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“Trust In
The Lord
With All
Thine
Heart!”

~Proverbs 3:5

We're extending joyful Easter greetings to you, Dear Member, as we mark one of the most important dates on the calendar for all people of faith . . . Jesus' ascension into Heaven.

As Easter coincides with some new shoots of spring, it also brings a focus on the renewal of faith and a strengthening of spiritual bonds with the Lord.

And so, we welcome you to our Easter edition of Faith Magazine, with its timely theme from

Proverbs 3:5: *“Trust In The Lord With All Thine Heart!”*

Just as we mentioned in the first FAITH of 2024, this Easter edition continues the teachings of the wise King Solomon, to trust God's life lessons rather than winging it on our own.

That's because the Lord can see the overall “Big Picture” of our lives . . . what came before and what lies ahead . . . while we can only see what's right in front of us. Plus, we can often be over-

whelmed by a slew of events taking place in our lives. It goes without saying, too, that our perceptions of different challenges may be colored by our past experiences . . . which means we can miss that “Big Picture” we wrote about before.

Member David P. from Pennsylvania speaks about some of those things on Page 7. He recalled how he was in a destructive pattern and at a turning point in his life when he spotted a newspaper on the floor whose pages were open to an ad for Life-Study Fellowship.

David recalls, *“Well, I wrote to you, and also God sent people to tell me that I needed Jesus, and nothing else.”*

“I had withdrawn from school, and was into drugs, alcohol and sexual immorality. I also was living with my mother and two younger sisters as my parents had divorced.”

“Jesus set me free, saved me and provided all I needed since I felt alone. For many years, even now, He has always answered my prayers and the ones you sent to my door.”

“Never give up; no situation is hopeless. You might not even think you need a Savior, but you do and Jesus will answer when you cry out to Him.”

Now, our Fellowship Friend David is in a much better place, and he credits Fellowship and his friends for steering him in the right direction, to establish a close relationship with God.

“Thank You, Jesus, for using

your Father’s Friends to publish the good news! God bless you and thank you for Life-Study Fellowship. I’ve been a Member for 46 years.”

On Page 12, Fellowship Members Carrie B. and Joanna R. also wrote to say how Fellowship has helped them get through the loss of close relatives. We have been part of their lives for more time than we can count.

We hope and pray we can make a difference for you as well, Dear Friend! Whether it’s Fellowship’s Special Help Department, our Happy Birthday mailings or another service we provide, be sure to let us know how you’re doing. We wish you a joyous and spiritually meaningful Easter as well, and hope to hear from you soon.

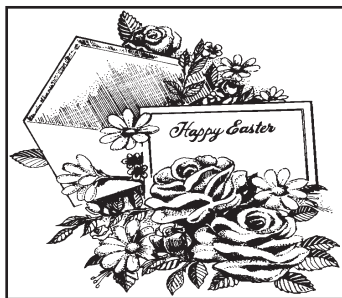
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Maybe someone gave you this Faith Magazine. Or perhaps it came into your hands some other way. We just know we're glad you've welcomed us into your home!

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



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asked for arrives late or gets lost because of an old address. Help us make sure that doesn't happen to you!

If you are writing to Fellowship for the first time, please let us know if you are not already a Member. This will also help us give you a speedy response.

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

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Why You Should “Trust In The Lord With All Thine Heart!”

One of the most often quoted Bible Verses offers this lesson, Dear Member: even if we are overwhelmed with life’s challenges, the Lord isn’t. We can trust that He knows the way forward.

You’ve probably read the following Scriptures . . . which we chose as the theme of this Easter edition of FAITH . . . more times than you can count.

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

~Proverbs 3:5-6

This is a popular Scripture that teaches us the Lord always knows what is best for us,



although we may not. Through the instructions of King Solomon to his son, the Verses instruct people of faith to put their trust in the Lord’s wisdom, and not rely upon their own knowledge, which may be flawed.

Why, you might ask, would our own understanding be questionable? It’s because we may see things colored by our pre-existing beliefs about how a certain happening should play out. In contrast, the lesson of faith is that God sees the “big picture” of the events going on in our lives. That’s how He is able to guide you toward the best outcome for your individual needs, and how you know that you can trust Him to look out for you.

Yes, Dear Friend, we can’t say it enough . . . what may appear to be the right choice for you could well be the wrong path . . . only the Lord knows that for sure.

The point here is not that we can’t make big decisions on our own, but rather that it’s best to consult first about important issues with the Lord, to benefit from His all-knowing foresight.

We may be overwhelmed with the push and pull of ongoing challenges, but God will remain a calm and comforting source of knowledge. When we trust in His judgment, we can be sure He will lead us to the best result for all.

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

Your Fellow Members are a wonderful resource when it comes to great ideas about the best way to clean, organize and save a dollar here and there. We've shared some of those ideas here, Dear Member, and we hope you will try them out. Don't forget to send in your own household tips as well!

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STAY GROUNDED

Coffee grounds can be a fertilizer, and can also act as a natural and non-toxic pesticide to keep bugs away. Let the grounds cool and sprinkle them around your plants and windows.

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EASY GREASY

Don't throw out used butter wrappers, fold them in half, Buttery side in, and put them in your fridge. Next time you need to grease a pan, just grab your pre-buttered wrapper!

