all of my Dear Friends at Life-Study Fellowship,

Greetings! I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and that you will have a New Year filled with God's promises and blessings from above.

I am writing this New Year's letter to you to tell you how Faith Magazine has helped me to start a holiday tradition of my own.

My mother, who has gone home to be with the Lord, was a Member of Life-Study Fellowship for many years. One day, I was reading through some of her things that she had stored away in some old boxes. In one of the boxes, I found several issues of Faith Magazine that dated back several decades.

I started reading these issues of Faith Magazine and suddenly, I had an idea. Why not organize the Faith Magazine issues by the holidays that we celebrate? So, I put all of the Easter FAITHs in

one box and the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year issues in another box.

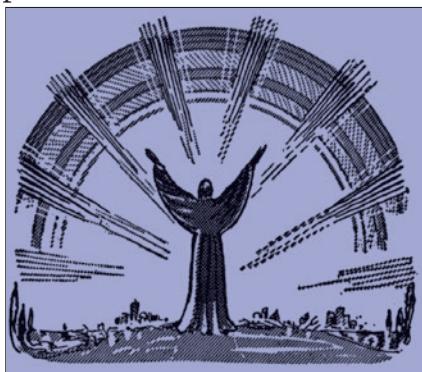
Now, every year when the holidays arrive, I find this box and start my holiday season by reading the beautiful stories, poems and Thanksgiving/November prayers that help me to appreciate the many blessings I have from God above.

Then, starting on Dec. 1, I begin reading the beautiful Christmas stories, poems and prayers from all of the past Christmas editions of Faith Magazine. This really puts me into the Christmas holiday spirit, and I'm ready to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

At the start of the New Year, I read the New Year stories, poems and prayers. This gives me the hope that I need to have faith that I am starting the New Year off right, looking forward to a year full of promise and a bright future to come. When it's Easter time, I also read the Easter stories and poems, and say the Easter prayers.

Thank you to the entire staff at Life-Study Fellowship for all the wonderful work you have been doing throughout the years! And, thank you for that wonderful little magazine that you publish called FAITH!

Member Alethea N., Maryland



There Is No Limit On The Lord's Power To Help Us!

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, 'With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.'"

~Matthew 19:26

The Bible Verse above is the theme of this first Faith Magazine of the New Year, Dear Friend. Its message is clear; that we cannot accomplish everything by ourselves. Instead, we need to seek guidance from the Lord to focus His Divine Wisdom on whatever it is we want to achieve.

In this chapter of Matthew, Jesus' Disciples are asking him who can be saved in the Eyes of God.

In Matthew 19:28, Jesus answers: *"And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."*

In other words, when we follow God's teachings, He will take care of us.

And of course, that makes perfect sense, Dear Member. For the Lord created Heaven and Earth, and the beauty of His work is all around us in nature. He creates and renews life. As part of that work, He has the power to help us see how to remake ourselves, and change those parts of our



lives that we may not like.

What is the price of this wondrous opportunity? It costs nothing of monetary value. God only asks that we believe in His power to help us make a positive change.

Best of all, there is no limit to the Lord's power to help us progress and move forward in a positive manner. We may see only problems and difficulties in trying to solve a problem, but He is God, who is Almighty . . . able to make those problems vanish. His power waits to help us, when our hearts open to receive His grace. Yes, the Lord's limitless power is only available to us if we invite Him to come and help. Knowing that, Dear Member, have you invited Him in?

“I Returned Home To Find That My Husband Had Deserted Me!”

What happens to a woman when her husband walks out on her and she is left with nothing but a mountain of unpaid bills?

Well, Dear Fellow Members, that is exactly the situation I had to face last year, and only with God's help and your Daily Prayers was I able to survive.

It all began when I agreed to go out west with my mother for a few days to help her get relocated in a new town. My husband did not object to the trip, and I told him I would return as soon as I had Mom settled.

Imagine my shock when I returned home to find that my husband had deserted me! He had left no money. Far from it. There was a stack of unpaid bills on the table -- even the phone, lights and water had been disconnected.

I spent the next two nights with a close neighbor trying to decide what to do, and how to go about making a living and paying off those debts.

It so happened that my Faith Magazine arrived at that very time, and one of the main things it talked about was trusting in the Lord and praying constantly, no matter how rough a person's problems might be. Well, I did just that, Dear Friends.

