

FAITH

Our
83rd
Year!

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF
LIFE-STUDY FELLOWSHIP, NOROTON, CONN., U.S.A.

VOLUME 83

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2023

NO. 1

Jesus Said . . .

“Love One Another!”

~John 13:34



Another New Year is ahead of us, Dear Member, and we want to start it off with a positive, powerful declaration about Jesus' beautiful message of love.

For, in that message, Jesus taught His Disciples about a different way of thinking about love . . . He instructed them to love others as He — the Son of God — loved them. We see that idea communicated in the Scripture

of John 13:34-35: “A *new Commandment I give unto you,*” the Bible Verse says, “*That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*”

“*By this shall all men know that ye are My Disciples, if ye have love one to another.*”

Jesus was talking about a love that forgives others for their transgressions, and also the kind of love in which someone sacri-

fices something in how they care for another, such as giving up time to help a friend.

In Jesus's case, of course, He not only gave of His time to teach the Word of God, but He gave the ultimate sacrifice to benefit mankind.

Yes, Dear Friend, in everything He did, Jesus always set the example for His Disciples and taught them to forgive others as He, and God, forgave us for our transgressions.

The idea of forgiveness, and sacrificing something to show love for others is something we hear a lot from our Fellow Members. Many folks write to us to relate how the Lord granted them strength of will to overcome hardship and adversity so they, in turn, could achieve a goal to help others.

Just turn to Page 23, where Member H. P. wrote to thank God and Fellowship for giving her the strength and belief in herself to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

“Now that I have successfully completed the nursing course, there are two things which I deeply believe,” she told us. “I believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that with God all things are possible! And, I believe that He wanted me to become a nurse for children — an instrument to care for His little ones in their time of sickness and pain.

“I have always loved children and so it is no surprise that God guided me to follow my nursing profession and to serve Him in

this way!

“Thank you, Dear Fellowship Friends, one and all! Thank you for being with me in loving and caring. For even as a tiny child needs help in learning to walk, so do all of us need our Heavenly Father's help in walking through life. And Fellowship shows us the right path to follow!”

We are so proud of your achievement, Member H. P.! We know you will help scores of other children regain their health and go home to their loving families.

This year, we can't wait to read more stories like the one above from our Fellowship Friends around the World. They lift our spirits and inspire us, too, just as they do for all those who read about them in FAITH. As Fellowship marks its 83rd year, we embark on a New Year filled with high hopes, and potential opportunity. Where will it take us, and you, Dear Friend?

FAITH Magazine is published bimonthly by Life-Study Fellowship Foundation, Inc., Noroton, Connecticut, 06820. Printed in U.S.A. Copyright 2023. Life-Study Fellowship Foundation, Inc. Life-Study Fellowship, founded in 1939, is an independent nonprofit publishing organization whose purpose is to publish inspirational material encouraging a more prayerful and positive way of life. Because Life-Study-Fellowship is a 501(c)(3) organization, financial contributions are tax deductible as provided by law. There are no representatives, branches or agents of Life-Study Fellowship — all communication is from our offices in Noroton, Connecticut. FAITH Magazine is supported by the voluntary contributions of its readers. There is no subscription or newsstand price for FAITH Magazine, and no commercial advertising is accepted.

If You Are Not A Member!

If you're NOT already a Member of Life-Study Fellowship, we'd like to invite you to start getting Faith Magazine!

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. 13, Noroton, CT 06820

And visit our web site:
www.lifestudyfellowship.org

It would be a pleasure to hear from you and to welcome you!

(Clip Here & Mail)

Dept. 13

How To Start Receiving FAITH!



Yes, Dear Friends: Please get in touch with me and let me know how I can begin getting Faith Magazine mailed to me. I am enclosing \$5 to help with Postage & Handling.

My Name Is _____

Address _____

Street, Route or Box No.

Apt. No.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Mail To: Life-Study Fellowship, Dept. 13, Noroton, CT 06820

If You Are Moving!

How To Keep Receiving FAITH

OLD Address Here

Name _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NEW Address Here

Name _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Faith Magazine, and some other things you receive from Fellowship, are not forwardable mail! So if you move, and don't send your new address directly to us, you'll miss out on some Fellowship mail. You'll get your personal letters, but not your other important mail.

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!

Mail to: Life-Study
Fellowship, Dept. 13, Noroton,
CT 06820

And visit our web site:
www.lifestudyfellowship.org

Mail To: Life-Study Fellowship, Dept. 13, Noroton, CT 06820

“Love Always!”

Dear Friends, I was so happy to receive the beautiful, spiritual, blessed and pretty birthday card in the midst of something that we were going through on my birthday. God blessed me with a beautiful birthday gift and family members who were thinking about me and called because they couldn't come to see me.

So, I thank God - it still made me feel so good that God had made for things still to be good for me and my family. I thanked Jesus and praised God! I love Life-Study Fellowship. You all are so awesome all the time. Many hugs to all of you there, and God bless you with much love, health, guidance and prosperity. You mean a lot to me and my family. Love always!

Member Everlean E., Illinois

“So Honored”

I am so honored to be a part of the Life-Study Fellowship family. My mother suggested that I read Faith Magazine many years ago. FAITH and the numerous prayers of my Fellow Members of Life-Study have brought me through some tough times. Thank you for always being there. Stay Safe!

Member Ken L., Nebraska

“Send Me Prayers!”

Dear Friends, please send me prayers that would help me to be more attentive in my daily life by completing the tasks that I have already started. I feel at a loss when I start to do something and just put it down and forget where I left off many times. I need prayers for a better prayer life.

Member Margarita L., New York

Make Your New Year A Prosperous One With Our Free Plan!

The blessing of Prosperity can look like a distant goal when money is tight. We hear from many of our Friends who just hope to be able to get through the month with enough to pay their bills.

