

Each One Reach One Journal



**"Love each other as I have loved you."
John 15:12**

Bill Cullen, 2023



We Call You Our Members to **Each One Reach One**

In the power of the Holy Spirit

___ **Acts 1:8** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

___ **2 Timothy 1:6-7** "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

___ **2 Corinthians 3:4-6** "Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. ⁵ Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. ⁶ He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit...."

With the Support of the Congregation and a Missional Community

___ **Hebrews 10:24-25** "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Do you believe God...?

___ **John 3:16-17** "'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

___ **1 Timothy 2:3-6** "This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time."

___ **Matthew 9:12-13** "Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"

___ **Luke 19:10** "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

___ **John 12:47** "As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it."

Is God Speaking These Words to You?

___ **Matthew 28:19-20** “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

___ **Luke 9:23** “Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

___ **John 15:16-17** “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.”

___ **John 17:15-18** “My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”

___ **John 13:34-35** “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

___ **2 Corinthians 5:17-20** “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”

Don’t Be Surprised.

___ **John 16:33** “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

___ **1 Peter 4:12** “Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.”

Our Job Is Not to be Successful. Our Job Is to Be Faithful.

As We Are Faithful, God Will Be Successful.

___ **John 15:4-5** “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

___ **Ephesians 3:20-21** “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

___ **Luke 21:12-18** “But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³ This will result in your being witnesses to them. ¹⁴ But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵ For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ All men will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish.”

As We Go...

___ **Micah 6:8** “ He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

___ **Matthew 10:8** “Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

___ **Romans 12:9-18,21** “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.... ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

___ **1 Corinthians 13:4-8,13** “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.... ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

___ **Galatians 5:6,13-14** “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.... ¹³ You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. ¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

___ **Galatians 6:9** “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

___ **Ephesians 4:29,32** “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen... ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

___ **Philippians 2:3-8** “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!”

___ **Colossians 3:12-14** “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

___ **Colossians 4:5-6** "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

___ **2 Timothy 2:16,23-25** "Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.... ²³ Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵ Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth...."

___ **James 4:17** "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins."

___ **1 Peter 3:15** "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,"

___ **1 John 3:16-18** "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

Mark And Discuss the Above Passages

1. In each section mark the passage that most speaks to you with an "I"
2. Mark all the passages that raise questions for you with a "?"
3. Mark the three passages in the entire document you believe God wants you most to hear and remember at this time with a ★

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear." – Mark 4:9

Are You Ready to Join Isaiah?

___ **Isaiah 6:8** "I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Which, if any, of these things is God asking YOU to raise YOUR hand:

- ___ Participating in "Each One Reach One" (Five-point Friend)?
- ___ Being a Part of a Missional Community?
- ___ Serving the Brookview School Community?
- ___ Helping with Youth for Christ?
- ___ Serving at Carpenter's Place?
- ___ Supporting Rockford Rescue Mission?
- ___ Whatever and Whomever God Lays on Your Heart?

"Here am I. Send me!"

*"I am only one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."*
Edward Everett Hale

