

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

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy
6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah
17. Esther
18. Job
19. Psalms
20. Proverbs
21. Ecclesiastes
22. Song of Solomon
23. Isaiah
24. Jeremiah
25. Lamentations
26. Ezekiel
27. Daniel
28. Hosea
29. Joel
30. Amos
31. Obadiah
32. Jonah
33. Micah
34. Nahum
35. Habakkuk
36. Zephaniah
37. Haggai
38. Zechariah
39. Malachi

New Testament

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John
5. Acts
6. Romans
7. 1 Corinthians
8. 2 Corinthians
9. Galatians
10. Ephesians
11. Philippians
12. Colossians
13. 1 Thessalonians
14. 2 Thessalonians
15. 1 Timothy
16. 2 Timothy
17. Titus
18. Philemon
19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude
27. Revelation

*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.