It's true many folks have experienced financial problems. And yet, we often see good ideas that are born out of such challenges. One such good idea is Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan, which we offer free of charge to our Members! Our Friends who have tried it say that, for the first time, they're

able to pay all their expenses and still have money left over at the end of the month.

The Prosperity Harvest Plan provides a schedule for you to follow, along with proven ideas to help you save money. Special Prosperity Prayer Help is included with the Plan, too.

Does that sound like something you could use? Why not write Fellowship to request your free Prosperity Harvest Plan and start saving your way to financial security today? You have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

“All That Heaviness In My Heart Starts To Become Lighter!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship . . .

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus! It's my great pleasure to write you again.

Thank you for always thinking of me and my family. I am very grateful. I am always happy each time I go to pick up my mail and see something from Life-Study Fellowship, because it's always a blessing and offers lots of encouragement. That lifts my

spirits and gives me the desire to continue to pray and be strong and to wait up on the Lord, no matter how I sometimes am struggling with different situations.

Once I start reading my beautiful little magazine and see how the Lord works things out for good in my Fellowship Friends' lives, all that heaviness in my heart starts to become lighter.

Praise be to God, I have so many friends. I am not alone, so I am thankful for that.

I am stronger in the Lord and learn every day to trust Him because He is so very kind. He loves us tremendously and He stands on His Word.

May God bless you all! And, continue to keep up the good work of the Lord.

I hope my Fellow Members will continue to pray for me and my family. I am still here waiting up on God to give me my heart's desire, because whenever we are obedient and do what He says, He blesses us abundantly.

Please, may I also have another Prosperity Harvest Plan? God bless you, and I thank you so very much for my wonderful Faith Magazine, which I love and cherish very, very much.

Thank God for you all. You are such a beautiful blessing in my life, always. I love you all and God bless!

Member Paulette R., New York



Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

Plan For Retirement

I'm getting closer to the age of retirement, Lord, and for the first time I am worried. Will I have enough money to live comfortably for the rest of my life? Will I be able to afford unforeseen medical bills if I should get sick? These things concern me, so I ask You to protect me from these problems.

~Amen

A Special Valentine

Dear Father, I'm thinking about what I want to do for Valentine's Day to make my loved one feel special. I want to do something different for them this day, so I thought I would pray for Your inspiration. I've never done this before, but this year is very special for both of us, so I'm starting my quest now.

~Amen

Take Care Of Myself

Sometimes I get so busy that I have to make myself stop and remember to take care of my health. I know it sounds silly, but I ask You, Lord, to help me remember to eat right, to get enough sleep and to exercise to stay fit. If I establish those habits for good health, I have a better chance of living a long life!

~Amen

Making Ends Meet

It is hard to make ends meet because my paychecks don't go as far as they used to. Sometimes, I find myself struggling to pay my expenses. That's why I am offering this prayer for the blessing of Prosperity in the New Year ahead. Thank You, Lord, for all You have done for me!

~Amen

Best Friend

O Lord, I am so thankful for this special person in my life...my best friend. My friend has been there for me no matter what happened. I really can't imagine life without them around. Thank You for bringing my friend and me together. I would do anything to help them, too.

~Amen

Blessing of Contentment

Father, I pray for the sole blessing of contentment, for that will help me be satisfied with my possessions and not to be jealous of others. Help me to be happy and content with the true joys of friends and family, for those are the things in life that truly matter. For this I pray.

~Amen

Jesus Set The Example For Forgiving, Sacrificial Love!

Dear Member, we chose Jesus' teaching about love as a positive and thoughtful theme to start off this first issue of Faith Magazine in 2023.

In the Bible Verse of John 13:34-35, Jesus told His Apostles of a new way of thinking about love ... to love others as He, Christ the Savior, loved them.

"A new Commandment I give unto you," the Scripture reads, *"That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."*

"By this shall all men know that ye are My Disciples, if ye have love one to another."

It was a new idea, to love others as Jesus loved them, a forgiving kind of love, but also one in which Jesus was quick to correct His Disciples if they didn't understand the lesson He was

trying to teach. His love also was one of sacrifice, in which He gave up His time ... and His life ... to benefit others.

Jesus always set the example for His Disciples and taught them to forgive others as He, and God, forgave all of mankind for their sins.

We can see that echoed throughout the Bible, for example, in the Scripture of Ephesians 4:32 ... *"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."*

Likewise, you will read Jesus' message about love and forgiveness in the Verse of Colossians 3:13, which says, *"Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."*

You see, Dear Friend, the message of Jesus as captured in those Scriptures is that He was setting the example for His Apostles, and didn't expect them to do anything or act as He had not already done Himself.

He demonstrated the aspect of "sacrificial love" not just in giving up His life for us, but even in giving up His time to humbly wash the feet of His Disciples. In the same manner, we may practice that kind of love by donating our time to do things for others.



The Power Of God Can Renew Your Strength And Purpose!

The New Year is here, Dear Member, a time full of hope and promise. As the Bible tells us, faith in God has the power to renew our strength and purpose. It supports us and gets us ready to meet whatever lies ahead for us in 2023.

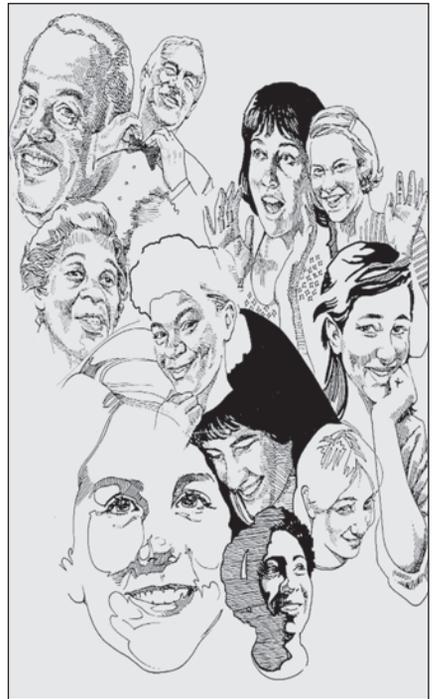
We all know there will be such challenges. Times are hard for many and it may be a while before they get better. And yet, those who have faith can take comfort in knowing the Lord's guidance is there for them whenever they seek it.

