

## **\*\*\*THE SON SHINE\*\*\***

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### **FIRE THE DEVIL**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:21

Everyone rich or poor, young or old, no matter what race, man or woman, has problems. Jesus also said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33 KJV

Outside of God no one can truly understand what a person is going through. "Only the person involved can know his own bitterness or joy-no one else can really share it."

Proverbs 14:10 LB

Each person's problems are as real to him, or her as the next person. When a person gets to the point that they want to take their own life, it does not matter what their problems are, their problems are as big to them as anyone are.

People only have one problem, that they do not have the joy and peace that Jesus Christ paid the price for on the cross. Look at your life as if it were 100 days, and that 50 of them are over. Many or most of those day's problems kept you from having peace and joy. How many of the days that remain are you willing to lose? Every day that you do not have joy and peace in your life is a day that was stolen from you. It is like a thief coming to your home and stealing your money. It takes effort and work to stay in God's joy and peace. If it was easy, everyone would have it.

You have to fire the devil. You have to pull his time

You have to fire the devil. You have to pull his time card. The next time he comes to clock in your life, tell him he is fired, go somewhere else, you don't work here any more! Every day of your life is a gift from God. Every day of your life is an opportunity, to walk in and shine with the joy and peace that God has made available to us; to serve God with that which he has made available to us; to effect those around us who are without or losing hope in some dismal or desperate situation. Don't take my word on this, take the word of the God. "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Romans 14:17 KJV

**P . J . Campise**

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## LIGHT, IN THE SON SHINE

Are people more concerned with how other people feel, or how they feel themselves?

Are you more concerned about having your feelings heard, than you are about listening to the feelings of others?

## Scripture illumination

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Romans 14:17 KJV

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, bur of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17 NIV

"[After all] the kingdom of God is not a matter of [getting the} food and drink [one likes], but instead is righteousness, (that state which makes a person acceptable to God) and [heart], peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Romans 14:17 AB

"After all, the kingdom of Heaven is not a matter of whether you get what you like to eat and drink, but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17 JBP

"God's kingdom is not about eating and drinking. It is about pleasing God, about living in peace, and about true happiness. All of this comes from the Holy Spirit."

Romans 14:17 CEV

"For, after all, the important thing for us as Christians is not what we eat or drink but stirring up goodness and peace and joy from the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17 LB

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## **JESUS IS SAD**

How sad Jesus must have been, when all who were close to Him betrayed Him, denied Him, and gave Him away with a deceiving kiss.

They spat in His face, they beat Him, and they brought false accusations against Him. Where were all who said; "I will never leave you?" How sad Jesus must have been.

They crucified Jesus in the loneliest day of the world. And we say, how could they?

He died willingly for all of us, and we say we will never leave you, but we are busy felling sorry for ourselves, saying how unfair things are, and we become bitter and impatient. How sad Jesus must be to be denied and betrayed once again by those who say, I will never leave You.

**Buddy Nelson Prison Ministries**  
May 30, 1986

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## **LIGHT, IN THE SON SHINE**

Do people love the people in their lives, because of how it affects the other person, or what it does for themselves?

Do you love (who you love) because of what it does for you, or how it makes you feel, or do you love the ones you love?

Do you love when you're not loved in return?  
Have you ever loved someone who did not love you?  
Do you love those who \_\_\_\_\_?

Is she married yet  
Banana nut bread

(Old Amish proposal-inducing formula)

3/4 cup butter or margarine (1 1/2 sticks)  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. soda  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
2 eggs

2 cups flour  
3/4 tsp salt  
1 1/2 cups mashed bananas  
3/4 cup chopped nuts  
(try pecans) or black walnuts

Cream butter & sugar thoroughly. Blend in bananas eggs and vanilla. Stir flour, soda and salt together, then add them to banana mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in nuts. Pour batter in greased flowered 9"x5"x3" loaf pan. Bake at 325\* for 1 1/4 hours.

Hints- Let cool some before trying to take out of pan

Double recipe and make 2 loaves.

If you refrigerate it overnight it will get moist.

WARNING

Extreme caution should be used by unmarried women; has been known to cause the strongest of men to ask, "Is she married yet?" Hint-invite your minister along, just in case!

# FOOD FOR POSITIVE THINKING HIGH IN VITAMIN C-HRIST

God wants you to find His strength in whatever you are going through. To become more the \_\_\_\_\_(your name), he wants.

People will be attracted to your strength, not your weakness, in God. God is training, and preparing you, to help others, to get free.

What we do, is because of what we are.

Servanthood is oppsite of selfishness.

Jesus must come first, for He is capable where others leave off, to go beyond what anyone else can do for you.

When you lose with dignity, you never really lose!

