

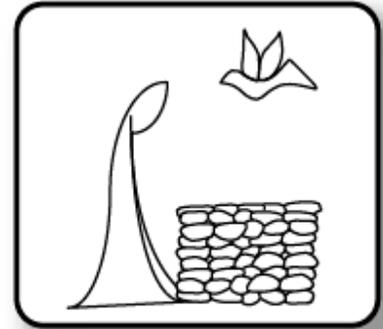
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**THIS MONTH’S SPECIAL TOPIC:
LOVE**

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Hello Friends,

I just love the month of February, and not just for the obvious reason that my birthday is in February. I love this month because the whole world celebrates the importance of love. From greeting cards to candy, everything is wrapped in some expression of love. Sadly, for most of the world they don't really know what love is.

The Bible tells us that God is love and if you don't know Him then you really haven't experienced love for what it truly is. I Corinthians 13 tells us that love is:

longsuffering, kind, not envious, not proud, not self-serving, not easily provoked, not evil minded, joyful in the truth, capable of bearing all things, enduring all things and is hopeful in all things.

Love never fails. It is humanly impossible for us to possess this kind of true love without the Love of God being shed abroad in our hearts and mind.

But, through Christ Jesus and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we can love as we were intended to love.

I challenge you, as I challenge myself, to look at these aspects of love as outlined in I Corinthians 13 and really reflect upon how you love in regards to the standard put forth to us in this scripture. After your time of reflection, choose two areas from the list above to really commit to working on and asking the Lord to help you love in that way. I am going to commit to working on being more longsuffering and not easily provoked. What two areas will you focus your effort upon?

May the Lord bless you today and always. May you know the true meaning of love in your life, as you grow deeper and deeper in love with Jesus.

Praying for you,



OH, THE LOVE OF GOD BY KIM MILLER

1 John 4:9-"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." John 3:16-"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

My mind can hardly comprehend, even a little, the vast love that God has for me and for you, for all who were created in His image. It is so rare and so precious, this love of God. You see, unlike the world, God loves you just as you are. Unlike the world, God loves you unconditionally. It does not matter whether you are rich in this world's goods or poor, whether you are young or old, whether you are beautiful or not so becoming. It does not matter whether you are smart, popular, thin or thick. God loves you and He loves you just the way you are.

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You may ask me how I know this. I know this, because the Bible tells me so. From the first page to the last page, the love of God is explained, demonstrated and poured out upon His people. But, let's just look at a couple of verses from His marvelous love letter written to each of us, the Bible.

In I John 4:9, the scriptures reveal to us that God showed His love toward us by sending His Son that we might have life.

In John 3:16, the scriptures reveal to us that God loves everybody so much that He sent His Son to be the sacrifice for our sins so that we might have a Saviour in which to place our faith. These verses leave nothing unsaid. They tell us that God's amazing love is for everyone and that He loves us so much that He would send His only Son, Jesus, to die for us that our sin debt could be paid. You see, we could not get to heaven any other way. It took the sinless, precious blood of Jesus to pay our penalty for sin. God loved us so much that He did not want us to die in our sins and be forever separated from Him, living for eternity in hell. So, His love for us caused Him to send Jesus to die for us. It was for no other reason that God sacrificed His Son. He did it because of His love for you and me. Now that is love!

What does this love cost us? It costs us nothing. He said, "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." All we have to do is believe in Jesus. What did this love cost God? It cost Him His Son. God had to sacrifice His only Son to pay the debt of our sin. What did it cost Jesus? It cost Jesus His life. "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Oh, what love the Father has bestowed upon us. You will never know love until you know Christ as personal Saviour and become part of the family of God. Why not accept His free gift of salvation today?

THE PRAYER CLOSET

The information found in the Prayer Closet section of the newsletter will help you develop a deeper, closer walk with God! A closer walk with God will lead you to a deeper, richer life. Much is learned in the closet of prayer. Many battles are fought and won while we study and pray. Stay tuned to this section for tips and ideas that you can use to make the most of your time in the prayer closet.



Let me clarify that most of us do not pray in a closet. This is the term I give to that quiet little place that you get alone with God to study and pray. Today's tip will focus on beginning our prayer and study time.

