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God Will Hear You!



Your Easter edition of Faith Magazine is here, Dear Friend, and it's full of stories from your Fellow Members speaking about experiences that renewed their faith and spiritual bond with God.

The theme of this FAITH is that God hears our prayers, and He answers them at just the right time ... sometimes when you're not expecting it. The Bible Verse of I Peter 3:12 speaks directly to the idea of the Lord listening to our requests and prayers ... *"For*

the Eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His Ears are open unto their prayers."

And the best thing about that is you don't need to be formal about talking to God. You can come as you are, so to speak, in casual clothes at home or at work or finer garments at church. The important thing to remember is He is there for you and all people of faith, listening for your voices at any time of the day or night. It's a comforting thought that the Lord's wisdom is just one prayer

away, and that He always knows the best course of action to address whatever is bothering us.

Many of our writers and story-tellers can attest to how their prayers made a profound difference in changing their circumstances for the better.

On Page 7, for example, Member Mandy G. from Mississippi remembers having a terrible vehicle accident in her rowdy, teenage days.

“Nothing makes you more humble when you can’t do basic things for yourself,” Mandy recalled. *“I learned to appreciate small victories, like being able to move my toes. And, I had a lot of time to learn to pray, a habit my mother also had tried to instill in me ... that I had resisted.*

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“Many years have passed, and I finally did heal with just a slight limp. I think of it as a reminder of my wilder days, before I learned God really hears our prayers!”

He certainly does, Mandy. We’re so glad you healed from that accident with no serious lasting effects, too.

Likewise, Member T. H. writes on Page 14 how she believes God sent a mysterious stranger to change a flat tire and get her car back on the road again. At first, she was frightened by the man,

but after he left she realized God had answered her prayers for help as her car sat broken down on the roadside.

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“My eyes filled with tears as I thanked him. God had answered my prayer for help in a totally unexpected way. I had learned to simply trust and have faith in our Fellowship!”

So you see, Dear Friend, God not only hears our prayers, He can send someone to fulfill them, too! People of faith know this and treasure their trusting relationship with the Lord. We hope you enjoy the same with Him, and with Fellowship, too!

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Never Doubt That The Lord Hears Your Prayers!

Does God hear us?

If you looked at the front page of this Easter edition of Faith Magazine, you already know the answer to that is a resounding YES, Dear Member!

As the Bible tells us in I Peter 3:12: *“For the Eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His Ears are open unto their prayers.”*

Yes, that’s right. The Lord’s Ears are always open to hearing us talk to Him and seek His wisdom and guidance. No problem is too big and no issue is too small for you to take to Him and ask for help in resolving it. It’s true we talk about that a lot in Fellowship. That’s because we know that many of us are preoccupied with the daily bustle of life ... caring for children and grandchildren, balancing the daily duties of family and work, and generally trying to fit all of

these important things into every day. With all that going on, we may fall into bed so tired that we feel like there isn’t enough time to talk to God.

And who among us hasn’t had the experience of something happening in life that compels us to call out to God and ask, *“Why is this happening? What should I do now, Lord?”*

The key idea we want to share about that is this ... The Lord does hear your voice, and He will reveal an answer to your problem at the best time to solve it. It may not be an answer that you expected, and it may not arrive as a voice out of the blue like one might see in a movie. Instead, it might be that you are in the right place at the right time to benefit from an opportunity you didn’t know you would get, or another situation you didn’t foresee.

But, to quote another Bible Verse, from the Book of Matthew 21:22:

“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”

Of course, the most important words in that sentence are ... *“in prayer”* ... and *“believing,”* Dear Friend. Prayer is our way of speaking to God, and to do so we must believe in His ability to hear our voices. For that is the true power of prayer!



Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

When it comes to keeping house, we love to get letters from our Fellowship Friends with all of these great ideas to save time and money. It's wonderful how your Fellow Members take time from their busy lives to share their tips for cleaning, decluttering or entertaining. We hope you'll write to send in your favorite recommendations, too, Dear Friend! We'd love to publish them here in FAITH!

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LEAVE A MESSAGE

If there's no room in your kitchen for a message board, try painting the inside of a cupboard door with chalkboard paint. Keep some chalk on a shelf nearby and you've made a message center!

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CHECK THOSE POCKETS

Giving unused items to your favorite charity is a great way to lighten your closet and get rid of things you don't use. Just make sure you check pockets and handbags to be sure you haven't left anything important inside.

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TENDERIZING

Vinegar is a good tenderizer for cheaper cuts of meat. Make a marinade of a ½ cup vinegar, a ½ cup water or broth and another ½

cup of vegetable oil. Puncture the meat with a fork and marinate it for a couple hours before cooking.

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JEWELRY HOLDERS

There are expensive jewelry holders everywhere, but here's an idea that is inexpensive and effective. Use a soft plastic ice cube tray to hold earrings, chains and other small items. You also can re-purpose egg cartons for this use, and they are easy to dispose if they become dirty.

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NO SMELLY DRAINS

Pour hot, salty water down the drain a couple of times a week to avoid off-smells. A cup of warmed vinegar, poured in the drain after you've already put in several tablespoons of baking soda, also does a good job. If you have a disposer, you can grind up a piece of citrus with the peeling on to eliminate odors, too.

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KEEP TODDLERS SAFE

Little ones are quick and it can be hard to keep them safe every moment. Keep cleaning supplies out of reach and make sure those tots can't reach up and pull down a heavy TV or piece of furniture. And put decals on glass doors as well!