EACH ONE REACH ONE

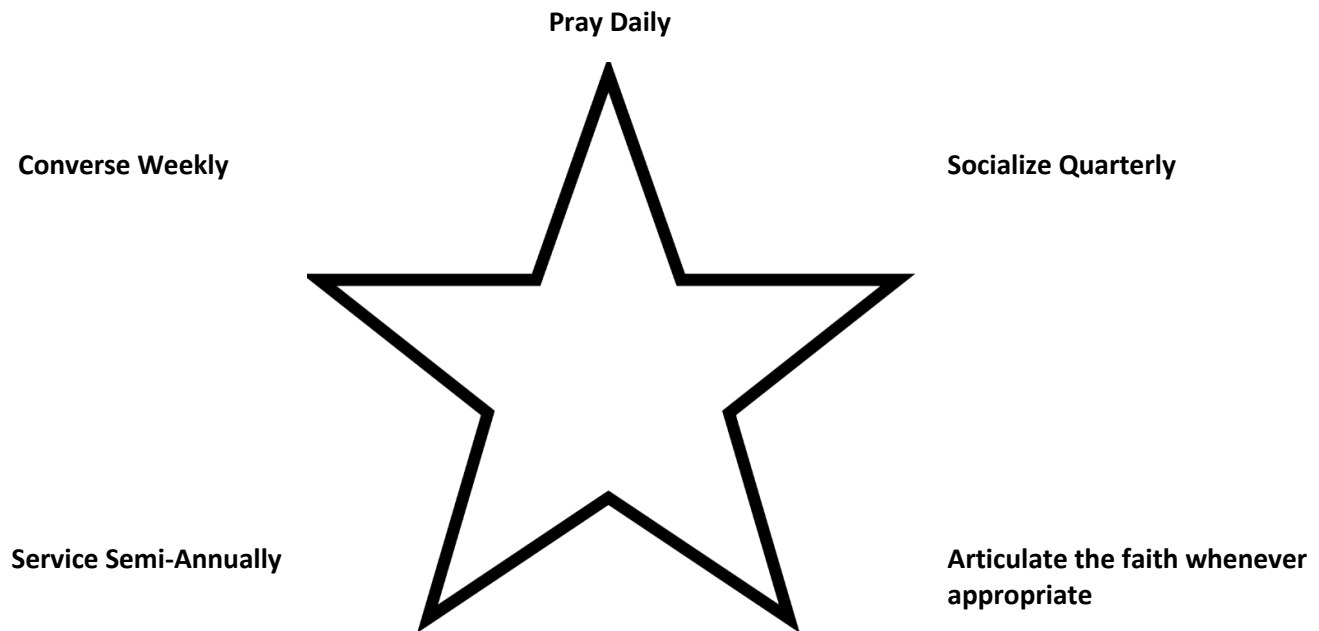
Mt. Olive's mission statement and mantra is **"LOVING PEOPLE TO JESUS."**

All of us have people we know, friends, who are not Christian (if we don't, we should). These are people God's intents for us to meaningfully and regularly touch with His love, and to give witness to His redeeming and restorative grace . To aid us in this special calling Mt. Olive has another mantra **"EACH ONE REACH ONE."** These two mantras remind each of us what we are about – being ambassadors of Christ and messengers of **GOOD NEWS!**

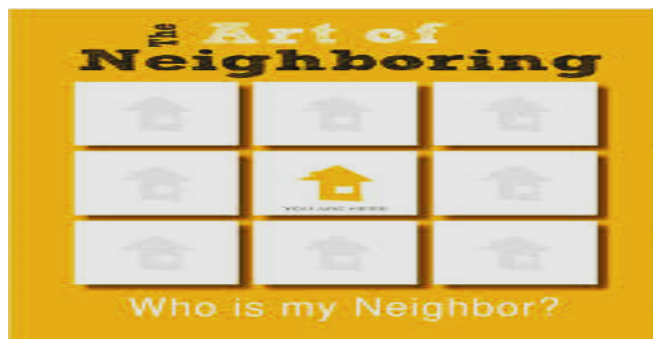
Naturally, we want to share the love of Jesus with everyone we meet, however, without intentionality, unintentionally we too often fail to do so. The mantra **"EACH ONE REACH ONE"** is meant to add an element of intentionality to Mt. Olive's **Loving People to Jesus** mission statement. It is a means of helping us focus our intention and efforts for greater impact. We ask all our members to identify one person or family (this is not meant to restrict our loving, but focus our/your attention) God has place in your sphere of influence to intentionally focus upon and love as Jesus loves you.

