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Sunshine In My Soul!



The arrival of summer's heat is a reminder to check your mailbox, Dear Member, because your Summertime edition of Faith Magazine is here!

Its theme of "Sunshine In My Soul" recalls both the hot sun outside, and the bright light of God's love that shines down on us at all times. His love warms your soul just as surely as the summer sun

The theme of this FAITH also reflects the title of an 1887 hymn penned by a remarkable woman named Eliza E. Hewitt. She was a school teacher who wrote the popular hymn "Sunshine In My Soul," one of many other hymns she published during a lifetime in which she overcame a serious injury to write and teach.

We move from talking about sunshine to discussing on Page 5 how God is the source of all grace, light and love in our lives. The evidence of His power and influence is everywhere around us, and it can found in something as simple as a prayer.

In fact, on Page 6, Member Evelyn P. from New Jersey writes how she believes the power of prayer saved her son's life after he was hit by a stray bullet.

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We're delighted Evelyn's son will be OK. And our hearts also go out to Member Glen G. from Pennsylvania, who wrote us a poignant letter about how he was injured and ended up in the same room with his wife, who was in a healthcare center herself before she passed away.

Glen was able to go home, and

writes that, "I have my Devotional Times each morning and evening, when I say my Daily Prayers. I like to think of my late wife as a silent partner in those prayers, because we often prayed together. I get my most helpful blessings from the prayers in Faith Magazine and my Bible."

God bless you, Glen. We hope you recover completely.

Finally, on Page 31 we talk about an American soldier who says no matter where he has to go, he never feels alone. Instead, he finds love and comfort in the knowledge that Fellow Members are joined with him in Daily Prayer.

We hope <u>you</u> never feel alone when you receive our Faith Magazine, Dear Friend. Know that we're here for you always. Please send us a note and let us know how you're doing!

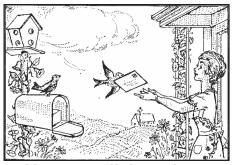
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God Is The Source Of Light And Grace In Our Lives!

When the Lord is near, you certainly will feel His warmth and love in your soul, Dear Member. For He is the source of all grace and love in our lives.

The Bible talks about this in Isaiah 60:19... "The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory."

Yes, the power and influence of God are everywhere, Dear Friend. It can come from something as simple as a prayer. It may be felt in the abundant life that wakes up when winter loosens its grasp on the land, and in the tender leaves that sprout after a rain.

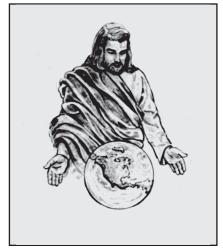
God's grace also plays a big role in our lives, even as we go about the daily routines of work and home. That unexpected letter from a friend or relative that picks up your spirits, or a random act of kindness from a stranger really make a difference in how we feel. And, they're an example of how God's grace worked within those friends or strangers by influencing them to do something nice for someone else!

It is important for us to recognize and acknowledge such examples of God's influence, both large and small, Dear Friend, so we never forget who makes them possible.

God's grace is many different things . . . a power that changes people's hearts and minds, the feeling that they can accomplish their goals, or a gift given to all who accept Him into their lives. His blessings often arrive at unexpected times and places, because He reveals them in His time. You can trust God hears your prayers and knows exactly what you need, Dear Member. For He knows your past and future, and the faith in your soul.

It's wonderful to have such a friend, with whom you can be yourself without pretense or worry. God will never forsake you, or leave you to fend for yourself. He is there for us through good and bad, wealth and scarcity, illness and health.

Why? Because that's what friends are for!



"I Gave Thanks To God For Saving My Son's Life!"

Dear Friends, I want to share a story with you today. It's about how I came to realize God was working in my life, and I needed to work with Him if I wanted things to go right for me.

I'm a longtime Member of Fellowship. I grew up reading the Three Daily Prayers and getting inspiration from the stories and Bible Verses in Faith Magazine. As I grew up and moved out on my own, I got distracted by the daily routine of family and work, and I lost track of Fellowship.

At that time, my children and I were living in what real estate people like to call an "up and coming" neighborhood. What that often means is, it's a place that needs to come a long way up before most folks would want to live there! There was graffiti sprayed on buildings, the streets were littered with trash and it was common to hear the sound of gunfire after dark.

It wasn't a place were I wanted to live, but I was working two part time jobs and couldn't find an affordable home in a better neighborhood.

My kids were young and I worried all the time about them playing outside. I feared they might be lured into a gang when they were older, or even hit by a stray bullet.

Well, you won't be surprised when I tell you the unthinkable happened. My son was playing ball with his friends when they got caught in the crossfire of a drive-by shooting.

The next few hours after that were a blur of hospital waiting rooms and talking to doctors. I remember waiting for my son to get out of surgery. Suddenly, I recalled how I used to say Fellowship's Daily Prayers. Right then, I bent my head and prayed with everything I had, "Father, please let my boy be OK, and guide the gifted hands of his doctors."

It seemed like forever before the surgeon came into the waiting area to speak to me. He said my son was lucky that the bullet didn't strike any organs or major blood vessels, and he would be OK. I gave thanks to God for saving my son's life, and vowed to seek His help to find a safer place to raise my kids!