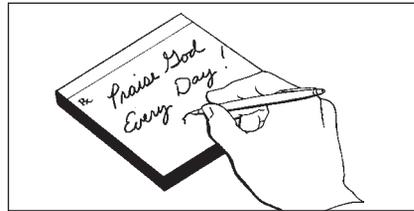
“I Learned God Really Hears Our Prayers!”

I been a Member of our Fellowship for more than 15 years now, and faithfully say each one of my Daily Prayers in Faith Magazine. I think of it as my chance to have a chat with the Lord and let Him know what’s going on in my life, and whether I need His help with some things.

But, it certainly wasn’t that way when I was younger! Not at all! Let me tell you, I was headstrong and stubborn. No one could tell me how to do anything, because I already knew more than they did!

My mother often talked to me about the virtue of humility, and tried her best to get me to think about what I was going to do before I did it. But, I just told myself she was too old to appreciate my high-spirited self.

Well, that all came to a screeching halt one day when I was a teenager. I had just gotten my driver’s license a month earlier and was having the time of my life driving my friends around town. I remember we were laughing and joking as I drove onto a major highway and floored it to merge into traffic. Unfortunately, I didn’t look back to see the oncoming SUV that plowed into me at high speed. The impact knocked the breath out of me and caused my car to flip and roll over. I wasn’t wearing a seat belt, of course, and



neither were my friends. When my car finally came to a stop, all I remember was feeling terrible pain in my legs and hearing the crying of the other girls. I ended up with badly broken legs and was in a wheelchair for many months. My friends both had broken bones, but their injuries weren’t quite as serious as mine. My beloved car was totaled, too.

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Member Mandy D., Mississippi

Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

Grandchildren

Grandchildren are such a blessing, Lord. Of course, they drive me and my friends crazy sometimes. But still, we love our grandkids and can't imagine life without their happy voices. That's why I pray for every grandchild to be blessed with a safe, wonderful childhood. Help them grow up strong and healthy in body and spirit!

~Amen.

Try A Little Kindness

Heavenly Father, I say a prayer today for everyone to add a little kindness into their lives. Let them do a favor for a friend or even someone they just met. It's a great feeling to know you have helped someone else, and you just might discover a new friendship. Random acts of kindness don't cost anything, but their payback is terrific!

~Amen.

My Family

Dearest Lord, my family means everything to me and I want to be able to take care of them always. I pray You will help me be understanding and accepting of my loved ones. Help us all prosper and live together in harmony. Please grant me and my family members good health, too, so our golden years are bright!

~Amen.

Easter Season

My heart is full of joy this Easter season, O Lord. There is a spirit of renewal in the air this time of year, and nature's beauty is awakening from the Earth. Thank You for this spiritual awakening, Father. I pray others will feel the same way I do, and draw stronger faith and renewed energy from this time of the year.

~Amen.

Freedom From Debt

Father, I find myself sinking under a heavy weight of debt. It occupies my thoughts day and night so I can hardly sleep. I pray for Your guidance to help me pay down these obligations. Please grant me the blessing of prosperity, Lord, so I may one day be done with all these payments and live my life free and clear of this crushing debt!

~Amen.

Help Us Cope

Lord, my Fellow Members and I have been tested before when life threw us a curve. It might be a job that we lost, a car that broke down or not enough money to cover the bills. Whatever we face, I pray You will bless us with enough faith to cope with these challenges. We know we can count on You to be there for us!

~Amen.

“I Was Very Worried About Not Hearing From You For So Long!”

No words on Earth can say how much I love all my Fellowship Family! I love all of us. These thoughts of hope have made me stronger than I was. I am a better person. I wish a holy blessed holiday to all of my Fellowship Family. What is not new to you is the higher cost of living from every angle. It has created misery and it is not easy to send an offering as I would like to do. But, I will continue to work, and a way to do that eventually will reach me. I will share all that I have to those who need help. Please continue to send my prayers. I do look forward to the them. Thank you all

so very much, and I give thanks for a very healthy year!

Member Marcia Y., Barbados/West Indies.

It's so great to hear from you, Marcia! We love to get letters from our Members overseas because they often give us a different perspective on everything we do here at Life-Study Fellowship. Keep those letters and notes coming with your feedback on what topics you would like to see in Faith Magazine, as well as our other publications!

Your Friends in Fellowship

“Bless Me!”

The number one need for me these days is that I need God to bless me with a job! I do need that very much at this time. I also pray for the Lord to bless me with a money blessing, and for God to bless me to move to a better home one day for my peace of mind.

Member William W., New York

“Love You”

I just want to say hello and God bless you for being great Friends, and to let you know I thank you for everything. I love you so very much, and I appreciate you a lot. We are sure that God knows we love Him and He loves us. See you next time!

Member Arizona G., California

Thank You

*Thank You, Lord
For this new day,
For strength and faith
Enough to pray.
And as the hours
Of the day pass by,
May Your dear spirit
Please linger nigh.*

Member S.P.H.