Jesus tells us in John 13:34-35 (NIV) *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another"* and in John 15:16-17 (NIV) He tells us *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.... This is my command: Love each other."*

As you think about the special one person/family you will especially focus upon loving with the love of Jesus, it might be helpful to regard him or her as a **Five Point Friend**, ala Greg Finke. Point 1 – Pray daily for opportunities to share Jesus' love. Point 2 – Converse with weekly. This might be in person, by phone or text, facebook, or whatever for the purpose of building and enjoying a meaningful friendship. Point 3 – Socialize at least quarterly enjoying each other's company. Point 4 – Perform some Service together at least a couple times a year. Point 5 – As unforced opportunities present themselves articulate Jesus' love especially in His forgiveness of sins and in His presence and empowerment for newness of life. Through each of these points we get to see and know each other in a vast array of beauty and complexity, giftedness, and need.



My Five Point – Each One Reach One Friend is _____



Neighboring

“The whole purpose of every vocation is to ‘love your neighbor as yourself’ (Matthew 22:39).”

Gene Veith – *God at Work*

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

³⁸ ***This is the first and greatest commandment.***

³⁹ ***And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”***

Matthew 22:37-39

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, the question of the expert in the law “*Who is my neighbor?*” (Luke 10:29) was the wrong question. At the end of the parable Jesus asks the better question “*Who was neighbor?*” Jesus’ question suggests we ought to act neighborly towards everyone regardless of whom s/he might be (e.g. spouse, child, parent, sibling, the person living across the street, a colleague, a classmate, or as in the parable, even a stranger who normally would be considered an enemy). The question(s) we ought to be asking is “*How can I best be neighbor to each person I encounter?*” “*How can I best love the person before me with God’s agape (unconditional, total commitment) love?*” “*How can I love the person(s) I am with as Jesus has loved and as Jesus loves me?*”

Greg Finke, in his book *Joining Jesus On His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary*, talks about “neighboring.” Neighboring for Finke essentially is fulfilling the second of the two great commandments “*Love your neighbor as yourself.*” While Finke, like Jesus, and like Veith, would consider everyone we encounter to be neighbor, Finke places his focus on the neighbor(s) with whom we have the most opportunity to develop a real relationship. The person(s) in our sphere(s) of influence. These are the people living close to us, the people with whom we work or go to school. They also would include the people with whom we recreate or play, and the people we might regularly encounter at the gas station, in a restaurant, or while out shopping. These are the people with whom we have the best opportunity to develop relationship, and to relate to as “everyday missionaries,” as bearers of Jesus’ love.

Mt Olive’s motto and mission statement is “*Loving People to Jesus.*” For Finke this is exactly what “being an everyday missionary” is all about – loving your neighbor. Veith would consider “neighboring” to be our vocation, our calling by God.

Practicing Neighboring

Greg Finke in *Joining Jesus On His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary*, talks about two environments. The first environment is what he identifies as our “missional neighborhood.” Most people live in more than one missional neighborhood. For Finke one missional neighborhood would be the neighborhood where we would find our house or apartment, the neighborhood we would call home. Another missional neighborhood might be the place where we go to earn a living or to get an education. Essentially a missional neighborhood is any place that we frequent regularly and where we have an opportunity to interact with a number of the same people on a somewhat regular basis. (*For Gene Veith, the family/household in which and with whom we live is a primary missional neighborhood.*)

The second environment Finke talks about is not one in which we naturally find ourselves. It is one we intentionally choose to join. Finke would highly recommend and encourage Christians do so. This environment Finke calls a “missional community.” A missional community is a small group of Christians (*generally four to ten people – could even be your own family or household*) who meet regularly to intentionally encourage and support one another in living as everyday missionaries in their respective missional neighborhoods (ideally the members of a missional community would have at least missional neighborhood in common).

Finke identifies five “missional practices” to be consistently employed in our respective missional neighborhoods and five corresponding “missional questions” to regularly be asked each time a missional community meets together as the members of the missional community seek to support and encourage each other in living out the missional practices.