Tip:

Now that you have chosen a quiet place for prayer and study and have gathered all the necessary materials, it is time to begin your alone time with God. It may seem odd that we are talking about this but for many getting started is the hardest part. In step one, I suggest you pull out your prayer journal and right down the prayer requests you have to lay before God. You can begin by writing Woman at the Well Ministries in your journal to remind you to pray for us. Be sure to write down all who come to your mind and a little about the situation in which you want God to intervene in their lives. Pull out your bulletin and look at the many prayer requests that will be contained in there. Take those requests and names and write them in your journal, making sure to note their needs. Next, look deep into your own life. Examine yourself and begin to make note of what the Lord brings to your mind. List your own needs. Write down your goals, both spiritually and personally.



Once you have exhausted your mind and heart of people and things that you want to bring before the Lord, now it is time to take them before the Lord. Since God doesn't hear the prayers of those who have iniquity in their heart (Psalm 66:18) you must begin your prayers by confessing your sins and making sure there is nothing between you and your Lord. So, in order to pray for others, we must first take those things we discovered about ourselves, during our self-reflection and examination time, and come before the Lord with a repentant heart and ask for forgiveness. Praise the Lord, we know that "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 KJV). So, step two is doing business with God, pouring out your heart and talking with Jesus. It is asking for forgiveness and having Him clear the pathway of your heart so He can hear your prayers.

For previous prayer closet tips, please visit our webpage at watwm.org.

FAMILY TIME

It is during family time that bonds are strengthened, burdens are shared and memories are made. There is something wonderful about being with like-minded people, and though every family member is different, there are still strong similarities at the core.

Tip:

During the winter months it is especially easy to get the family together in the evening. The weather is cold so most of us are inside and not out an about.



Unfortunately, today many people don't take advantage of this opportunity to be together and to bond. Instead, many just sit in front of their televisions or scatter in different rooms of the house. This winter let's do something different. Let's use this time to strengthen the bonds of family. This is a wonderful time to start "family night". Choose an evening that you set aside for just time with your family. Cook a fun meal that everyone likes and can pitch in to prepare. Make sure it includes munchies for the evening and lots of finger foods that you can eat away from the dinner table. After dinner, choose a game that the whole family can play, perhaps an old board game or even a new one. Let each family member take a turn picking which game the whole family will play that week. Turn off the television and really talk to each other as you spend a couple of hours completely focused on the family. Begin each family night with a prayer of thankfulness for the gift of family that God has given you.

GOD SIGHTING

It was a cold winter afternoon and my stomach was growling. Erika, her Mother, from out of town, and I were on the way home from a sightseeing trip showing our area to Erika's Mother. Erika was sure we should eat at this new hamburger place in our local town. We had not eaten there before and I didn't mind one way or another just that we ate and ate soon. But for Erika, it was imperative that we eat at this particular place. As we drove there, it struck me odd that Erika had such a strong desire to eat at this hamburger place. But, I just let the thought pass through my mind and I continued to reflect upon my thoughts and pray to myself, taking advantage of the few minutes I had before embarking upon our lunch adventure.

We parked, in a nice convenient space I might add, got out of the car and began to walk the short distance to the restaurant. Erika was so excited. She just kept telling me that she knew we were to eat there. I just laughed and thought she was incredibly exuberant about this hamburger place. Then we walked into the door of the restaurant and almost simultaneously our eyes focused upon an older gentleman in a wheelchair that

was sitting in the upper left hand corner of the restaurant. I looked at Erika and she looked at me. I then knew, also, this was the place we had to eat.

I slowly approached the frail man and gently spoke to him as I entered into his presence. He looked up at me, his face scarred from the elements of living a life on the street. As I stood beside him, I could see the extreme pain in his eyes. Upon a closer look, I could see he had lost his legs. My mind raced and I thought, just what can I say to this man. I prayed deep within my heart, “Lord, what do you want me to say to him.” Nothing seemed to come to mind but I felt compelled to linger in his presence. I knelt down so I could look him in the eye and remembering it was Christmas Eve, I said, “Merry Christmas.” He looked at me and said, “Merry Christmas.” There was something about hearing those words from that man that really brought home to my heart the meaning of Christmas. You see, I was certain this man would receive no presents, had no tree and probably wasn’t going to have anyone to visit him for Christmas. He asked me if I could use a hug, as tears welled in my eyes, I choked out a yes, and then reached out and hugged him. Something magical happened at that very moment. God’s presence filled the room, overflowed my heart and made Himself known. I had choked back tears all day thinking about my first Christmas without my Mom or Dad. I had fought back the thoughts of all we went through during this time last year as my Mom’s body was failing. My entire day, Christmas Eve, had been spent focusing on me and not even on my blessings but on what I did not have. But right there, that very moment in time, the truth shone bright. It was Christmas Eve. The baby Jesus had been born and His love was free for all and His gifts of mercy and grace were still flowing abundantly from the throne of God. I continued to choke back tears but it was to no avail they just trickled down my face. I asked the man what He thought about Jesus. He looked at me without any hesitation and told me he loved Him.