Member Evelyn P., New Jersey



Strength For The Day

Little Prayers For Life's Everyday Situations

Summer Blessings

I thank You for the blessings of summer, Lord. Yes, it's hot, but I look out on the vivid colors of flowers and tiny fruits forming on trees, and I'm glad for all of it. Summer brings family vacation time and picnics, welcome rains and a slower pace of life. I pray for all those who enjoy these summer days. May they keep you happy and safe!

— Amen

Growing A Garden

I've planted a new garden, O Lord, and I have high hopes for it this summer. I enjoy working with the plants and can't wait until they yield fresh, delicious vegetables for my table. I pray You will bless my garden with life-giving sunlight and rain, and I will handle the rest. I will give thanks to You for its harvest!

— Amen

Old Friends

I'm going to visit an old friend this summer, Lord. We haven't seen one another in years, but reconnected on social media. Now, we're planning a visit to rekindle our friendship. Help us rediscover those ties that brought us together long ago. And let us forge new bonds based on common ideas. I seek this blessing for us both!

— Amen

Rental Relief

Dear Father, my monthly budget doesn't stretch as far as it used to since I have more expenses. It has become harder to pay my rent, and I'm afraid of what could happen if I don't have enough to do so in the future. I want to work and earn more, Lord, so I ask You to lead me to a job I can do part time. I just need a little help finding that.

-Amen

Courtesy

Today, I say a prayer of thanks for all the courteous clerks and business owners who work in retail sales positions. Many of them put up with an amazing amount of problems, yet still manage to remain courteous and helpful. It isn't easy to do that in their line of work, so I pray You will bless them for their patience, Lord.

— Amen

Labor Day

As we celebrate Labor Day this September 5, I think about all those who go to work each day. Please bless their efforts to earn money, Lord, for they are supporting themselves and their loved ones. Keep these working people and their communities safe, so they have the opportunity to be good parents, siblings, neighbors and friends!

— Amen

JULY - 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 vour pleasure during the month of July. Copy down each verse of the day and carry it with you!

- his own fruit" Luke 6:44
- 2. "And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing"

Deuteronomy 26:11

3. "Declare his glory among the heathen"

I Chronicles 16:24

- 4. "Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me" Psalm 3:3
- 5. "Break forth into joy"

Isaiah 52:9

excellent is Thy 6. "How name in all the Earth!"

Psalm 8:1

- 7. "He that seeketh findeth" Matthew 7:8
- 8. "Let us exalt His name together" Psalm 34:3
- 9. "Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace"

II Thess. 3:16

- 10. "Remember not the sins of my youth" Psalm 25:7
- 11. "Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one anoth-I Thess. 4:9
- 12. "The Lord directeth His steps" Proverbs 16:9
- 13. "Let us kneel before the Psalm 95:6 Lord"
- 14. "A fool's wrath is presently Proverbs 12:16 known"
- 15. "Let him that stole steal no more" Ephesians 4:28

1. "For every tree is known by | 16. "The Lord giveth wisdom"

Proverbs 2:6

- 17. "Thou shalt have treasure" Matthew 19:21
- 18. "Be ve also patient"

James 5:8

- 19. "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power" I Chronicles 29:11
- 20. "Blessed are they that keep My ways"

Proverbs 8:32

21. "Make your ways and your doings good"

Jeremiah 18:11

- 22. "Hear the words of the wise" Proverbs 22:17
- 23. "Serve Him in sincerity and in truth"

Joshua 24:14

- 24. "Do that which is right in His sight" Exodus 15:26
- 25. "None shall make you afraid" Leviticus 26:6
- 26. "Thou shalt be blessed"

Deuteronomy 7:14

- 27. "Thou shalt make thy way prosperous" Joshua 1:8
- 28. "I am filled with comfort" II Cor. 7:4
- 29. "I am with thee"

Jeremiah 15:20

30. "The righteous shall flourish"

Psalm 92:12

31. "The Lord is my strength" Exodus 15:2

JULY — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

It is a great comfort when you join your Fellow Members in saying these Three United Prayers during July. Scores of men and women will be saying these very prayers with you and for you. If you take part in our Daily Prayers, we're sure you will enjoy their message!

"If we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us."

I John 5:14

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 need Your Divine 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 advice. — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

The midday hour is upon me, 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 at this time. We ask You to care for us and our loved ones, and make us worthy of Your attention. We hope to Succeed in all we do. — Amen

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

Heavenly Father, I pray for the vital 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 mercy and tenderness. My Prayer Friends and I hope to enjoy a deep, restful sleep. Please make that happen for us, Lord, and banish worries from our thoughts. — Amen

Help Us Prosper!

Every year, we sit down and think of what we can do to help spread the word about the good work Fellowship does. Here's an idea about how you can help us with that, Dear Member!

Member Amy L. says she likes to get together with friends and talk about the difference Fellowship has made in her life. Then, when her friends ask for more information, she pulls a copy of Faith Magazine out of her purse to show them what it's about.

That's a great way to introduce folks to our message, Amy. Working together, we can make sure Fellowship grows stronger!

