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Inspiring Women . . .

to love herself

to know God's love

to build relationship with others



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Monthly Newsletter—5th Edition

September

EDITORIAL..

Hello again ladies. I pray you are doing well with all the changes we are facing right now. I want to encourage you to accept each day just as it comes to you. We know that God will never leave us or forsake us. Hebrews 13:5. Ask for his peace and strength. We can either see each day as one that is full of opportunities or we can see it as one full of troubles and despair. Do what you can and then stand firm in Christ. Find things to be grateful for and thank Him, at least 1. each day. Psalms 50:14. Psalms 100:4. Do not waste your time and energy wishing for a different set of circumstances but look for opportunities to encourage yourself by being an encouragement to someone else. I pray that you will be encouraged by this edition of our newsletter and I want to thank Amie for all the beautiful work she does for us. Make a cuppa, sit back and enjoy the read. Don't forget to send your baby photos in for our competition.

Much love in Christ to you all.
Jan Liefing

Prayer Points!

1. Please pray for COVID-19 to stop spreading
2. Please pray for those who are sick and in need
3. Please pray for your family
4. Please pray for the 3 people waiting to undergo surgery
5. Please pray for everyone's health.

Be the
REASON SOMEONE
SMILES
TODAY.



Inspiring Women . . .



Testimony....

Shared by: *Beth Matining*

Praise and glory belong to God alone... May the Lord use my testimony, not in my own words but by the word of God as the Holy Spirit dwells in me in Jesus' name.

To those who don't know me and heard my testimony back in 2015, I would like to give you a brief story of my past. I started knowing the Lord when I was in my primary school through my born again Auntie back in the Philippines. The small seeds that she imparted to my heart, so that now I know, that I know, that her life's testimony was a reflection of living in Christ. I accepted Jesus Christ back in the year 2000. Fast forward and God allows me and my family to migrate in Australia by his provision and I promised him that I will serve him.

Time goes by and the promise I have made, has been forgotten by the cares of this world, and I end up chasing the things of the World. Indeed, the Father is still in control because He allows us to settle in Melton for a reason and I know in my heart it was the will of the Father. In 2014 before the year ended, I asked Pastor Barry to pray for me as the new year approached and the prophetic word that he told me was that I would experience Supernatural things. I've been born again but I have never encountered supernatural things. I have had dreams that come true in the natural world, but that word was new to me.

After 6 months, June of 2015, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and thru that journey, I encountered God in my dreams and the real world. I saw and experienced how he and his angels helped me throughout my operation and year of treatment. The supernatural power of God was upon me. I felt it in my entire body. He also showed me things that would come into the world in dreams some of which I have shared with you in the Church.

To my brothers and sisters in Christ, trust God and seek his face and he will show you his power and might. Time is at hand and we need to focus on what is eternal and shut out the cares and things of this world, Jesus is coming back. I will say it again believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved you and your household the word from the Lord. Be strong and be brave, for our redemption draws nigh. To God be all the glory forever and ever Amen.

GOD
I S M Y

WAY MAKER.
MIRACLE WORKER.
PROMISE KEEPER.
WISDOM GIVER.
FAITH BUILDER.
HOPE SUPPLIER.
PEOPLE PROTECTOR.
FUTURE PLANNER.
NEEDS PROVIDER.
SOUL HEALER.
SOURCE

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Spring Clean

Ecclesiastes 3: 6, 7

“A time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak...”

A time to search... our hearts.
A time to give up... our pride.
A time to keep... what really matters.
A time to throw away... the clutter.
A time to tear... apart our ideas.

Because God is a God of Mercy.... and His love is never ending.

The month of September is to celebrate Spring, and other than flowers and the smell of fresh air it's also – a chance to get rid of clutter – Spring Clean!

How about refreshing your space for the new season – not only the ‘outside’ space but your ‘inner space – your heart’. Here are three questions to ask yourself as you take inventory.

What needs to Go?

What can you give away?

What needs some Love?

Carolyn Andrews
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CUSTARD CAKE

Recipes contributed by
Sunshine Steward



Ingredients:

Caramel:

1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup water

Custard:

3/4 cup evaporated milk
2/3 cup condensed milk
4 large egg yolks

Cake:

4 large egg yolks
1/4 cup orange juice
1 tsp lemon extract
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cups cake flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tbsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt

Merengue :

4 large egg whites
1/2 tsp cream of tartar
1/8 cup granulated sugar

Procedure:

FOR THE CARAMEL:

- In a heavy sauce pan, combine sugar and water. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
- Caramelize over low-medium heat, stirring occasionally until color turns golden brown.
- Immediately pour over a 9 x 2 or 8 x 3 inches baking pan. Set aside and cool completely.