MARCH — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

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

1. *"Use hospitality one to another"* I Peter 4:9
2. *"Let all your things be done with charity"* I Cor. 16:14
3. *"There shall be showers of blessing"* Ezekiel 34:26
4. *"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"*
Proverbs 17:22
5. *"Peace I leave with you"*
John 14:27
6. *"Serve Him in sincerity and in truth"*
Joshua 24:14
7. *"Submit yourselves therefore to God"* James 4:7
8. *"The Hand of our God is upon all them"* Ezra 8:22
9. *"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits"* Psalm 68:19
10. *"God knoweth your hearts"*
Luke 16:15
11. *"My Presence shall go with thee"* Exodus 33:14
12. *"To the righteous good shall be repayed"*
Proverbs 13:21
13. *"Neglect not the gift that is in thee"* I Timothy 4:14
14. *"The Lord is on my side"*
Psalms 118:6
15. *"Be ye thankful"* Col. 3:15
16. *"If God be for us, who can be against us?"*
Romans 8:31
17. *"Great is our Lord, and of great power"* Psalm 147:5
18. *"Blessed are the pure in heart"* Matthew 5:8
19. *"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee"* Numbers 6:24
20. *"In due season we shall reap"* Galatians 6:9
21. *"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me"*
Psalm 23:6
22. *"My soul shall be joyful"*
Isaiah 61:10
23. *"Through faith we understand"* Hebrews 11:3
24. *"Let your requests be made known unto God"*
Philippians 4:6
25. *"Make your ways and your doings good"*
Jeremiah 18:11
26. *"He that cometh to Me shall never hunger"* John 6:35
27. *"Walk worthy of the Lord"*
Colossians 1:10
28. *"Have faith, and doubt not"*
Matthew 21:21
29. *"Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous"* Psalm 97:12
30. *"We are the offspring of God"* Acts 17:29
31. *"Is not the Lord among us"*
Micah 3:11

MARCH — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

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

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

Psalms 46:10

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

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



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

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

~Amen

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

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

“We Have Seen The Wonderful Way God Works In Our Lives!”

Good morning, my Fellow Members! It's me, Helene, and I come to you to thank you for keeping me and my children, grands and great-grands in your prayers. I thank my Father for awakening me this morning to do this prayer. I thank Him for the good health and strength He has instilled in me. I also thank Him for shelter and food and to be able to pay my bills when they are due. Throughout this Covid crisis, I thank Him for covering me and my loved ones and those who He put in my life and those who He didn't.

I thank God for being with those who are sick, and those who aren't ... the Believers and the Un-Believers. I ask Him to watch over our children here and around the World. Let them learn from home. I ask Him to be with our President and Government, and also to be with Newark, N.J. I thank the Lord, too, for several of my friends and local pastors, as

well as the doctors and nurses who have worked long hours during this pandemic. May God watch over them as well.

I thank my Fellow Members for their prayers, and ask God to watch over them and me, and to stop those who wish harm from coming at me. I've been through a lot and I thank God for what little that I have.

I need a lot but I don't cry over that. I just cry over this health crisis.

I ask my Lord to save the U.S. because we are His children and we need him now more than ever.

I come to You in humble prayer, Father. The World needs You!

I hear You. You said for me to be still and what I asked for in Your Name would be done.

I know that You know me and what I need. I believe in Your power to heal and solve problems. I believe you are here, and I will wait until You come. In Jesus' Name. ~Amen.

Member Helene S., New Jersey



Seeking God's Help To Solve Problems Is Easy And It Works!

Easter ushers in a feeling of spiritual renewal and hope for days ahead. It lifts away worries and doubt, just as spring begins to lift away the icy grip of winter.

Even more than usual, we try to fill our Easter time Faith Magazine with uplifting stories of how faith carried Your Fellow Members through hardship. And of course, we include inspiring Bible Verses and other features our Members enjoy throughout the year.

Our message in this FAITH is about *listening*. That can take shape in how our Special Help Department carefully studies what kind of prayer help you need, or the way in which God listens to your prayers and those of your Fellowship Friends.

Overall, we want to be sure you know that you never need to walk alone, feeling lost as you stumble along a path with thorns and ruts that constantly try to trip you up. No, Dear Friend, we want you to know you can walk with God and realize an inner happiness born of faith, hope and tranquility.

You see, walking with the Lord will bring what so many people spend their entire lives chasing ... the happiness of a contented spirit, mind and body!



The power of God can bring a happy ending to any problem you might face. He will fill our life with help, love and happiness, from one moment to the next. No longer will you wander without purpose, or toss and turn all night, unable to sleep because you are so worried about a problem that seems overwhelming.

It's really true, Dear Member. Seeking the Lord's help to solve your problems sounds like such a simple thing, And it is, yet so many folks will do anything but that because they think they must fix everything themselves (or try to).

We say the simplest way is the best, and the most beneficial to you, too!

“God Answered My Prayer For Help In A Totally Unexpected Way!”

My car had blown a tire on a country road at night. I wasn't sure what to do when, from out of the darkness, a man suddenly appeared. He was ill-clothed and unshaven. My heart dropped in fear!

But, let me tell you my story from the beginning, Dear Members. One day about a month ago, I was driving along at dusk on a lonely road. Suddenly, my tire blew out and the car came to a stop. I got the spare tire out and tried to take off the bolts on the old wheel. But, I didn't have the strength to move them.

It was getting darker and darker, and I was so afraid. I actually started crying in panic. Suddenly, I heard a rustle and a man appeared. As I said, he looked rough. I shrank back in fear as he approached. Then, he said, *“There's no use crying, lady. I'll get that tire on for you.”* He spoke with some kind of a foreign accent, I thought it might be Spanish.

Before I could utter a word, he had started to turn the wrench and the bolts were falling into the upturned hubcap. In five minutes he had put on the good tire and placed the old one in the trunk.

“What now?” I thought, as he stepped around to the other side of the car. *“Now, maybe I am in*



real trouble!”

Then, he got into the car next to me and said, *“Lady, don't be scared of me and you don't owe me anything. But, I think I earned a ride into town.”*

Well, the town was 10 miles away and I drove fearfully along. What would happen to us as we passed through a forest two miles ahead?