"Means So Much"

I am writing to tell you how happy I am to have you in my life. It means so much to me. If I didn't have Fellowship I would be lost. You have made my life very happy, and I just wish my children would write me as often as you do! God bless you for all you have done for me!

Dolores E., California

"Especially Blessed"

Please forgive the mistakes in my letter. I am 102 years old. Having my Friends in Life-Study Fellowship pray for me and with me makes me feel especially blessed. I can't thank you enough for your gifts, and hope you will continue to write to me!

Mrs. Clifford W., New York

Planning For Today Can Ensure Fellowship Has A Bright Future!

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.

"I Thank God For The Time We Were Able To Spend Together!

Dear Fellowship, I want to give you a report about a serious health challenge I experienced a few years ago. My Daily Prayers brought me much comfort, and I'm sure they helped me get through this problem.

My wife and I were able to celebrate our 72nd wedding anniversary at a healthcare center where she had been a patient for nearly a year.

I also was residing at the center then because I had fallen in my church and broken a hip. I was there for about a month before my wife passed away, and I thank God for the time we were able to spend together before she slipped away, quietly, holding my hand. She passed away without pain or suffering, which is a kindness I thank our gracious Father for as well.

I stayed at the healthcare center for another month or so while my injury healed. Eventually, I returned home, where I am recovering with the aid of a walker and daily visits by nursing staff and therapists. They tell me I am doing fine for a man of my age, and that I'm improving and healing quite well.

I have my Devotional Times each morning and evening, when I say my Daily Prayers. I like to think of my late wife as a silent partner in those prayers,



because we often prayed together. I get my most helpful blessings from the prayers in Faith Magazine and my Bible.

Thank you so much to my Friends in Fellowship for your correspondence and caring manner. I invite you to join me in thanking our Heavenly Father for His care and love. I'd also like Fellowship to send me a copy of a particular prayer that thanks the Lord for all His blessings.

I mainly want to get better and be well until my son, who is serving in a unit in Iraq, returns home. He is 57 years old and is looking forward to retiring from the military. It will be wonderful to see him again. I am proud of his service, but I've missed him a lot.

Member Glen G., Pennsylvania

The Right Ingredients Can Make A Beautiful Cake, Or Life!

One of our Fellowship Friends suggested life is like a layer cake. A variety of people are represented by scores of different flavors, fillings and icing. Some like vanilla, others chocolate, and still others bake their cake with fresh fruit.

The lesson of the cake is, a multitude of ingredients and decisions go into everyone's life. But only when the recipe is mixed properly does it turn into a proper batter for a delicious cake.

So, Dear Member, the question is, how can we make sure our "cake" turns out the way we want? Well, first we must start with the right ingredients, such as faith, thankfulness, self-helpfulness and prayer. Yes, these are the building blocks for a successful life!

And, just like baking a cake, it's important to use quality raw materials when you're building a good life. For example, a life without faith is like a cake without flour . . . there's no foundation to build upon. Likewise, a life without thankfulness is similar to a cake without sugar . . . it has no sweetness and is unpleasant to eat. And finally, a life without determination accomplish your goals would be like a cake without eggs and butter . . . meaning there would be nothing to hold your cake, or life, together. And what about prayer, Dear Friend? Well, you might think of that as the "icing" on your cake of life. For prayer is what creates an anticipation of what we want to happen, like the first taste of icing atop the lovely cake you are creating with the dawn of each day.

Despite all the challenges of pulling the right ingredients together, it's important remain focused on how our cake of life will come out in the end. Make sure it stays in the "oven" long enough, just as your life experiences have taught vou lessons about waiting until the right time to do certain things. Don't forget to add a little spice or extra flavor of your own, too, because all of us represent a different recipe for God's children. He brought together the right ingredients, and seasoned us to create a beautiful banquet of hopes and dreams!



Daily Bread

Recipes From Your Friends

It may be hot outside, but our Members sure aren't getting out of the kitchen! They've sent in some terrific recipes for others to try. So pull out the cooking utensils, Dear Friend, and whip up some of these tasty dishes. Send us your favorite recipes too, and we'll be happy to publish them in FAITH!

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STOVE TOP CHICKEN

This delicious recipe was sent in by Fellowship Member R. P. from Kentucky. It's quick and easy, and best of all it only takes 15 minutes and doesn't require a hot oven to heat up the kitchen.

Ingredients: 1 teaspoon vegetable oil . . . 4 boneless chicken breast halves . . . 1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken soup . . . ½ cup milk.

Heat oil in frying pan and cook chicken about 5 minutes a side, until browned. Mix soup and milk together and pour over chicken. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through.

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BISCUIT BITES

These crispy morsels disappear fast when Member Joy B. from Ohio makes a batch for her family. They're a quick and easy way to perk up summertime soups and salads.

Ingredients: 1 tube (12 ounces) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits . . . 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese . . . 1 teaspoon onion powder.

Cut each biscuit into thirds and place on greased baking sheet. Combine parmesan cheese and onion powder. Sprinkle over biscuits and bake at 400 degrees for 7 to 8 minutes, or until they are golden brown!

