

# FRESH NOTES

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Christian Fellowship  
 Is Essential To Spiritual Growth!  
 We Invite You To Come Fellowship With Us & Be  
 Blessed By The Word!  
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### BEAUTY TIPS

*For attractive lips,  
 Speak words of kindness...*

*For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.*

*For a slim figure,  
 Share your food with the hungry.*

*For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her  
 fingers through it once a day.*

*For poise, walk with the knowledge that  
 You never walk alone.*

*People, even more than things, have to be  
 Restored, Renewed, Revived,  
 Reclaimed, and Redeemed;  
 Never throw out anyone.*

*Remember, if you ever need a helping hand,  
 You will find one  
 At the end of each of your arms.*

*As you grow older, you will discover that  
 You have two hands;  
 One for helping yourself,  
 And the other for helping others.*

# Happy Birthday

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### SEPTEMBER Saints

*Happiness keeps You Sweet,  
 Trials keep You Strong,  
 Sorrows keep You Human,  
 Failures keep You Humble,  
 Success keeps You Glowing,  
 But Only God keeps You Going!*

### **Making The First Day Of School Easier**

*Remind your child that he/she is not the  
 only student who is a bit uneasy about the first  
 day of school. Teachers know that students are  
 anxious and will make an extra effort to make sure  
 everyone feels as comfortable as possible.*

*Point out the positive aspects of starting  
 school: It will be fun. He/she will see old friends  
 and meet new ones. Refresh his/her memory about  
 previous years, when he/she may have returned  
 home after the first day with high spirits because  
 he/she had a good time.*

*Find another child in the neighborhood  
 with whom your youngster can walk to school or  
 ride with on the bus.*

*If you feel it is appropriate, drive or walk  
 your child to school and pick him/her up on the  
 first day.*

**KEEP AN EYE  
 OUT FOR THE KIDS!**



Old Testament	New Testament
1. Genesis	1. Matthew
2. Exodus	2. Mark
3. Leviticus	3. Luke
4. Numbers	4. John
5. Deuteronomy	5. Acts
6. Joshua	6. Romans
7. Judges	7. 1 Corinthians
8. Ruth	8. 2 Corinthians
9. 1 Samuel	9. Galatians
10. 2 Samuel	10. Ephesians
11. 1 Kings	11. Philippians
12. 2 Kings	12. Colossians
13. 1 Chronicles	13. 1 Thessalonians
14. 2 Chronicles	14. 2 Thessalonians
15. Ezra	15. 1 Timothy
16. Nehemiah	16. 2 Timothy
17. Esther	17. Titus
18. Job	18. Philemon
19. Psalms	19. Hebrews
20. Proverbs	20. James
21. Ecclesiastes	21. 1 Peter
22. Song of Solomon	22. 2 Peter
23. Isaiah	23. 1 John
24. Jeremiah	24. 2 John
25. Lamentations	25. 3 John
26. Ezekiel	26. Jude
27. Daniel	27. Revelation
28. Hosea	
29. Joel	
30. Amos	
31. Obadiah	
32. Jonah	
33. Micah	
34. Nahum	
35. Habakkuk	
36. Zephaniah	
37. Haggai	
38. Zechariah	
39. Malachi	

*I am an imperfect being,  
 living in an  
 imperfect world,  
 Loved by a perfect God,  
 Who sees me  
 as complete in Him!  
 How can I go wrong!*

*I am just a Body,  
 Trying to tell Everybody  
 About Somebody  
 Who can Save Anybody!*



## NO RECORD OF OUR SINS

*"OUT OF THE DEPTHS" THE PSALMIST CRIES TO GOD" (PSALM 130:1).* His problem surfaces: terrible guilt for things done and undone in the past. *"IF YOU, LORD, SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES, O LORD, WHO COULD STAND?" (V.3).* But, thankfully, God forgives. He does not keep an account of past sins, no matter how many or how grievous they have been. *"THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION TO THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS" (ROMANS 8:1).* But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. *"GOD'S FORGIVENESS THEN LEADS US TO FEAR HIM" (PS. 130:4).* We worship and adore God, for grace and forgiveness cause us to love Him all the more.