1. ***What would you identify as your primarily missional neighborhood? ...as your second primary missional neighborhood?***
2. ***Do you have a missional community (a missional support group) to encourage you and support you in living missionally?***
3. ***In your missionally neighborhood is there one person or family God has particularly laid upon your heart and called you to love to Jesus? (Note: We are called to love. The Holy Spirit does the converting, but He does so by using Jesus’ love in us and Jesus’ love through us as we love others as Jesus commands us (Jn. 13:34-35; Jn. 15:12,16-17).)***
4. ***Contact Bill Cullen if you are interested in joining or starting a missional community (missional support group) – bcullen@mtolive.lutheran.com; church phone: 815-399-3171; cell phone: 815-713-7072.***

The Missional Practices to Be Lived Out in Our Missional Neighborhoods:

- 1) Seek the Kingdom: observe, discover, note what God is up to, what God is already doing (how is God advancing His kingdom of love) in your missional neighborhood.
- 2) Read and meditate upon God's Word: allow God to comfort you, but even more importantly in Finke's words allow God "to mess with you" creating a "holy discontent."
- 3) Be in conversation with people in your missional neighborhood: listening, sharing, supporting, and enjoying one another – building meaningful relationship.
- 4) Be a blessing to people in your missional neighborhood: in and with the love of Jesus, as needs and opportunities become known, reach out to assist and help in whatever ways and with whatever resources you can.
- 5) Pray: pray, listening to and for the guidance and promptings of the Holy Spirit. Praying for the people in our respective missional neighborhoods and for the members of our missional community as we seek to be everyday missionaries and ambassadors of Jesus' love.

The Corresponding Missional Questions to Be Asked in Our Missional Communities:

- 1) How have you seen and/or experienced God working in your missional neighborhood? What has and is God up to? How might you join Him in what HE is doing?
- 2) What has God been showing you in and through His Word? What words of comfort is He speaking? How is He "messing with you" and creating some "holy discontent"? What guidance, strength and assistance is He offering?
- 3) With whom in your missional neighborhood have you been having conversation? What have you heard and learned? How are friendships deepening? If you note that you basically are conversing only with other Christians, chances are you are not being very missional or creating opportunity to be missional.
- 4) Where have you had an opportunity to be a blessing to someone in your missional neighborhood? What opportunities have you let slip by? What have you done or what are you doing to actually be a blessing? What can and will you do?
- 5) For whom have you been praying? As you have been praying, where and how has God spoken to you? What has God shown you? What is God showing you? How are you responding?

Steve Sjogren's, Dave Ping's, & Doug Pollock's Golf Analogy (Irresistible Evangelism):

- On the tee – people far from God – can have negative feelings & experiences
 - Do random acts of kindness in Jesus' name
- On the fairway – people who are indifferent – nothing for God nor against God
 - Develop a genuine friendship (love/trust relationship)
- In the rough – people experiencing a specific, definitive pain, hurt, or need
 - Connect them to a specialist who is trained and skilled in the need
- Close to the green – people asking wondering questions about life, etc.
 - Encourage wondering and questions; share your own wonderings & questions
- On the green – people asking God questions and are ready to hear about the redemptive work of Jesus
 - In a clear and concise way articulate the Gospel
- In the hole – people who are enjoying a meaningful and saving relationship with Jesus
 - Disciple these people (including us) toward greater maturity in Christ



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A Word from God

Acts 1:8 (NIV) *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

Jesus, I love () and You love () more than I do. () needs Your love even though s/he doesn't know it. Help me and use me to love () in tangible and meaningful ways. Give me eyes to see her/his needs and ears to hear her/his cries even when they are silent cries. Then give me the heart, Your heart, to respond in appropriate, meaningful ways. Through Your Spirit use my hands, my feet, my voice to share Your love in ways that () will come to see, to hear, to know, and to believe in You, experiencing You and Your love in the fullness of Your grace. Thank You for loving () and for choosing me and giving me the opportunity to love (). Amen!

Week of January 1st

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love (_____) ...

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A Word from God

Matthew 4:19-20 (NIV) *"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of January 8th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love (_____) ...

