

The Son Shine

Encouragement and hope with God's word!

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Celebrating Our First Year! CHRIST THE LIBERATOR

It is human nature to dislike correction, I never liked it. Submission and surrender are words that are at odds with our selves. It isn't surprising in these controlling times. Jesus Christ, though he is Lord of my life, has never lorded over my life. God, never tried to dominate me by force, or over power my will by his Spirit.
Eph 5:1 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved

children."
Imagine, for a moment that you lived in a country that was at war. You were being forced to fight against your will or be killed. The army that you are fighting against, prevails. The commander of the army that has won the battle now comes and sets you free; he liberates you. When you surrender to Jesus, he sets you free. Free from all of the things in you that are destroying your life.

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PRAYER

The following meditation, 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.

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Father, I come before you in Jesus' name. (John 16:23) I ask you to forgive me for any

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Love & Hate Light & Darkness

What happens to hate when love is around? What happens to darkness when light shows up?

Light puts out darkness. Love melts away hate.

We must love our enemies so we know no hate.

We must do good to those who persecute us, so we will have good works in us.

We will treat everyone according to what is in us.

Out of the abundance of the heart we will act.

When we balance out works, for example; "I did him a favor 3 times in a row and he never did one in return." Therefore, you have hard feelings toward him because you balance out things, 1 for 1.

If we come to serve and not be served, we don't get angry when we are not being served.

If we justify hate, anger with

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PUZZLED

Our lives are one big puzzle, and it's never complete until we get all the pieces in. There's one piece in our puzzle missing, that causes a big empty place in our puzzle of life.

We try all the pieces, sex, drugs, rock and roll, success, husbands & wives, children, popularity, doing good deeds, even religious stuff, and none of the pieces fit.

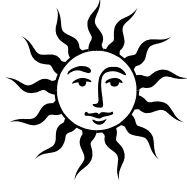
It's because the piece that is missing, is the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The peace that passeth all understanding.

"And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:7 KJV

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Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted and to announce that captives shall be released and the blind shall see, that the downtrodden shall be freed from their oppressors,"

John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will indeed be free." John 8:32 "and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Freedom from self.

Jesus, took no credit for the things he did, he gave the glory to his father.

John 5:19 Jesus replied, "The Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing, and in the same way."

As people we have to struggle with ourselves. People were failing before Jesus went to the cross and they will fail on this side of the cross, without the help of God.

Some people think God is testing them. They want to pass the test so they can get the credit. When they called him good teacher, Jesus did not take the credit.

Mark 10:18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good!"

Jesus, said he was the way.

John 14:6 Jesus told him, "I am the Way—yes, and the Truth and the Life. No one can get to the Father except by means of me."

Jesus lived in a human body, but he did not trust in his humanity, he surrendered, (yielded) to the Spirit of God. Letting the Spirit of God work through him, God empowered him to do what was right and making a way for us to do the same. Jesus trusted in God.

Psalms 50:15 "I want you to trust me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue you and you can give me glory."

God told of our problem with

self. He addressed it in the old testament

Ezekiel 36:26-27 "And I will give you a new heart--I will give you new and right desires--and put a new spirit within you. I will take out your stony hearts of sin and give you new hearts of love. [27] And I will put my Spirit within you so that you will obey my laws and do whatever I command."

God also addressed this problem in the new testament.

Hebrews 8:10 "But this is the new agreement I will make with the people of Israel, says the Lord: I will write my laws in their minds so that they will know what I want them to do without my even telling them, and these laws will be in their hearts so that they will want to obey them, and I will be their God and they shall be my people."

Hebrews 10:16 "This is the agreement I will make with the people of Israel, though they broke their first agreement: I will write my laws into their minds so that they will always know my will, and I will put my laws in their hearts so that they will want to obey them."

God also gave the same spirit to us who are not Jews.

Acts 11:17 "And since it was God who gave these Gentiles the same gift he gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to argue?"

The world would like to convince you to believe that self is all you need and that God is your enemy.

Satisfaction.

The Apostle Paul, wrote about satisfaction.

Romans 12:2 "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you."

The Apostle Peter also wrote on the subject of letting God have his way with you.