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ORANGE YUMMY

That's what Member Jean G. from North Carolina calls this cool treat. We are sure you'll thank her for sharing this summertime special with us. Jean says it's good as a salad over lettuce, or as a dessert in a glass dish.

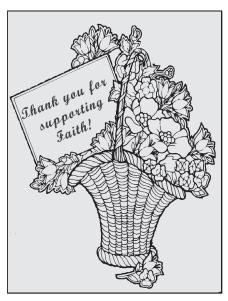
Ingredients: 1 pound cottage cheese, drained . . . 8 ounces of whipped topping . . . a small can of crushed pineapple, drained . . . 1 cup miniature marshmallows . . . 1 small box orange Jello, use right from the box.

Mix all ingredients except Jello together. Then, stir in Jello, mixing well. Chill for at least 3 hours.

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HEALTHY HINT: If you need to cut down on salt, add a few drops of lemon juice to food. It boosts the existing salt flavor of a dish.

"The Lord Keeps Me Going, And I Make The Best Of What I Have!"



Dear Fellowship,

In spring 1996, I found a copy of Faith Magazine in my doctor's office. I took it home and copied it on my copier, then placed it back in the doctor's offices for others. That one issue took me back to the Lord, church and Fellowship! I'm asking God to bless you all for bringing one who had "strayed" from the Lord's graces back to Him. It is hard for me, as my husband is a non-participant in listening to God's word. I give my FAITH copies to the prison ministry a few miles from here, in hopes it will help others. I also am creating a library of Fellowship's materials for my church.

Member Mary G., Florida

Dear Fellowship Friends,

I've been a Member of Fellowship for about one year now. I really enjoy receiving all the beautiful literature each month. Words cannot express the joy that I get from reading your Faith Magazine each month. I will try to send a contribution as often as I can. I do understand the cost of preparing such a wonderful word of God. I'm writing today because I need the word of God in my heart, today and every day.

I'm a single parent working every day, trying to support myself and my children. Sometimes, I get discouraged, because of the rising prices of material needs. I never seem to have enough money left over at the end of the month.

But the Lord keeps me going, and I make the best of what I have. I would like to start the Prosperity Harvest Plan because I need the extra money. My sister is getting married soon and my family is involved financially. I will pray that God will hear my prayers and help me find extra work to earn more money.

Thank you, my Fellowship Friends, for taking time to read my letter. I will appreciate all the help that you send! May God bless you, Fellowship.

Member Barbara P., New York

Here's A Handy Guide To The Lord's Wisdom And Teachings!

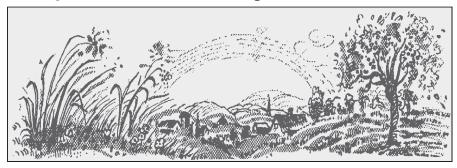
Have you ever been out somewhere, running errands or even working in the yard, and suddenly, one of your favorite teachings from the Lord flashes into your mind? It happens a lot to many of us, Dear Member, and the next thought may be, "Where was that Verse again?"

Well, we have a dozen of our favorite Bible Verses that we'd like to share, along with the Book and Chapter where you'll find them. These are inspirational and helpful words of wisdom from God. It's a handy guide that gets you to His teachings quickly and easily. Without further ado, here are those Verses, Dear Friend!

- 1. "The poor widow's mite"... in Mark 12:43-44."
- 2. "I will make you fishers of men"... in Matthew 4:19.
- 3. **"The Beatitudes"** . . . in Matthew 5:3-12.
- 4. "Five sparrows sold for two farthings"... Luke 12:6-7.

- 5. "The least of these my brethren"... in Matthew 25:40-45.
- 6. *"The Lord's Prayer"* . . . in Luke 11:1-4.
- 7. "Lilies of the field" . . . in Matthew 6:28.
- 8. "A camel through the eye of a needle"... in Mark 10:25.
- 9: "Seventy times seven"...in Matthew 18:22.
- 10. "Zacchaeus, come down"... in Luke 19:1-10.
- 11. "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you" . . . in Luke 11:9-10.
- 12. "Martha, Martha, thou art careful"...in Luke 10:38-42.

These wonderful Scriptures are full of wisdom that applies today just as it did long ago, Dear Member. We hope you enjoy these Verses and turn to them often, for the answers to today's questions can often be found in the words and teachings of our Lord.



Introduce Someone To Fellowship's Special Help Department!

We often urge readers to use Page 17 to consult the Lord about life-changing decisions. But today, we're going to do something different, Dear Member.

Yes, today we are going to suggest you share a copy of Faith Magazine with someone whom you know would benefit from Fellowship's Prayer Help from our Special Help Department! You can talk to them about the comfort and strength these special prayers can provide, as they use their new prayers to talk to God about their hopes and needs. Be sure to let these folks know Fellowship will always keep their prayer requests in confidence. And, shortly after they fill out the form on Page 17 and mail it back in, it won't be long before they receive their personal prayer help in the return mail. It's easy, quick, and so rewarding to be able to speak with God about whatever is bothering them.

As a bonus, we'll be happy to provide the person you referred their very own copy of FAITH, so they can learn about our Daily Prayers, Bible Verses, true stories of Members overcoming hardship, and more of the great things every Faith Magazine holds within its pages. We get letters all the time from people who tell us how much they enjoyed our little magazine, even those who had never seen it before.