Silently, I talked with the Lord throughout the day. No matter where I went I was still praying. I kept repeating, “*Oh Lord, I*



trust in You. I have nothing, but I know You will provide.”

This was my constant prayer, and it gave me so much hope to think of all my Fellow Members who were also saying our Daily Prayers.

Then, all of a sudden, job offers came from every direction! And, I was blessed with a wonderful position. It has enabled me to put my home, my finances, my entire life back in order. The Lord saw what I needed, and He made a way for me to carry on and find new joy and peace of mind.

I thought my husband had left me with nothing, but I was wrong -- I have God and Fellowship!

Member J. S.

Ask Not What God Can Do For You, But What You Can Do For Him!

Dear Friend, we certainly write a lot about how you can ask God for help to make changes in your life, or accomplish a goal.

Well, today we want to turn that around and talk about what you can do for the Lord! No, we're not kidding. There really are some things you can do for Him. For example, when you decide to serve the Lord and follow His teachings, you are opening your door to all things that are good and true. His inherent goodness will affect you as well, and you'll find yourself feeling more free and unburdened by worry or stress because God is with you.

Likewise, when you invite the Lord to walk with you in life, you'll soon start to notice your general outlook has improved. No longer will you feel unloved and lonely, because you aren't alone. The Lord's spirit will be with you always. You are one of His children, a person who is worthy of being loved and respected. In that way, if you love the Lord, your faith will be a supporting force that keeps you going through both good times and bad.

So many of our Fellow Members say their faith has brought them great comfort and carried them through illness or hardship. It truly is the "glue" that holds our Fellowship

together, and bring us closer to God with every passing day.

You can be assured the Lord hears your prayers and will act upon them to help you at the proper time. We know that to be true for our Fellowship Friends write us all the time to say the Lord has blessed them, or helped them get a new job, or brought harmony to their families. There are many different stories among our community of faith and Fellowship. None are more important than another because all are important in the Eyes of God.

So, Dear Friend, what can you do for the Lord? It's a question whose answer will always bring joy and meaning to your life. Why not ask Him now?



Happy Birthday!

We think your birthday is a very important date, and Fellowship would like to help you celebrate the day!

If you haven't already, drop us a note and let us know the month and day you were born. Then, as your special day gets close, check your mail for a personal greeting from us!

To ensure we have the proper information, just fill out the form below with your Name, Address and Birth date. We don't need to know the year, just the month and day, such as June 20 or whatever your birth date is. That's it! Then, we will be able to send you a lovely Birthday

Blessing and Greeting Card that represents the happiness and friendship inherent in Fellowship. We hope to celebrate your special day!



TO: LIFE-STUDY FELLOWSHIP, Noroton, CT 06820

Dear Friends:

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

My Name Is _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Month and Day of Birth _____

(Remember, just give the day — like June 20 — Year is not necessary)

Here Are Some 2020 Dates For You To Remember!

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday (US)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Presidents' Day (US)
- 26 Ash Wednesday

MARCH

- 8 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Spring begins

APRIL

- 5 Palm Sunday
- 9 Passover begins
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 24 Arbor Day

MAY

- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Armed Forces Day (US)
- 25 Memorial Day, Observed

JUNE

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

JULY

- 4 Independence Day (US)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 12 Columbus Day, Observed

NOVEMBER

- 1 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 11 Veterans Day, Observed (US)
- 26 Thanksgiving (US)

DECEMBER

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



JANUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

These 31 Bible Verses were chosen for your enlightenment and learning, Dear Friend. There is one for each day to start out this bright New Year. We think you may want to copy each helpful message and carry it with you for inspiration!