Yes, as a Fellowship Member you know that already. You know no matter what kind of obstacles life throws in your path, God can help.

You know whether it's a family feud, or a money problem or something that's bothering you at work, the Lord can show you how to handle your problem and move ahead with your life.

He is a fountain of hope for all who have lost it...A solid source of faith when we need it most...A bright light shining on the start of this New Year. As we mark off its days, we can look forward to a rebirth of our faith and our character.

Let us cherish our friends, for good friends are a blessing in good times and bad. Fellowship values you and all of your Friends. We're here to help how-



ever we can.

Let us not be quick to anger, because harsh words can create problems where there were none, and make existing problems much worse.

Let us learn to see God's wonder in the world around us...in a child's face, a bird's song or a majestic tree. Such simple beauty can be appreciated no matter how much, or how little, we have. It costs nothing, yet gives so much.

Let faith give us spiritual strength and a fresh start as we begin our journey in the New Year!

“God Is Still Answering Those Prayers For Me!”

To My Dear Friends in Fellowship,

It is quite a long time since I wrote a letter to you, but so much has been going on around me that I just can't get my mind to think of all the things I should do.

I thank you very much for keeping in touch with me. I thank you for Faith Magazine and all your prayers that are keeping me going.

You see, the Fellowship staff does not know me now, as well as the staff in years gone by, but I have never failed to keep in touch with Fellowship.

I think that I am one of the oldest persons in Fellowship and have been a Member for the longest time.

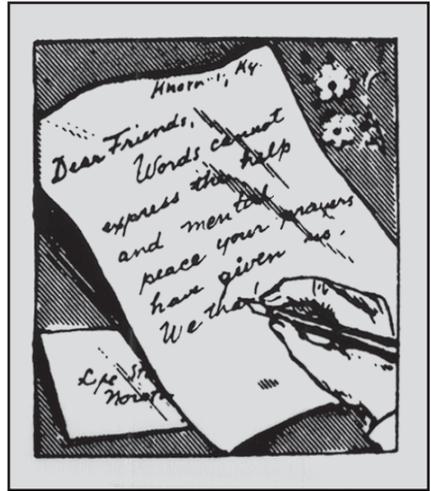
I will be 85 years old soon and I have been a Member of Fellowship since 1965. I could write a book telling you about the many times that Fellowship has helped me through.

Now, I think I have to cut this short. I came to the U.S. in 1969, and I could also write a book about my experiences here.

I thank you all for your support and your prayers, and for all the correspondence you have sent me over the years.

I thank God for all of you. Please keep me in your prayers. May the Lord bless you all. I will write again soon.

Member Etta M., South Carolina



To my dear friends at Life-Study Fellowship,

I want you to know I love my Faith Magazine very much. I have been a Fellowship Member for many years and followed my mother's Faith Magazines when I was a teenager. My mother died more than 50 years ago, so I took to getting my own magazines.

I thank you all for my birthday cards every year. I also want you to know I still have my week of prayers from several years ago. I still say them every day and God is still answering those prayers for me.

I pray God will continue to bless you all. My next birthday I will be 80 years old, if God continues to bless me.

Thank you and God bless you all!

Member Kathleen G., New Jersey

Fellowship's Three Daily Prayers Are A Positive Force Around The World!

The Bible tells us in Matthew 18:20: *"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."*

That Scripture is certainly true, Dear Member, because when we pray together God is with us.

That's the power of Fellowship's united Daily Prayers. They are a positive force for good that strengthens faith and lifts up those who take part in them.

As we begin this fresh New Year, you can be certain of one thing; you will be sharing many of those positive moments with our Fellow Members as you seek God's triple blessings of Guidance, Prosperity and Health.

And that's not all, for you also are joined in the friendly company of all your Friends in Life-Study Fellowship. Your Prayer Friends are across the country and around the World, lifting their voices to pray along with you each day. Though you may never meet them personally, we are all tied together through faith.

We often hear from Members who say they feel like they are never alone when they are saying their Daily Prayers. And they're right, because we are bound together by our shared love of the Lord, and His love for us. Yes, God listens for our

prayers and cares for us. That's a simple message that rings as true for you now as it did when Jesus walked the Earth, Dear Member! You can be sure He is here for you now.

That's why we offer Faith Magazine to everyone free of charge, and why we keep in touch through friendly and inspirational mailings throughout the year. And don't forget, our Special Help Department stands ready to assist anyone who would like help with choosing the right prayer for his or her situation.

We're so glad you are a Member of Fellowship, Dear Friend ... a Fellowship that brings people together. We hope this New Year brings you the warm feeling of knowing you're part of our big family!



Happy Birthday!

Birthdays are special. They give us a chance to reflect on how far we've come since the day we arrived in this world.

Whether you celebrate your Birthday with a party or a more quiet event, Fellowship would like to salute this special occasion in your life, Dear Member!

Let us know the month and day when you were born and we will happily send you a special remembrance for your Birthday.

It's easy! Just write your Name, Address and Birth Date in the form immediately below. We don't need to know the year you were born, just the month and day of your birth, for example,

March 24. Then, on your next Birthday, Fellowship will send you a lovely Birthday Blessing and Greeting Card. We hope to hear from you very soon!



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 March 24 — Year is not necessary)

Here Are Some 2023 Dates For You To Remember!