So, Dear Friend, we hope you'll think of a friend, neighbor, co-worker or anyone you know and let them know what we can do to make their prayer time with the Lord a better experience. We're happy to help anyone live a more prayerful, positive way of life.

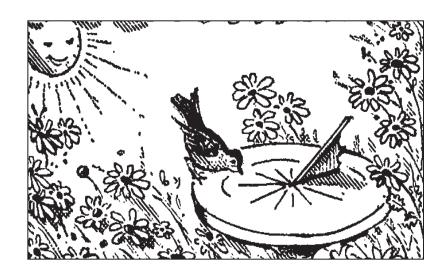


Special Help Department

To: The Special Help Department

Life-Study Fellowship, Noroton, CT 06820 F-4
Dear Special Help Department: I would like to tell you, in my own words, what is on my mind now. Here is my situation:
Please rush me my Special Prayers to help me seek God's guidance. I am enclosing a Gift Contribution of \$
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Let The Sun Shine
Into Your Soul
By Talking To God
With Prayer Help
From Fellowship!



Dear Member, We Encourage *YOU*To Spread The Word About
Our Special Help Department
On Page 17 Of This FAITH!

"We Know She Is In God's Hands Now!"

My Fellowship Friends,

I want to talk to you about the power of prayer, and what it can do for everyone.

On Oct. 1, 1966, we took our baby girl to the hospital because she was very sick. She was just nine months old, and had been born a healthy baby on Dec, 22, 1965.

The doctor couldn't tell us what had happened to her, other than she might have a virus. I was in the hospital with her for one month, when the doctor told us to take her home. He said nothing more could be done for her. She had suffered brain damage from a high fever she had experienced at the hospital. So, we took our baby girl home and had to teach her to suck on the bottle like a newborn baby.

Anyway, during that month when I was at the hospital, I found a book in my little girl's room. It was a Faith Magazine and once I read it I became a Member of Fellowship. I've been a Member ever since.

The doctor had told us our daughter wouldn't last too long, due to the brain damage she had suffered. But with our prayers and God's help, she grew into adulthood. She lived to be 42 years old, passing away in 2007.

The doctor had said she would never talk, see, or walk. But she learned to do everything but walk. She was in a wheelchair, but she went to school, had a beautiful voice and loved western music.

She learned parts in plays and performed them when the theater group traveled out of town. She loved people and everyone loved her.

Our daughter's passing has left a big, empty space in our hearts and home. But we know that she is in God's Hands now and we are very grateful for the time we had with her. We know the Lord heard our prayers and gave us many years with our beautiful daughter. We treasure our memories of her.

Member Mrs. Bob L., Texas



AUGUST — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Listed below are 31 Bible Verses, one selected for each day in the month of August. You will have God's word leading you every day if you copy each day's Verse and take it with you, Dear Member. That way, you'll have a daily inspiration in your pocket!

- 1. "I am not ashamed"
 II Timothy 1:12
- 2. "I will fear no evil"

Psalms 23:4

- 3. "Repent, and be baptized" Acts 2:38
- 4. "I will guide thee with Mine Eye"

Psalm 32:8

- 5. "Thou shalt have treasure"

 Matthew 19:21
- 6. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God"

II Timothy 3:16

- 7. "Day and night shall not cease" Genesis 8:22
- 8. "He that gathereth by labour shall increase"

Proverbs 13:11

- 9. "All things were made by Him" John 1:3
- 10. "Be ye transformed"

Romans 12:2

- 11. "Truly, my soul waiteth upon God" Psalms 62:1
- 12. "The power of Christ may rest upon me" II Cor. 12:9
- 13. "Train up a child"

Proverbs 22:6

- 14. "In due season, we shall reap" Galatians 6:9
- 15. "He shall rise again"

Matthew 20:19

- 16. "Thou hast established the Earth" Psalm 119:90
- 17. "To every thing there is a season" Eccl. 3:1

- 18. "And now abideth faith, hope charity, these three"

 I Corin. 13:13
- 19. "Thou wilt shew me the path of life"

Psalm 16:11

20. "They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing"

Psalm 34:10

21. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace"

Isaiah 26:3

- 22. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes" Revelation 21:4
- 23. "Christ also hath loved us" Ephesians 5:2
- 24. "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" Philippians 4:7
- 25. "This is the day which the Lord hath made"

Psalms 118:24

- 26. "Thou shalt have good success" Joshua 1:8
- 27. "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily" Col. 3:23
- 28. "It shall be opened unto you" Matthew 7:7
- 29. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower"

Proverbs 18:10

30. "Be sober, be vigilant"

I Peter 5:8

31. "Be careful for nothing"
Philippians 4:6

AUGUST — Fellowship's DAILY PRAYERS

It's a wonderful feeling of empowerment to join with all of your Fellow Members in Fellowship and say our Three Daily Prayers. You are lifting your voices along with your Fellowship Friends around the World in prayer as you say these special prayers for August!