Then I thought, *“I am a Member of Life-Study Fellowship. I know that in our Fellowship there is always someone praying for me. Their prayers will get me out this trouble.”* I quieted down as I drove the car through the night.

The man said very little. As we reached the town and the beginning of my street, he said, *“I'll get out here.”* I stopped the car and as he got out, he said in Spanish: *“Vaya con Dios,”* which I later learned meant *“Go with God.”*

My eyes filled with tears as I thanked him. God had answered my prayer for help in a totally unexpected way. I had learned to simply trust and have faith in the Lord and our Fellowship!

Member T. H.

What You Want May Not Be The Same As What God Wants For You!

How many times have you said to yourself or heard someone else say, *“I prayed to God but He never answered me. I didn’t get what I asked from Him.”*

Just about everyone has said that to themselves at least once, Dear Member. You may pray each day, and wonder when, or even if, the Lord will grant the blessing you sought. Well, here’s why you may not get exactly the answer you thought you wanted . . . because He knew you actually needed something else.

You see, what you want may not be the same thing as what God wants for you! He knows better than we do what is best for us. For example, you may apply for a particular job and ask the Lord to be hired there because you believe it would be a wonderful place to work. Naturally, you will be upset if you don’t even get called for an interview. But a few months later, you just might find out the company where you applied for that job has laid off many of its employees. In that situation, God protected you, and He has other plans for you in mind.

Remember the Bible’s message in Proverbs 3:5, which says, *“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”* It means we may think we know the best



course of action, but only the Lord knows for sure. We must trust in His wisdom even when He doesn’t answer our prayers as we expected.

In the situation we mentioned earlier about hunting for a job, God may have an even better position in mind for you, one that offers more pay, benefits and satisfaction. That would be worth waiting for, wouldn’t it?

So, let faith in the Lord guide you, Dear Member. If it seems like His advice doesn’t relate to what you’ve been praying for, be patient. It means God has something better in mind for you, and one day you’ll thank Him for giving you what you needed, instead of what you thought you wanted!

When You Need Help, Look For Someone Who's A Good Listener!

When you are troubled and need help, the first thing you look for is someone who will listen to you. That's just what we in Fellowship can do for you, Our Special Help Department is standing by to read your request for prayer guidance. These are folks who will carefully study your concern and consider what kind of prayer help will benefit you the most, then prepare and send those very prayers back to you.

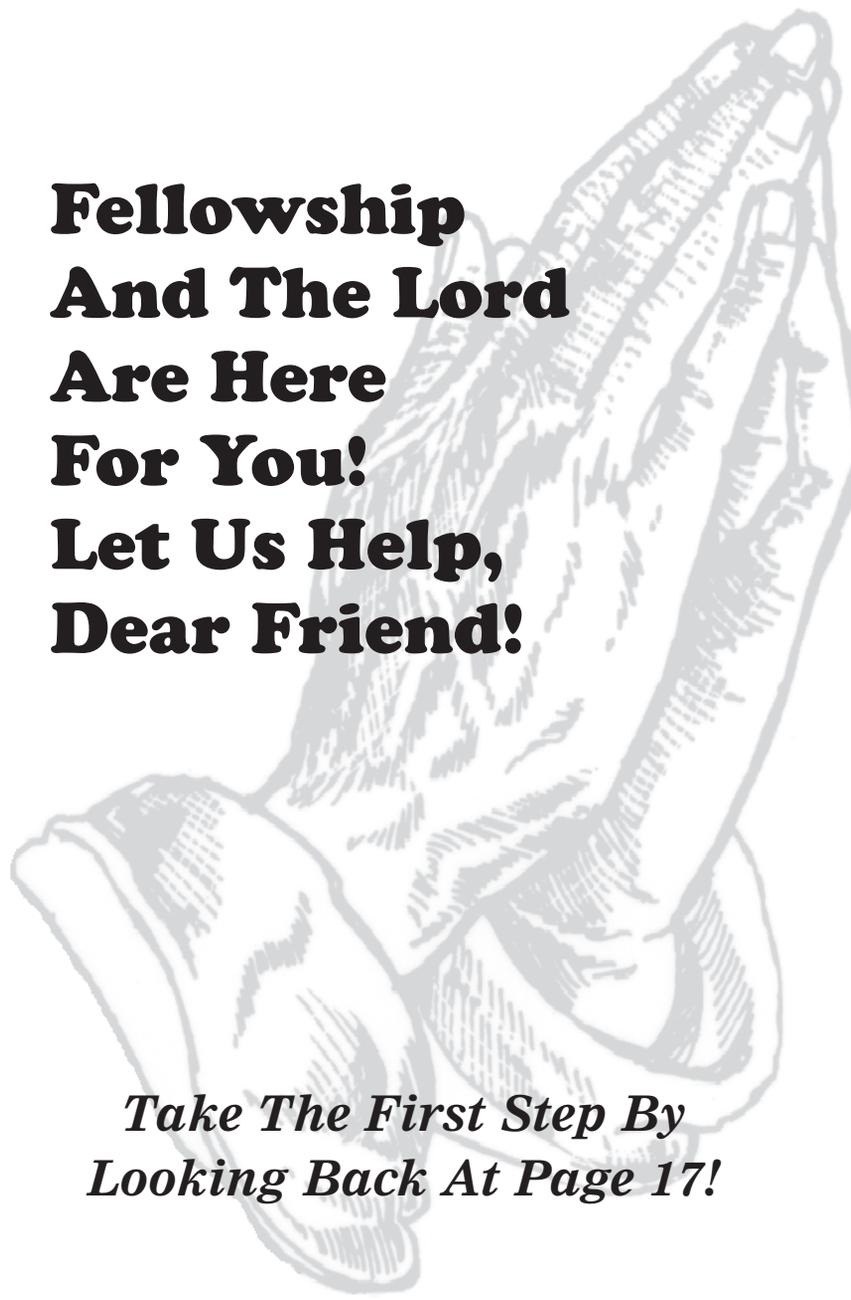
Please don't hesitate to let us know your concerns and what we can do to help. We will read over your problem, and quickly send back to you the personal prayer help you need to talk to God about whatever is bothering you. You also can trust us to

treat each prayer help request with complete confidence and privacy.