FOR THE CUSTARD:

- Mix all ingredients together.
- Stir lightly using a whisk. Pour through a strainer into the cooled pan with caramel. Set aside.

FOR THE CAKE:

- In a bowl, whisk egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and beat until foamy. Add 1/8 cup of sugar while beating on high speed until stiff. Set aside.
- In a large bowl, combine all the liquid ingredients (orange juice, lemon extract, egg yolks and vegetable oil).
- Place a sieve over the bowl with the liquid ingredients and sift together cake flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat on low speed until combined.
- Using a spatula, gradually add and fold in the egg whites mixture (meringue) into the batter mixture.
- Slowly pour the batter mixture into the pan with custard mixture. Tap the pan over the counter at least 3 times to remove air bubbles. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- Place the pan over a larger pan (roasting pan) and fill the pan about 4 to 6 cups of hot water or at least an inch high the sides of the pan.
- Bake for about 50-60 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Do not over-bake. Remove from oven. Let it cool.
- Run a knife around the pan, place large plate or tray on top and turn it upside down.
- Serve immediately or refrigerate first if desired.

RECIPES!

It's Yummy
to My Tummy!

SUPER-EASY CHICKEN STIR FRY RECIPE

Ingredients

- 1 lb. chicken tenders, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 Tbsp avocado oil, or olive oil
- sea salt and fresh ground black pepper, to taste (about 1/4 tsp each)
- 1.5 cups small crisp snap peas, OR green beans, cut in half
- 2 medium carrots peeled, and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup frozen organic corn



Homemade Stir-Fry Sauce:

- 1/4 cup Bragg's liquid aminos, low sodium soy sauce, OR coconut aminos(my favorite is the coconut aminos)
- 1 Tbsp raw honey
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, grated
- 1" fresh nob ginger, peeled and grated
- 1 tsp chili flakes (optional)
- 1 Tbsp sesame seeds

Instructions

1. In a small bowl, whisk together all sauce ingredients.
2. Heat oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add in the meat then cook, stirring occasionally until cooked through, about 5-6 minutes.
3. Stir in the veggies and cook for 3-4 minutes more.
4. Pour your sauce over top and stir to coat the meat and veggies.
5. Serve immediately over brown rice, cauliflower rice, or quinoa. OR
6. Keep refrigerated in airtight containers for up to 4-5 days or freeze for up to 2 months.



Taken from: <https://cleanfoodcrush.com/super-easy-chicken-stir-fry-clean-eating/?fbclid=IwAR3fpztV-j8AiReIH8depHyFNyxoGQeaJ8s8xvDvMtoarrQXFVfZfUDJI6w>

Devotion... Kellie Giannes!



Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ: and I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. And the real life I now have within this body is a result of my trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (NIV)

Complete surrender produces joy as it was intended for us. It is only in complete surrender that we can realize who we have been truly created to be.

In the book *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis, Satan instructs his demon nephews about how to keep a Christian from growing. He explains to his nephew Wormwood, the idea of surrender: *“When He talks of their losing their selves, He means only abandoning the clamour of self-will, once they have done that, He really gives them back all of their personality and boasts that when they are wholly His, they will be more themselves than ever.”*

I read this quote many years ago and often reflect on it and the immense transformational power of these words. When we choose to surrender our all to Christ - our will, our heart, our passions - our all, we become more and more, the masterpiece God intended us to be. When he knit us in our mother’s womb, he created us perfectly and for His purpose, fearfully and wonderfully made. Authentic and complete surrender means to die to self, to relinquish, abandon and submit all that we hold on to. But it is a choice.

The more time we spend with God, meditating on His word and praying, the more He grows in us. Unconditional surrender means stepping down from our own expectations and ambitions and stepping into His purpose for our lives. I wonder if there is anything in our lives that we have not yet surrendered to Him? Which parts of our lives have we struggled to let go of, and to give Him control over?

On a personal level, I have until recently, struggled to hand over control of a broken relationship in my life. One that was poisoning me and what was left of my connection with this person. By authentically, passionately and daily surrendering this relationship to Christ, it has been restored and I have been liberated from the darkness and weight that was impacting me (and other people) as a result of the resentment and bitterness I was holding on to. I could never have restored this brokenness on my own. In my weakness, He is strong! I now have a restored and transformed relationship, and know a joy found only in the freedom of completely surrendering this part of my life to Him.