2 Peter 1:2 to 12 "Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn

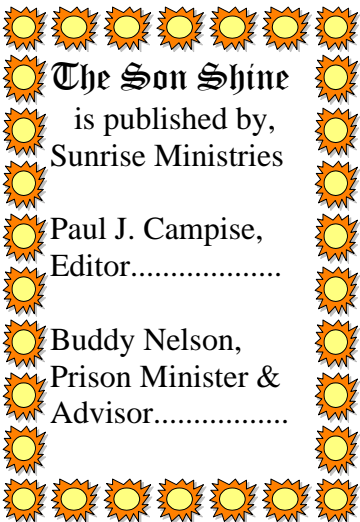
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AN EYE OPENER

People did not miss Jesus when he was born because they were hard sinners. They missed Jesus because they were not looking for him.

Satan keeps us busy watching the things we can see so he can steal the things we can not see; such as, God's promises in our lives. Like anything, if we don't hold on to them we will lose them. And Satan will convince us they were never there.

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PRAYER

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 5:16)

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 right-
eousness. (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)

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,

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IN THE LIGHT

Lord, you cleanse my life.
When I am in your presence,
the confusion,
the pain,
flow like rivers away
from my soul.
Tears of release run from my eyes.
Father, tell me why,
I cry tears of
sadness and joy
in the same sigh?
Longing for the day
that all tears are wiped away.
Yet, while I praise and pray,
the tears you'll wipe away,
are from a longing deep inside of me.
A place in my heart
You have touched with,
love,
peace,
and sanity.
Such sweet moments of release,
reflecting on that light that shines
from eternity,
an eternity
spent with you,
a taste of the joy ahead of me.
Lord, I long for your presence
to surround me,
to change my body,
consuming me,
all I am to be in You.
To come home.
where I belong,
with you,

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to know him better and better.
[3] For as you know him better,
he will give you, through his
great power, everything you
need for living a truly good life:
he even shares his own glory
and his own goodness with us!
[4] And by that same mighty
power he has given us all the
other rich and wonderful
blessings he promised; for
instance, the promise to save us
from the lust and rottenness all

around us, and to give us his
own character.

[5] But to obtain these gifts,
you need more than faith; you
must also work hard to be good,
and even that is not enough.
For then you must learn to
know God better and discover
what he wants you to do. [6]
**Next, learn to put aside your
own desires so that you will
become patient and godly,
gladly letting God have his
way with you.** [7] This will
make possible the next step,
which is for you to enjoy other
people and to like them, and

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(Philippians 4:19 KJV)

(Psalms 37:5)

PRAYER

that says, it is not by power or by might but by my spirit, says the Lord.

(Zechariah 4:6)

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.

[pray over each name]

I pray over the salvation of my family and children.

(Acts 16:31)

[pray over each name]

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)

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

[pray over each name]

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

[pray over each name]

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

(Matthew 5:44)

[pray over each name]

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.

I love you.

Jesus replied, " Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.'

(Matthew 22:37 TLB)

"It says," he replied, "that you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind. And you must love your neighbor just as much as you love yourself."

(Luke 10:27 TLB)

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

Meditation

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.



FOOD FOR POSITIVE THINKING; HIGH IN VITAMIN C-HRIST

"The world should be a better place because a person has lived in it." Buddy Nelson

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else get their way.

Life is not so much a matter of position as disposition.

The best vitamin for making friends is B-1.

If you don't care where you're going, any road will get you there.

A pint of example is worth a

gallon of advice.

He who throws mud loses ground.

Nobody raises his own reputation by lowering others.

Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

If you can't be kind to someone who is a stranger, how can you be kind to those you love?

Wilma Peters

Failure teaches us that we can survive defeat. There's no shame in failing, only being

afraid to get up and try again.

A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear he will feel worse when he feels better.

Hypocrites are persons who aren't themselves on Sunday

One should not marry to find happiness but to share happiness.

You can't get away from what God has called you to do.

Some times we have to do things to find out what we are not called to do.

Maybe the place God has

called you to be is not ready yet. God is looking for faithfulness.

Promotion requires faithfulness.

Be happy in what God has called you to do.

It is pride for someone to think they can carry the load by themselves.

Christ as Savior brings peace with God: Christ as Lord brings the peace of God.



