

# FRESH NOTES

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*Christian Fellowship  
Is Essential To Spiritual Growth!  
We Invite You To Come Fellowship With Us To  
Be Blessed By The Word!*

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### THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER

A Bag Full Of Jelly Beans Colorful And Sweet, Is A Prayer, Is A Promise, Is A Special Treat May The Joy Of Christ's Resurrection Fill Your Heart And Bless Your Life.



RED IS FOR THE BLOOD HE GAVE.

GREEN IS FOR THE GRASS HE MADE.

YELLOW IS FOR THE SUN SO BRIGHT.

ORANGE IS FOR THE EDGE OF NIGHT.

BLACK IS FOR THE SINS WE MADE.

PURPLE IS FOR HIS HOUR OF SORROW.

PINK IS FOR OUR NEW TOMORROW.

WHITE IS FOR THE GRACE HE GAVE.



## 911 EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow	call John 14
When you are lonely or fearful	call Psalms 23
When you want to be fruitful	call John 15
When you want rest and peace	call Matt.11:28-30
When you have sinned	call Psalms 51
When you grow bitter and critical	call 1Cor.13
When you worry	call Matt.6:19-34
When you feel down and out	call Rom.8:31-39
When your prayers grow selfish	call Psalms 67
When you are in danger	call Psalms 91
When your faith needs stirring	call Hebrews 11
When God seems far away	call Psalms 139
When others fail you	call Psalms 27
When you leave home to labor or travel	call Psalms 121
When you want assurance	call Rom.8:1-30
For Paul's secret of happiness	call Col.3:12-17
For Paul's idea of Christianity	call 2 Cor.5:15-19
When the world seems bigger than God	call Psalms 70



## APRIL Saints!

### 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. Psalm
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. Revelations

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!



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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.  
Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.  
It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.  
When you get to your wit's end, you will find God lives there.  
People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.  
Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.  
Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.  
If the church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.  
God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?  
Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.  
Peace starts with a smile.  
I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?  
We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.  
Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - God will clean them.  
Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.  
Don't put a question mark where God put a period.  
Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.  
Forbidden fruits create many jams.  
God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross not the curve.  
God loves everyone, but probably prefers "fruits of the spirit" over "religious nuts!"  
God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.  
He who angers you, controls you!  
If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!  
Don't give God instructions -- just report for duty!  
The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.  
The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.  
We don't change the Message, the Message changes us.  
You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.  
The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

**1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.**

## SCARED TO DEATH

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

2 Timothy 1:8-10

The specter of death is faced by every human being. Yet, whether we face that reality with fear or with confidence is not dependent on having a good outlook or a positive attitude. The way we face death depends completely on whether or not we have a personal relationship with Jesus, who gave Himself to die so that death itself could be abolished. Paul wrote to Timothy that our Savior was the One who "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Tim. 1:10). The result is that even in the most disturbing times of life, we never need to be scared to death. We can live confidently and filled with hope, because Jesus conquered death. Your love, O God, would spare no pain to conquer death and win; You sent Your only Son to die to rescue us from sin. Because Christ is alive, we need not fear death. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:51-58