I pulled up a chair that afternoon and sat down beside a stranger, approaching him first that I might show him Jesus and give Him hope—leaving having seen Jesus in all of His glory and being filled with all hope. “Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost” (Romans 15:13).

Staff Update – Kimberly Miller: Well, this month ushered in a brand new year for me. I celebrated a birthday since I have last written. As with all my birthdays, I spent some time thinking about my life and contemplating the good and the bad. As with all Christians, the good out weighs the bad because nothing can compare to the love that we have in Jesus. But it all made me really think. The Bible tells me that only those things done for Christ will last. Therefore, I want to make sure that my focus, my energy, my finances and my whole being are completely His and that I am completely surrendered to His Will. So, my update is this: I am a year older and I pray, from the depths of my heart, a year wiser and a step closer to Him.

COMING UP FROM THE WELL BY BETHANY S. ROSS

Wow, have we been busy! Like usual, we have some very exciting updates to share with you. First, we've begun sharing our ministry at the Midland Meadows Assisted Living Facility in Ona, W.Va. The program director contacted us to ask us to visit the residents every first and third Sunday of the month as they cannot attend their churches. So, we packed up our sound and recording equipment and headed to Midland Meadows to share God's love with them! We sing hymns, pray, learn about God, fellowship with one another – we just praise God. Through this, we've become friends with several of the residents – they are so sweet and we are just thrilled to share our ministry with them.

We also have a new newsletter section that we would like to highlight - contributions from our readers and listeners. If you would like to contribute to this new section, just let us know! Also, if you haven't noticed or don't currently subscribe to our e-newsletter, we have a new e-newsletter format that hopefully you will enjoy. We are also distributing them through a new management system that is much more user-friendly, which helps us greatly! We hope you enjoyed a great holiday season – we certainly did! Can you believe Easter is just around the corner already?!

Staff Update – Bethany S. Ross: Can you believe it is 2008 already?! I absolutely cannot – somehow the older I get, the faster time seems to fly! Since our last newsletter, I can now tell you that I finally got a guitar and I've even taken lessons! Two to be exact – it's a little tougher than I anticipated, and I'm not practicing nearly as much as I should, but at least I'm progressing! Hopefully by the next newsletter, I'll be able to list tons of songs that I can play at least a little bit! I truly am glad that I've begun a new hobby – there just doesn't seem to be enough time in the day to work in “fun” things, so I just ask that you continue to pray for me that I'll do everything that God wants me to do. His work is definitely fun work, and I want to be right in the middle of it! Thanks for all of your continued prayers and words of encouragement.

GOD'S LOVE BY BETHANY S. ROSS

This month is a great time to reflect on all the love that surrounds you. It really should be a time of thanksgiving as we take a step back to realize how much love we really have from our family, our friends and especially from God. God's love is so powerful and uplifting to us in each of our lives. Without it, where would we be? With it, we can accomplish everything because it is through and by God and His wonderful grace and unending love that we live and breathe.

We truly should be grateful every day for all of the love that surrounds us. It can be an easy thing to take for granted. We simply get caught up in our everyday lives and lists of to-dos and we set aside the real things that matter. We are so quick to get stressed out and worried about so many things, and the truth is that most of those things just are not important. They may feel so significant when they are happening, but soon they become a thought that you forget and never even look back on. We lose sight of the fact that we have all the love and support that we need in our Heavenly Father. And, He already knows what you're going through – He's with you in every situation and can guide you all along the way...with His love. We always want to remedy situations our own ways – sometimes it's only when we feel like we're in too deep over our heads that we seek God's help and guidance. Let God's love guide you through every step of your life. His love is more powerful than you could ever imagine. It's there for the taking – He is standing ready for you to take Him up on His promises of protection and guidance through His faithful love. First, you have to give Him your heart - your whole heart – and He will then come into your heart to dwell forever. His Holy Spirit will live in you to guide you through every second of your life. God's love will never fail, and you will see this time and time again as your life unfolds. Just say yes to God and to His merciful and unmatched love. He loves you more than you could ever know. And the best part is, it's free and unwarranted. He loves you no matter what, and He truly only wants what is best for you. He is the only one who knows what is best for, and all we have to do is believe Him and accept His Will in each of our lives. Thank God for that marvelous love – don't take it for granted. Then, share that same love to all of your loved ones. You know, they are called loved ones for a reason! Love God more than anything, and love your loved ones with God's love.

