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he holidays are in full swing, and the wonder and excitement of the season fills the air. With cool weather and the bustling energy of shopping, family

gatherings, and festive planning, my mind drifts back to holidays of the past. I remember cherished dinners at the table, special ornaments handcrafted by my children when they were young, and the warmth of stories and laughter. The thought of it fills my heart with joy. I truly love this time of year.



While the holidays bring delight for some, I know that for others it is a time marked by Ionliness. My heart and prayers are with you. I want to remind you that there is hope found in Jesus, even when the light is dim and the world feels cold and alone. Never forget that you are a beloved child of God.

Within these pages you will find testimonies of God's healing miracles. A guide to thankfulness that reminds us of the good works the Lord has done in our lives. I invite you to read my article, "The Power of Love", where I share how God has the ability to bring peace to any situation. Also included are our favorite family holiday recipes that you can share with your family and friends. And you don't want to miss Melissa's article "Hope for the Holidays" where she shares a special memory when she was a child that shaped her understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. I hope these words bring a smile to your face and fill your heart with gladness.

Don't forget to follow Melissa and me on social media and on **makeyourdaycount.com**! We have so many special holiday moments to share, and I hope you won't miss it!

I pray that you are blessed, and your days filled with peace, thankfulness and love.

Be blessed,







With God, nothing is impossible!

Successful Surgery

I was faced with a possible malignant abdominal mass. I watched Lindsay and she prayed and declared healing faith in God. My surgery was a great success. A mass was removed that was non-malignant. There was one small encapsulated [cancer] cell found and removed. Glory to God!

-Janie, from South Carolina

Son's Miraculous Deliverance

I called the Abundant Life Prayer Group to request prayer for my son who was under an addiction and had a turbulent marriage.
Glory be to God, my son is now healed of his addiction and is enjoying a happy marriage...and he knows the Lord!! Thank You Jesus, for divine help and thank you Richard Roberts Ministries for your wonderful support!

-Edith, from the United Kingdom



Husband's Salvation

Thank you so much for praying for my husband's salvation! I sent a seed faith prayer request. And oh my goodness only God can do this! It's such a miracle! My husband just gave me a sermon on the blood of Jesus and why Jesus is the Lord and Savior!! He wept and said, "it all makes sense now!" GOD IS ABSOLUTELY GOOD! May God richly bless you all! Thank you for praying for us!!

Seed-faith Works!

Unknowingly, I had become a member of a class-action lawsuit. After filing a verifiable claim, I was awarded a sizeable sum of money. Prayer and seedfaith works!

-Clifford, from New York

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s wonderful as the holiday season can be, it can also become a time of added stress.

Among our friends and loved ones, we can encounter at least one or two difficult people who seem to rip our peace right out from under us the minute they walk through the door.

If you have ever experienced that, what can you do when it happens—especially when it's someone close to you? I believe that God's love is our secret weapon.

LOVE IS PATIENT

It's important to remember that the problem isn't the person who is trying to steal your peace. Ephesians 6:12 says, We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

I definitely know good people with bad baggage. When their baggage begins to influence my world, I can choose to invite God and His love to take over my emotions. God is love, so we can demonstrate the love of God to them. And God's love isn't ap-

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GOD'S LOVE IS POWERFUL

The Bible says in 1 John 4:7,8 that *God is love*, and everyone who knows Him knows love. That means the words God and love are synonymous.

Think about how powerful that can be. The love of God has the ability to calm any situation and bring peace and hope instead of something else.

God's love is powerful! When you understand the power of love and ask God to pour it out through you to those around you, you can become a conduit of God's love and use that love to bring about supernatural answers and a supernatural peace into what could become a mess in the flesh.

I'm not perfect and I'm not around perfect people. So there's always that space for our "human factor" to try to take over and see peace escape before you know it. But I think if we invite the peace of God to come into any situation by the power of the Holy Spirit, I believe that peace can create a great and godly atmosphere according to God's Word and will for your life.

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The ABCs of



FULNESS

I am thankful for...