Jesus slept through a storm on the boat, in the story described in Matthew chapter 8. Jesus slept peacefully, while his disciples were filled with fear and anxiety about a situation that was out of their control – and they were desperately wanting to be in control of. We are living through a crisis filled with uncertainties, and to some of us that might feel overwhelming and be filling us with fear and anxiety. We have a choice as we journey through this crisis, a time that is absolutely filled with many uncertainties and unknowns. Will we surrender our all to Him – as a daily ritual, so that he can replace our fears with a peace that surpasses our human understanding? Will we choose to hand the reigns to Him and give Him control – to allow him to work through us and step into His purpose? There is so much happening around us that is out of our control – what is in our control, is the decision to submit completely and unconditionally to Him. It is only in doing this, that He can cast out all fear and replace it with a peace and joy that only He can give.

We are set apart to share the good story of hope and love that is found in Jesus. It is counter-cultural to the story of fear and darkness told by the world. Imagine what He will do through us, when we choose to daily abandon self, surrender completely, and allow Him to grow greater in us! Let’s choose to get out of our own way, and to become the people God created us to be.

Our God is good.

Our God is in control.

Our God can move mountains. We are protected in His huge outstretched arms and we are safe under His shadow. He orders His angels to protect and surround us.

Trust in Him and His promises, and hand over control - unconditional and complete surrender.

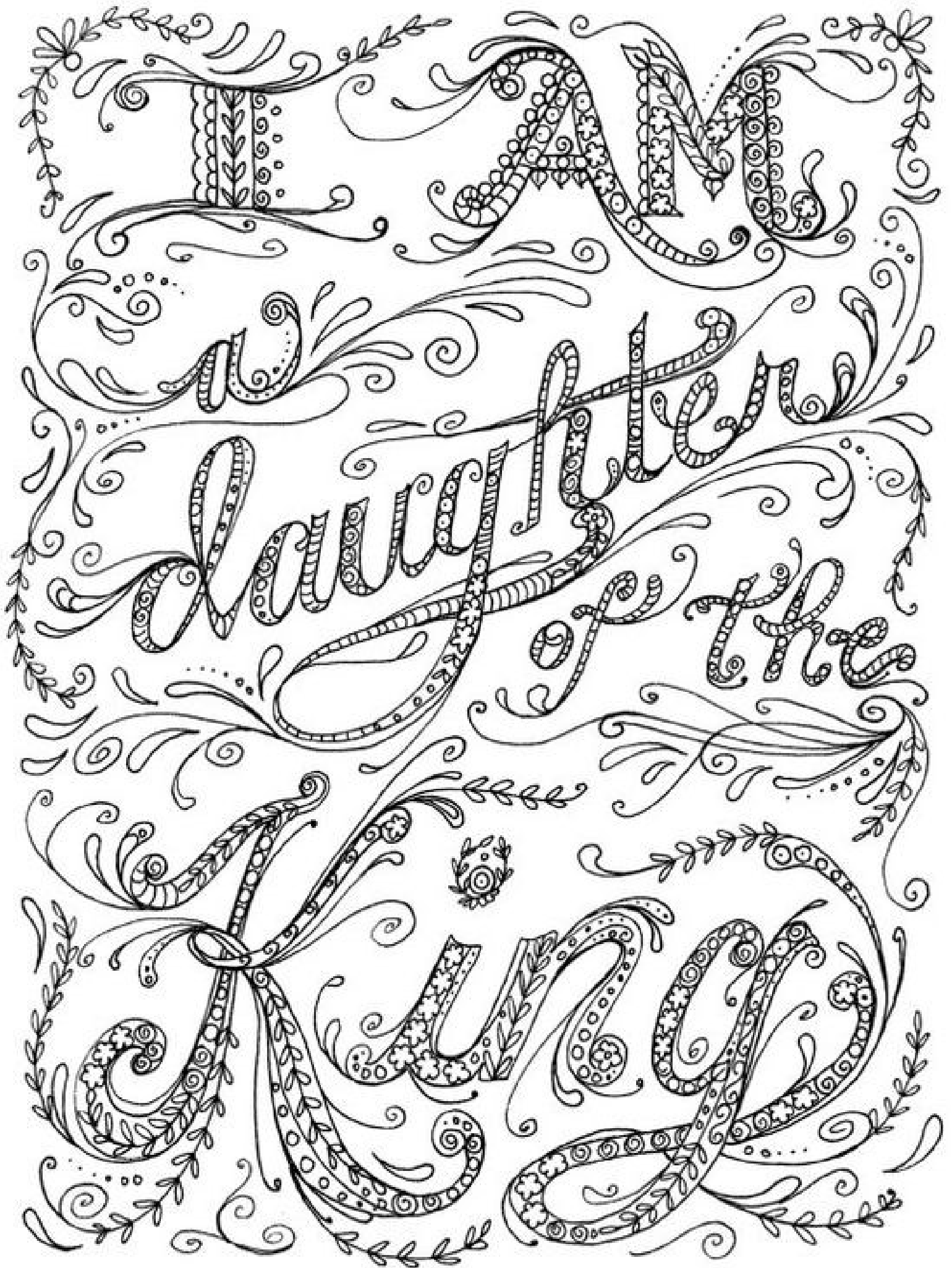
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SOME COLOURING FUN