So, what are you waiting for, Dear Friend? Look over to the right at Page 17 and you'll find several lines where you can write down whatever is concerning you today. Then mail that page back to us at the address provided at the top of Page 17.

Our Special Help Department will get to work on your request as soon as it is received, and soon you will have special prayer help in hand to take your concerns to God when you pray. That's all there is to it! Our Special Help Department will put their skills to work for you!





**Fellowship
And The Lord
Are Here
For You!
Let Us Help,
Dear Friend!**

*Take The First Step By
Looking Back At Page 17!*

Easter Hymn

Christ The Lord Is Risen

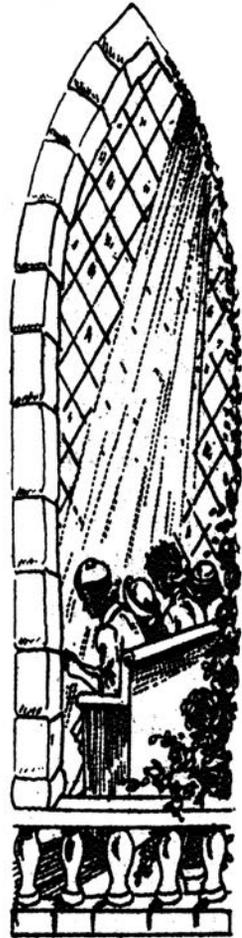
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,
Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!



Author: Charles Wesley (1739)

APRIL — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

The 30 Bible Verses below were crafted with care to inspire and uplift you during the month of April, Dear Member. We encourage you to write down the Verse for each day and carry it with you, so you are never without God's guidance and infinite wisdom.

1. *"Before they call, I will answer"* Isaiah 65:24
2. *"The Eyes of the Lord are in every place"* Proverbs 15:3
3. *"I will heal their backsliding"* Hosea 14:4
4. *They rehearsed all that God had done with them"* Acts 14:27
5. *"I give myself unto prayer"* Psalm 109:4
6. *"The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth"* Psalms 34:17
7. *"Love the truth and peace"* Zechariah 8:19
8. *"Then will I hear from Heaven"* II Chron. 7:14
9. *"The Lord is my defense"* Psalm 94:22
10. *"And the Lord was with Judah"* Judges 1:19
11. *"Love thy neighbor as thyself"* Matthew 19:19
12. *"Lord, increase our faith"* Luke 17:5
13. *"They shall obtain joy and gladness"* Isaiah 35:10
14. *"He heareth the cry of the afflicted"* Job 34:28
15. *"Come and hear, all ye that fear God"* Psalms 66:16
16. *"My lips shall not speak wickedness"* Job 27:4
17. *"The Lord will hear when I call unto Him"* Psalms 4:3
18. *"The Father hath not left me alone"* John 8:29
19. *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God"* II Timothy 3:16
20. *"Daughter, be of good comfort"* Luke 8:48
21. *"Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me"* Psalm 3:3
22. *"Without faith it is impossible to please Him"* Hebrews 11:6
23. *"Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God"* Deuteronomy 18:13
24. *"He keepeth the paths of judgment"* Proverbs 2:8
25. *"God commendeth His love toward us"* Romans 5:8
26. *"The Lord preserveth the faithful"* Psalm 31:23
27. *"Seek peace, and pursue it"* Psalm 34:14
28. *"I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last"* Revelation 1:11
29. *"Thou shalt make thy prayer unto Him"* Job 22:27
30. *"Live peaceably with all men"* Romans 12:18

APRIL — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYER

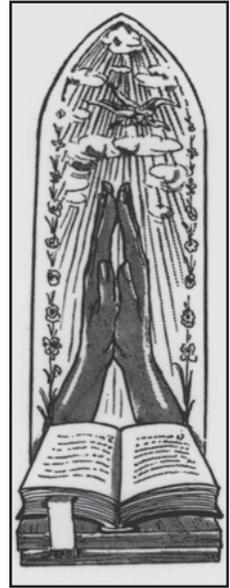
As you say these Three Daily Prayers, Dear Friend, you will have scores of your Fellow Members offering these very same prayers for you and with you. And what a tremendous joy that can bring to your heart!

*“We made our prayer unto
our God”*

Nehemiah 4:9

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord, my Fellow Members and I rejoice in the joy of a sunrise as we start our daily routines with this morning prayer. We are grateful to benefit from Your knowledge and Guidance, for we know You will lead us in the proper direction. We thank You for so many gifts, Lord, and look forward to working alongside You for a long time! ~Amen.



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

O Lord, I am eager to pause at the noon hour and say my prayers. Money is tight for me and many of my Fellowship Friends at the moment, and we hope You can help us. We are seeking Your blessing of Prosperity upon us and our loved ones. What a difference that would make in our lives! We have faith that You will do everything in Your power to help us and our families. ~Amen.