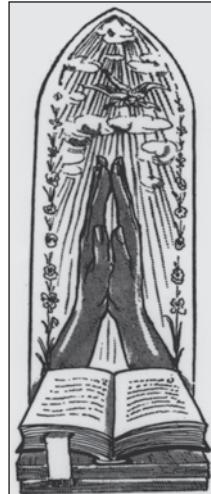
1. "He will love thee, and bless thee"
Deuteronomy 7:13
2. "Let thine heart be merry"
Judges 19:6
3. "I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight"
Isaiah 45:2
4. "Guide our feet into the way of peace"
Luke 1:79
5. "I am filled with comfort"
II Cor. 7:4
6. "Let us do good unto all"
Galatians 6:10
7. "They that seek the Lord understand all things"
Proverbs 28:5
8. "Have faith as a grain of mustard seed"
Matthew 17:20
9. "No good thing will He withhold"
Psalm 84:11
10. "He careth for you"
I Peter 5:7
11. "God shall supply all your need"
Philippians 4:19
12. "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry"
Eccl. 7:9
13. "In Thee do I trust"
Psalm 143:8
14. "I am thy shield"
Genesis 15:1
15. "Blessed are the peacemakers"
Matthew 5:9
16. "Be courteous"
I Peter 3:8
17. "The Lord shall carry thee"
I Kings 18:12
18. "I am the way, the truth, and the life"
John 14:6
19. "Think upon me, my God, for good"
Nehemiah 5:19
20. "Have confidence in the Lord"
II Thess. 3:4
21. "Your heart shall rejoice"
Isaiah 66:14
22. "God is our refuge and strength"
Psalm 46:1
23. "Pray one for another"
James 5:16
24. "Be of good cheer"
Acts 27:25
25. "Thou shalt have plenty"
Job 22:25
26. "He shall direct thy paths"
Proverbs 3:6
27. "Abound in hope"
Romans 15:13
28. "The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion"
Psalm 145:8
29. "God is love"
I John 4:16
30. "Do that which is right in His sight"
Exodus 15:26
31. "The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure"
Deuteronomy 28:12

JANUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Together, we can be a powerful force for good, Dear Friend. When you and Your Fellow Members unite in offering these Daily Prayers it is a concentrated message of faith. What better way to start out this New Year than by celebrating your shared belief in the Lord?

“To every thing there is a season!”

Ecclesiastes 3:1



8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

A New Year has arrived and with it the promise of a new beginning. I will look to You for Guidance, Lord, as the months pass by. My Fellow Members and I put our trust in Your wisdom. We know You will teach us the lessons we need to be happy and successful in whatever we do. I pray You will stay with us always, helping us cope with any challenges that may slow our journey — Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Dear Father, I pray for the blessing of Prosperity to help me meet the needs of my dear ones. As my Friends and I join together in our noon prayer, we thank You for giving us the ability to work and provide for ourselves and others. Faith is the foundation for our happiness, and we will strive to live as You have taught us, with honesty, and caring for our neighbors.

— Amen

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

O Lord, Your love is a warm and reassuring influence upon me and my Fellow Members. As the hour becomes late, we thank You for watching over us during the day and ask You to stay with us as we await a restful slumber. Please bless us with Good Health in the time ahead and Heal those of us who may be ill. Faith comforts us from the harshness of the outside World, protecting us as we dream of good days ahead. — Amen

“It Was The Finest Inheritance I Could Have Gotten!”

Now I know how genuine and true the understanding of our Fellowship's Special Help Department really is!

I was angry because an aunt had passed on and left me only a small share of her rather large estate. The rest went to my sister. I truly thought I should have received more.

I contested the will, claiming my sister had unduly influenced my aunt. And I asked for Fellowship's prayer help to say the money might be divided equally between us sisters.

So, I was very disappointed when our Special Help Department sent me the prayers they wanted me to use -- not that I might get what I considered my share -- but that God would help me live the sincere and honest Fellowship way.

They reminded me of our Lord's words to love others and to forgive our adversaries when we pray.

It wasn't easy to forgive and send loving thoughts to my sister. But, I admit when I followed Fellowship's advice I felt happier than when I was quarreling.

Then, a test came. My sister gave me a new car. I thought, “*Oh, she's just trying to soothe her conscience with a present. It isn't worth half the money I should have gotten.*” But, I was sorry about that thought, and I



prayed about the gift. God led me to accept it and I stopped praying for my share -- but only for a real love of God and to do His will.

Then, I got a long letter from my sister in which she said she was turning half of her inheritance over to me because she couldn't feel comfortable keeping it. She admitted she had influenced our aunt against me!

I won't say I was happy about it, though it meant a lot of money to me. I had thought it was what I wanted, but Fellowship had convinced me that what I really wanted, or should have wanted, was the peace of being one with the Lord and with the Fellowship way of life. That was the finest “inher-
itance” I could have gotten, and it was from our Fellowship!

Member A. B.

Family Fun With The Fellowship Bible Quiz!