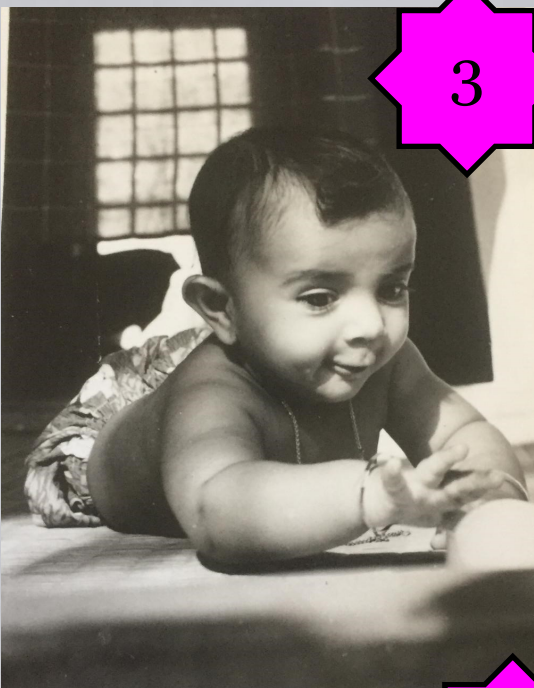
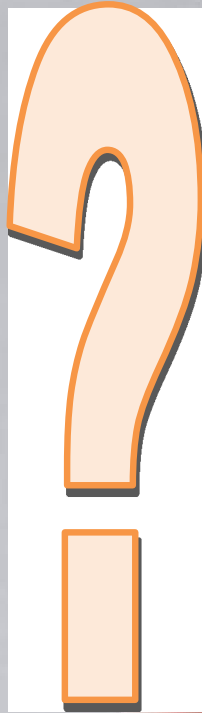


COMPETITION :

HAVE FUN!

GUESS

WHO?



Winners will be announced in our next edition – October!

**Once we were all little babies.
Now, try to guess who is the baby in the picture.
Email your answer to Amie
aespana@mcc.vic.edu.au or**

Why You Need Plants in Your Life

INDOOR PLANTS DON'T JUST LOOK GOOD, THEY MAKE US FEEL GOOD MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY, TOO.

Studies have shown indoor plants:

- Boost mood, productivity, concentration and creativity
- Reduce stress, fatigue, sore throats and colds
- Clean indoor air by absorbing toxins, increasing humidity and producing oxygen
- Add life to a sterile office, give privacy and reduce noise levels
- Are therapeutic and cheaper than a therapist

18 Best Houseplants for Beginners (Easy to Grow)

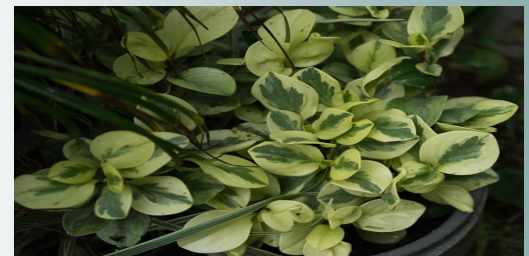
4. PHOTOS

Pothos, which is also called the devil's ivy, is a great plant for a beginner. This vine looks amazing in a hanging pot, and it can do well in [low light](#), which means that you can train it to go anywhere in your home. If this plant is not grown indoors, it will do best in zones 10 and above.