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday (US)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20 Presidents' Day (US)
- 22 Ash Wednesday

MARCH

- 12 Daylight Saving Time starts
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

APRIL

- 2 Palm Sunday
- 5 Passover begins
- 7 Good Friday
- 9 Easter Sunday

MAY

- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 14 Mother's Day
- 20 Armed Forces Day (US)
- 29 Memorial Day, Observed

JUNE

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

JULY

- 4 Independence Day (US)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
- 11 Patriot Day (US)
- 23 Autumn begins

OCTOBER

- 9 Columbus Day, Observed
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 5 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 11 Veterans' Day (US)
- 23 Thanksgiving (US)

DECEMBER

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



JANUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

There's no better way to start off the New Year than with Bible Verses that speak of the Lord's wisdom, Dear Member! If you read one each day you will begin the day with His inspiration and guidance. Just copy them on a piece of paper and take them with you daily!

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. <i>"Blow the trumpet in Zion"</i>
Joel 2:15 | 16. <i>"Let all things be done decently"</i>
I Cor. 14:40 |
| 2. <i>"The angel of the Lord called unto Abraham"</i>
Genesis 22:15 | 17. <i>"He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength"</i>
Job 9:4 |
| 3. <i>"Behold, ye are all children of Israel"</i>
Judges 20:7 | 18. <i>"O God, Thou art my help"</i>
Psalm 70:5 |
| 4. <i>"He will tell thee what thou shalt do"</i>
Ruth 3:4 | 19. <i>"Dwell under His shadow"</i>
Hosea 14:7 |
| 5. <i>"The Lord is a God of knowledge"</i>
I Samuel 2:3 | 20. <i>"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted"</i>
Luke 14:11 |
| 6. <i>"He trusted in the Lord God of Israel"</i>
II Kings 18:5 | 21. <i>"Believest with all thine heart"</i>
Acts 8:37 |
| 7. <i>"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power"</i>
I Chron. 29:11 | 22. <i>"If God be for us, who can be against us"</i>
Romans 8:31 |
| 8. <i>"The Lord also thundered in the heavens"</i>
Psalm 18:13 | 23. <i>"Be careful to maintain good works"</i>
Titus 3:8 |
| 9. <i>"I will perform that good thing which I have promised"</i>
Jeremiah 33:14 | 24. <i>"Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord"</i>
Rev. 15:3 |
| 10. <i>"All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in Earth"</i>
Matthew 28:18 | 25. <i>"God shall be my strength"</i>
Isaiah 49:5 |
| 11. <i>"All things are possible to him that believeth"</i>
Mark 9:23 | 26. <i>"I will give you rest"</i>
Matthew 11:28 |
| 12. <i>"Great is my glorying of you"</i>
II Cor. 7:4 | 27. <i>"The Father Himself loveth you"</i>
John 16:27 |
| 13. <i>"The Lord stood with me"</i>
II Timothy 4:17 | 28. <i>"Live in peace"</i>
II Cor. 13:11 |
| 14. <i>"God is light"</i>
I John 1:5 | 29. <i>"In God have I put my trust"</i>
Psalm 56:11 |
| 15. <i>"Guide our feet into the way of peace"</i>
Luke 1:79 | 30. <i>"Speak evil of no man"</i>
Titus 3:2 |
| | 31. <i>"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee"</i>
Numbers 6:24 |

JANUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

When you add your voice to those saying our Three Daily Prayers each day, Dear Friend, you are joining a huge prayer circle that stretches around the World! Try it and you'll see it really makes a difference, because your united voices reach far and wide!

“Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you.”

Jeremiah 29:12

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Heavenly Father, the sun rises on a New Year filled with hope. I pray You will grace me and my Fellow Members with Your Guidance today, leading us to wisdom and good decisions. Walk with us in Fellowship, Lord, for we love You and sing Your praises. Bless us to be free of worry, and help us use the coming hours wisely and well. For this we pray.

— Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Lord, my Fellowship Friends and I warm our spirits in prayer with You midway through this winter day. We worked long and hard last year to be blessed with Prosperity. Now, we start a fresh New Year and we want to work wisely as well as working hard. That means taking on goals that will help us become more Successful overall, in addition to earning a living. Please bless us with renewed Success in the New Year. — Amen

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

Dearest Lord, I join my Fellow Members in saying my Evening Prayer asking You to bless those around the World who are ill with the gift of Good Health and Healing. Let them avoid suffering as they recover from sickness and injury. Thank You as well for watching over me and my Friends in Fellowship this night. Help us enjoy a night of quiet rest so we may prepare for the next day. — Amen

“My Lord And I Have Become Wonderful Friends!”

Several years ago my life was not happy at all. I was a divorced mother, working at a job that required me to have to work overnight. And the pay was just enough to support my son and myself -- there was nothing left over.

My life was one problem after another. I felt guilty because I could only give my son what he absolutely needed, which meant no toys!

My mother was a Member of Fellowship and she gave me some of your special Prayer Help. At that time in my life, I must admit, I didn't have much faith in our Lord.

My dear mother also asked Fellowship to send me my own copy of Faith Magazine. Well, soon I was making my own requests to Life-Study Fellowship for special Prayer Help to help me find a loving companion, a better job, a new car and to strengthen my faith.

The first of my prayers to be answered was the one about my faith. Every time I had a problem I would ask God to help me find an answer. I soon realized He was listening to me. My faith grew stronger and stronger!

There's one blessing God gave me that I will never forget. I had no money and my car was giving me problems. I took it to my brother to see if he could fix it.



While I was with my brother he told me that my niece needed some shoes and he had no money to buy them. I wanted to give him the money, but I had none. My brother asked me to look for something in the glove box of my car. When I opened the glove compartment I found something else instead -- \$40! I was able to give my brother enough money to get his little girl some shoes.

I am now married to a wonderful man. I have a great job that pays me very well. And I have a new car that gives me no problems. My son also has been blessed with a wonderful dad who loves him.

My Lord and I have become wonderful friends. I talk to Him all the time. Just this morning, I asked Him what could I do to help spread His word? Then, I received a letter from Fellowship. On the back was a space to write my own good news. I realized the Lord was letting me know I could help Him by letting other people know how He has blessed me!