Staff Update – Erika Klose: So much has changed in the past two months. I graduated with my MA in Teaching and started teaching at the middle school where I did my student teaching. I teach 7th grade science and I'm loving it. I have great kids with great minds and hearts! Of course, there are challenges and issues, but what an opportunity to daily display the love of Christ, especially in difficult situations. Please keep me in your prayers!

READERS CONTRIBUTIONS

We've added a new section to our newsletter, where you, our listeners, can send us your stories of your walk with Christ. You can submit those stories through the newsletter page on our website.

The Dance

Two and a half years ago, my husband passed away unexpectedly, and my life, at that moment, was shattered. As the paramedics were with him, my neighbors drug me outside and one of them asked me "do you believe in God?" It was me that said, "No, I don't" and I shook my head to prove my point. That night, I turned my back on God. I had always believed there was something higher than myself, but being raised in a Jewish household, we didn't call Him Jesus Christ.

I spent the next two and half years just functioning in my life, trying to maintain some control, when my life was actually spinning recklessly out of control. I didn't want, nor was I ready to hear, what the people that loved me the most had to say. I was convinced I could fight my way through this by myself and get to the other side all on my own.

I began to realize that there were people, amazing people, in my life that were loving, kind, genuine, authentic and God-loving. I couldn't put my finger on what I was missing. At this point I didn't know what the empty feeling I had inside of me was, but it seemed to grow. It was an incredibly empty, lonely, overpowering feeling. It was consuming me and I began to realize it.

At the office, we got an intern for the summer - an amazing individual filled with the Holy Spirit. He began to talk to me, not minister really, just talk. And I began to listen. Slowly I wasn't only hearing what he was talking about, but I began to feel what he was talking about.

My friend and I, as well as our entire office, went to Colorado for a working retreat and began to re-build the virtual teams on which we work. A lot of issues were discussed at this retreat. And for me, emotional ties that I so just wanted to let go, were brought to the surface. But I couldn't let go of anything. You see, I hadn't discovered the true meaning of fellowship filled with genuine caring. I cried hard tears at that workshop, but not for my sadness, but for the part of me that was beginning to let God in and take the lead. And we began to dance. He held me ever so gently, cradled in His arms. I needed to let Him take the lead.

Little steps in the beginning, now that I can reflect, but the reality is they are giant leaps of faith. I bowed my head and prayed with my friend, a first for me, but I was determined to find my way, to be whole again, like never before.

At the airport, leaving the retreat to head back to Virginia, my intern and I traveled together, and we were delayed in our flight. I was fidgety and anxious. I wanted to be

home, in my bed, comfortable, but this was the beginning of a plan being hatched, that I was not aware of.

As my intern and I were sitting at the airport, I was trying to read, but I could not concentrate, so I people watched. I noticed that he was reading his bible. Now what cute, young, college aged, young man would whip out his bible in an airport and read it? One who believes in Jesus Christ. This moment touched me more than any other. I watched him read for about 30 minutes and then said I was going to take a walk. I went upstairs to shop at the little stores (stuff was going to fill that void that was inside of me or so I continued to think), but God works in mysterious ways. My credit card didn't work. I had not reached my limit, so there was no explanation. I called the card company, everything was fine, but I still could not make a purchase. That was the beginning of the realization that "stuff" won't fill the void.

After we all returned to work the next week, my intern asked me if I wanted to attend church with him, and I said, "yes". I knew something bigger was in store for me, but I just didn't know what it was. I met him at the entrance and was introduced to so many people I can't remember them all, but it was a warm feeling, like curling up under a blanket.

I called the pastor of the church and asked if I could meet with him and have a conversation. He agreed. I was 100% honest, I told him I was lost (he said that I have to turn around and look), I turned my back on God (he said God has big shoulders), I said I was Jewish and I was afraid of abandoning my heritage (he said you won't, you will add to it).