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STAIN REMOVER

Meat tenderizer gets blood out of clothing without bleaching out the original fabric.

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MICRO CLEANING

If your microwave is really dirty, put a damp cloth in there for about 30-45 seconds, let it sit (to cool down) then use it to wipe it down. The steam releases all the

stuck-on food, like the dried-up residue you would end up scraping off. Usually requires no scrubbing.

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USES FOR WD-40

WD-40 removes crayon from anything, as well as scuffs from ceramic and wood floors. It also dissolves different glues. If you buy something that has those irritating stickers on it, spray WD-40 where you ripped the sticker off and wipe the area.

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PEANUT BUTTER DETANGLER

Peanut butter can help to remove gum from hair without needing to cut the hair.

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CELERY TIPS

Put your celery in aluminum foil, it will last three to four weeks longer.

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WAX REMOVER

Did you have a candle mishap in which hot wax dripped on a carpet? Use a warm iron on a paper bag placed over the waxy area to get it out.

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A ROSY OUTLOOK

Roses love the tannic acid in tea, so sprinkle old (used) tea leaves around your bushes when you water them. Nutrients from the tea will seep into the soil and you'll see your roses grow like crazy as a result.

“Jesus Set Me Free, Saved Me And Provided All I Needed!”

To: Life-Study Fellowship

Dear Friends,

I'd like to write this story for those whose lives are in distress and feel there is no way out of a hopeless situation, or perhaps that the path they took in life has led nowhere or to destruction and ruin.

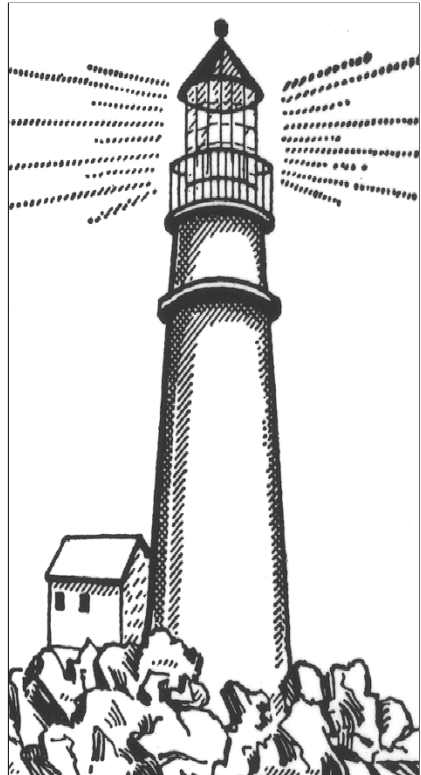
“For wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction,” as the Bible says in Matthew 7:13. I was at that point when I saw a newspaper on the floor of a Blind Women's Home back in 1971.

In those days, people used newspapers for floor mats. The newspaper ad was for Life-Study Fellowship and it read, *“Are you in distress?”* with an offer for a gold cross. I believe God put that paper on that floor for me to read as His way to reach me. A blind woman could not read it, but it was open to your advertisement.

Well, I wrote to you, and also God sent people to tell me that I needed Jesus, and nothing else.

I had withdrawn from school, and was into drugs, alcohol and sexual immorality. I also was living with my mother and two younger sisters as my parents had divorced.

Jesus set me free, saved me and provided all I needed since I felt alone. For many years, even now, He has always answered my prayers and the ones you sent to



my door.

Never give up; no situation is hopeless. You might not even think you need a Savior, but you do and Jesus will answer when you cry out to Him.

“With God all things are possible!” ~Matthew 19:26

Thank You, Jesus, for using your Father's Friends to publish the good news! God bless you and thank you for Life-Study Fellowship. I've been a Member for 46 years.

Member David P., Pennsylvania

Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

On Mother's Day

I am thankful there is a special Sunday in May to celebrate Mother's Day, O Lord. I pray You will bless my own beloved Mother and all others. Let them be embraced by the loving feelings we feel for our mothers. May their Mother's Day and every day in the future be filled with love and happiness.

— Amen

Send Troubles Away

I feel like I'm in a pressure cooker, Father. I'm trying to juggle so many challenges that I'm afraid I am going to forget how to handle one or more of these problems and it will all come crashing down. Please bless me with peace and take these problems off my shoulders! I pray You will send my troubles away.

— Amen

Moving Day

O Lord, I will soon be leaving the place I have lived for many years and moving to a new home. Part of me worries I am making a mistake, but another part looks forward to learning all about my new neighbors and how they live. I pray You will help me fit into this new place, Father, so it becomes a warm and friendly home like the one I'm leaving.

— Amen

Family Elders

It is a sad fact that few of my family's elders are still with us, Dear Lord. As they passed away, I was reminded of how much we have lost in their wisdom and knowledge of earlier times. Please bless the senior members of my family who remain with good health this year. Let them feel loved and appreciated each day.

— Amen

A Special Dear One

Lord, I offer a special prayer today for a Dear One who has been on my mind. I haven't seen this wonderful person for quite some time, but they mean a great deal to me nonetheless. Please shower my Dear One with Your blessings, and watch over them. They are so deserving of Your love.