"Wisdom and might are His!" Daniel 2:20

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Heavenly Lord, I look upon this summer day as a gift from You. It is a blessed gift of time and I want to use it wisely. Please lead me in the hours to come, and let me know Your shining Guidance in everything I do. I ask this blessing for myself and my Fellow Members who unite in prayer with me this morning. We trust You to do what is good and right for us, and give our lives direction. Thank You for this day, and for letting us serve You.



— Amen

12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

Morning has turned to afternoon, Dear Father, and the noon hour offers me a time to pause and pray. I give thanks for the part You play in my life, helping me to Prosper and Succeed in my work and play. Please gift me and my Fellow Members with Your good grace, and see that we have enough to provide for ourselves and those we support. You understand us best, and have always looked after our wants and needs. — Amen

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

Dear Lord this August evening I am joining with my Fellowship Friends everywhere to bow our heads and pray for Your blessed Health and Healing. Please refresh our bodies as we sleep, and renew our strength for the coming day's duty. Let our thoughts be free of worry or confusion, and protect us from illness and frailty. We rest tonight in peace, knowing You are watching over us! — Amen

Bless This Home

Helpful Household Hints

Here are some helpful tips to save money, time and do things more efficiently. We hope you'll give some of them a try, Dear Friend. And, if you have your own ideas about organizing and cleaning, please pass them along to us. We would love to share them with your Fellow Members!

BANISH TARNISH

To slow the tarnishing process of silver, place a piece of chalk in your silver chest or drawer. The chalk will absorb moisture and your silver will not tarnish so quickly.

EASY PEELING

To peel thin skin fruits and vegetables easily, place in a bowl and cover with boiling water, let stand for one minute then peel with sharp paring knife.

JAMS AND JELLIES

If you add a small pat of butter when cooking fruit for jams and jellies, you won't have any foam to skim off the top. If you have a problem with fruit jellies not setting, place the jars in a shallow pan half filled with cold water, then bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes.

JUICY JUICE

If citrus fruits are warmed in the microwave or warm oven for a few minutes, they will yield more juice! Also, salt will make grape-fruit taste sweeter.

GREAT GROUT

To clean grout (any color), mix 3 cups of baking soda with 1 cup of warm water and scrub grout with a brush. Then just rinse off.

* * * CHOCOLATE STAINS

These tough stains can be cleaned with 1 part of vinegar and 2 parts of water. Sponge on mixture and blot with lots of clean cloths until the stain is gone. This tip is a real shirt-saver!

ORGANIZED CLEANING

To keep the house clean without a lot of effort, make use of "wait time" in your day. Wipe down the refrigerator doors as you wait for water to boil. Sort the magazine stack during television commercials, or straighten the coat closet when waiting for a family member to get ready. "Microcleaning" in this manner is a good use of spare minutes, and it goes a long way to keeping things organized on the fly.

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

Packing a punch with just a few words, FAITH'S "One-Sentence Sermons" are popular with our Fellowship Friends! Your Fellow Members send them in to us all the time, so if you want to get in on the fun, just mail us one of your favorite sayings, too!

"Don't let worries kill you, let the church help."

Member Ricky I.

"Life is short, pray hard."

Member Jerry M.

"Forbidden fruit creates many iams."

Member Tate B.

"Unlock the mysteries of God; Jesus is the key."

Member Barry R.

"Cross training inside!"

Member Harry G.

"Soul food served here!"

Member Carol A.

"A clean conscience makes a soft pillow."

Member Fred L.

"A cup of wisdom is worth far more than a vat of knowledge."

Member Darryl J.

"A day hymned in prayer, is less likely to come unraveled."

Member Halley B.

"A Bible in the hand is better than two in the bookcase."

Member Cindy P.

"A bad attitude is like a flat tire; You won't go anywhere until you change it!"

Member Perry J.

"A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition."

Member Rachel T.

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak."

Member Sam C.

"A gloomy person brightens a room by leaving it."

Member Will F.

"A good place for the buck to stop is at the collection plate!"

Member Wendy E.

"A grudge is a heavy thing to carry."

Member Wanda W.

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

Member Lucy A.

"If God only wanted perfect people to do His work, nothing would ever get done."

Member Lawrence D.

"A bargain unused is no bargain."

Member Ernestine D.

God Will Lead You To Do What Is Good And Worthwhile!

"Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven"

~Matthew 6:10

Everyone is familiar with the Bible Verse above, Dear Member. It is part of the Lord's Prayer, which Jesus used to teach His Disciples how to pray.

But did you also know variations of the phrase "Thy will be done" also appear twice more in the Bible? One mention comes from Luke 22:42, in which Jesus says, "Father, if Thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but Thine, be done."

Similar words also appear in Matthew 26:42, which reads, "He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my



Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, Thy will be done."

So, we know the Lord thought the words "Thy will be done" were very important, Dear Member. But what do you suppose He wanted us to think about that? We think it is simply this: that God loves us and His will is to try to do what is good, loving, kind and true.

On the surface, that doesn't sound so hard. But in the real World, with its distractions, problems and hardships, we know that living up to all those ideals can be tricky. The thing to remember is, God, our Father, is with you in spirit. He is always ready to help you think and do what is best for you and for everyone you meet.