I called my friend and I shared all of it. I would venture a guess to say the smile on her face went from ear to ear, I know mine has. She told me so many people have been praying for me, and I believed her, because I felt it.

Bigger than this is the change I feel in myself and others have noticed. My Mom, my co-workers, my friends have all commented that I am somehow "different". That void I spoke of, is filling up. I don't feel alone or empty. I feel like I have a purpose and I am learning to have daily conversations with God. I am learning to turn it all over and trust Him completely. For me, it is a slow process, but I am still moving forward.

God still has the lead; I am still learning to dance with Him. It is an amazing waltz, with twists, turns, and spins, but I have faith that He will not let me stumble, even if I step on His toes in the process.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."
(Isaiah 40:31 KJV)

Leigh M. Healy

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the Holy Scriptures are the inerrant Word of God. (John 1:1, II Timothy 3:16)
- We believe that God created all things. (Colossians 1:16, John 1:3)
- We believe in the triune God, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
- We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 1:23)
- We believe that Jesus was wholly God and wholly man. (Romans 8:3, Philippians 2:6-7)
- We believe that there is a literal hell. (Matthew 10:28)
- We believe that there is a literal heaven. (Matthew 6:20)
- We believe that none are righteous and all are in need of a Saviour. (Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Revelation 20:15)
- We believe that Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross of Calvary and rose victorious the third day. (I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Peter 3:18, II Corinthians 5:21)
- We believe that salvation is possible only through Jesus Christ and it is His finished work on Calvary that pays our penalty for sin. (John 14:6, I Peter 1:18-21, I Corinthians 7:23)
- We believe that salvation is available to everyone. (Romans 10:13)
- We believe that salvation is free. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- We believe that the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in your heart at the time of salvation. (John 14:16)
- We believe the Holy Spirit will teach you and guide you in the way that you should go. (John 14:26)
- We believe that Christians are dead to sin and alive in Christ. (Romans 6:11, II Corinthians 5:17)
- We believe that Christians are to live Holy separated lives before man and God. (Romans 6:12-18, I Peter 1:15-16, Titus 2:14 and I Peter 2:19)
- We believe that Jesus Christ is coming back again to take His children home to heaven. (I Thessalonians 4:15-16)

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."(Luke 19:10)

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (II Peter 3:9)

The Bible tells us that we are all sinners (Romans 3:23, Romans 3:10) and in need of a Saviour (John 3:7). Man without a Saviour is the servant of sin and is destined for an eternal death (Romans 6:23). Man could not pay his penalty for sin, so God sent His son to pay it for us (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me" (John 14:6). He doesn't require anything from us but simple faith (Romans 10:9-10) in the risen Christ who lived a sinless, perfect life, tempted as we are yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15). He was crucified for our sins, (I Peter 2:24) buried and rose again (I Corinthians 15:4) that we might live eternally in the heavens with Him (I Thessalonians 5:10). There is nothing we can do to inherit eternal life. It is the gift of God not of (our) works lest any man should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9). It isn't about us. It is about the finished work on Calvary that bought our salvation (I Corinthians 6:20). It is a personal relationship with Him and free to all (Romans 10:13). Upon receiving Him as Saviour, the Lord will come and live in your heart in the presence of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).



If you don't know Christ as Saviour, we implore you right now to come to Him in prayer and ask Him into your heart. Realize that you are a sinner in need of a Saviour and that you cannot get to heaven on your own merit. Confess to Him that you are a sinner and that you place your faith in Him, a God that cannot fail. Ask Him to cleanse you of your sins by His precious sinless blood that He freely shed for you on Calvary. Ask Him to come and dwell in your heart in the person of the Holy Spirit that you may feel His presence and receive His instruction. Accept Him as Saviour and live your life according to His promises, commandments and ways. Ground yourself in His Word, the Holy Bible, and find a local Bible - believing church to grow in His grace and mercy and to fellowship with fellow believers.

If you have asked Jesus into your heart and accepted Him as Saviour, we ask that you get in touch with our ministry that we may pray for you as you continue to grow in Him. May God bless you and keep you in His tender care. E-mail us at:

prayer@womanatthewellministries.org

THE PERFECT I LOVE YOU BY ERIKA KLOSE

I don't know about you, but sometimes I just need to hear an "I love you." Whether it's after a tragedy in my life, a hard day at school, or after I've done something wrong, a simple "I love you" can make all the difference in the world. As I write this, I'm tired. And today, I really needed to hear an "I love you", so I opened up my Bible and lo and behold, I found so many "I love you's" that I was overwhelmed with the love of God!