Member V. S., Texas

Fill In The Blanks For Our Fun Fellowship Bible Quiz!

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

(Please clip along these lines and mail.)

1. What did the Lord turn Lot's wife into? (Genesis 19:26)
"His wife looked back and she became a _____."
2. What did God send to swallow Jonah? (Jonah 1:17)
"Now the Lord had prepared a great _____ to swallow up Jonah."
3. What did Solomon's bride say about herself? (Song of Solomon 2:1)
"I am the _____, and the lily of the valleys."
4. What did the Lord tell Moses to do about his neighbor?" (Leviticus 19:18)
"Thou shalt _____ as thyself."
5. What did Jesus tell His Disciples after He went up onto a mountain? (Matthew 5:5)
"Blessed are the _____, for they shall inherit the Earth."

Show us how you did on this quiz!
Clip and mail this page to:

Life-Study Fellowship

Noroton, CT 06820

BQ/1

My Name Is _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

And The Answers Are ... Below!

*Check Your Answers On Page 17 With
The Correct Ones Below!*

How Many Did You Get Right?

*Clip Out Page 17 And Send It To Us
To Show Us How You Did!*

*(Please send us any suggestions you have
for future Bible quizzes, too!)*

ANSWERS

- 1. PILLAR OF SALT*
- 2. FISH*
- 3. ROSE OF SHARON*
- 4. LOVE THY NEIGHBOR*
- 5. MEEK*

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

These One-Sentence Sermons from our Members are short and sweet, but they contain a lot of good advice. Their words get right to the heart of a matter and explain it clearly. Send us your favorite little “gems” of information and we’ll feature them here!

“When you are down to nothing, God is always up to something.”

Member J. B.

“Some folks watch their weight more than they watch their words.”

Member L. T.

“Well done is better than well said.”

Member G. R.

“Most smiles are started by another smile.”

Member Betty C.

“Bad habits are like a comfortable bed – easy to get into but hard to get out of.”

Member O. G.

“The person who knows everything has a lot to learn.”

Member T. E.

“A good example is the best sermon.”

Member Lula M.

“Be your job great or small, do it well or not at all.”

Member L. N.

“Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain, laughter and pain.”

Member A. G.

“Even the impossible is possible when you have the Lord's love within your heart.”

Member H. A.

“If you look up to God, you surely won't stumble into trouble.”

Member B. P. B.

“A good heart is better than all the heads in the World.”

Member Eugene W.

“Faults are the easiest things to find.”

Member B. W.

“Adam and Eve had the ideal marriage - he didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.”

Member E. B.

“If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.”

Member Ann S.

“If a problem is crippling you, use prayer for your crutch.”

Member M. B.

“It's better to recall something you wish you had said instead of something you wish you hadn't.”

Member Ethel Z.

“Let us not buy things we don't need, with money we don't have, to impress people we don't like.”

Member L. W.

“If you can't help someone when they're down, don't stand in their way when they're up.”

Member Grace W.

“Give less thought to what people are thinking of you, and you'll have more time to think well of them.”

Member F. J.

FEBRUARY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

We've selected special Verses from the Bible for each day of February for the enjoyment of our Members. We encourage you to write them down each day and carry them with you, so you're always close to their guidance. Let the Bible's messages deepen your faith!

1. *"He loved them unto the end"*
John 13:1
2. *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"* Romans 8:35
3. *"As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you"*
John 15:9
4. *"The love of Christ constraineth us"* II Cor. 5:14
5. *"Christ liveth in me"*
Galatians 2:20
6. *"Walk in love"* Ephesians 5:2
7. *"The grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love"*
I Timothy 1:14
8. *"Perceive we the love of God"*
I John 3:16
9. *"Behold, He cometh with clouds"* Revelation 1:7
10. *"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God"* Deut. 6:5
11. *"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"*
Leviticus 19:18
12. *"A friend loveth at all times"*
Proverbs 17:17
13. *"Many waters cannot quench love"* Song of Solomon 8:7
14. *"Live according to God in the spirit"* I Peter 4:6
15. *"Grace be unto you, and peace"* I Thess. 1:1
16. *"Ye have ministered to the saints"*
Hebrews 6:10
17. *"Good and upright is the Lord"*
Psalms 25:8
18. *"O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee"*
Daniel 9:7
19. *"Love your enemies"*
Luke 6:27
20. *"Fulfil ye my joy"* Phil. 2:2
21. *"God is greater than our heart"* I John 3:20
22. *"Faith, if it hath not works, is dead"* James 2:17
23. *"Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord"*
Matthew 21:9
24. *"Go ye into all the World, and preach the gospel to every creature"*
Mark 16:15
25. *"He that believeth on me hath everlasting life"*
John 6:47
26. *"Now therefore depart, and go in peace"*
Acts 16:36
27. *"Yet am I with you in the spirit"* Colossians 2:5
28. *"They cried unto thee, and were delivered"* Psalms 22:5

FEBRUARY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

Fellowship Friends unite in prayer for the common good this month. The power of prayer flows around the World as we say these Three Daily Prayers together during February. We invite you to join us in praising the Lord, Dear Member!

***“He that hath My
Commandments, and keepeth
them, he it is that loveth Me”***

~John 14:21

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

As I awake from the night's sleep I think about my day ahead. I pray for Your Guidance, Lord, to help me make decisions that are good for me and others. My Friends and I pray this day will bring us happiness and progress. Help us make those good things happen, we ask, as we give thanks to You for the gift of faith each day. We worship the wisdom of Your words. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

O Lord, the day is going well and I turn to You now with a noontime prayer seeking the Blessing of Prosperity for the rest of today. I join my Fellow Members in lifting our thoughts to You and striving for success in our ventures. Please take care of us, Father and help us be productive. We ask You to watch over us as we finish our duties and our work to achieve the goals we have set for ourselves. — Amen

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

As I turn my bedroom light out and lay down to sleep, my Friends and I turn to You in prayer, Lord. Bless us with Good Health and a deep, Healing sleep tonight. Let us wake refreshed, ready to start a new day full of promise. We love You, Father, and we go to sleep now knowing You are watching over us. Please protect us while we dream in peaceful slumber. — Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

Thanks for sending in these great tips, Dear Members. They have helped out many people so keep sending them in. You never know when one or two “Helpful Hints” will come in handy to get out stains or fix furniture!