5. PEPEROMIA

A more unique plant that is easy for a beginner to grow is the [peperomia](#). It can be found in outdoor gardens in zones 10 through 12 all year. Originating from tropical areas, this is a plant that prefers heat and humidity but does not like direct sunlight or excessive water.



6. FITTONIA

If you tend to overwater plants, a fittonia is a great option because it loves water. It grows best in [peat-based soil](#) because it helps to maintain the moisture in the soil. This plant also loves humidity, so you can mist the leaves as well. This tropical plant grows best in zones 9 through 12.



Do what makes you happy!



GROW in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

The Very Best Bedroom Plants



English Ivy



PEACE LILY



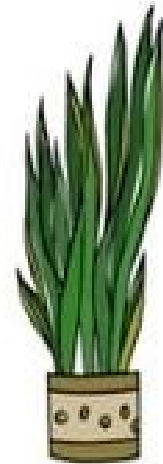
ALOE VERA



SPIDER PLANT



PHILODENDRON



SNAKE PLANT



LAVENDER



DRACENA



RUBBER PLANT

Scripture for the month

Be at PEACE God is in CHARGE!

Job 38:8-11 “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,

9 when I made clouds its garment and thick
darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and
doors,

11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be
stayed’....

The Beauty Of A Woman!

For attractive lips... Speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes... Seek out the good in people.

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

For beautiful hair... Let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day.

For poise... Walk with the knowledge you' never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed... Never throw out anyone.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair. The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.

The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mode, but the true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It is the caring that she lovingly gives the passion that she shows.

The beauty of a woman grows with the passing years.

There's Always a Springtime

After the Winter comes the Spring
To show us again that in everything
There's always renewal divinely planned,
Flawlessly perfect, the work of God's Hand...
And just like the seasons that come and go
When the flowers of Spring lay buried in snow,
God sends to the heart in its winter of sadness
A springtime awakening of new hope and gladness,
And loved ones who sleep in a season of death

Author: Helen Steiner Rice

We Can'tbut God Can!

Why things happen as they do
We do not always know,
And we cannot always fathom
Why our spirits sink so low...
We flounder in our dark distress,
We are wavering and unstable,
But when we're most inadequate
The Lord God's *Always Able*..
For through we are incapable,
God's powerful and great,
And there's no darkness of the mind
That God can't penetrate...
And all that is required of us

Is to trust in God implicitly
With a *Faith* that's deep and strong,
And while He may not instantly
Unravel all the strands
Of the tangled thoughts that trouble us
He completely understands...
And in His time, if we have *Faith*,
He will gradually restore
The brightness to our spirit
That we've been longing for...
So remember, there's no cloud too dark
For God's light to penetrate
If we keep on believing
And have *Faith Enough to Wait!*



Be a blessing in the workplace today!

Every time I feel a tickle in my throat.



IS THAT YOU RONA?

This is me!!



After studying for only 5 mins 😂

Age 10: I want to be a Pilot ✈️
Age 15: I want to be a Scientist. 🧪



Age 20: I want to be an Engineer. 🧑‍🔧
Age 25: I want to be a Kid again. 🧒



Me looking for my abs after exercising for an hour



Ha ha ha! ha

Me in quarantine, like...



I hate job interviews. It's like:



I'M NOT OLD

I woke up,
I lifted my arms,
I moved my knees,
I turned my neck....

Everything made the same noise:
'CrrrrrrrrrrrrraaaaaaaacccccK!'



....I came to a conclusion:
I am not old,
I am crispy!

i hate when people ask me "what did you do today?" like buddy listen I woke up at noon and then it was five pm okay I don't know



everyone coming outside after months of quarantine



WHEN THE LOCKDOWN IS FINALLY OVER



4 stages of quarantine.



Hey Mom, do you need help?



No, it's okay

10 Minutes later



No one in this house ever helps me

INSIGHTS


I write the Dispatch on Monday mornings. Usually I have a number of ideas floating around in my mind that I want to write on. This past [Monday morning](#) was different. I had nothing. So I went to Google! I searched for the “biggest issues facing Christians today in America and first world countries.” Now I had a new problem, which of the top ten would I write on?

I chose “a diluted faith.” First let’s define what that even means. To dilute means to make weaker or to thin down. So, with my faith that’s when I let worldviews collide with my faith beliefs in such a way that the worldviews win. It’s when I put more emphasis on what my culture says is okay than what God says is okay. It’s choosing man’s view of truth over God’s view of truth. It’s putting myself first all the time.