Deuteronomy 7:8 tells us, "*But because the LORD loved you, and because He would keep the oath which He had sworn unto your fathers, bath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.*" As I read this verse, all I can think is that I am so thankful that the God who loved the disobedient Israelites, loves me. We're all sinners and despite that, we are loved.

God loves us with an everlasting love. His love will never change and never end.

Jeremiah 31:3 tells me, "*Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.*" God loves us with an everlasting love. His love will never change and never end. It's this everlasting and forgiving love that drew me to God, and this everlasting and forgiving love that holds me tightly to Him.

"*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life*" (John 3:16). Is there any other verse that describes God's love better? This redeeming love says "I love you" with more demonstration than is possible on Earth and with each sin forgiven, it's echoes in our hearts. What a Saviour!

Romans 5:8 speaks of a marvelous gift. "*But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" Despite my sin and my failings, He loves me. He entrusts His love to me, pouring it out in buckets, filling my heart!

Ephesians 2:4-5 says "I love you" with a graceful love, "*But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;).*" God loves us with a rich and merciful love. He loved us even when we were dead in sin. He loves us with a redeeming love, filled with grace.

This redeeming love says "I love you" with more demonstration than is possible on Earth and with each sin forgiven, it's echoes in our hearts.

I John 4:9 give us the love that gives life. "*In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.*" True life, abundant life, comes because we can live in the knowledge and love of Christ, ever knowing that manifested love.

"*Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not*" (I John 3:1). Oh, what love! This is love, Abba Father love. We are sons and daughters, through God's adoptive love

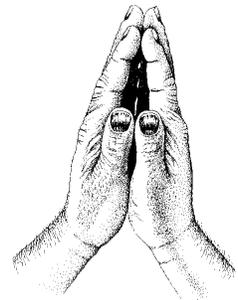
bestowed upon us through Christ's death on the cross. There is no better "I love you" than the one that says, "I love you, my child."

My last verse on God's love centers upon the "I love you" that says, "welcome home". "*And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him*" (I John 4:16). We dwell in God's love and God dwells in us. I can think of nothing better than hearing God say to me, "I love you, welcome home, I've created a home for you, you are mine." God loves us with a possessive, jealous (Exodus 20:5), grace-filled and satisfying love. Oh, the love of God! If you are ever in need of an "I love you", just open up the Bible – God's love letter written just for you, and bask in His everlasting love.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR WOMAN AT THE WELL MINISTRIES

Please pray along with us for:

- our new regular engagement at a local nursing home, where we minister to staff and patients, that as we lift up the Lord, He would be glorified and hearts and lives will draw closer to Him.
- the staff of Woman at the Well Ministries (Kim, Erika, and Beth) that we will be continually drawing closer to God, walking in obedience to Him and His call, depending upon His strength, and learning more and more from His Word each day.
- our listeners, that as we lift up the Lord and His Word, their hearts, minds, and lives would be changed through the saving grace of Jesus Christ.
- our speaking calendar, that God would fill it, giving us the opportunity to bring His love, mercy and grace to more and more of His children.
- financial support, that we would have the resources to take advantage of the many radio opportunities that come our way.
- financial support, that we would be able to financially support one full-time staff member.
- for more publishing opportunities that we might get His Word out to listeners through the printed word.



LOOKING FOR MORE?

If you're looking for more information about Woman at the Well Ministries, you can visit our web site @ www.watwm.org, where you'll find:

Christian Living Resources, such as:

- Salvation through Christ Jesus
- Daily Angel Gram Devotions
- Daily Bible Studies from our staff
- Weekly Devotions from our staff
- Bible Study Helps
- Archived radio messages
- Podcasts to download
- Our Statement of Faith

and ...