* * *

No-Slip Cushions

Got a sofa or chair cushion that slips? Try putting a thin sheet of rubber shelf lining between cushion and springs. It sure helps to keep that cushion from sliding around!

* * *

Potluck

Taking a hot casserole to a covered dish affair? To keep warm dishes warm, wrap them in 10 or 12 layers of newspaper and then place in a paper grocery bag. It works just as well for cold dishes, too!

* * *

Bag It

Store plastic grocery bags in an empty facial tissue box. With this compact storage idea you can keep one in the car, the garage, kitchen, or anyplace you might need these handy bags!

* * *

Shower Cap Hack

Watering hanging plants can be a

real mess if they drip. Try slipping a shower cap over the bottom to catch those pesky drips!

* * *

Lemons–R–Us

Yes, indeed! The versatile lemon is delicious in salad dressings, soups and marinades. A little lemon juice can make veggies taste better, so you won't have to use so much salt. And they smell so good!

* * *

Bar Keepers Friend

For those who like plain white dinnerware and serving platters, you probably don't like the scratch marks they sometimes get from silverware.

Scrubbing them with baking soda like Heloise suggested in the past doesn't always work. So, what does?

A common cleaning agent called Bar Keepers Friend that you probably have on the shelf! It comes in both liquid and powder formats.

Another helpful tip: If you will be scrubbing a lot of dishes, it might be a good idea to wear rubber gloves.

Also, you may want to test the cleaner on a small area of your dinnerware before you proceed to err on the better side of caution.

“God Guided Me To Follow My Nursing Profession!”

I have hundreds of children, my Fellow Members ... hundreds and hundreds of children!

You're probably asking yourself right now, *“What does she mean?”*

Well, I am a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, a nurse who takes care of youngsters! And, I think of each one of those little patients as my own. That's why I say I have hundreds of children!

It is a career which I dearly love, and it was only with God's strength and the help of Life-Study Fellowship that I was able to acquire such a rewarding, worthwhile life's work!

When I first decided to become a Pediatric Nurse I was frightened and unsure of myself. Did I really have what it took to specialize in this field? Did I possess the many qualities it took to be such a nurse?

Thankfully, I can tell you that all those doubts and fears faded away, and instead of wondering and worrying, I joined with all of my Fellow Members everywhere in saying our Three Daily Prayers. And, I asked the Lord to lead me.

There was much to learn. There were long, hard hours of work and study. But, I made it, Dear Fellow Members, I made it!

Now that I have successfully completed the nursing course, there are two things which I deeply believe. I believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that with

God all things are possible! And, I believe that He wanted me to become a nurse for children — an instrument to care for His little ones in their time of sickness and pain.

I have always loved children and so it is no surprise that God guided me to follow my nursing profession and to serve Him in this way!

Thank you, Dear Fellowship Friends, one and all! Thank you for being with me in loving and caring. For even as a tiny child needs help in learning to walk, so do all of us need our Heavenly Father's help in walking through life. And Fellowship shows us the right path to follow!

Member H. P.



Recipes From Your Friends

It's cold outside, but these Daily Bread Recipes sent in by our Members are sure to warm you up today. Why not try out one or two ideas for lunch or supper? And be sure to send us your own delicious dishes too!

* * *

Chicken Corn Soup

From Pennsylvania, Member Rose 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.

* * *

Peachy Pudding

And what's a great meal without a great dessert? We'll let Member Loretta L. from Texas tell you about one of her tasteful treats for those of you who always hanker for a sweet 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.

* * *

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 soooooo 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.

Spiritual Resolutions For The New Year Can Boost Your Faith!

Lots of folks make New Year Resolutions, like promising to lose weight or exercise regularly. These resolutions usually involve getting in shape and becoming physically fit.

That's surely important, but today, Dear Member, we want to talk to you about a different kind of New Year Resolution to exercise your spiritual self!

You see, just as you can hop on a treadmill and burn calories to become more fit, there are some "spiritual exercises" you can practice to deepen your faith and bring you closer to God.

Here's how that works . . . There are five Bible Verses that can help you keep your "Spiritual New Year Resolution" by enhancing your faith in God.

Here they are:

Spiritual Resolution One is the Bible Verse Isaiah 2:3, "Walk in His paths!"

Spiritual Resolution Two is Hebrews 12:1, "Run with patience the race that is set before us."

Spiritual Resolution Three is I Corinthians 16:13, "Stand fast in the faith."

Spiritual Resolution Four is Acts 17:28, "In Him we live and move."

Spiritual Resolution Five is I Timothy 4:7, "Exercise thyself rather unto godliness."

Do you see the active, exercise-related words in these Scriptures, Dear Friend? That relates back to the idea of these "Spiritual Resolutions" we talked about earlier . . . getting your spiritual self in shape.

Paying attention to these Bible Verses will ensure you have a strong, healthy relationship with the Lord, one based on a solid foundation of faith.

You'll find yourself enjoying life much more and being happier, just as you would if you were increasing fitness in your physical body.

That's because if your spiritual health isn't good, chances are there may be something wrong with you physically.

The two really go hand in hand. We hope you'll start working on your Spiritual New Year Resolutions today!



MARCH — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

When you copy these Daily Bible Verses on a piece of paper and carry it with you, God's words can bring you joy throughout the day, Dear Friend. We think you'll find these words written a long time ago, carry just as much wisdom and insight today, and that you will be inspired by their eternal wisdom.