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

* * *

1. What animals were imprisoned with Daniel? (Daniel 6:16)
“And they cast him into a den of _____.”
2. What relative did God send down to the Earth?
(John 3:16)
“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten _____.”
3. Jesus was a shepherd, and worked at what other trade like his father Joseph? (Matthew 13:55)
“Is this not the _____ son?”
4. What part of the Lord’s Prayer concerns money?
(Matthew 6:12)
“And forgive us our _____.”
5. What material does the Lord represent in Psalm 62? (Psalm 62:2)
The Lord is my _____, and my salvation; He is my defense.”

(Please clip along these lines and mail.)

Show us how you did on this quiz . . .

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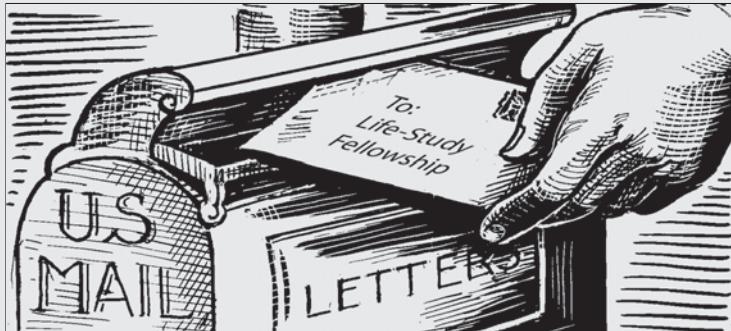
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How Did You Do!

Look At Your Answers On Page 17 And Match
Them With The Correct Answers Below!

*Did You Get Them All Right?
Good For You!*

We'd Love To Know If You Liked Our Bible Quiz.
Please Cut Out Page 17 And Mail It To Us.

ANSWERS

1. LIONS
2. SON
3. CARPENTER'S
4. DEBTS
5. ROCK

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

We like to laugh and learn, Dear Member. That's why we publish these mini-mouthfuls that we call One-Sentence Sermons. They are fun and wise at the same time. We invite you to send us your own One-Sentence Sermons, too.

"God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters."

Member G. C.

"Be thankful, share what you have, help others when you can and love everybody."

Member M. G.

"We cannot avoid growing old, but we can avoid growing cold."

Member Carmen T.

"We make a living by what we get and we make a life by what we give."

Member J. J.

"No crowd is so large that God doesn't know each individual in it."

Member G. S.

"Don't keep the faith . . . spread it!"

Member G. B.

"Some folks use people and love things, whereas they should love people and use things."

Member Ella P.

"If I honestly strive to do my best, I know the Lord will do the rest."

Member M. F.

"The most rugged path often leads to the highest peak."

Member Rita K.

"The sheep listen to the voice of their shepherd."

Member A. B.

"Life's situations aren't with or without hope – just the people in them."

Member Renee K.

"If we want our lives to blossom beautifully, we must put them in the Hands of God to cultivate."

Member Ann S.

"A bad habit is like a soft bed – easy to get into and hard to get out of."

Member Rosie S.

"There's no gain without a little pain."

Member B. J.

"God's love is like a circle because it has no ending."

Member Lillian I.

"The best way to stay out of trouble is not to cause any."

Member Karen H.

"Call God when you need an answer, for His is a toll free number."

Member Linda B.

"Never laugh if it makes someone else cry."

Member L. D.

"You will never stumble when you're down on your knees praying."

Member Ginger S.

"When God moves in, fear and doubt move out."

Member Alice B.

"It's good to be nice and know it . . . better to be nice and show it."

Member Mrs. W. R.

FEBRUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

The 29 Daily Bible Verses for February are written below. Each morning, we invite you to write the day's Verse on a piece of paper and carry it with you. Let it guide what you say and do, for the Bible's Words are a great source of strength and wisdom.