— Amen

Easter Reflections

This Easter, as I pray I am thinking about Your love for me, Lord. Easter is an opportunity for spiritual renewal, to pray and study my Bible. It is a time to think about developing deeper faith that will support me all year. I am thankful for Your guidance in my life. You direct my steps and ensure I stay on the path You have chosen for me.

— Amen

“I Just Want To Tell You How Blessed I Am From Reading FAITH!”

“God Bless You!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship Members,

Greetings in our Lord and Savior’s name! I just want to tell you how blessed I am from reading each issue of Faith Magazine.

The Good Lord has been working in my life as much as I am not working. Now, I am asking if you could send me the Fellowship Prosperity Harvest Plan.

God bless you, and thanks!

Member Donna W., Connecticut

“Many Blessings!”

I am writing to let you all know I love my Fellowship Friends. I had a wonderful Happy Birthday. My cousins came from New Jersey and we had a lovely time on my birthday, when I was 102 years old.

I am thanking my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for His many blessings. May God continue to bless each of you at Life-Study Fellowship and keep you all in His care.

Be blessed!

Member Gladys B., Washington D.C.

“So Grateful!”

First of all, I thank God for Life-Study Fellowship and Faith Magazine. What a blessing! Praying for Peace — I know that miracles are still happening and today I am SO grateful! God bless each one of you.

Member Pat. G., California

“Wonderful Work”

Dear Fellowship, I feel so blessed to be a part of our Family in Christ. I look forward to my prayers and the inspiration they bring me. I need to thank you all for your wonderful work. I do not want to be without your Faith Magazine. Thank you and God bless.

Member Brina S., North Carolina

A Prayer For Friends

Lord, help my friend and me
Get through today,
By sharing Your blessings
In Your loving way.

Lord, help us to see
You always are there,
Bringing peace to our hearts,
And strong faith to share.

Lord, please let us know
That we’ll always receive
Any needs that we have,
If we’ll only believe.

And thank You, Dear Lord,
For hearing this prayer,
And for blessing us both
With Your loving care.

Member Belton B.

MARCH — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Let God's message inspire you when you write down your Daily Bible Verses and carry them with you, Dear Member. We have put together the Verses below for your pleasure during the month of March. We hope they are a source of comfort and faith.

1. *"What doth the Lord require of thee"*
Micah 6:8
2. *"For every tree is known by his own fruit"* Luke 6:44
3. *"And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing"*
Deuteronomy 26:11
4. *"Declare His glory among the heathen"*
I Chronicles 16:24
5. *"I awaked; for the Lord sustained me"* Psalm 3:3
6. *"Break forth into joy"*
Isaiah 52:9
7. *"How excellent is Thy name in all the Earth!"*
Psalm 8:1
8. *"He that seeketh findeth"*
Matthew 7:8
9. *"Let us exalt His name together"* Psalm 34:3
10. *"Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace"*
II Thess. 3:16
11. *"Remember not the sins of my youth"* Psalms 25:7
12. *"Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another"*
I Thess. 4:9
13. *"A man's heart deviseth his way"* Proverbs 16:9
14. *"Let us kneel before the Lord our maker"* Psalm 95:6
15. *"A fool's wrath is presently known"* Proverbs 12:16
16. *"Let him that stole steal no more"* Ephesians 4:28
17. *"The Lord giveth wisdom"* Proverbs 2:6
18. *"Thou shalt have treasure in Heaven"* Matthew 19:21
19. *"Be ye also patient"* James 5:8
20. *"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power"*
I Chronicles 29:11
21. *"Hearken unto Me, O ye children"* Proverbs 8:32
22. *"Make your ways and your doings good"*
Jeremiah 18:11
23. *"Hear the words of the wise"* Proverbs 22:17
24. *"Fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth"* Joshua 24:14
25. *"Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea"*
Exodus 15:22
26. *"None shall make you afraid"* Leviticus 26:6
27. *"Thou shalt be blessed above all people"*
Deuteronomy 7:14
28. *"Thou shalt have good success"* Joshua 1:8
29. *"I am filled with comfort"* II Cor. 7:4
30. *"I am with thee to save thee"* Jeremiah 15:20
31. *"The righteous shall flourish"* Psalm 92:12

MARCH — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

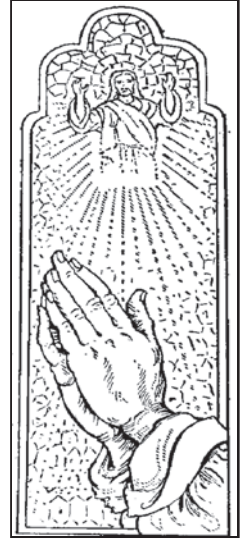
Our Three Daily Prayers are the first thing many of your Fellow Members look for in each edition of Faith Magazine. They know how the power of prayer is an amazing thing to see, and each time you say them it brings you closer to the Lord. Let the prayers speak to you!

“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom!”