A Word from God

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV) *“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.”¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.”¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.”¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of January 15th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love () ...

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A Word from God

Matthew 5:39-42 (NIV) *“But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of January 22nd

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A Word from God

Matthew 5:43-44 (NIV) *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of January 29th

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A Word from God

Matthew 6:10 *"Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of February 5th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love () ...

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A Word from God

Matthew 6:12 (NIV) *“Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of February 12th

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A Word from God

Matthew 7:1-2 *“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of February 19th

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A Word from God

Matthew 9:12-13 (NIV) *“On hearing this, Jesus said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.’¹³ But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

Jesus, I love () and You love () more than I do. () needs Your love even though s/he doesn't know it. Help me and use me to love () in tangible and meaningful ways. Give me eyes to see her/his needs and ears to hear her/his cries even when they are silent cries. Then give me the heart, Your heart, to respond in appropriate, meaningful ways. Through Your Spirit use my hands, my feet, my voice to share Your love in ways that () will come to see, to hear, to know, and to believe in You, experiencing You and Your love in the fullness of Your grace. Thank You for loving () and for choosing me and giving me the opportunity to love (). Amen!

Week of February 26th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love (_____) ...

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A Word from God

Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV) *“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.”³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 4th

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A Word from God

Matthew 10:7-8 *"As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 11th

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A Word from God

Matthew 10:19-20 *“But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say,²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 18th

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A Word from God

Matthew 11:28-30 *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 25th

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A Word from God

Matthew 12:36-37 (NIV) *“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 1st

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A Word from God

Matthew 16:15-16 *“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 8th

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A Word from God

Matthew 16:21 (NIV) *“From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV) *“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?’ ²² Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 22nd

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A Word from God

Matthew 19:14-15 (NIV) *"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' ¹⁵ When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 29th

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A Word from God

Matthew 19:26 (NIV) *“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of May 6th

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A Word from God

Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV) “Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of May 13th

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A Word from God

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV) *“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of May 20th

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A Word from God

Matthew 25:40 & 45 (NIV) *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'... ⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'"*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Matthew 26:38-39 (NIV) *"Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." ³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 3rd

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A Word from God

Matthew 26:41 (NIV) *“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 10th

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A Word from God

Matthew 26:52 (NIV) *“Put your sword back in its place,’ Jesus said to him, ‘for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 17th

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A Word from God

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 24th

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A Word from God

Mark 7:6-8 (NIV) *“He replied, ‘Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “ ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷ They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’ ⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men.”’*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of July 1st

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A Word from God

Mark 7:13 (NIV) *“Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Mark 9:38-40 (NIV) *“Teacher,’ said John, ‘we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.’³⁹ ‘Do not stop him,’ Jesus said. ‘No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me,⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of July 15th

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A Word from God

Luke 1:38 (NIV) *"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Luke 3:8 (NIV) *“Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of July 29th

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A Word from God

Luke 4:18-19,21 (NIV) *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’ ...²¹ and he began by saying to them, ‘Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of August 5th

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A Word from God

Luke 4:43 (NIV) *"But he said, 'I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.'"*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of August 12th

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A Word from God

Luke 6:36 (NIV) *“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Luke 8:39 (NIV) *“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.’ So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of August 26th

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A Word from God

Luke 9:23 (NIV) *“Then he said to them all: ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of September 2nd

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A Word from God

Luke 17:3-4 (NIV) “So watch yourselves. “If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. ⁴ If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, ‘I repent,’ forgive him.”

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Luke 17:20-21 (NIV) *“Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, ‘The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation,²¹ nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is within you.’”*

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A Word from God

Luke 19:10 (NIV) *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

John 1:1,14 (NIV) *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God....¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of September 30th

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A Word from God

John 1:41-42 (NIV) *“The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

John 3:16-17 (NIV) *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”*

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Week of October 14th

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A Word from God

John 4:42 (NIV) *"They said to the woman, 'We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.'"*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of October 21st

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A Word from God

John 5:24 (NIV) *"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

John 6:35 (NIV) *"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.'"*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of November 4th

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A Word from God

John 8:12 (NIV) *“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

John 10:7-11 (NIV) *“Therefore Jesus said again, ‘I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of November 18th

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A Word from God

John 11:25 (NIV) *“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of November 25th

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A Word from God

John 12:47 (NIV) “As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.”