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| 1. "Continue ye in My love" | John 15:9 | 17. "His merciful kindness is great" | Psalm 117:2 |
| 2. "With the Lord there is mercy" | Psalm 130:7 | 18. "Be glad and rejoice" | Joel 2:21 |
| 3. "He will be very gracious unto thee" | Isaiah 30:19 | 19. "He will love thee, and bless thee" | Deuteronomy 7:13 |
| 4. "In Him we live, and move, and have our being" | Acts 17:28 | 20. "Blessed are the pure in heart" | Matthew 5:8 |
| 5. "There shall be showers of blessing" | Ezekiel 34:26 | 21. "Be courteous" | I Peter 3:8 |
| 6. "Be patient toward all" | I Thess. 5:14 | 22. "Thou shalt have good success" | Joshua 1:8 |
| 7. "Blessed are they that keep My ways" | Proverbs 8:32 | 23. "He shall direct thy paths" | Proverbs 3:6 |
| 8. "I would have you wise unto that which is good" | Romans 16:19 | 24. "Trust in Him at all times" | Psalm 62:8 |
| 9. "Stand fast in the faith" | I Cor. 16:13 | 25. "With God nothing shall be impossible" | Luke 1:37 |
| 10. "Love life, and see good days" | I Peter 3:10 | 26. "He is our peace" | Ephesians 2:14 |
| 11. "Pray one for another" | James 5:16 | 27. "The Lord shall carry thee" | I Kings 18:12 |
| 12. "I am with you always" | Matthew 28:20 | 28. "Be careful to maintain good works" | Titus 3:8 |
| 13. "I am the light of the world" | John 8:12 | 29. "Good shall come unto thee" | Job 22:21 |
| 14. "Peace be within thy walls" | Psalm 122:7 | | |
| 15. "He will not fail thee" | I Chronicles 28:20 | | |
| 16. "Thou shalt make me full of joy" | Acts 2:28 | | |

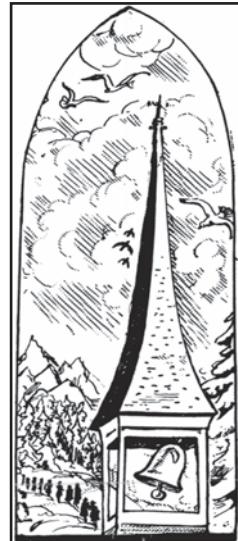
FEBRUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Your Fellowship Friends all around the World will be offering these Three Daily Prayers for you and with you during February, Dear Member. There will be hundreds upon hundreds of voices united in seeking the Lord's blessings!

***"Shew Me Thy ways, O Lord!
Psalms 25:4***

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

I seek the blessings of Your Love and Leadership, Lord. Please Guide me safely through the day's events. Each February morning is a chance for me to learn from You, and I approach my duties with the confidence that comes from faith. My Fellow Members and I join in praying for Your Wisdom to help us make good decisions today. Thank You for bringing us together in Fellowship and granting us peace and happiness. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Your watchful gaze sees all before it, Dear Lord, and I am happy that You are watching over me. You know my needs, hopes and dreams. I pray to You at the noon hour, Father, asking You to bless me with the vision to Prosper in today's World. I also ask You to bless my Fellowship Friends with the same gift of Success, so they may live comfortable lives and provide for the loved ones they support. — Amen

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

Holy Father, I am at peace knowing You are in charge and are keeping my loved ones and me safe tonight. Bless me, I pray, and my Fellow Members, with Good Health and Healing tonight. Let us enjoy deep, restful sleep so we may wake up the next morning refreshed and ready for the day. Thank You, Lord, for this blessing. We will strive to live up to it forever. — Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

We have put together some great time, energy and money-saving ideas from your Fellow Members to make cleaning easier for you, Dear Friend. Please send in some of your favorite cleaning and organizing tips, too, Dear Friend! We'd love to publish them!

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Fresh Car Smell

Did you leave the car windows open in the rain? Get rid of nasty odors by leaving an open can of coffee inside overnight. It will absorb the odors and make your vehicle smell much better.

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Pieces Of Silver

Don't use rubber bands to hold silver serving pieces together, and never wrap your good silver in newspaper to store. Both of these items contain carbon, which reacts with silver and turns it black. It can also pit the surface of your valuable silver!

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Salt For Fire Safety

That container of salt can come to the rescue if a grease fire ever erupts in the kitchen.

Always keep a box handy near your stove. If a grease fire flares up, extinguish it with salt or a nearby fire extinguisher. Never use water on grease fires. It will spatter and spread the flames!

Another Use For Chalk

Remove grease spots on clothes and table linens by rubbing them with plain white chalk on the spot. Let it absorb the grease, then brush off and wash as usual!

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Hair Care

Everyone has suffered through a bad hair day ... so here's an idea that can help. It involves another use for that common ingredient in everyone's kitchen pantry . . . baking soda. Try adding a teaspoon of baking soda to your favorite shampoo. Wash, rinse and condition as usual. Your hair will feel cleaner and be more manageable!

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Oil It Up

If you rub a little cooking oil on your soap dish after cleaning, it will prevent soap scum build-up and make the next cleaning job easier!