~Proverbs 3:13

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Father, today is a beautiful gift from You. I am thankful for this blessing, and ask You to Guide me in using it wisely. My Fellow Members and I seek Your Guidance and strength as we work through the day. Please be with us and lead us to do Your bidding. You are all-knowing and we bow to Your wisdom, O Lord. Enlighten us so we better understand Your help and counsel. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The noon hour has arrived and as I pause what I am doing I take the time to say thank You, Lord, for how well the day is going. My Fellowship Friends and I also seek Your blessing of Prosperity. We ask You to care for us and our loved ones, and help us to be worthy of Your grace. We hope to Succeed in all we do, to provide for those we hold dear. — Amen

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

Heavenly Father, I pray for the twin blessings of Good Health and Healing for myself and my loved ones. I also seek this Health blessing for all my Fellow Members who need it, and hope You will treat each of us with loving kindness. My Prayer Friends and I hope to enjoy a restful sleep tonight. Please make that happen for us, Lord, and soothe away our worries from today so we awake refreshed. — Amen

“Out Of My Grief I Have Risen With Gratitude In My Heart!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship,
Thank you for being there throughout my life since 1990. Since then, nothing but blessings have befallen me through life's trials. Recently, I lost my husband of 15 years and words cannot express the level of grief that overwhelmed me. Through prayers from Life-Study Fellowship, you have consistently been there as always. Out of my grief I have risen with gratitude in my heart for God, who has shown me His blessings and comfort through it all. I thank God for Life-Study Fellowship, as always!

Member Joanna R., U.S. Virgin Islands

Dear Life-Study Fellowship,
Just wanted to thank you for your faithfulness and obedience all these years in serving the Lord Jesus! Your Faith Magazine has been in my home all of my life. My grandmother and mother were members until they went home to Jesus. They believed strongly and that impacted my life. My mother passed in 2013 at the age of 102 and she loved you and what you stand for. I'm now 72 and I truly need to become a Member of Fellowship. I know your prayers are heard and answered by God! I look forward to receiving your prayers for my needs. I am a Christian and have been one for over 37 years now.

Sincerely yours in Jesus,

Member Carrie B., Nebraska



Good Things Happen When You Open Your Heart To God!

Is prosperity one of the blessings you seek, Dear Friend? Then we have some good news, for it can be yours if you follow God's teachings for prosperity, perhaps better known in Scriptures that speak of giving and receiving as blessings from the Lord.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over." ~Luke 6:38

What that means is that prosperity will come to you in some way, though it really comes through the spirit of God. When you open your heart to Him, God will find many ways through which prosperity may be delivered to you.

You may think you have too little to give anyone, and that you can't receive a prosperity blessing because of that. But, we want to reassure you, Dear Member, that no one is too poor to give love and thanks to God. When you offer Him that love and praise, you are bringing to life the gifts that God has hidden within you!

God's teaching about giving and receiving means that you must give of yourself before you



can receive prosperity. And whatever you give will come back to you in good will and other blessings, you can be certain!

When Jesus fed the multitudes He first gave thanks for the few loaves and fishes that He had, before they were multiplied to feed a crowd of thousands. His giving thanks opened the way for the miracle to happen.

Yes, when you give thanks to God you are dedicating yourself to His lesson of giving and helping others. That not only makes you feel good, but you most certainly will reap His blessings!

“Thank You For Being There For Mom All Those Years!”

Thank you so much for continuing to send me FAITH even though I have been estranged for a while. My mother was an avid and devoted member of Life-Study Fellowship and she passed away in 2017.

It has been hard of course, but I find comfort and solace knowing that she is in a better place. I was introduced to Faith Magazine by Mom. She requested special prayers for me when I was having trouble passing my teacher certification test almost 20 years ago. Yes, I passed that test and have received my master’s degree since then.

Thank you for being there for Mom all those years. She read her Three Daily Prayers and Bible Verses in FAITH every day. The last year and four months that she was in Texas with me I made sure she still had them to read, or we read them together.

Thank you again for being that constant source in my Mom’s life and now in mine. I have enclosed a monetary gift as I must keep my Faith Magazine in my life.

Member Cheryl C., Texas



Greetings to you all. Just a note to say thanks for my lovely birthday card. I also thank you for your prayers, Faith Magazine and all the inspirational materials you have sent me over the years.

May the Good Lord continue to bless and replenish Life-Study Fellowship. I have enclosed a gift to help that effort.

God bless and keep you all.
Your Friend,

Member Amelia L., Pennsylvania

Faith Can Grow Until It Is Powerful Enough to Move Mountains!

Dear Member, you've probably heard the old saying, "*Faith can move mountains.*"

It relates back to the Bible Verse of Matthew 17:20, in which Jesus speaks to His Disciples.

"And Jesus said unto them . . . for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, 'Remove hence to yonder place;' and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

Jesus' words in this Scripture are a reminder that faith, even if it starts off small just like a tiny mustard seed, has the potential to grow in power and stature enough that the person who holds it can accomplish big things. And when you think about it, when we work at something little by little that task is constantly being whittled down until it is finished.

Just look at the problems . . . or mountainous obstacles . . . that you've encountered in your life, Dear Friend. Most likely they are made up of lots of smaller issues that combined to be one big challenge. Working on each smaller problem eventually will resolve all of them.

This then, is part of the reasoning that goes into creating each Faith Magazine. Nothing is going to cure all of the World's



ailments and conflicts at once. However, we in Fellowship believe that dealing with one little problem at a time is the key to overcoming great hardship.

That's why you see our "Strength for the Day" prayers in FAITH. They are little prayers for little needs. And the Three Daily Prayers, which may be for greater needs, still ask God to help us with one problem at a time. Even our Special Help Department, which can help you with any type of prayer need, tries to remove your "mountain of worries" one little hill at a time.