Here is an interesting quote from William Booth, who founded the Salvation Army in the late 1800s. As the year 1900 approached, marking the beginning of a new century, a reporter asked Booth, “What are the chief dangers we will encounter in this new century?” Booth responded, “I consider that the chief dangers which confront the coming century will be: Religion without the Holy Ghost, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, politics without God, and Heaven without Hell.” I have no idea how the people of Booth’s time took that prediction but looking back from today, he nailed it! Author Daniel Sweet, responding to that quote, says American Christianity is already there: “In a society in which there are no absolutes and every individual is a free agent, we are taught to be self-reliant and independent. Christianity is no longer the automatic, default faith of young adults.”

Diluted faith seems to be a big part of our lives today. So what does that mean for you and me? This is my take. It is like being in a small boat in the middle of the ocean and discovering that your boat has no rudder. If I have let myself become self-dependent instead of God-dependent, I am in trouble. I am helpless. Yet, if I am God-dependent, everything changes. I am not alone in the boat, for God is with me. I am not without hope because God always has answers. God was not surprised when I got into this predicament. God has resources to rescue me from sending some of His angels to sending a passing freighter. Now, the end result of this situation may be the same. I may die on the boat, but I believe there is a huge difference in dying on my own and dying with God at my side.

Your faith and mine do not have to be diluted. It is really our choice. Sure, we will continue to be bombarded with worldviews that challenge our faith, but we can keep our eyes on God. Do you realize how often the views from the world change? Compare that with the ways of God that have never changed. I’ve decided to keep up my fight against a diluted faith and to keep my eyes on God and who He is. What about you? Are you fighting? Where are your eyes focused today?



Thank you

By Dr Kim Kimberling

CHALLENGE:

- What is one way you see that “diluted faith” has affected you?
- Of the five predictions from William Booth, which one have you let dilute your faith?

FINAL THOUGHT:

How hard are you willing to fight to keep God’s plan for your life as your top priority? Give yourself three action steps and then follow through!

PUZZLE TIME

BRAIN TEASERS

A man is looking at a photograph of someone. His friend asks who it is. The man replies, "Brothers and sisters, I have none. But that man's father is my father's son." Who was in the photograph?

Answer: His son

A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?

Answer: The river was frozen.

A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?

Answer: An hourglass—It has thousands of grains of sand.

Your parents have six sons including you and each son has one sister. How many people are in the family?

Answer: Nine—two parents, six sons, and one daughter

A man was walking in the rain. He was in the middle of nowhere. He had nothing and nowhere to hide. He came home all wet, but not a single hair on his head was wet. Why is that?

August fun facts

August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire, who was posthumously adopted by his maternal great-uncle Gaius Julius Caesar.

In the early Roman calendar, August was actually the sixth month of the year. It was originally 30 days in length, but an extra day was added so that it would equal the number of days in July, which was named after Julius Caesar.



August has two birthstones: peridot and sardonyx. Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones and is green in colour. Sardonyx, which is lesser-known, is a white- and brown-banded gemstone.



The official flower for August is the gladiolus. These vertical-growing flowers were named from the Latin "gladius," meaning a sword.


On Aug. 24th in 79 A.D., the volcano Mount Vesuvius erupted, destroying the city of Pompeii and others.

Picture Puzzler

If you find the correct letter for each clue, you'll spell a word that should make you happy!

1. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____

2. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____

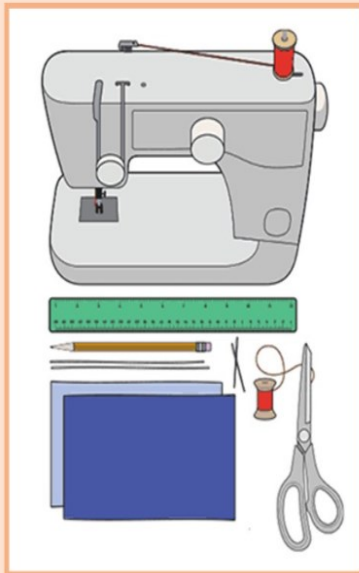
3. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____

4. Find the letter that is in  but not in  _____

5. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____

Write your letters again here to spell a happy word: _____

Some crafty fun!!