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

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us this moment of calm in our hectic lives. Faith is such a comfort to me and my Fellowship Friends. It gives us confidence to know You are watching over us. Let us all sleep soundly and awake refreshed, ready to meet the day's challenges. Grant us good Health, and help us Heal if we become sick. We are grateful for all these blessings, Lord! — Amen

Praying For You

*When your tasks are so hard,
And you're weary with strife,
Then Fellowship Prayer
Will flow into your life.
When your day is so long
And you're feeling so blue,
Then feel in your heart,
Friends Praying for You!
Then when victory comes
And the sky turns blue,
It's then that you'll know
That they're praying for You!*

Member Willis B.

"I'm Happy!"

Dear Friends, I enjoy reading my Faith Magazine. It's just an extra lift when I'm feeling down. I'm happy you all are my Special Friends and I'm happy you all are my Prayer Friends. I'm happy by God's Grace to be in Fellowship for 25 years.

Member Hemrajie J., New York

"True Friends!"

Thank you so much for Faith Magazine and everything you do. You are a blessing to me. Thank you for all the good you do. You are my good and true Friends. I love you and may God bless you..

Member Elizabeth T., New York

Make Fellowship's Mission Your Legacy!

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.

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

FAITH's One-Sentence Sermons are popular with everyone because they contain little nuggets of wisdom in just a few words. If you have a favorite saying you'd like to share, please send it to us! We'd love to feature it in an upcoming edition of Faith Magazine.

"No defeat of the enemy can overcome the purpose of God."

Member Carli D.

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

Member Martha A.

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

Member Kenny C.

"Wisdom is attained for its own sake, not for the sake of others."

Member Sam C.

"If a sermon pricks the conscience, it has some good points."

Member Tom F.

"Forbidden fruits create many jams."

Member Marshall T.

"Obligations create more enemies than friends."

Member Barry A.

"All successes should be public and all failures private, but the opposite often occurs."

Member Harold W.

"Listening is an art we should all strive to learn."

Member Cedric T.

"The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention."

Member Nelly R.

"Many great ideas have died in the graveyard of indecision."

Member Brenda D.

"A dark World needs the risen Son."

Member Fran E.

"Bad manners often betray bad morals."

Member Garry L.

"Harboring dislike for someone will slowly poison your soul."

Member Trisha C.

"The person who assumes the most knows the least."

Member Garry D.

"God has a 24-hour answering service."

Member Sarah V.

"Money has both the power to free and to enslave those who control it."

Member Arlen N.

"Whenever someone uses the words 'honestly' or 'frankly,' don't believe them."

Member Vance M.

"If you live long enough, you can look forward to learning some of life's most important lessons several times over."

Member Greg T.

"Freedom is learning to think for yourself."

Member Mary A.

"A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship."

Member Ronald J.

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius."

Member Barney J.

"Opportunity favors the prepared."

Member Wylie S.

“I Came All The Way Up From Being Down And Out!”

Our Fellowship’s “Golden Rule” of living: “Be Self-Helpful” and the teaching to “start with what you have” has created a very successful business for me. And I came all the way up from being “down and out!”

I want to tell you the wonderful story, Dear Members, so you will know how true our Fellowship teachings are.

I had to give up my farm because I simply couldn’t make it pay. We moved to a run-down old house in town where the rent was cheap because nobody wanted it. One day, I found a lot of lumber in the cellar and I asked the owner whose it was. He said it was his, and he had put it there after knocking down an old house, thinking it might be useful some day.

I asked him if I could use the lumber to repair my flat. He said “*take all the old scraps you want.*” So, I repaired the back porch and the front and back stairs. I also repaired some of the floor and doors in the empty rooms.

When the owner came for the rent he was amazed at the changes in the house. He saw that he could decorate the rooms and rent them. So then, he insisted on paying me for the work I had done.

He did more, too. He suggested I could do the same for some other run-down houses that he owned. So, I rebuilt the beautiful old houses into modern apartments which he rented at a good price.

Then, he suggested we go into business together restoring beautiful old run-down Colonial houses into their former grace. Today we have a prosperous contracting business. That is what happens when we use the “scraps” in our lives. God will increase our prosperity when we begin with what we have. I believe that Fellowship teachings have proved that to me, and I feel they can do the same for you, Dear Friends.

Let’s all work and pray for each other in Fellowship and see what God can do!

Member John G.



Daily Bread

Recipes From Your Friends

Exchanging recipes is one of the best ways to make new friends. We hope you enjoy these delicious dishes contributed by our Fellow Members. And let us know if you have a special recipe, too. We'd love to share it here in FAITH!

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EASY TUNA SURPRISE

Mrs. Fred Christie of Canada is sure you'll like this one-dish idea. She says it's a good way to stretch food dollars since it feeds six hungry people.

Ingredients: 2 cans tuna, drained . . . 1 cup mashed potatoes . . . 2 beaten eggs . . . 2 cups coarse cracker crumbs . . . 1 cup milk . . . 1/2 cup minced onion . . . 1 cup minced celery . . . salt and pepper to taste.

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Bake in a greased loaf pan for one hour at 350 degrees. Cool 20 minutes before turning off of pan, slicing and serving.

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SIMPLY DELICIOUS SPINACH

This recipe is so good that Member Beatrice M. of New York couldn't wait to tell her Fellowship Friends about it. We think it's a winner, too.

Ingredients: 2 beaten eggs . . . 2 tablespoons flour . . . 1 pint cottage cheese . . . 1/2 pound shredded cheddar cheese . . . salt to taste . . . 1 package frozen, chopped spinach, thawed.

This really is an easy dish. Just mix the eggs, cheeses, salt and flour together. Then fold in the thawed spinach. Set oven at 350 degrees and bake in a greased casserole dish 45 minutes. It makes a wonderful side dish.