So, when you feel like there is a "mountain of trouble" on your shoulders, Dear Member, just remember we can help you tackle them . . . with God's help . . . one small hill at a time.

Don't Carry A Burden Of Problems Alone; Let The Lord Help!

When you have a problem or an important need that's on your mind, the first thing you want is to find a good listener.

Yes, Friend, before you can get help with a pressing problem, whatever it happens to be, it's best to talk with someone who can understand you and what you're feeling.

That's just what our Fellowship's Special Help Department does! We encourage you to write us whenever you have a burden you don't want to carry any more, or face alone.

Tell us about it and give us the chance to read carefully about your real worries, and quickly send you personal prayers that will speak directly to your needs. Yes, no matter what it is that's on your

mind or in your heart, if you want to talk about it, just drop us a line.

Fellowship has been providing the services of our Special Help Department for many, many years. And, we find it so satisfying when we hear from someone who was helped by using these special prayers.

We hope every Member of Fellowship receives a blessing from the Lord when they really need it the most.

So, if you have a particular need today, please use the page over on the right to tell us about it. There's space for you to write down anything that's so important that you wish to have personal prayers to guide you as you ask for the Lord's assistance. Let us help you help yourself!



**Let Go And Let God Help You,
Dear Friend!**

**Turn Back To Page 17
And Take The First Step
Toward A Better Future!**



Easter Hymn
Christ The Lord
Is Risen Today!

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

Here are the Bible Verses selected for April, Dear Member. If you copy and take with you each day's Verse, we believe you can be more "in tune" with the Lord and be in the right frame of mind to receive His guidance in all you do!

1. *"Be not wise in thine own eyes"* Proverbs 3:7
2. *"We will rejoice in thy salvation"* Psalms 20:5
3. *"He hath put a new song in my mouth"* Psalms 40:3
4. *"The righteous shall flourish as a branch"*
Proverbs 11:28
5. *"While I live will I praise the Lord"* Psalms 146:2
6. *"Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord"*
Isaiah 2:3
7. *"Cursed be the man that trusteth in man"*
Jeremiah 17:5
8. *"The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."* Joshua 1:9
9. *"In God I have put my trust"*
Psalms 56:4
10. *"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father"* John 14:9
11. *"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers"*
Hebrews 13:2
12. *"Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies"*
Psalms 31:15
13. *"Jesus entered into Jerusalem"* Mark 11:11
14. *"Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."*
Proverbs 29:25
15. *"Thou art glorified"*
Isaiah 26:15
16. *"Abraham believed God"*
Romans 4:3
17. *"I rejoiced in the Lord greatly"* Phil. 4:10
18. *"How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord"* Psalms 13:1
19. *"Give them according to their deeds"*
Psalms 28:4
20. *"Commit thy way unto the Lord"* Psalms 37:5
21. *"I am the good shepherd"*
John 10:14
22. *"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"* Matthew 6:21
23. *"This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments"* I John 5:3
24. *"We are His workmanship"*
Ephesians 2:10
25. *"The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work"*
II Timothy 4:18
26. *"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God"*
James 1:5
27. *"Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth"*
Luke 8:52
28. *"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ"* II Cor. 5:10
29. *"Trust in the Lord, and do good"* Psalms 37:3
30. *"Fear not: for I have redeemed thee"*
Isaiah 43:1

APRIL — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYER

Your Fellowship Friends all around the World will be offering these Three Daily Prayers for you and with you during April, Dear Member. There will be hundreds upon hundreds of voices united to seek the Lord's blessings and to feel His strength and love each day!

“Father, glorify Thy Name!”
~John 12:28

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

With You to guide me and watch over me I have no fear, Lord. I am filled with hope. And even as I pray for myself this morning, I also pray for Fellow Members near and far. I pray that You will guide them and show them the love I have come to know. Let Your guidance direct us to joy and happiness and lead us to do that which is right. For this I pray.

— Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Heavenly Father, You know how much I need Your help and wisdom if I am to succeed. I am Your servant and I need You to uplift me, Father. Bless me with goodness and plenty. Let there be Prosperity for me and all my Fellow Members. We all look to You as our source for all that is good. Please take care of us, and help us to have the things in life we need and want. — Amen

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

Before I go to sleep I wish to say a good night prayer to You, Dear Lord, to thank You for everything. And I ask that this be a restful night of radiant Health as I sleep. I ask this for myself and for all of my Fellow Members. Please prevent us from being sore or sick. Under Your gentle care, I shall sleep better tonight and greet tomorrow with renewed strength and vigor. Thank You, Father. — Amen

Easter Blessings

*The lilies on the altar,
New buds on the trees,
Warm and cheery sunshine,
Flower scented breeze;
All tell of new life waking,
This message to convey,
That life has triumphed,
With the Risen Lord today.*

By Member Josie H.



“Like A Family!”

Dear Life-Study Fellowship,
I live alone and Fellowship is like
a family to me. It means a lot to
know that I have Friends all
around the World thinking about
me and praying with and for me.
Each time I read FAITH it is like
talking with my Friends!

Member S. M., Illinois

“Constant Companion!”