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Bleach It

Bleach is your best friend in the kitchen. Drains and disposal units can breed bacteria, so if you notice some buildup there pour a little bleach in the drain and scrub what you can see. You can sanitize countertops and cutting boards with bleach water, too. And of course, clean bathrooms!

“I Received One Spiritual Help After Another!”

My dearest wish in life, to be an engineer, came about through Fellowship in the most wonderful way! Here is my true story, Dear Friends.

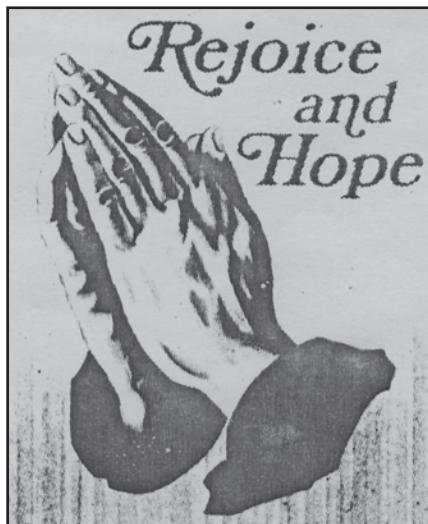
I came from a very poor family whose parents had all they could do just to put me through high school. As soon as I graduated I had to get a job. I found one in the shipping room of a very large company. The pay wasn't bad, but I knew there would be little future for me there because of my lack of education.

One day, a good friend sent in my name to you wonderful people at Fellowship, and you made me a Member. I joined in our Fellowship prayers and also told the Special Help Department about my problem. You sent me some beautiful prayers and urged me to use them faithfully.

I got to talking with my foreman one day at work and I told him about my ambition to become an engineer, and my lack of education to achieve that.

About a week later, the company manager in the front office asked to see me. He told me the foreman had told him about my ambition. Then he said something that bowled me over!

He said the company was starting an education program. After looking over my work they said they would provide me funds for my education if I would sign a contract to keep on



working for them when I finished the classes. I gladly signed it and the next week I went away to school. Today, I am back to work in the engineering office at a salary I could only dream about before.

And to think that I owe it all to the Lord, with Whom "all things are possible" as well as the Fellowship Prayers that our wonderful Special Help Department sent to me! I received one spiritual help after another until my cup truly "runneth" over!

This story is but a tiny measure of my thanks to Life-Study Fellowship . . . to whom I believe I owe my wonderful new life. I know that the faith it inspired in me and my Special Prayers changed my whole life!

Member L. D.

Recipes From Your Friends

We are happy to publish these delicious recipes sent in by many of our Members who are talented cooks. They're a warm, tasty treat on a cold day. Try them out and send us your own favorite dishes, Dear Friend!

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Chicken Corn Soup

From Pennsylvania, Member R. R. shares this cold weather treat with us. She's sure you'll enjoy it just as much as she does and we agree!

Ingredients: 2 cups water ... 1 envelope Lipton Noodle Soup mix with diced chicken in it ... 1 can cream style corn (8 1/2 ounces) ... 1/2 cup milk.

Stir soup mix into boiling water and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Uncover, stir in corn and milk and heat through. Do not let it boil.

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Peachy Pudding

What's a great meal without a great dessert? We'll let Member L. L. from Texas tell you about one of her taste-tingling treats for those of you who always desire a sweet treat ending to a good meal.

Ingredients: 4 cups day-old bread cubes ... 3 eggs ... 1 1/2 cups milk ... 1/3 cup sugar ... 1/2 teaspoon vanilla ... 1 can (21 ounces) peach pie filling.

Spread bread cubes on greased 9 inch square baking pan. Whisk together eggs, milk, sugar and vanilla. Mix in 1 cup of pie filling and pour mixture over bread cubes, pressing down into bread well. Bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Heat remaining pie filling and spoon over warm pudding as a topping. Serve warm, with ice cream or whipped topping.

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Happy Day Casserole

Member Katiah S. from Utah calls this her "happy day" casserole because of the smiles on her family's faces whenever she prepares it for them. And, she adds, "it's sooooo easy!"

Ingredients: 2 cans undiluted condensed cream of chicken soup ... 3/4 cup mayonnaise ... 1/2 cup milk ... 3 tablespoons honey ... 2 tablespoons mustard... 1 26 ounce package frozen shredded hash brown potatoes ... 4 cups cubed cooked ham ... 2 cups frozen peas.