When you do God's will, He will lead you to do what is good and worthwhile. In that manner, He can change lives, both yours and those you contact.

When you allow God's will to work through you will reap His blessings, as will your friends and others.

As you learn to do God's will, you will feel and know His spirit dwells within you, bringing you peace and comfort.

Yes, Dear Friend, the words "Thy will be done" can be your promise to God that you will try to fulfill His hopes for all mankind!

"I Am So Grateful For All Of God's Blessings!"

It seems hard to believe, but this time last year I was taking 55 units of insulin for diabetes, Now, I'm not taking any, yet I'm doing better than ever before. Don't think that I quit taking my medicine and immediately got better, though. Actually, I felt worse, but then, after reading my Faith Magazine, I decided I had not been following the right path and I took a more careful look at what needed to be done.

It was about a month ago that I let my insulin run out, simply because I was so tired of using so much of it. It just hurt to face it every day. I sort of gave up on it, thinking it was not doing me any good anyway. But soon I got so sick I thought I would have to be rushed of the hospital.

That morning, I had read my Faith Magazine, and I went again to the Prayer of Health and Healing, which is my favorite. They guided me to the care of good doctors and nurses who could help me. I decided God wanted me to take my medication properly, and that's why He led me to my new doctor, who prescribed a different medicine that is easier to take.

Now, I'm feeling much better. I am so grateful for all God's blessings that I think I could write a whole book about them. It is comforting to know that through



prayer and His guidance, we can find solutions to our problems or a clearer path to better health or happiness.

Prayer is a major part of my life. In fact, I think I still have every prayer I requested from Fellowship's Special Help Department. I thank you heartily for the prayers and for Faith Magazine. I keep an issue in every handbag so I'm never without one.

I can truly say I have received some great blessings this past year, and I am thankful for them. I thank God especially for my health, and for my new doctor. I'm also thankful for the health and happiness of my family. We don't have a lot, but we are thankful for what we do have!

Member S. B., Virginia

SEPTEMBER — My DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Want to make September a special month for you, Dear Member? Just use the selected Bible Verses below as a guiding direction for each day of September! They're short enough to write down and carry with you, and long on wisdom and good advice!

1. "Judge me, O Lord"

Psalms 7:8

2. "Bless them which persecute you"

Romans 12:14

3. "His merciful kindness is great"

Psalm 117:2

4. "The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble"

Nahum 1:7

5. "He shall receive the crown of life" James 1:12

6. "Walk in the light"

John 1:17

7. "The Heavens declare the glory of God"

Psalms 19:1

8. "Surely He hath borne our griefs"

Isaiah 53:4

9. "He shall direct thy paths"
Proverbs 3:6

10. "God is faithful"

I Cor. 10:13

11. "God commendeth His love toward us"

Romans 5:8

12. "Love your enemies"

Matthew 5:44

13. "God created man in His own image" Genesis 1:27

14. "The Lord heareth"

Psalm 34:17

15. "Earth is full of Thy riches"
Psalms 104:24

16. "God shall supply all your need" Philippians 4:19

17. "He is our help and our shield" Psalm 33:20

18. "This is the heritage"

Isaiah 54:17

19. "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts"

I Peter 3:15

20. "Thou hast heard the desire of the humble"

Psalms 10:17

21. "His compassions fail not"

Lam. 3:22

22. "The fruit of the Spirit is love" Galatians 5:22

23. "He is a rewarder"

Hebrews 11:6

24. "Live in peace"

II Cor. 13:11

25. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him"

Proverbs 3:6

26. "Ye shall be witnesses"

Acts 1:8

27. "I will sing"

Psalms 89:1

28. "Then will I hear from Heaven"

II Chron. 7:14

29. "By this shall all men know"

John 13:35

30. "What doth the Lord require of thee" Micah 6:8

SEPTEMBER — 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!

"By Him were all things created!" Colossians 1:16

8:00 A.M. Prayer for Guidance

Dearest Lord, today's sunrise brings a hopeful feeling to my heart, for I have You as my Guiding influence. I pray You will lead me and watch over me today, as well as the Fellow Members who join me in the morning prayer. Help us make good choices that lead to happiness and contentment for all. Teach us the lessons of Your wisdom, so we may be better students of Your good work, and may we be worthy of Your blessings! — Amen



12:00 Noon Prayer for Prosperity

I can feel my burdens lifting away as I pause for this Midday prayer, O Lord. I know You are listening to my words and understanding my needs. Please Lord, bless me and my Fellowship Friends with Prosperity in all we do today. Free us of the need to worry about our finances, so we may take care of our loved ones and responsibilities. Above all, thank You for being willing to help us Succeed, for it's good to know our hard work is appreciated. — Amen

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

As night falls, I want to tell You how grateful I am to have You beside me during the day, Dear Father. Please stay with me during this night and ensure I sleep well. I also pray for my Fellowship Friends, and ask You to be with them, too, as You grant all of us your precious blessings of Health and Healing. Let us be free of illness and weariness! — Amen

"Save Regularly"

My Prosperity Harvest Plan works! As soon as I started to save regularly, it seemed that God blessed me with more prosperity, happiness and success. I truly believe He helps those who help themselves and I am so thankful to have this plan.