“Out of the Wreck I Rise”

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?” (Romans 3:35)

God does not keep His child immune from trouble; He promises, “I will be with him in trouble...” (Psalm 91:15). It doesn’t matter how real or intense the adversaries may be; nothing can ever separate him from his relationship to God. “In all these things we are more than conquerors...” (Romans 8:37) Paul was not referring here to imaginary things, but to things that are dangerously real. And he said we are “super-victors” in the midst of them, not because of our own ingenuity, nor because of our courage, but because none of them affects our essential relationship with God in Jesus Christ. I feel sorry for the Christian who doesn’t have something in the circumstances of his life that he wishes was not there.

“Shall tribulation...?” Tribulation is never a grand, highly welcomed event; but whatever it may be -- whether exhausting, irritating, or simply causing some weakness -- it is not able to “separate us from the love of Christ.” Never allow tribulations or the “cares of this world” to separate you from remembering that God loves you (Matthew 13:22).

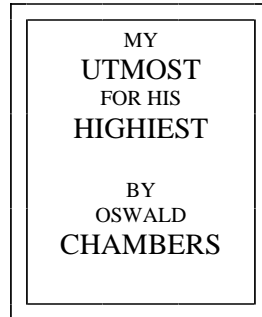
“Shall... distress...?” Can God’s love continue to hold fast, even when everyone and everything around us seems to be saying that His love is a lie, and that there is no such thing as justice?

“Shall... famine...?” Can we not only believe in the love of God but also be “more than conquerors,” even while we are being starved?

Either Jesus Christ is a deceiver, having deceived even Paul, or else some extraordinary thing happens to someone who holds on to the love of God when the odds are totally against him. Logic is

silenced in the face of each of these things which come against him. Only one thing can account for it -- *the love of God in Christ Jesus*. “Out of the wreck I rise” every time.

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Lord make me an instrument of your **Peace**, where there is hatred let me sow **Love**, where there is injury, **Pardon**, where there is doubt, **Faith**, where there is despair, **Hope**, where there is darkness, **Light**, where there is sadness, **Joy**.

Oh divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as **to Console**; to be understood as **to Understand**; to be loved as **to Love**; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Saint Francis of Assisi

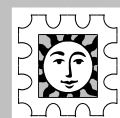


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What Does Jesus Mean to Me?

What does Jesus mean to me? He is my Lord, my Master the one who sets me free.

He is the Truth, the Life and the Way. The one who leads me and guides me and taught me how to pray.

Both a Lion and a Lamb He molded me to be all that I am. He is the true Vine A light to mankind.

He is the Alpha and Omega The beginning and the end One that has shown me that he truly is my friend.

The Lamb of God- who with his blood has washed my sins clean. And has given me more than I could ever dream. He is the source of my strength,

He is the light The one who guides me and shows me wrong from right the one who taught me how to surrender and give up the fight.

I looked to Jesus I knew there was nowhere to hide Please forgive me, Lord, I cried.

And in his mercy and his grace he gently reached and touched my face. My child , my child, he said. Lift up your head. Wipe your tears and release your fears. Through your weakness I have given you the strength to be and the chains of your past have been broken free.



I have paid the price and I am the Holy Sacrifice. Go , my child, and tell all that you see About the one who has set you free. Thank you, O Lord, thank you! I cried. From now on I will be your bride.

I will look to you for all that I can do. In your name I will love. Everything that I have comes from above. Thank you, O Lord, you have made me new.

You have given me new life and hope. Now I have your strength - I know I can cope through life’s trials and tribulation. I will sing to the Lord in jubilation. You are a lamp to my feet to show me the way when the storms of life hit and the clouds are gray.

I praise your name with all my soul, For in your mercy — you have made me whole. I am grateful — now that I can see a divine glimpse into eternity.

This is what Jesus means to me.

Patricia Hunter



EDITORIAL

In this issue we are celebrating the end of our first year. Included in this issue are a few pieces of the best material from the year.

We would like to encourage you to use the scripture references in the article on prayer for a bible study. Take the time to look them up in the versions listed and compare them with your favorite version or any version.

There have been several times during the year that I personally wanted to give up on ;

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I would like to personally thank those of you who took the time to write us. I would not have continued if it was not for your correspondence.

We would also like to thank those of you who sent stamps. It takes about 100 stamps a month to send out the mailing.