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CRAZY APPLE PIE

Member Mary McCool of Pennsylvania wrote us to say this recipe produces a "most unusual pie." And she's right because it really is tasty!

All you do is mix together 1 cup unsifted flour . . . 1 teaspoon baking powder . . . 3/4 cup sugar . . . a pinch of salt . . . 1/2 cup melted margarine . . . 1 beaten egg. It will make a thick batter.

Slice 4 or 5 apples into a 9-inch square baking pan and sprinkle them with 2 tablespoons of sugar and a little cinnamon. Spoon the prepared batter right on top of the apples, then sprinkle the top with 2 more tablespoons of sugar and a little more cinnamon. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes in a 325-degree oven. Serve warm with whipped topping.

MAY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

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

1. *"Charity suffereth long, and is kind"* I Cor. 13:4
2. *"Ye may know that ye have eternal life"* I John 5:13
3. *"Live according to God in the spirit"* I Peter 4:6
4. *"Pray one for another, that ye may be healed"*
James 5:16
5. *"Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus"* Col. 3:17
6. *"Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us"*
Ephesians 5:2
7. *"He that shall humble himself shall be exalted"*
Matthew 23:12
8. *"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"* Romans 6:23
9. *"I live by the faith of the Son of God"* Galatians 2:20
10. *"We have a great high priest"* Hebrews 4:14
11. *"To be spiritually minded is life and peace"*
Romans 8:6
12. *"He that hath knowledge spareth his words"*
Proverbs 17:27
13. *"The Lord hath taken away thy judgments"*
Zephaniah 3:15
14. *"Behold, I will send my messenger"* Malachi 3:1
15. *"God is our refuge and strength"* Psalms 46:1
16. *"I will not leave you comfortless"* John 14:18
17. *"The Lord God will wipe away tears"*
Isaiah 25:8
18. *"Many waters cannot quench love"*
Song of Solomon 8:7
19. *"For we are His workmanship"* Ephesians 2:10
20. *"My son, forget not My law"*
Proverbs 3:1
21. *"Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion"*
Psalms 86:15
22. *"Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations"*
Jeremiah 31:10
23. *"And the Lord was with Joseph"* Genesis 39:2
24. *"I am the true vine"*
John 15:1
25. *"Every word of God is pure"*
Proverbs 30:5
26. *"By faith ye stand"*
II Cor. 1:24
27. *"Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image"*
Leviticus 26:1
28. *"The just man walketh in his integrity"*
Proverbs 20:7
29. *"Whither shall I go from thy spirit"*
Psalms 139:7
30. *"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow"*
Phil. 2:10
31. *"My cry came before Him, even into His Ears"*
Psalms 18:6

MAY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

These Three Daily Prayers are intended to bring you God's blessings throughout the day, as you join your Fellow Members in prayer. You will feel the real power of prayer as you add your voice to hundreds upon hundreds of others who are praising the Lord!

“His Ears are open unto their prayers.”

I Peter 3:12

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord, I look forward to this day knowing Your Guidance can make good things happen. Prayer brings me comfort, and my Fellow Members and I will rely upon Your Wisdom. Please watch over us wherever we may be. Grant us peace of mind and help us live up to the goodness of Your example. We ask these things in humble prayer. ~Amen.



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The noon hour is here, Lord, and I appreciate having this quiet time with You in the middle of a busy day. Thank You for everything You have blessed me with. Now, I join my Fellowship Friends in asking You for the blessing of Greater Prosperity to keep up with rising costs and to provide for our loved ones. We also seek to pay down all that we owe, so one day we will be able to live well and be free of debt. ~Amen.

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

Heavenly Father, look down upon me and my Fellow Members as we lay down to sleep. Please grant us the twin blessings of Good Health and Healing, and bless our dear ones with the same. Let all who are ill find the medicines and doctors they need to get well. We are grateful for Your love, Dear Lord. You know what is best for us, so we ask that You help us find the healthcare services that we need. ~Amen.

Fellowship's Bulletin Board

*Easter Sunday Is
April 17, 2022!*



Let Us Know!

What's happening in your life? Have you been blessed by the Lord? Do you have your own story to tell your Fellow Members? Write us and let us know! We'd love to share your story in FAITH!



Wait! Look Back On Page 17!

Did you write down your concerns in the space provided on Page 17? If not, please turn back there now and let Fellowship's Special Help Department work to prepare special prayers just for you to talk to the Lord about any of your problems!



We're Here For You!

We prepare each issue of Faith Magazine by asking the question, *What would our Members like to read?* Is there a topic you'd like to see in FAITH? Drop us a line and tell us what's on your mind!



Have You Moved?

Every year, we lose track of some of our Members when they move away from their old address and forget to let us know. It's important for you to tell us whenever you change addresses so we can update our records and make sure you don't miss out on Faith Magazine. So remember, tell us where you're going!



Easter Time!

Our Easter edition of Faith Magazine also marks a special time of rebirth and renewal that reminds us of God's power. Let us know how you liked this issue of FAITH, Dear Member! We want to hear from you!



Fellowship Needs You!

Yes, Dear Friend, we'd love for you to talk about Fellowship with your Friends and relatives. Perhaps you could pass along your old copy of Faith Magazine to those who might appreciate it. The more we grow, the stronger we are and the better we can serve you. And you can play a role in that!