Member J. A., South Carolina

Bright Day

Never a day so dreary, That God can't make it bright, And to one who trusts Him He grants peace in the night. Never a path so hidden, That God cannot find the way, Leading with gentle guidance The one who comes to pray.

Member Mary P.

"Take A Trip"

For years, I had wanted to take a trip to the country where I was born, but I never could afford it. Thanks to the Prosperity Harvest Plan, I was finally able to go, and I got to visit my mother, sister and five nephews. It was a wonderful experience!

Member D. S., New York

"Allows Me To Grow"

To me, one of the purposes of Faith Magazine is to give us the proper tools necessary to climb those magnificent mountains to reach a mature spirit of faith. It allows me to grow. FAITH has worked for me, and I believe it will work for you, too!

Member M. L., North Carolina

Plant Your Own Seed Of Prosperity And Watch It Grow!

If you're in need of greater prosperity, and you don't know how to attain it, read on! Fellowship's **Prosperity Harvest Plan** can transform your bank account and ensure you have money left in its coffers at the end of the month.

No, it's not a magical road to riches, but a sensible, easy plan that anyone can follow to start saving a little at a time and watch that pile of money grow!

Does that sound good to you, Dear Friend? Then sit down right now and write to Fellowship to request a *FREE* copy of your own personal **Prosperity Harvest Plan** today! Yes, it's absolutely free and there's no obligation on your part whatsoever. We will send out a package with your **Prosperity Harvest Plan** right away, and you can start using the plan and Prosperity Prayer as soon as you receive them.

Many of our Members say this plan has made huge changes in their lives, because now that they're saving regularly they can actually see their nest egg grow. You can imagine how comforting it would be to have extra money in the bank for emergencies that might arise. So, don't wait any longer, ask for Your **Prosperity Harvest Plan** today!

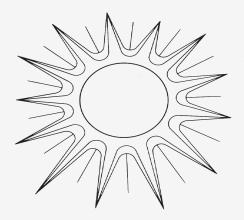


September

Dear Friend, you can gain a deeper understanding of God's love and His power to change things for the better when You read His teachings in the Holy Book. With that in mind, we have selected the Scriptures below for the months of July, August and September.

Week Text

HYMN



SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL

There is sunshine in my soul today, More glorious and bright Than glows in any earthly sky, For Jesus is my light.

Refrain:

Oh, there's sunshine, blessed sunshine, When the peaceful, happy moments roll; When Jesus shows His smiling Face, There is sunshine in the soul.

There is music in my soul today, A carol to my King; And Jesus, listening, can hear The songs I cannot sing.

There is springtime in my soul today, For, when the Lord is near, The dove of peace sings in my heart, The flow'rs of grace appear.

There is gladness in my soul today, And hope and praise and love, For blessings which He gives me now, For joys laid up above.

By Eliza E.

Your Prayers Are Worth More Than Any Possession You Own!

What if you were asked to put a price on prayer, Dear Member? How much do you think it should cost?

You can use a measuring tape to figure out the size of a room. You can use a cup to measure water. But there's one thing that's just impossible to measure. It's impossible to measure the importance of your prayers! Your prayers are worth more than any possession you will ever own!

Likewise, it's impossible to say exactly how much it means to others when you say Fellowship's Three Daily Prayers.

Let us tell you about a Fellow Member of yours. This particular Member is a soldier in the U.S. Army. So, of course, he has little control over where he will be stationed next. That is why he is especially grateful to know that Fellow Members are with him in prayer each day.

He tells us that no matter where he has to go, no matter what his assignments, he does not feel alone. He finds love and comfort in the knowledge that Fellow Members are joined with him in prayer. And it keeps him on a steady path, helping him to have the wisdom and beautiful peace of the Lord at all times and in all places.

Though he may be a long way from where you yourself live,

this soldier feels very close to all his Friends in Fellowship. Just think about how your Prayers are felt by him across the miles. It's a wonderful thing — a joy that simply can't be measured!

That is why we wanted us to pass along this soldier's words of appreciation to you — to let you see what you mean to him.

For when you offer Fellowship's Three Daily Prayers, you are gaining a great deal more than your own peace and comfort and strength. You are asking God to bestow those very same blessings upon each of your Fellow Members, to guide them, to prosper them, to keep them well and happy.

And in their hearts these Fellowship Friends of yours can hear your prayers and feel your closeness and caring concern.

Yes, the good that you can do for others when you pray for them and with them is a goodness beyond all measure!



We Hope You Enjoyed This "Sunshine In My Soul" FAITH!

You've reached the end of our Summertime edition of Faith Magazine, Dear Member, and we hope you liked it! After all, if it weren't for the kind contributions made by you and your Fellow Members, there would be no Faith Magazine! There would be no way of providing our Three Daily Prayers, Daily Bible Verses and the prayerful guid-

ance of our Special Help Department. All those things are possible because Members like you support FAITH, making sure it spreads Fellowship's positive message. Those who contribute \$10 or more will receive a special gift booklet called "A Smile A Day Keeps Gloom Away!" and a thank-you note. We appreciate your Friendship!

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