This gets me to the subject of the mail. Some of you were asked to pay for a second ounce of postage, in our last mailing. Apparently the weight of the piece of mail is 1.1 ounce. We apologize about this. It appears that if the envelope is flattened enough the post office does not check the weight. At this point we are not going to reduce the pages published. There may be an answer to this problem in the future. In the meantime, we will not be adding postage to the envelopes. We believe that,

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is worth the price of the additional postage. I believe the second ounce cost 23 cents. If you do not wish to pay this, please contact us and ask to have your name removed from our list. If God puts it in your heart you could send 100 upgrade stamps for the second ounce.

We are especially thankful to Patricia Hunter for taking up the challenge and becoming our first woman to submit some of her writing to us. We hope this will inspire some of you other ladies out there young and old. I Believe there are many of you with a lot to share.

It has become increasingly difficult to get out the publication on a regular basis.

The future of the paper depends in part to weather or not others get involved. I believe that;

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is to be a format for Christian writers. God has provided the opportunity. Is He speaking to your heart.

As we continue to look into weather we should apply for tax exempt status, it appears to be a lot of trouble. We are considering advertisers and perhaps just running Sunrise Ministries, just like any other business. It is not our intention to make any profit just to break even, and pay the expenses of publishing. If you are reading this and you are a lawyer or have experience in these matters we would appreciate your help. Do to the fact that publishing ;

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does not make us any income, we do not have the funds to pay for such services. It cost about \$100.00 to publish 200 papers, mailing out 100 of them.

We are also looking for a small weekly publisher of some local newspaper, that has a press, to print the paper on regular newspaper stock for a fair price. Also bulk rate postal options.

I would personally like thank my friend Buddy Nelson, for his support and sound biblical guidance and example. My father, for his time and patience as my consultant as Editor. His many years as a court reporter and deposition specialist, I have finally developed a sense of appreciation for. Now I understand why he sent me back my letters corrected. Most of all Jesus Christ, to whom I owe my all.

P.J. Campise



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR FRIENDSHIP AND HAPPINESS

1. Speak to people.

There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word.

2. Smile at people.

It takes 72 muscles to frown and 14 to smile.

3. Call people by names.

The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of their name.

4. Be friendly and helpful

If you would be friends, be friendly.

5. Be genuinely interested in people.

You can like almost anyone if you try.

6. Be generous with praise.

Be cautious with criticism.

7. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.

Your opinion is not the only one.

8. Be alert to give service.

What counts most in life is what you do for others.

9. Be cordial.

Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.

10. Be considerate with the feelings of others.

It will be appreciated.

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finally you will grow to love them deeply. [8] The more you go on in this way, the more you will grow strong spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] But anyone who fails to go after these additions to faith is blind indeed, or at least very shortsighted and has forgotten that God delivered him from the old life of sin so that now he can live a strong, good life for the Lord. [10] So, dear brothers, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen, and then you will never stumble or fall away. [11] And God will open wide the gates of heaven for you to enter into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. [12] I plan to keep on reminding you of these things even though you already know them and are really getting along quite well!"

As a closing thought, God himself had this to say of Jesus, our liberator.

Matthew 12:20-21 "He does not crush the weak, Or quench the smallest hope; He will end all conflict with his final victory, [21] And his name shall be the hope of all the world."

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{All Scriptures from the Living Bible}



In this section you will find the words to a song by a featured Christian artist or group. This is a free advertisement offered by **The Son Shine**. The song is featured because the content is of an encouraging nature.

LET IT BE LOVE

I danced with another, but the melody faded.
I took it for granted, but I can't take it no more.
I guess nobody's perfect.
We're always last to admit that we should blame ourselves.
So love is lost, don't we know our hearts anymore.
Now tell me, if this life's a game of give and take .
Why are we taking so much, we've been taking so much.
We gotta learn how to give.
It's time to let it begin.

Let it be love , let it be true .
Cause love will be all that we remember.
Open up our arms to each other.
Oh, let it be love.
Don't you know the heart and soul are what matter.
Let it be love.
Cause love will be all that last forever.
Open up our hearts to each other.
Oh, and let it be love .

I stand with a stranger, wond'ring what I'm afraid of.
I feel like a prisoner, holding the key to the door.
Why run from each other.
We lead ourselves to believe that no one really cares.
So on we go, I wonder what we're leaving behind.
Now tell me, what's a broken world supposed to do.
When we've been hurting so much,
we've been hurting so much.
We've got to find love in Him
So won't you let it begin.