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

John 13:34-35 (NIV) *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

John 14:6 (NIV) *"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of December 16th

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A Word from God

John 15:1-2,4-5 (NIV) *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful....⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of December 23rd

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A Word from God

John 15:8,12 (NIV) *"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.... ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."*

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A Word from God

John 15:16-17 (NIV) *“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.”*

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A Word from God

John 16:33 (NIV) *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

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A Word from God

John 17:15-18 (NIV) *“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”*

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A Word from God

John 19:30 (NIV) *“When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Romans 3:23-25 (NIV) *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.²⁵ God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Romans 5:7-8 (NIV) *“Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Romans 8:37-39 (NIV) *“But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

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Week of February 17th

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A Word from God

Romans 10:14-15,17 (NIV) *“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”... ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Romans 12:14-15 (NIV) *“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Romans 12:21 (NIV) *“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 17th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love () ...

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A Word from God

Romans 14:1 (NIV) *“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 24th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love (_____) ...

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A Word from God

Romans 15:1-2 (NIV) *"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of March 31st

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A Word from God

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (NIV) *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 7th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love (_____) ...

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A Word from God

Galatians 2:20 (NIV) *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 14th

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A Word from God

Galatians 3:27 (NIV) *“for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 21st

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A Word from God

Galatians 4:19 (NIV) *“My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you,”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of April 28th

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A Word from God

Galatians 5:6 (NIV) *“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of May 5th

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A Word from God

Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV) *“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. ¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of May 12th

As Jesus lives in me through His indwelling Spirit my plan(s) to love () ...

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A Word from God

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Galatians 5:25 (NIV) *“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of May 26th

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A Word from God

Galatians 6:1-2 (NIV) *“If someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 2nd

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A Word from God

Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV) *“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 9th

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A Word from God

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV) *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.¹⁰ For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 16th

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A Word from God

Ephesians 4:1-2,16 (NIV) *“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.... ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV) *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of June 30th

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A Word from God

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV) *“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of July 7th

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A Word from God

Philippians 1:21 (NIV) *“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of July 14th

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A Word from God

Philippians 2:3-5 (NIV) *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”*

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A Word from God

Colossians 1:24 (NIV) *“Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Colossians 2:8 (NIV) *“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV) *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Colossians 3:16 (NIV) *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV) *“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10 (NIV) *“Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. ¹⁰ And in fact, you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of September 1st

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A Word from God

1 Timothy 1:15-16 (NIV) *“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of September 8th

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A Word from God

1 Timothy 2:3-6 (NIV) *“This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV) *“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of September 22nd

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A Word from God

2 Timothy 3:15-17 (NIV) *“from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

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Week of September 29th

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A Word from God

Hebrews 10:22-25 (NIV) *“let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another”*

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A Word from God

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV) *“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

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Week of October 13th

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A Word from God

James 1:22 (NIV) *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

James 1:26-27 (NIV) *“If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”*

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A Word from God

James 4:17 (NIV) *“Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) *“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

1 John 1:1-4 (NIV) *“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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A Word from God

1 John 1:7-9 (NIV) *“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*

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A Word from God

1 John 2:1-2 (NIV) *“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of December 1st

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A Word from God

1 John 3:16-18 (NIV) *“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”*

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A Word from God

1 John 4:7-11,17 *"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.... ¹⁷ In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him."*

A Prayer for You and Your Friend

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Week of December 15th

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A Word from God

1 John 4:19-21 (NIV) *“We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, “I love God,” yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.”*

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A Word from God

1 John 5:3-5 (NIV) *“This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.”*

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Each One Reach One Ideas

See a need. Meet a need. See a need. Meet a need. See a need. Meet a need. Repeat.