Ways to reach us in regards to:

- Booking Kim Miller for a speaking engagement
- Subscribing to our newsletters
- Ordering resources to enhance your walk with Christ
- Becoming a supporter
- Becoming a prayer partner
- And submitting a prayer request

LISTEN

Woman at the Well is the weekly radio broadcast of Woman at the Well Ministries. You can listen to and download our radio program 24 hours a day at OnePlace.com:

http://www.oneplace.com/ministries/woman_at_the_well/

You can hear Woman at the Well Ministries on the radio on the following stations:



WEMM – FM

Huntington, West Virginia

107.9 FM

Monday – Friday

2:30 – 3:00 PM



WFBJ Radio

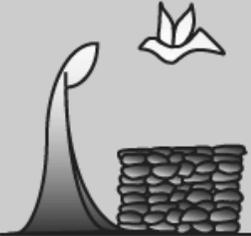
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Monday – Friday

5:00 - 5:30 AM

11:00 - 11:30 AM

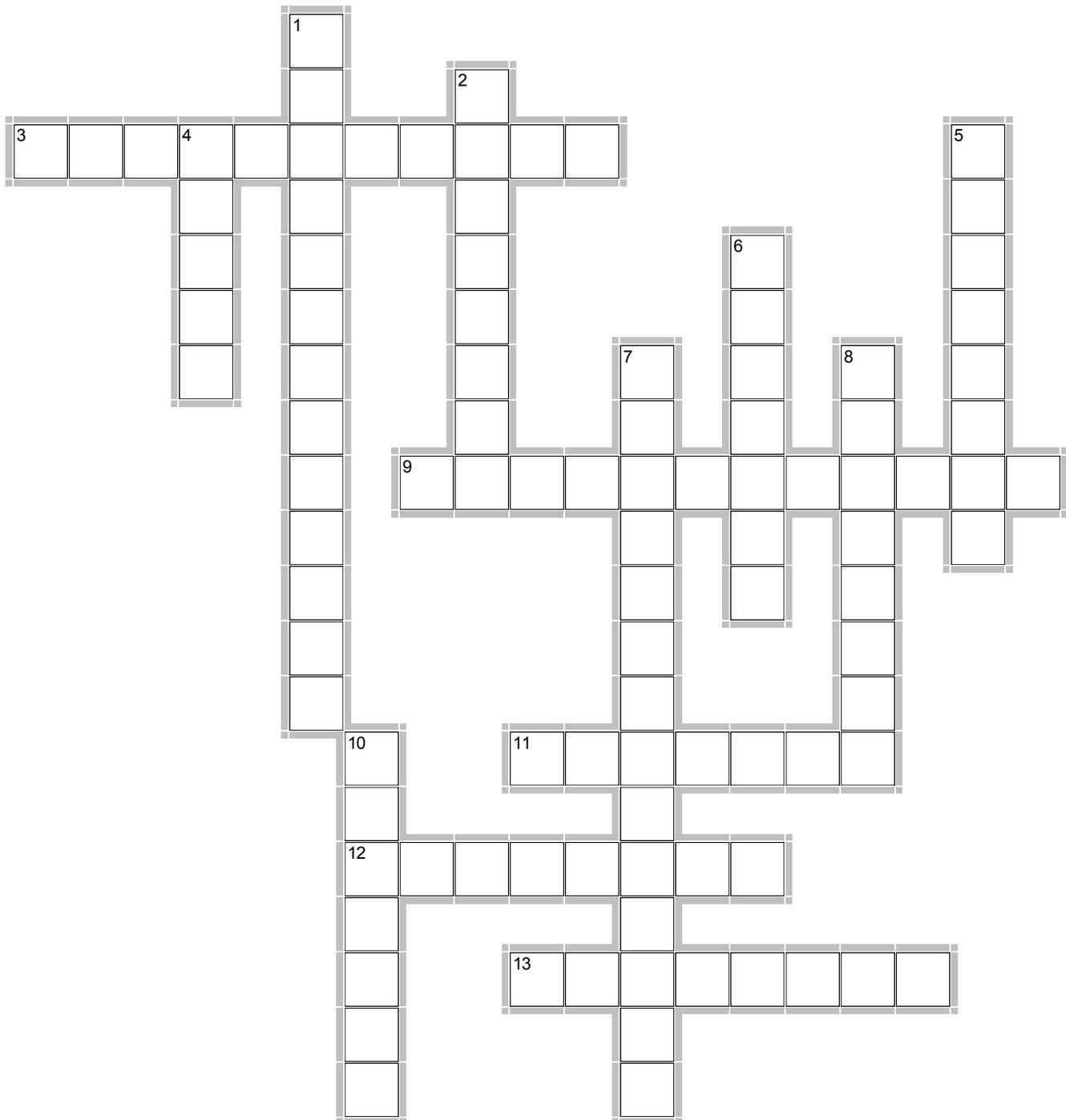
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"Come, see a man, which told me all things that I ever did: is this not the Christ?" John 4:29
Will you let us introduce you to Him?