In a large bowl combine all ingredients and stir well. Pour into greased 9 inch by 13 inch baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake 15-20 minutes longer, or until bubbly.

Faith Magazine's Inspiring Ideals Are A Universal Message!

Can you imagine comfortable chairs pulled up in front of a cozy fireplace, Dear Friend? What a pleasant picture that brings to mind on a cold winter's evening.

So, lets imagine that we have a nice fireside to share with you. Please sit down, make yourself at home, and we'll have a long talk about Fellowship! There certainly is much we would love to tell you. Yes, many things are being planned for you and all of our Fellow Members throughout 2020. Those include our Prayer Weeks, when Members throughout the World send their voices up to the Lord.

All of us in Fellowship also continue to spend a great deal of time and effort on the letters and publications we send you as well. We hope you enjoy each piece of mail, as well as our electronic messages we send to those who have shared their e-mail address with Fellowship.

Of course, the centerpiece of all our correspondence is Faith Magazine, which is entering its 80th year of publication! When we prepared our first issue, no one could have predicted how beloved and popular our FAITH would become. It's arguably Life-Study Fellowship's most well-read publication of everything we do, and our Members are always writing to say how

much they love and appreciate its positive, inspiring message.

As you know, a large part of each edition of Faith Magazine comes directly from Members just like you, so please keep sending us your poems, stories, recipes and One-Sentence sermons. We read them all and publish as many as possible!

Well, Dear Friend, even though we were just "pretending" to have a fireside chat, it's been a pleasure. We always love to talk about FAITH and Fellowship, and our plans for the future. We are always amazed at how far our organization reaches people around the World. It's a reminder that the idea of a prayerful and positive life is a universal message!



MARCH — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

The Bible's passages can promote spiritual growth and learning. We have chosen this collection of 31 Bible Verses for each day of March and we hope you enjoy them. Write them down and carry them around for a source of inspiration every day of the month!

1. "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness" Psalm 65:11
16. "God is able to make all grace abound toward you" II Cor. 9:8
2. "Surely I will be with thee" Judges 6:16
17. "We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture" Psalm 100:3
3. "Be of good comfort" Luke 8:48
18. "He careth for you" I Peter 5:7
4. "Burden shall be taken away" Isaiah 10:27
19. "Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven" Luke 6:37
5. "Blessed are the merciful" Matthew 5:7
20. "How great is His goodness" Zechariah 9:17
6. "Let thy heart cheer thee" Eccl. 11:9
21. "Lead a quiet and peaceable life" I Timothy 2:2
7. "Love one another: for love is of God" I John 4:7
22. "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due" Proverbs 3:27
8. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord" Psalm 92:1
23. "Believest with all thine heart" Acts 8:37
9. "The God of love and peace shall be with you" II Cor. 13:11
24. "Make to yourself friends" Luke 16:9
10. "He shall be their shepherd" Ezekiel 34:23
25. "Thou shalt have plenty" Job 22:25
11. "Serve the Lord with all your heart" I Samuel 12:20
26. "Let us not be weary in well doing" Galatians 6:9
12. "Ever follow that which is good" I Thess. 5:15
27. "He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him" Psalm 18:30
13. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35
28. "I am merciful, saith the Lord" Jeremiah 3:12
14. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet" Psalm 119:105
29. "Fear not, neither be discouraged" Deut. 1:21
15. "The Lord giveth wisdom" Proverbs 2:6
30. "Seek, and ye shall find" Matthew 7:7
31. "The Lord stood with me" II Timothy 4:17

MARCH — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

We prepared these Three Daily Prayers for you to use during the month of March, Dear Friend. They offer a chance for you to join your Fellow Members in deep, thoughtful prayer. May they deepen your faith and bring you closer to the Lord.

"This is the way, walk ye in it."

Isaiah 30:21

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

The day dawns with me waking up and praying for Your Guidance, Lord, as I start my morning routine. I join my Fellow Members in asking You to direct our steps throughout the day. Help us find the blessings of peace and happiness in our surroundings. I am thankful You are with me always, watching over and protecting me from harm. In Your name I pray for these gifts of life. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The sun is high overhead as I pause to say a prayer of thanks to You, Dear Lord. I feel blessed to be able to spend this time with You. I join my Fellow Members today in seeking the blessing of Prosperity for ourselves and those we hold dear. We ask just to have enough to live comfortably and provide for all who depend upon us. Let us work toward that goal throughout this year! — Amen

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

Dear Father, Your love warms me on this cold night. I feel Your presence nearby as I say my nightly Prayer for Health and Healing. My Friends and I pray You will ensure we are comfortable and energized by a good night's sleep. Let us rest well tonight, unconcerned with worries or fears of problems that may occur in the future. We go to bed knowing You are here, keeping us safe. — Amen

All My Hope On God Is Founded

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance He guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone calls my heart to be His own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray His trust;
What with care and toil He buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep His wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attend Him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from His store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at His Hand;
Joy doth wait on His command.