Faith Magazine is my constant
companion. Each poem, Bible
Verse, prayer and picture feeds my
soul with the sustenance of faith.
It has given me strength for many
years, and helps to bring God closer
to me in my daily life!

Member G. I., New York

Help Fellowship Grow And Prosper In the Coming Years!

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

Fellowship's "One-Sentence Sermons" are always a joy to read. They are contributed by Fellow Members everywhere. So, if you have a favorite thought or saying, please send it to Faith Magazine. We will print as many as possible!

"When a person is always right, there is usually some thing wrong."

Member Margaret B.

"The Lord sometimes takes us into troubled waters not to drown us but to cleanse us."

Member Gloria C.

"If you put God first in your life, everything else will fall into place."

Member H. W.

"Peace is a sunset and knowing who to thank."

Member Doris T.

"Fear has no room in a heart filled with love."

Member A. C.

"What you are and what you own, you owe to God and God alone."

Member C. B.

"God's love is like a round object — it has no end."

Member L. D.

"Be Heavenly minded so you don't mind the things of the World."

Member P. C.

"The Lord sometimes puts us into the dark to show us the light."

Member Rhonda S.

"When you hold God in your heart, He will hold you in His Hand."

Member V. H.

"Always be as happy to give as you are to receive."

Member Stella S.

"A task worth doing and friends worth having make life worth living."

Member O. F.

"It's strange but it's so — that even tears and sorrows are things that help me grow."

Member M. W.

"Smile — it's painless, costs you nothing and makes the World a better place."

Member J. B.

"Seek and you will find that the good Lord is always right on time."

Member G. B.

"Don't get discouraged; often it's the last key in the bunch that opens the lock."

Member A. N.

"Take your troubles to the Lord . . . and leave them there."

Member Helen H.

"We don't know what tomorrow holds, but we do know WHO holds it."

Member Jim M.

"Life with the Lord has endless hope; without Him it is a hopeless end."

Member H. L.

"You cannot sow weeds and expect to grow flowers."

Member M. J.

“I Desperately Needed Help And Guidance From Somewhere!”

Quite a while back a friend sent my name into Life-Study Fellowship and I received a letter telling me about the organization.

To be quite honest, I wasn't sure if I was interested in being a part of Fellowship at that time. But I had absolutely nothing in those days, and I desperately needed help and guidance from somewhere!

So I made up my mind to write and inquire about joining. Once I decided to become a Member, it wasn't long before I received my first Faith Magazine. And it was really like the first step up on my ladder of success.

For it was Fellowship that showed me what God will do — the wonderful, wonderful things He will give to us if we truly trust Him and pray to Him about

all matters.

At the beginning of this story I told you how I had nothing, so I started asking the Lord to bring me an answer to my urgent prosperity needs. It was a tremendous struggle for me to even have the bare necessities.

Well, Dear Members, quite unexpectedly I came into ownership of a nice home. It was God's answer to my prayers. But there were many more Blessings right around the corner!

Yes, as time passed I continued to look to the Lord, to have faith in Him and to pray with all of you dear people each and every day. And I took step after step up the ladder of success.

With hard work and with His blessed guidance, I eventually acquired three more houses! That's right. Today I own a total of four homes and the rent provides a very comfortable income for me and my family.

These are just the material gifts that God has given us. Most importantly, He has also blessed us with “spiritual gifts” — those gifts of love for Him and for all of you Praying Friends everywhere, those gifts of trust in His Power and belief in His Promise that He will always lift us up and show us the right way to go!

May He be with each of you this day and forever!

Member M. S., Florida



Daily Bread

Recipes From Your Friends

What a wonderful season to hit your kitchen and try some bright new tastes. We have them in abundance for you today, because your Friends in Fellowship are sharing some of their favorites with you. Join the crowd and send yours in, too!

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SUNNY LEMON PIE

Member Mabel H. of Wisconsin wrote at the top of this recipe "I really love this pie!" We know you will, too, it has so much flavor and richness!

Ingredients: 1 baked 9 inch pie shell ... 1 1/4 cups sugar ... 6 tablespoons cornstarch ... 2 cups water ... 1/3 cup lemon juice ... 3 egg yolks ... 1 teaspoon lemon extract ... 2 teaspoons vinegar ... 3 tablespoons butter.

Mix sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan and add water. Beat egg yolks and lemon juice together and add to sugar mixture, mixing thoroughly. Cook over low heat until thick, about 6 minutes. Add lemon extract, vinegar and butter and stir well. Pour into pie shell and chill. Serve with whipped topping.

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EASIEST CHILI

It's the quickest, easiest chili imaginable says Member Lurine T. from California. It's also one of the tastiest.

Ingredients: 2 pounds ground beef ... 3 28 ounce cans baked beans ... 3 1/2 cups tomato juice ... 1 5 1/2 ounce can V-8 juice ... 1 envelope chili seasoning mix.

In large pot cook beef until no longer pink. Stir in remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until thickened.

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EASTER EGGS

Eggs are a symbol of Easter to Member Margie W. of Chicago, so she uses them in this pretty dish that's perfect for breakfast, lunch or dinner!

Ingredients: 6 hard boiled eggs ... 2 tablespoons minced onion ... 2 tablespoons minced celery ... 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, or to taste ... salt and pepper to taste ... can of undiluted cream of celery soup, mixed with 3 tablespoons sour cream ... paprika.