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE  
GIVE THANKS THAT THEY'VE  
ALL GONE HOME...



The following mediation, prayer outline, has been developed to help those who would like to improve their prayer time, or are not sure how to pray. It is not a doctrine, and is not meant to suggest that this is the proper or only way to pray.

The Outline part is for scriptural reference. The meditation part is meant to be read out loud. "Yet faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17 KJV

These scriptures are just suggestions, and we hope that you will find some of your own you can use. The Prayer part is suggested, though we hope you will include most of the categories for prayer, in your prayers, and might develop others.

### **The Son Shine**

Father, I come before you in Jesus' name. (John 16:23)  
I ask you to forgive me for any sins that I have committed  
I thank you for your forgiveness, mercy, and love.  
I Praise your holy name and thank you for your faithfulness.  
(Lamentations 3:23)

Outline: Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth.  
(Ephesians 6:14 KJV)

### **Meditation**

I thank you that you are the Lord who is the truth.  
(Deuteronomy 3:24 KJV, Psalms 31:5 KJV, Isaiah 65:16)  
That your word says; "if we continue in your word we will know the truth, and the truth will set us free." (John 8:32)  
That your word is truth. (John 17:17 KJV)  
That you are not a man that you should lie. (Numbers 23:19)  
That you are the truth, the way and the life. (John 14:6)  
I thank you that because of Jesus, and your word I am free.  
(John 8:32)

**Outline: Having on the breastplate of righteousness.**  
( Ephesians 6:14 KJV)

**Meditation**

Lord, I thank you that you are the Lord who is our righteousness. (Isaiah 45:24) I thank you that you have made us the righteousness of God in Christ.

(Romans 3:22 KJV & 2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV)

I thank you that I have right standing with you because of what you have done in Jesus. Father it is in his name that I can come to you without shame. (Hebrews 4:16)

I praise your holy name.

**Outline: Your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.**  
(Ephesians 6:15 KJV)

**Meditation**

I thank you Lord, for your peace. (Psalms 29:11)

That you are the Lord, who is our peace.

That he, (Jesus), was beaten that we might have peace.

(Isaiah 53:5 LB)

I thank you that because of Jesus, I have peace about my past. I thank you, that because of your word, I have peace in the present. I thank you, that because of the promises in your word, I have peace about the future.

**Outline: Above all taking the shield of faith.**  
(Ephesians 6:16 KJV)

**Meditation**

Lord I thank you for the shield of faith that quenches the fiery darts of the wicked. (Ephesians 6:16 KJV) My faith is in You. I thank you that you are the author and finisher of our faith. (Hebrews 12:2 KJV) That we walk by faith and not by sight.

(2 Corinthians 5:7 KJV)

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That faith is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen, the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.  
(Hebrews 11:1 LB)

Outline: Take the helmet of salvation.  
(Ephesians 6:17 KJV)

### **Meditation**

Father, I thank you, that you are the Lord who is our redeemer.  
(Isaiah 44:24)

That we have been delivered from the power of darkness, and have been transferred into the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:13 KJV) I thank you that we are no longer under the law of sin and death, but under the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:2 KJV)

Lord, I thank you for your Spirit, that you have sent us. I thank you for your word, that says, it is not by power or by might but by my spirit, says the Lord. (Zechariah 4:6)

### **Prayer**

So Lord, I pray in Jesus' name, that Your Spirit would anoint me today with your peace and your joy, that you would empower me in my life, to do your will to affect eternally the lives of others with the light of Jesus Christ.

Outline: The sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.  
(Ephesians 6:17 KJV)

Father, I thank you for your word.

That your word is truth. (John 17:17 KJV)

That you watch over your word to see that it is performed.  
(Isaiah 55:11)

That you will never leave me or forsake me.  
(Hebrews 13:5 & Joshua 1:5 KJV)

That nothing can separate me from the love of God in Christ  
Jesus. (Romans 8:39 KJV)

I thank you that you are the Lord who is our provider  
That all my needs are met according to your riches and glory  
in Jesus Christ. (Philippians 4:19 KJV)

I thank you that You are the Lord who is my healer.  
(Psalms 103:3 KJV)

That Jesus took my infirmities and bare my sicknesses.  
(Matthew 8:17)

That I am healed by His stripes. (Isaiah 53:5 kjv)

### Prayer

Lord. I pray over the health and prosperity of my family,  
grandparents, mother and father, sisters and brothers,  
and their families and their marriages.

I pray over the salvation of my family and children.  
(Acts 16:31)

I pray over my children that you would protect them, help  
them to grow up to have Christian families and to find a  
Christian spouse.

I pray over my business/job.