Let it be love , lit it be true .
Cause love will be all that we remember.
Open up our arms to each other.
Oh, let it be love.
Don't you know the heart and soul are what matter.
Let it be love.
Cause love will be all that last forever.
Open up our hearts to each other.
Oh, and let it be love .

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Scripture Share

Luke 12:48 TLB
"Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater."

Luke 7:47 TLB
"Therefore her sins--and they are many--are forgiven, for she loved me much; but one who is forgiven little, shows little love."

Ephes. 4:14-15 TLB
"Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. [15] Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times--speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly --and so become more and more in every way like Christ who is the Head of his body, the Church."

Proverbs 19:2 TLB
"It is dangerous and sinful to rush into the unknown."

Micah 6:8 TLB
" No, he has told you what he wants, and this is all it is: to be fair, just, merciful, and to walk humbly with your God."

Philip. 3:13 TLB
"No, dear brothers, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead."

Lament. 3:23 TLB
"Great is his faithfulness; his loving-kindness begins afresh each day."

Lament. 3:26 TLB
" It is good both to hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Jeremiah 31:25 TLB
" For I have given rest to the weary and joy to all the sorrowing."

Rev. 21:4 TLB
"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever."

Isiah 60:20 NIV
"The LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end."

Matthew 11:28 TLB
" Come to me and I will give you rest--all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke."

WIT & WISDOM

{From Poor Richard's Almanac}
By Benjamin Franklin

"Serving God is doing good to man, but praying is thought an easier service, and therefore more generally chosen."

"Anger is never without a reason, but seldom a good one."

"He that's content hath enough. He that complains has too much."

"A pair of good ears will wring dry an hundred tongues."

"God heals and the doctor takes the fee."

"To be humble to superiors is duty, to equals courtesy, to inferiors nobelness."

"At 20 years of age the will reigns; at 30 the wit; at 40 the judgment."

"Tomorrow I'll reform,
The fool does say;
Today itself's too late—
The wise did yesterday."

"The family off fools is ancient."

"Would you live with ease, do what you ought, not what you please."

"The learned fool writes his nonsense in better language than the unlearned; but still 'tis nonsense."

"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

"Most people return small favors, acknowledge middling ones, and repay great ones with ingratitude."

"Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."

"As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence."

"Disclaiming against pride, is not always a sign of humility."

"Who is rich? He that rejoices in his portion."

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Love & Hate
Light & Darkness

one, sooner or later, we will justify these things even with the ones we are suppose to love best.

Just as love melts away hate, hate melts away love.

What happens to our light or love when we allow darkness or hate into the room of our heart?

We should never say; "Well I tried and they didn't respond, so lights out and I'll let the darkness in."

If we balance things out with, strangers, neighbors, friends, family, husbands or wives, keeping in mind what is on the balance scales; Love & light on one side and hatred and getting even, (no willingness to serve) and darkness on the other side. (When one time we walk in love and the next time we walk in darkness.) This is wavering.

WAVERING

James 1:6-8 KJV
For he that wavering is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. [7] For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. [8] A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

If we allow hatred, or jealousy, or envy, or strife, into my heart with one person, than we will allow those things in with the ones we are supposed to love the most, when we feel we are not being served.

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**TO KNOW MY
PEACE**

I heard a voice
it was whispering, gently,
rolling on the wind.
The voice said, "peace."
It spoke into my life,
into my soul.
In the word that I heard
there was a peace,
unlike any peace I've ever known.
And all of the matters
of which I had become
so intensely consumed,
somehow became transformed.
In this peace,
I saw my life in a new light.
To know this peace,
to have this peace,
to be at peace with
and within myself,
this was planted like a seed,
as a vision sown within me.
"It is where you need to be."

The voice said to me.
"To know my peace.
Do you know my peace?
My peace I leave you."

P. J. Campise

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and
a time to die;
a time to plant, and
a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and
a time to heal;
a time to break down, and
a time to build up;
a time to weep, and
a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and
a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones,
and
a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and
a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and
a time to lose;
a time to keep, and
a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and
a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and
a time to speak;
a time to love, and
a time to hate;
a time for war, and
a time for peace.
Ecclesiastes 3:1 to 8 NIV

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