BIBLE FUN CROSSWORD

Sharpen your pencil and use your Bible knowledge to complete this crossword puzzle! Try to use your memory to complete this puzzle before you open your Bible. Each of these verses relates to our topic of **Love**. As you study His word with this puzzle, meditate upon that love that God so graciously bestows upon us. How can you bestow that upon others?



CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 3.(1 John 2:7 KJV) Brethren, I write no new _____ unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.
- 9.(Matthew 5:44 KJV) But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which _____ use you, and persecute you;
- 11.(1 Corinthians 13:7 KJV) _____ all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
- 12.(1 Corinthians 13:6 KJV) Rejoiceth not in _____, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- 13.(1 John 5:3 KJV) For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not _____.

Down

- 1.(Ephesians 4:32) And be ye kind one to another, _____ forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."
- 2.(1 John 3:16) Hereby _____ we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren
- 4.(Psalms 136:1 KJV) O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his _____ endureth for ever.
- 5.(1 Corinthians 13:5 KJV) Doth not behave itself _____, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
- 6.(1 Peter 4:8) And above all things have _____ charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.
- 7.(Romans 8:38 KJV) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor _____, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 8.(1 Corinthians 13:4 KJV) Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity _____ not itself, is not puffed up,
10. (1 John 2:8 KJV) Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now _____.

BECOME OUR PRAYER PARTNER

Your prayers are essential to the work of Woman at the Well Ministries. As you lift us up to the Father in prayer, He works to enable us to continue to bring His message of salvation, love and personal friendship to listeners all over the world. Would you prayerfully consider becoming a Prayer Partner of Woman at the Well Ministries, to ensure that we have 24-hour prayer coverage? We ask our prayer partners to commit to praying for Woman at the Well Ministries for at least 5 minutes one day of the week. As a thank you for your prayer commitment, we'll send you a magnet to use as a reminder to lift us up to the Father. **To become a Prayer Partner, you can either fill in the information below, or sign up on our website.**



Thank you to all who have already signed up to be our prayer partners. We're so thankful for you!

1. Contact Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

2. Pick a Prayer Time:

Please choose a 5-minute block from the week, during which you'll commit to pray for Woman at the Well Ministries. For example, *Wednesdays at 10:35 PM.*

Time chosen: _____

Or:

If you can't commit to a particular time, but will commit to praying for us, please check here ().

3. Send this form back to us @
Woman at the Well Ministries
P.O. Box 875
Milton, WV 25541

4. Your magnet will be on its way
back to you shortly. Thank you
and God bless you!

PARTNERING WITH WOMAN AT THE WELL MINISTRIES

We invite you to partner with Woman at the Well Ministries through your prayers, tithes and offerings as God leads you. Our supporters contribute monthly to Woman at the Well Ministries and are an integral part of our endeavors to spread God's love through our radio broadcasts, presence on OnePlace.com, printed material and web site. Your monthly contribution supports a specific portion of one of our radio broadcasts or our day-to-day operations. Your contribution will immediately be put to use, furthering the gospel through our various ministries. **You can also donate online through our web site.**

To become a faith partner:

1. Give us your contact information.
2. Choose your donation type.
3. Sign and Date.
4. Send back to us.

Contact Information:

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

To set up a monthly donation:
 I authorize Woman at the Well Ministries to charge my credit card monthly.
 Card type: MasterCard Visa
 Amount \$_____.00
 Card Number: _____

Expiration Date _____
 Date of month to be withdrawn: _____

Or:

I authorize Woman at the Well Ministries to transfer from my account each month and pay to Woman at the Well Ministries the amount shown.
 Amount \$_____.00
 Routing Number: _____
 Account Number: _____
 Date of month to be withdrawn: _____

One-time donations:
 I authorize Woman at the Well Ministries to charge my credit card for the amount shown.
 Card type: MasterCard Visa
 Amount \$_____.00
 Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Or:

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$_____.00

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to: Woman at the Well Ministries, P.O. Box 875, Milton, WV 25541, or fax to: 304-743-4654