SEWN CLOTH FACE COVERING

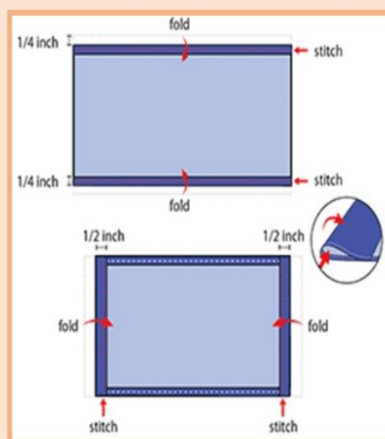
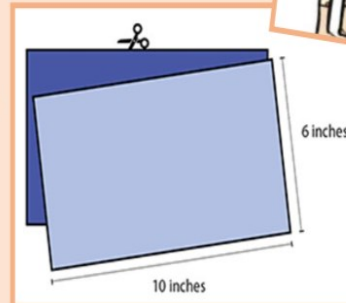
Materials

- ◇ Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- ◇ Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- ◇ Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- ◇ Scissors
- ◇ Sewing machine



Tutorial

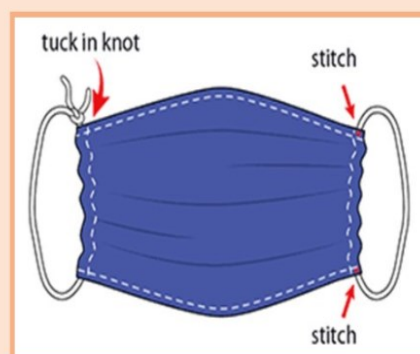
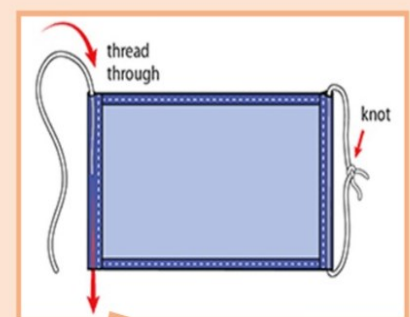
1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the mask as if it was a single piece of fabric.



2. Fold over the long sides $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch along the short sides and stitch down.

3. Run a 6-inch length of $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the mask. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight.

Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the mask behind your head.



4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the mask on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.

Another option:)

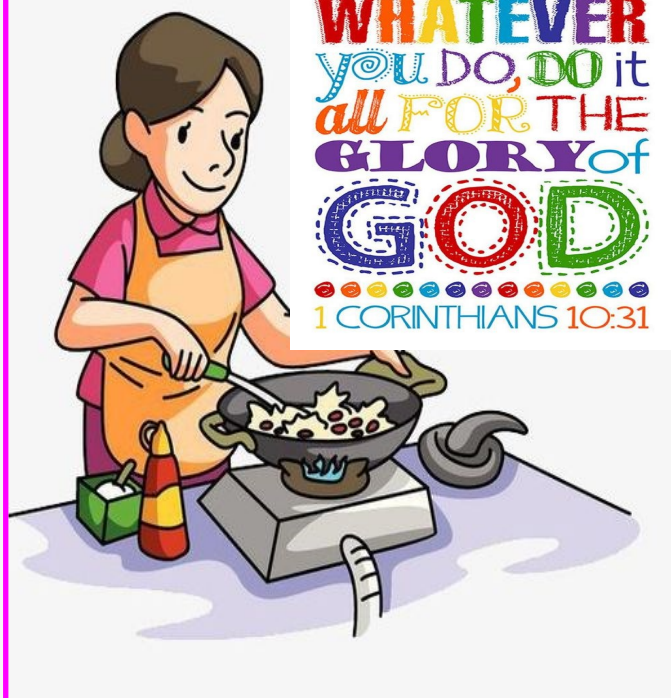


Thank you for all the ladies who cooked meals for Kathy Nichols and son Caleb when she was in isolation period.

They really enjoyed your dishes. Thank you for the extra time to cook for them. They really appreciated it so much.

Also, thank you so much to our amazing Pastor Simon Liefing for picking up the food and delivering to Kathy's place.

May God bless you far more abundantly than all you can ever ask or think. ~ Ephesians 3:20



Take a Little Time for Yourself!