Cut eggs in half, remove yolks and mash them with the onion, celery, salt and pepper and mayonnaise. Pile mixture back into egg halves and place in baking pan. Spoon soup mixture over eggs, sprinkle with paprika and bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes or until bubbly.

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HEALTHY HINT: Health experts say ground beef should always be cooked until no pink is showing.

MAY — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

You can help each day in this month of May, Dear Member, to be made better for you with your Daily Bible Verses. Every morning write the selected verse of that date on a slip of paper, think about its message and take it with you as your guiding thought for that day.

1. *"In every thing give thanks"* I Thess. 5:18
2. *"Seek the Lord and His strength"* I Chron. 16:11
3. *"Grace be to you, and peace"* Ephesians 1:2
4. *"He shall deliver the island of the innocent"*
Job 22:30
5. *"The Lord, will give grace and glory"* Psalm 84:11
6. *"Increase our faith"*
Luke 17:5
7. *"There is none holy as the Lord"* I Samuel 2:2
8. *"Then shall ye also appear with Him in glory"*
Col. 3:4
9. *"He believed in the Lord"*
Genesis 15:6
10. *"Direct your hearts into the love of God"*
II Thess. 3:5
11. *"He shall give thee the desires of thine heart"*
Psalm 37:4
12. *"I will remember the works of the Lord"*
Psalms 77:11
13. *"God so loved the World, that He gave His only begotten Son"* John 3:16
14. *"Fear not; I am the first and the last"* Revelation 1:17
15. *"The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout"* I Thess. 4:16
16. *"Father, into Thy Hands I commend My spirit"*
Luke 23:46
17. *"They were all filled with the Holy Ghost"* Acts 4:31
18. *"Cease not to give thanks for you"* Ephesians 1:16
19. *"They saw that the stone was rolled away"*
Mark 16:4
20. *"Ye became the servants of righteousness"*
Romans 6:18
21. *"Make straight paths for your feet"*
Hebrews 12:13
22. *"The Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain"*
Zechariah 10:1
23. *"I am the Lord, and there is none else"* Isaiah 45:5
24. *"Truth shall spring out of the Earth"* Psalms 85:11
25. *"The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him"*
Lam. 3:25
26. *"He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man"*
Proverbs 21:17
27. *"The sleep of a labouring man is sweet"* Eccl. 5:12
28. *"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"*
Galatians 6:7
29. *"God knoweth your hearts"*
Luke 16:15
30. *"The Son of man shall send forth His angels"*
Matthew 13:41
31. *"If any man serve Me, let him follow Me"* John 12:26

MAY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

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. What great joy that can bring to your heart during this month of May!

*“God be merciful unto us, and
bless us!”*

Psalm 67:1

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dear Father, I am joining with my Friends in Fellowship everywhere as we thank You with all our hearts ... and as we trust in You. Please be with each of us as we start this day, letting Your Guidance lead us to do what is good and right in the coming hours. Father, we are grateful for the Guidance You give us. And we are so very grateful, too, for Your Eternal Love. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

O Blessed Lord, You know me so well, and You know how much I need Your loving help if I am to succeed. Please let there be Prosperity for me and for my Fellow Members, as we look to You and pray to You with faithful hearts. Grant us goodness and plenty, Dear Father. Take care of us and show each of us how to do the best we can to reach Prosperity and Success. Thank You.
— Amen

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

It is a comfort to me, Dear Father, to feel Your Presence surrounding me now. From deep in my heart I ask You to bless us, Your children, with Health and Healing this night. My Fellowship Friends all around the World unite with me in praying for peaceful sleep and the energy and the strength to do our appointed duties when tomorrow arrives. May we never fail to serve You well, Lord! — Amen


Fellowship's Bulletin Board

*Easter Sunday Is
March 31, 2024!*



Problems Got You Down?

Maybe it's time to "write it down!" You can get the Prayer Help you need with assistance from our Fellowship's Special Help Department.



Postage Is Going UP!

Higher rates are a definite hardship for us because the mail is the very lifeline of Life-Study Fellowship. It costs more to send FAITH than it ever has. So please help us meet these increases whenever you can. Thank you!



ARE YOU MOVING?

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 you may not receive some of your other important mail.



Let Us Know!

What's happened in your life? How have you been blessed by the Lord? Would you like to share your own story with FAITH's readers? We'd love to hear your own story! We print as many as space allows. Write and tell us what's happened in your life — we want to know how the Lord has blessed you!



Back Copies Of FAITH

What do you do with your old Faith Magazines? If you like to keep them, that's fine. But if you toss away your old issue once your new FAITH comes in the mail, wouldn't you like to share the old one with somebody else? Dear Member, won't you please pass it along.



Easter Remembrance

Something very special and very beautiful is coming your way! And we're letting you know to keep an eye out for a nice surprise from Life-Study Fellowship. For we'll soon be sending you a beautiful and colorful Easter Remembrance. We hope it makes this Blessed Season more enjoyable and meaningful for you. Watch your mailbox!

OUR FELLOWSHIP'S BIBLE READINGS



March

April

May

Many people find the most wonderful moments in their day are those moments spent quietly reading their Bible, Dear Member. You will find listed on this page suggested passages to read during the coming weeks. We hope you will follow them, for we believe they can bring you so much inspiration!