1. *"Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness"*
Psalm 65:11
2. *"Surely I will be with thee"*
Judges 6:16
3. *"Be of good comfort"*
Luke 8:48
4. *"Call unto Me, and I will answer thee"*
Jeremiah 33:3
5. *"Blessed are the merciful"*
Matthew 5:7
6. *"Let thy heart cheer thee"*
Eccl. 11:9
7. *"Love one another: for love is of God"*
I John 4:7
8. *"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord"*
Psalm 92:1
9. *"The God of love and peace shall be with you"*
II Cor. 13:11
10. *"He shall be their shepherd"*
Ezekiel 34:23
11. *"Serve the Lord with all your heart"*
I Samuel 12:20
12. *"Ever follow that which is good"*
I Thess. 5:15
13. *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"*
Acts 20:35
14. *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"*
Psalm 119:105
15. *"The Lord giveth wisdom"*
Proverbs 2:6
16. *"God is able to make all grace abound toward you"*
II Cor. 9:8
17. *"We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture"*
Psalm 100:3
18. *"Mercy unto you, and peace"*
Jude 1:2
19. *"Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven"*
Luke 6:37
20. *"How great is His goodness"*
Zechariah 9:17
21. *"Lead a quiet and peaceable life"*
I Timothy 2:2
22. *"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due"*
Proverbs 3:27
23. *"Believest with all thine heart"*
Acts 8:37
24. *"Make to yourself friends"*
Luke 16:9
25. *"Thou shalt have plenty"*
Job 22:25
26. *"Let us not be weary in well doing"*
Galatians 6:9
27. *"He is gracious and merciful"*
Joel 2:13
28. *"I am merciful, saith the Lord"*
Jeremiah 3:12
29. *"Fear not, neither be discouraged"*
Deut. 1:21
30. *"Seek, and ye shall find"*
Matthew 7:7
31. *"The Lord stood with me"*
II Timothy 4:17

MARCH — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

It takes just a few moments during the day to say these Three Daily Prayers, but uniting with your Fellow Members to do so creates a powerful force for good, Dear Friend. Hundreds upon hundreds of voices lifting up to Heaven can accomplish wonderful things!

*“For I the Lord thy God will hold
thy right hand!”*

Isaiah 41:13

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Your wisdom knows no bounds, Dear Father. This brings me joy, because I know You are watching over me. Please Guide My Fellow Members and me through the coming hours. Lead us to the joy and peace that only You can bestow on us. We humbly thank You for the blessings You have already given us, and promise to use them wisely from now on.

— Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Heavenly Lord, my Friends in Fellowship near and far pause with me at the Noon Hour to pray for Your blessing of Prosperity. Please ease our burdens and protect us from hardship, Father. Teach us how to manage money and budget to make the most of what we have. Lead us on the journey to gain Success and happiness, and thank You for each and every blessing we have received. — Amen

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

O Lord, I feel content when I sit down to share my day with You in prayer. It is night outside and I ask that You bless me and my Fellow Members with good Health and Healing tonight. Let us be free of pain or sickness, and help injuries Heal quickly. Let us enjoy a deep, peaceful slumber tonight, with good dreams of what we can accomplish tomorrow. We pray for these blessings and thank You! — Amen

A New Year Hymn

The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away!

**The old year now hath passed away;
We thank Thee, O our God, today
That Thou hast kept us through the year
When danger and distress were near.**

**We pray Thee, O eternal Son,
Who with the Father reign'st as One,
To guard and rule Thy Christendom
Through all the ages yet to come.**

**Take not Thy saving Word away,
Our souls' true comfort, staff, and stay.
Abide with us and keep us free
From errors, foll'wing only Thee.**

**Oh, help us to forsake all sin,
A new and holier course begin!
Mark not what once was done amiss;
A happier, better year be this,**

**Wherein as Christians we may live
Or die in peace that Thou canst give,
To rise again when Thou shalt come
And enter Thine eternal home.**

By Johann Steuerlein (1538)

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS



January
February
March

God's wisdom and His love for us are evident throughout the Holy Bible, Dear Friend. It truly is a blessing that we are able to read His words from so long ago. Here is a selection of those Scriptures for your enjoyment in our Faith Magazine Bible Readings.

Week	Text
January 1 - Jan.7	“Love the Lord with all thine heart” Read: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
January 8 - 14	“Follow that which is good” Read: I Thessalonians 5:5-18
January 15 - 21	“Comfort your hearts” Read: Colossians 4:1-8
January 22 - 28	“Every good gift” Read: James 1:17-25
January 29 - Feb. 4.....	“With brotherly love” Read: Romans 12:9-21
February 5 - 11 ...	“Blessed are the meek” Read: Matthew 5:3-11
February 12 -18.....	“And David danced” Read: II Samuel 6:14-19
February 19 - 25.....	“And God called” Read: Genesis 1:10-19
February 26 - March 4	“I am that I am” Read: Exodus 3:13-16
March 5 - March 11	“A certain man had two sons” Read: Luke 15:11-32
March 12 - 18	“Let every man be swift to hear” Read: James 1:19-25
March 19 - 25.....	“Think on these things” Read: Philippians 4:4-8
March 26 -April 1	“The Lord is my shepherd” Read: Psalm 23

Tools In God's Garden

We are but tools
In God's Garden,
To be used
By the Master's Hand.

Some will be
Sharp and will shine,
Others become rusty
And are set aside.

Often, God uses us,
As tools to hoe weeds,
From around the plants
To strengthen them.

We may never know
In this lifetime,
Which plant
We have strengthened.

Member Linda R.

"God's Advice!"

Dear Fellowship, thanks so much for sending me the prayer help I requested for the project I'm working on. I knew I needed God's advice to keep this work going, and help me make some decisions in the future. God bless you for all you do!

Member Arlene B., Iowa

"Warm Feeling!"