That you would continue to direct me, and lead me in the  
best way that I should go. (Psalms 32:8 LB & Isaiah 30:21)

That you would provide seed, for the sower.  
(2 Corinthians 9:10)

That you would cause the seed, that I sow, to bring in a  
harvest. (2 Timothy 1:12)

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I pray over my life/marriage

I pray your kingdom come, and will be done in the world.

(Matthew 6:10 & Luke 11:2 KJV)

For the peace of Jerusalem, and the nations. (Psalms 122:6)

That your hand, and Spirit, would be upon all the world leaders, especially the leaders of this nation, that you would cause them to do your will.

I pray over the Church of Jesus Christ, the body of Christ, over those you have put in leadership in the church, especially the church I am locally a part of. Protect them, direct them, help them to exalt the ways of God, and not the traditions of men. (Matthew 15:6 KJV & Mark 7:13 KJV)

I pray over the marriages, and finances, of my friends

I pray over my friends, and those who I have sowed seeds of your word in their lives.

I pray for my enemies, and those who have persecuted me.

(Matthew 5:44)

I pray over this day, help me to be the best Christian I can be.

I pray that you would give life to all those I have prayed for.

(1 John 5:16 KJV)

I commit everything I do this day to the Lord. I trust You to help me do this, Lord. Your word says you will.

(Psalms 37:5)

I love you.

Amen

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**BIBLE STUDY # 3.**  
**LIVING BIBLE**

"The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be  
afraid?" Psalms 27:1 KJV

Deuteronomy 4:29  
Deuteronomy 11:13  
Deuteronomy 10:12  
Matthew 22:37 to 39  
Mark 12:29 to 31  
Luke 10:27

John 15:12 (or KJV)  
John 15:17 (or KJV)  
1 John 3:16 NIV  
1 John 4:18  
2 Timothy 1:7 (or KJV)  
Isaiah 49:14 & 15

"The Joy of the Lord is your strength. You must not be  
dejected and sad." Nehemiah 8:10 LB

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples,  
if you love one another." John 13:35 NIV

"He does not crush the weak, or quench the smallest hope."  
Matthew 12:20 LB

"I am the Light of the world. So if you follow me, you  
won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light  
will flood your path" John 8:13 LB

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**LET'S**

Let's enjoy today for today and praise the Lord that we  
got away from the pains and anxieties of yesterday.

Let's enjoy tonight for tonight, for the eye, for the  
truth and God's guiding light.

Let's enjoy tomorrow as today, and thank the Lord, for  
he's made it right, got us off our butts and back in the  
fight!

**P.J. CAMPISE**

In this section you will find the words to a song by a featured Christian artist or group. The song is featured because the content is of an encouraging nature.

FOR THE LOVE OF YOU

been searching deep inside me  
To find some hidden clues  
About my motivation  
For loving You  
I know there is the obvious  
Your blessing and Your peace  
But what if all Your benefits  
Were to suddenly decrease?  
Way beyond the things I know You promised me  
I want my motivations for loving you to be (just)

For the love for the love of You  
Not for what it brings  
For the love for the love of you  
Let me do all things  
Not for what You'll do  
But just for the love of you

Now I love all the joy You bring  
And the thought of eternal life  
I love the way You gentle me  
Every time I cry  
I Know there is no other way  
No better way to live  
but which one do I love the most  
You or what you give?  
Way beyond the things I know I will receive  
I want my motivation for loving you to be (just)

For the love for the love of You  
Not for what it brings  
For the love for the love of you  
Let me do all things  
Not for what You'll do  
But just for the love of you

If I can live my life like that  
Reasons for love I will never lack  
Sure there will be blessings  
Sure there will be pain  
But loving for You I've got nothing to lose  
and everything to gain (when it's)

For the love for the love of You  
Not for what it brings  
For the love for the love of you  
Let me do all things  
Not for what You'll do  
But just for the love of you

**Margaret Becker/Never For Nothing \***

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The Lord is my strength. I say it again, the Lord is my strength. It is by His Spirit that the walls of oppression that surround my heart are torn down.

The Spirit of the Lord is my life. The Spirit of the Lord gives me life. It is through His love that the grip of death and despair are broken over my body.

The word of God is my freedom. The name of Jesus sets me free. Such faithfulness I have never known. His grace restores me when I am crushed by the weight of my sinning.

A love like this is deeper than I can comprehend, higher than I can understand.

Such commitment as this, it's greater than I could hope to attain, more than a man could ever maintain.

There is a hope in this hopelessness, there is a light in this loneliness, there is a peace in our emptiness, a life in our lifelessness.

There is a faith that we now possess, there is a power that will give us rest. There is an answer to our prayerfulness a promise that will manifest.

In Jesus, say it again the way, the truth, and the life, it's in the Lord, in Jesus.

**P. J. Campise**

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