Week	Text
February 25 - March 2.....	“Preserve me, O God” Read: Psalm 16: 1-11
March 3 - March 9.....	“With God, nothing shall be impossible” Read: Luke 1:5-37
March 10 - 16	“Surely blessing I will bless thee” Read: Hebrews 6:1-18
March 17 - 23	“He is risen” Read: Mark 16:1-20
March 24 -March 30.....	“I sought the Lord, and He heard me” Read: Psalms 34:1-11
March 31 - April 6.....	“God is light” Read: I John 1:1-10
April 7 - 13.....	“Think on these things” Read: Philippians 4:4-9
April 14 - 20.....	“The earth did quake” Read: Matthew 27:50-66
April 21 - 27.....	“The word of God” Read: Luke 8:1-15
April 28 - May 4	“Trust in the Lord” Read: Proverbs 3:3-10
May 5 - 11	“The light shall shine” Read: Job 22:21-30
May 12 - 18.....	“Every creature of God” Read: I Timothy 4:4-16
May 19 - 25.....	“Be strong and very courageous” Read: Joshua 1:5-9
May 26 - June 1.....	“Commit thy way unto the Lord” Read: Psalm 37:1-9

My Wish Tonight

I Wish I could,
I wish I might,
Have the wishes
I wish for tonight.
Some may be small,
And some are great,
But they're all needed
For my very own sake.

I sound selfish, I know,
And conceited, too,
But no one else will pray
For my wishes to come true.
If You grant my wishes
How happy I'll be,
They're for love, faith and joy
For others, not me.

Member Jean P.

"Dollars A Day!"

By using my Prosperity Harvest Plan I have been able to save money for bills, and to help others a little, too. It has been a real blessing to me. I went from saving nothing to saving several dollars a day. It's wonderful!

Member M. D., Pennsylvania

"Big Difference!"

Saving just a little a day adds up to a big difference. My Prosperity Harvest Plan has taught me not to buy what I don't need and to budget wisely. Now I have money all the time. Thank you, my Fellowship Friends!

Member E. D., England

Our Plan Can Be A Source Of Abundance And Prosperity!

Saving just a little a day adds up to a big difference!

That's what we hear from so many of our Members writing to us from around the World.

They often tell us about all the wonderful material and spiritual blessings which have come to them since they began using Life-Study Fellowship's Prosperity Harvest Plan.

Year after year, letters literally come to us singing the praises of this easy-to-use Plan.

As you start working with the Prosperity Harvest Plan you learn there is only one source of

real prosperity — and that is God!

In a way that is difficult to explain, the Prosperity Harvest Plan works!

It costs you nothing to try it, yet it may bring a whole new world of abundance.

Why not send for your Prosperity Harvest Plan today? We will send it to you absolutely free.

Simply write to: Life-Study Fellowship, Noroton, CT, 06820. Tell us: *"Please send me my Prosperity Harvest Plan right away!"*

Don't Worry About “Water Under The Bridge!”

Dear Member, do you ever find yourself worrying about mistakes you may have made in the past — words you may have spoken, wrong things you may have done? Do you get nervous thinking about the future, imagining all kinds of problems that may be ahead of you?

If that's how you feel, we have something we would like you to try, because we think it shows so well how God will always be there for you — to guide and to protect!

First, let the past mistakes go! Imagine a stream of water flowing under a bridge and that you are leaning over the rail looking at the water. Now most of the time the water will run smoothly, but once in a while something else will flow past causing a disturbance. Then, once again, the water will be smooth.

Just like the constant stream of events in our lives, a stream of water will be disturbed by something floating down it, and then it will smooth itself out.

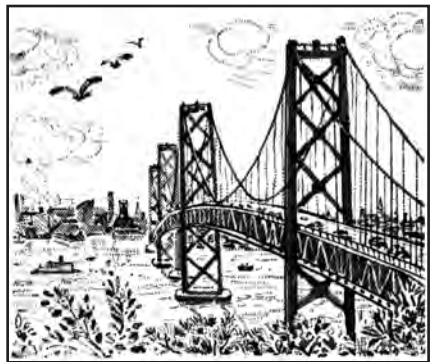
As you look at the flowing water, compare yourself to that bridge and the water to your life. Everything in your life will go under that bridge and then it will be gone — the good times and the tough times, sadness and the happiness.

And once having passed under the bridge, neither the water nor

any object in it will ever pass that way again. The bridge is your life today. What has happened in the past has “gone under the bridge.” It will never return. There's no use in worrying about it. And with the Lord to guide and protect you, there's no need to worry about the future either.

When you have made a mistake or a wrong decision, it's “water under the bridge.” It cannot be brought back.

If God wanted you to live your life all at once He wouldn't have given you a length of days. He gives you only one day at a time. You have no control over the past and only trust in His guidance and protection for the future. Today, this minute, is the only control you have over your life! Don't concern yourself with “water under the bridge” and you'll see that small change can bring a feeling of serenity to your daily routine!





**Dear Friend,
We Wish You
A Joyful And
Spiritually
Fulfilling Easter!**

(Please clip here.)

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

FMF/2

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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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.)

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Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Signature: _____ Expiration Date: _____/_____/_____
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Please check here if you would like to receive a FREE Prosperity Harvest Plan.