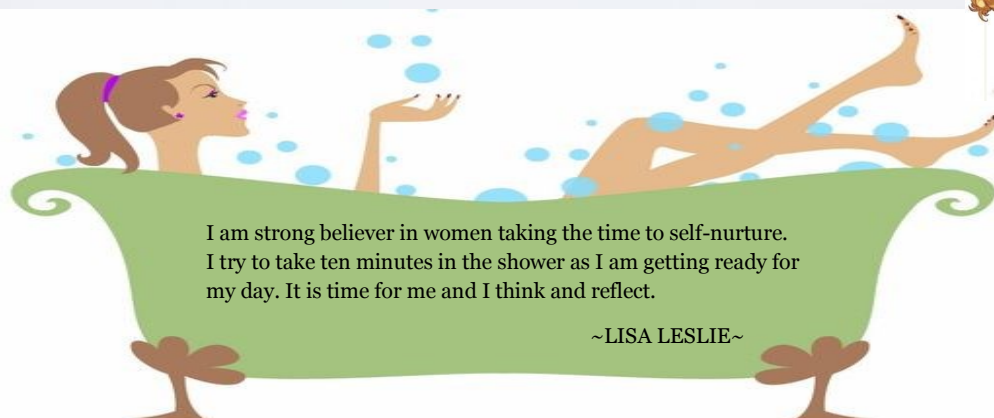
INGREDIENTS: L e m o n H e r b a l
2 Quarts water *Facial Steam*
1 cup dried chamomile
1/4 cup fresh lemon



Bring water and lemon juice to boil in large pot. Add chamomile flowers, cover, and remove from the heat. Wait 2 minutes—uncover and stir.

USE:

Place pot on a protective surface and at a height where you can sit comfortably with face 6" above pot. Drape a large towel over your head and sides of a pot. Relax and



I am strong believer in women taking the time to self-nurture. I try to take ten minutes in the shower as I am getting ready for my day. It is time for me and I think and reflect.

~LISA LESLIE~

eat MORE lemons

- Lowers anxiety and improves mood and calmness
- Detoxes the liver and digestive tract
- Breaks down canker sores
- Cures acne and eczema (as a skin balm)
- Breaks down calcifications (like kidney and bladder stones)

An acidic fruit that has an alkalizing effect on the body

easyhealthoptions.com

Just for Kids!

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

A dino-snore!

What is fast, loud and crunchy?

A rocket chip!

What has ears but cannot hear?

A cornfield.

What did the left eye say to the right eye?

Between us, something smells!

What did one plate say to the other plate?

Dinner is on me!

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

When you look for something, why is it always in the last place you look?

Because when you find it, you stop looking.

Why did the kid cross the playground?

To get to the other slide.

How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?

You rocket!

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9

How do you make a lemon drop?

Just let it fall.

What did the limestone say to the geologist?

Don't take me for granite

What do you call a duck that gets all A's?

A wise quacker.

Why does a seagull fly over the sea?

Because if it flew over the bay, it would be a baygull.

What kind of water cannot freeze?

Hot water.

What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree!

Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

Because he felt crummy.

Why was the baby strawberry crying?

Because her parents were in a jam.

What did the little corn say to the mama corn?

Where is pop corn?

What is worse than raining cats and dogs?

Hailing taxis!

How much does it cost a pirate to get his ears pierced?

About a buck an ear.

Where would you find an elephant?

The same place you lost her!

How do you talk to a giant?

Use big words!

What animal is always at a baseball game?

A bat.

What falls in winter but never gets hurt?

PREACH to YOURSELF

YOU SAY:

I'm done. I give up.

GOD SAYS:

I am with you, and I will help you.

Psalm 46:5

YOU SAY:

Nobody loves me.

GOD SAYS:

I have loved you with an everlasting love.

Jeremiah 31:3

YOU SAY:

I am a failure.

GOD SAYS:

Your mistakes don't define you.

Psalm 37:24

"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh. There was a pause. "Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet. "No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do." "That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend. "What are you doing?" asked Pooh. "Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either. "But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh." And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs...he thought that his best friend had never been more right." A.A. Milne

Sending thoughts to those having a Difficult Day today

Once upon a time, two little princesses were born. Meet

Harle-



And

Faida Machinda



Warmest Congratulations'!

9 Years!

As you celebrate another wonderful year together ..Wishing you a day as beautiful as the love that you share.

Happy Anniversary! Nathan & Bel



Those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them.

1 John 4:16



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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCF4adoo_3q3JTGBk_UsaUhQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF4adoo_3q3JTGBk_UsaUhQ)
- EVERY Wednesday—7:30pm Corporate Prayer Meeting
via Zoom

“ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a

See you next time—
Be Blessed everyone!!



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