I am so glad to be part of the Fellowship Family! Each day I say my Daily Prayers I feel like I belong to a big group of Friends who are praying with and for me to receive God's blessings. It's a warm, comforting feeling to know God is with all of us, each and every day!

Member Gerry R., California

Help Fellowship Thrive For Years To Come!

Some Members have inquired about how they might make a bequest to Life-Study Fellowship.

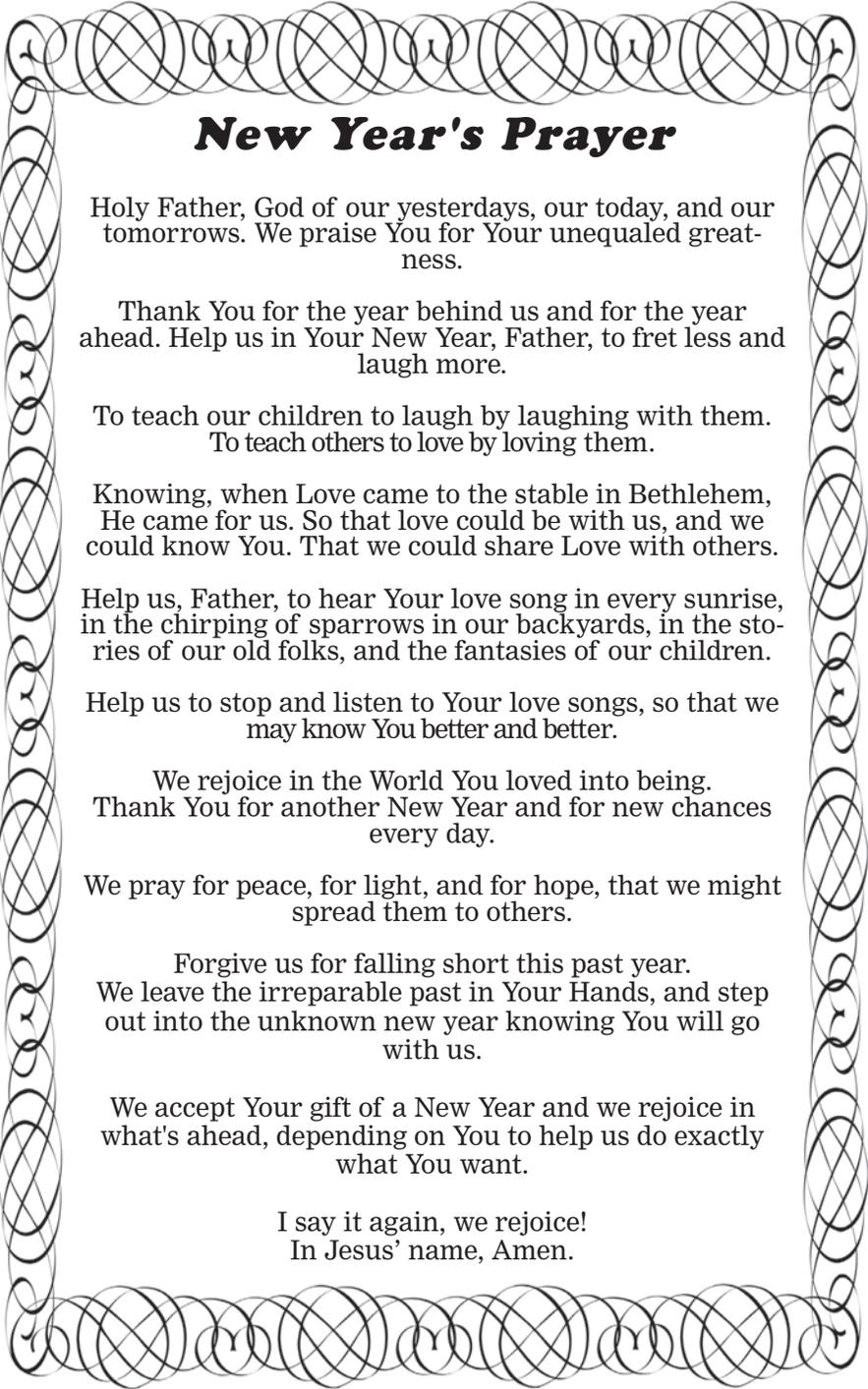
Through the years, many Members have chosen to remember our Fellowship in this special way and we are truly grateful. Some Members have included Fellowship in their wills, while others have named Life-Study Fellowship in their life insurance policies.

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.



New Year's Prayer

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.

Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your New Year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.

To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.
To teach others to love by loving them.

Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children.

Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better.

We rejoice in the World You loved into being.
Thank You for another New Year and for new chances every day.

We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.

Forgive us for falling short this past year.
We leave the irreparable past in Your Hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us.

We accept Your gift of a New Year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.

I say it again, we rejoice!
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Start The New Year Off Right With FAITH And Fellowship!

And so, another year begins, Dear Friend! As Fellowship marks its 83rd year we are happy to have weathered the past few years and are looking forward toward what awaits in 2023. What we do know is that Members like you will be sharing their amazing stories of faith with us. We can't wait to read what you and all of our

Fellowship Friends are doing this year, and share such inspiring tales, Prayers and Scriptures in our Faith Magazine. Note that we still don't charge for FAITH, so every cherished contribution supports its publication, and you will receive a thank-you note. For donations of \$10 or more you will receive a special booklet called "*Listen To What He Says!*"

(Please clip here.)

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

FMF/1

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 "*Listen To What He Says!*"

My Name Is _____

Address _____

Street, Route or Box No.

Apt. No.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Some members have asked about using credit cards. We are pleased to accept credit card contributions in the amount of \$10 or more.
(VISA, MASTER CARD or DISCOVER only.)

Please charge \$ ____ to my: ____ VISA ____ MASTER CARD ____ DISCOVER

Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Signature: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____
(Required) (Required)

Please check here if you would like to receive a FREE Prosperity Harvest Plan.