But what happens if we slide back into old sins? What if sin lingers? We are to repent and wait for the Lord and be patient while God works *"I WAIT FOR THE LORD, MY SOUL WAITS, AND IN HIS WORD I PUT MY HOPE. MY SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD MORE THAN WATCHMEN WAIT FOR THE MORNING" (VV.5-6).* We are not hopeless cases. We can "hope" in the One who will deliver us in His time.

We now have these two assurances: God's unfailing love—He will never leave us nor forsake us *"KEEP YOUR LIVES FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY AND BE CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE, BECAUSE GOD HAS SAID, NEVER WILL I LEAVE YOU; NEVER WILL I FORSAKE YOU" (HEBREWS 13:5)* and God's promise of full redemption in due time—He will redeem us from all our iniquities *"HE HIMSELF WILL REDEEM*

*ISRAEL FROM ALL THEIR SINS. AND PRESENT US BEFORE HIS GLORIOUS PRESENCE WITHOUT FAULT AND WITH GREAT JOY" (PS. 130:8).* *"TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING AND TO PRESENT YOU BEFORE HIS GLORIOUS PRESENCE WITHOUT FAULT AND WITH GREAT JOY" (JUDE 24).*

***WE ARE FORGIVEN! WE ARE FREE!***

*With the psalmist, let us worship the Lord as we await His coming. How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiven, whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heaven.*

***WHEN WE ARE FORGIVEN,  
NO RECORD IS KEPT OF OUR FAILURES.***

## QUESTIONS FOR A SPIRITUAL "TUNE UP"

- † *Am I Becoming What God Intended By What I Am Doing?* - Phil. 2:5, 1 Cor. 2:16, 1 John 1:7, 2:6
- † *Am I Developing In Those Areas That Are Important To My Spiritual Growth?* 2 Pet. 3:18, 2 Tim 2:15, Eph. 6:1, Heb. 12:2
- † *Is Christ The Center Of My Life?* Ex. 20:3, Lke 10:62, Mt:22:37
- † *Is My Life A True Reflection Of A Christian?* Mic. 6:8, Mt. 5:13-16, Heb. 11:6
- † *Am I Obedient To God's Instructions On Prayer?* 2 Chron. 7:14, Mt. 5:44, Lke. 6:28, Phil. 4:6
- † *How Often Do I Pray Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Not Just Prayers Of Requests?* Psa. 100:4, Heb. 12:28, 1 Thess. 5:18

- † *How Receptive Am I To God Working In My Life?* Phil. 1:6, Eph. 2:10, 1 Thess. 2:13, Isa. 64:8
- † *Am I Focused On Having A Personal And Intimate Relationship With Christ?* Psa. 23:1-7, Ep. 2:5-6, 3:19
- † *Am I Able To Focus On God's Promises Instead Of My Feelings Or Circumstances?* Heb. 13:5b, 1 Pet. 5:6-7, Isa. 53:4
- † *Do I Experience Peace In The Midst Of A Time Of Testing?* Isa. 26:3, Jo 14:27, Phil 4:7, Eph. 3:20
- † *Am I Using My Gifts/Talents/Abilities To Further God's Kingdom?* Eph 4:12, Mt 25:31-46, 1 John 2:6, 2 John 1:6
- † *Do I Praise God In The Truest Sense Of The Word?* Deut. 32:3, 1 Chron. 29:10-13, Psa. 9:1, 33:1, 63:4, 71:8, 14, 86:12, 150:6
- † *Am I Producing The Fruit Of The Spirit In My Life To Bless Others?* Isa. 32:17, John 15:8, Gal. 5:22, Phil. 1:9-11
- † *How Often Do I Do A Self Examination And Ask God To Show Me How To Grow In Him?* Psa. 26:2, 139:23-24.
- † *Am I Accessible/Available To The Move Of The Holy Spirit In My Life?* John 16:13, Rom. 8:1-17
- † *Am I Becoming More Obedient To The Lord?* 1 John 2:3, 6, Mt. 19:17b, Phil. 2:12, Heb. 5:9
- † *How Often Do I Set Time Aside For Special Time With God. i.e. Fasting?* Isa. 58:1-12, Mt. 6:16
- † *Am I Able To Encourage, Teach And Inspire Others To Good Works?* Col. 3:16, Rom. 12:8, 1 Thess. 5:11, 14.