We may not get anything in return for all our loving. Love your friend anyway.

Try to see your friend as Jesus sees him/her. What do you see differently?

Think about how God has loved you. How can you love your friend like that?

We love our neighbors, not to make them Christians, but because we are followers of Jesus.

Don't give up loving people. Sometimes love takes a long time to sink in. Keep loving people every day.

Jesus worked more at being interested in others than being interesting to others. This week, be interested.

1. If you and your friend both have dogs walk your dogs together or go to a dog park together
2. Take your friend baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc.), especially on special occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, Valentine's Day, etc.)
3. In you have a vegetable garden, during summer/fall provide your friend with fresh produce from your garden
4. Invite your friend (and family?) over for dinner and an evening of cards or board games (maybe include someone else from your church expanding your friend's relationships and friendship with Christians.
5. Invite your friend (and family?) over to watch a movie you have both been wanting to watch. Again maybe invite another Christian friend(s) to join you
6. Develop a movie club, include your friend (and people from your church?) – take turns choosing the movie to be watched and discussed
7. Do a food drive or coat drive in winter and get your friend involved
8. If you have a skill, let friend know that you can use it to help them for free
9. Host a music share party in your home, include your friend (and family? and people from your church?) – everyone brings 5 favorite songs and discusses
10. Offer to mow help your friend with his/her yard work and/or with your friend plan to help some elderly or disabled persons with their yard work
11. Have a garage sale with your friend (split the proceeds or give the proceeds to some charity
12. Organize a progressive dinner with people from your church, invite your friend (and family) to come with you or even host a part of the dinner
13. Host an Art swap night, include your friend (and family? and people from your church?) – people bring what they are tired of and want to trade with someone else
14. Start a book club, invite your friend (and people from your church?) – members take turns choosing the book to be read and discussed
15. Do a summer BBQ invite your friend (and family? and people from your church?)
16. Create a Monthly Service Team, invite your friend to join. Once a month the team provides some free/charitable service to an individual or group – team members take turns choosing the service
17. Cook an extra casserole and give it your friend – buy an extra dozen donuts and give them to your friend
18. Send a note of appreciation to your friend
19. Host a party, invite your friend (and family? and people from your church?) – sports game watching party, wine tasting party, coffee and dessert night
20. Organize and host a craft night, invite your friend (and family? and people from your church?)
21. Organize an effort with your friend to help take care of (adopt) an elderly person/couple
22. Start exercising with your friend - walking/running, going gym, other
23. If your friend has young kids offer to do free babysitting, particularly so s/he might have a date night with spouse or significant other
24. If you and your friend have kids at home have a play date – perhaps weekly
25. Organize a carpool with your friend
26. Go Christmas caroling and invite your friend (and family? and people from your church?)
27. Throw a July 4th party and invite your friend (and family? and people from your church?)
28. Invite your friend (and family?) to a local sporting event
29. With your friend organize a kids' fun day at a local city park
30. Join a softball, soccer, football, basketball, bowling league with your friend

Reminders and Pointers From the Bible

Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV) ¹ "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 19:10 (NIV) ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

John 3:17 (NIV) ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 13:34-35 (NIV) ³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

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

Romans 12:9-12,14-18 (NIV) ⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.... ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 14:1 (NIV) ¹ Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.

Romans 15:1-2 (NIV) ¹ We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

1 Corinthians 16:14 (NIV) ¹⁴ Do everything in love.

Galatians 6:1-2 (NIV) ¹ Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV) ¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:29,32 (NIV) ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.... ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Philippians 2:3-5 (NIV) ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV) ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10 (NIV) ⁹ Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. ¹⁰ And in fact, you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (NIV) ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 2:14-24 (NIV) ¹⁴ Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. ¹⁶ Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.... ²³ Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

James 1:19 (NIV) ¹⁹ My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

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