Still from Earth to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Hymn translated from German by Robert S. Bridges in 1899

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS

January February March



The Bible is a constant source of joy and inspiration to people of faith, Dear Member. Below, you'll find selected passages that we have chosen for the first three months of this New Year.

Week	Text
Dec. 29 - Jan. 4	<i>"He is a new creature"</i> Read: II Cor. 5:5-17
January 5 - 11	<i>"He will rejoice over thee"</i> Read: Zephaniah 3:14-17
January 12 - 18	<i>"Remember all thy offerings"</i> Read: Psalms 20:1-9
January 19 - Jan. 25	<i>"The Lord is my portion"</i> Read: Lam. 3:22-26
January 26 - Feb. 1	<i>"Be ye holy"</i> Read: I Peter 1:3-16
February 2 - 8	<i>"As I have loved you"</i> Read: John 13:34-38
February 9 - 15	<i>"His compassions fail not"</i> Read: Lam. 3:18-26
February 16 - 22	<i>"He calleth His own sheep"</i> Read: John 10:1-15
February 23 - 29	<i>"God hath power to help"</i> Read: II Chron. 25:5-28
March 1 - 7.....	<i>"And who is he that will harm you?"</i> Read: I Peter 3:8-18
March 8 -14.....	<i>"The eternal God is thy refuge"</i> Read: Deut. 33:1-29
March 15 - 21.....	<i>"Let brotherly love continue"</i> Read: Hebrews 13:1-25
March 22 - 28.....	<i>"My kindness shall not depart"</i> Read: Isaiah 54:1-17
March 29 - April 4	<i>"Be ye doers of the word"</i> Read: James 1:1-25

The World Is Bright

*The darkness now is over
And all the World is bright.
Praise be to Christ, who keepeth
His children safe at night.
We cannot tell what gladness
May be our lot today,
What sorrow or temptation
May meet us on our way.
But this we know most surely
That through all good or ill,
God's grace can always help us
To do His holy will.
And help us to remember
By thought and deed and word,
That we are heirs of Heaven,
And children of the Lord.*

Member Tulip A., Canada

"Praise God For You!"

Dear Fellowship,

Thanks for all the prayers and lovely things you send me. I've been a Member over 50 years! Many prayers have been answered, and I have received so much comfort from your Faith Magazine. Praise God for you and everything you do!

Mrs. Vertner W., Louisiana

"Power Of Prayer"

I believe in the power of prayer, and Fellowship's offers and Faith Magazine just reinforce my belief. I just had to write and let you know how it has worked for me. I once was facing foreclosure, and wrote to you for prayer help. Your prayers came just in time!

Lerlean M., New Jersey

Your Legacy Can Be A Strong, Prosperous 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.

Poem

A New Year Of Prayer

*Just close your eyes
And open your heart,
You'll feel your worries
And troubles depart.*

*Just yield yourself
To the Lord above,
And let Him hold you
Safe in His love.*

*For He only asks us
To give of our best,
Then He will take over
And finish the rest.*

*So when you are tired
And worn out with care,
Just open the doorway
To a New Year of prayer!*

A New Year Of FAITH Awaits Our Fellowship Friends!

With a New Year comes new challenges and opportunities. As we start our 80th year of Faith Magazine we promise to stay focused on YOU and your needs, Dear Member. We delight in preparing this special magazine for our Friends and we want you to be able to share in its stories and articles. Let us hear from you!

As you know, there is no charge for FAITH. But we do gratefully accept gifts to offset the cost of its preparation and publishing expenses, which go up each year. For those who send us a gift of \$10 or more, we are pleased to offer you a special gift booklet called "***The Light That Never Fails.***" We wish you a New Year filled with God's blessings!

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

My contribution is \$10 or more, so please send me a copy of Fellowship's booklet called "***The Light That Never Fails.***"

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