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS

March

April

May



The Bible's wisdom relates to many different occasions, even though it was written long ago. The library of knowledge within its pages is waiting to be explored. We invite you to do that over the next few months as you read the selected Bible Readings below.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Text</i>
Feb.27 - March 5.....	<i>"Put your trust in the Lord"</i> Read: Psalms 4:1-8
March 6 -12	<i>"When I am weak, I am strong"</i> Read: II Corinthians 12:1-10
March 13 - 19	<i>"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord"</i> Read: Psalm 37:1-24
March 20 - 26.....	<i>"He saveth them"</i> Read: Psalm 107: 1-20
March 27 - April 2.....	<i>"Behold, I give unto you power"</i> Read: Luke 10: 19-24
April 3 - 9	<i>"Pray without ceasing"</i> Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-23
April 10 - 16.....	<i>"Who art thou, Lord?"</i> Read: Acts 22:1-30
April 17 - April 23	<i>"Take heed that no man deceive you."</i> " Read: Matthew 24:1-14
April 24 - April 30	<i>"I have called upon thee"</i> Read: Psalms 17:1-15
May 1 - 7	<i>"Grudge not one against another"</i> Read: James 5:1-20
May 8 - 14.....	<i>"Who can be against us?"</i> Read: Romans 8:1-31
May 15 - 21.....	<i>"The Lord is King for ever"</i> Read: Psalms 10:1-18
May 22 - 28.....	<i>"Rejoice in the Lord always"</i> Read: Philippians 4:1-13
May 29 -June 5.....	<i>"For there is one God"</i> Read: I Timothy 2:1-8

Give To Live

*The more you give,
The more you get,
The more you laugh,
The less you fret.
The more you do
Unselfishly,
The more you live
Abundantly.
The more of everything
You share,
The more you'll always
Have to spare.
The more you love,
The more you find,
That life is good,
And friends are kind.
For only what we
Give away,
Enriches our lives
From day to day.*

Member Leanne G.

“Pay My Expenses!”

The Prosperity Harvest Plan has helped me save more money that I never thought I could. Now, I have enough to pay my expenses, with some left over. This Plan has been a blessing as the cost of everything is going up!

Member J. P.

“Understand How To Budget!”

After reading Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan, I understand better how to budget my time and money. I can make it through the month now without worrying about how to pay the bills. Thank you Fellowship!

Member G. S.

Check Out the Fellowship Prosperity Harvest Plan!

Have you ever bought a new product at the grocery store, taken it home to try and decided you didn't like it? Chances are, you'll never try that item again.

Of course, the opposite is true if you try a new item and really like it. Then, you will look for it each time you go to the store. Well, we're happy to say *Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan* falls into that second category of things you try once, then decide you can't live without. Our Members say this free plan is easy to follow and works well to help them save money and

work toward financial freedom.

If you haven't seen our *Prosperity Harvest Plan* yet, why not give it a try? Just write us at Life-Study Fellowship, Noroton, CT, 06820, and ask for your copy of the plan. We'll send one out to you right away.

Each *Prosperity Harvest Plan* mailing includes simple instructions to get started, a Special Prayer for you to use, and everything you need to follow the plan each day. Soon, you'll be saving money and enjoying the feeling of knowing you have some of it left over at the end of each month!

“God Turned The Tide And Brought The Blessing!”

My son just wasn't the same person that he used to be!

He was acting so strangely, and every day he seemed to be more withdrawn and cold toward us. I could not understand what was happening to him.

I must have had that thought a dozen times a day, and couldn't come up with any reason for his behavior. There was one thing lurking in the back of my mind though, a nagging fear that he might be doing drugs.

I hesitated to talk with him about it, and I certainly did not want to upset his wife with my suspicions. But, I did decide to confide in our Fellowship's Special Help Department. So, I wrote and explained what was going on and asked for prayers which might help with the situation.

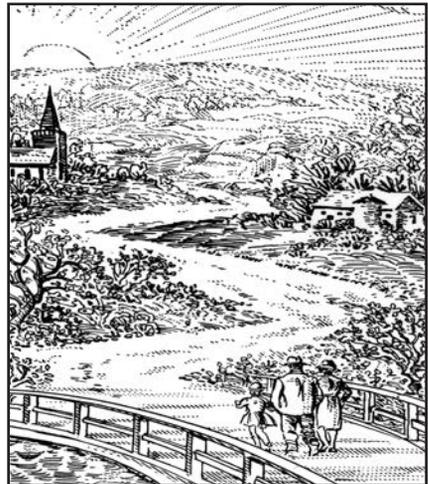
It seemed to take a load off my mind just to write, and it definitely gave me a lift when I received an answer. Included were prayers for me to use in seeking God's way to reach my son and get him back on the right track.

I used those prayers faithfully each day, and it was having those talks with the Lord that got me through that difficult time. And thanks to Him, I began to notice the change! My son was becoming more like his old self, a lov-

ing and caring person. He started going back to church with his wife and children. And his whole attitude toward others got much better. He even was promoted to First lieutenant in the National Guard, and the whole family was rightly proud of his accomplishments. If he had been on drugs, that was certainly over and done with. Yes, my boy was back to his old, wonderful self once again. God had turned the tide and brought the blessing!

Some folks wonder if He still answers prayers. Well, all you have to do is look at what happened in my family, and there won't be a shadow of a doubt. The Lord listens! And the Lord answers! In my thankful heart, I know it to be true.

Member F. M. , Pennsylvania





Fellowship Wishes You A Spiritually Rewarding Easter, Dear Member!

(Please clip here.)

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

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

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Some members have asked about using credit cards. We are pleased to accept credit card contributions in the amount of \$10 or more.
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Please check here if you would like to receive a FREE Prosperity Harvest Plan.