- A Abundant Life The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (John 10:10 NKJV).
- **B Bountiful blessings** I will sing to the Lord because he has blessed me so richly. (Psalm 13:6 TLB)
- **C Confident faith** In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. [Christ Jesus] (Ephesians 3:12 KJV)
- D the Delight of God's Word - I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart. (Psalm 40:8 KJV)
- **E Eternal Life** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16 KJV)
- **F Favor** For whoever finds me finds life, and obtains favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:35 KJV)
- **G Grace** But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more. (Romans 5:20 KJV)
- **H Healing** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about

- doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. (Acts 10:38 KJV)
- I Increase The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. (Psalm 115:14 KJV)
- **J Joy -** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full .(John 16:24 KJV)
- **K Knowledge** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Prov. 9.10 KJV)
- L Love But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). (Ephesians 2:4-5 KJV)
- M Miracles I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ. (Galatians 3:5,6 NLT)
- N the Name of Jesus Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name. (Philippians 2:9 KJV)

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- O Overflow And try Me now in this ...If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:9-10 KJV)
- **P Prosperity** He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. (Psalm 1:3 KJV)
- **Q Quiet** The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. (Isaiah 32:17 KJV)
- **R a Risen Savior** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you .(Romans 8:11 KJV)
- **S Seed-Faith** Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. (Luke 6:38 KJV)
- **T Transformation** But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV)
- **U Uniqueness** looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might re-

- deem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. (Titus 2:13-14 NKJV)
- **V Victory** Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ. (2 Corinthians 2:14 KJV)
- **W Wellness -** Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases,who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV)
- X EXtraordianary Love And may you ... be fully capable of comprehending with all the saints (God's people) the width and length and height and depth of His love [fully experiencing that amazing, endless love]. (Ephesians 3:17-18 KJV)
- Y the Yoke of Jesus Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me ...and you will find rest (renewal, blessed quiet) for your souls. (Matthew 11:29 KJV)
- **Z Zeal for life** For we walk by faith ...with trust and holy fervor. (2 Corinthians 5:7 KJV)





PUMPKIN MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

2 cups pumpkin (1 can)

1 cup oil

4 eggs

3 tsp. baking soda

3 1/2 cups flour

1 1/2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. ground cloves

2/3 cup water

1 cup chopped pecans (optional)

DIRECTIONS

water.

Beat pumpkin, oil, and eggs in a large bowl until completely mixed. Sift together dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients to pumpkin mixture alternately with 2/3 cup of

Mix well, and then add pecans. Pour into greased muffin tins, and bake at 350° for 10 minutes.

*Caution when handling heated pans. Recipe from Make Your Day Count Archives.

CHLOE'S APPLE COFFEE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup all-purpose flour ½ teaspoon baking powder ½ teaspoon baking soda 1/3 teaspoon salt ½ cup brown or maple sugar ½ teaspoon cinnamon 1 egg

ADD the following:
1 stick soft butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup non-fat plain yogurt
1 large apple (peeled and cubed)

TOPPING

¼ cup maple or brown sugar¼ cup maple syrup1 cup chopped pecans (optional)

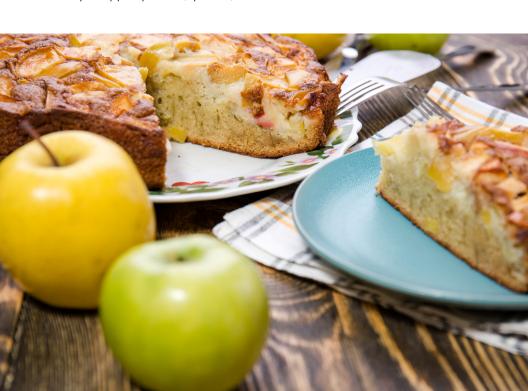
DIRECTIONS

the cake.

Mix first set of ingredients together in a mixing bowl.

Add the second set of ingredients to the mixing bowl and mix well. Spray baking pan with cooking spray and pour mixture into a 9 x 11 pan. Mix together topping ingredients in a separate bowl and spread over top of

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.





SNICKERDOODLES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup of butter (softened)
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs or egg substitute equivalent
- 2 3/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 Tbsp. sugar or maple sugar mixed with 2 Tbsp. cinnamon

DIRECTIONS

Cream the butter in a bowl.

Add the sugar and egg substitute.

Sift together flour, cream of tartar, soda, and salt.

Mix together until dough forms.

Roll into walnut-sized balls.

Roll in sugar/cinnamon mixture.

Place on an ungreased baking sheet.

Bake at 400° for 8 to 10 minutes.

*Caution when handling heated pans.

Recipe from Make Your Day Count Archives.



INGREDIENTS

1 cup cooking oil

1 cup sugar

3 eggs

2 cups all-purpose flour

Pinch of salt

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1 tsp. ground ginger

1 tsp. ground cloves

2 tsp. baking soda

2 tsp. hot water

1 cup unsulphured molasses

1 cup boiling water

FROSTING:

1 stick butter

1/4 cup milk

1/2 cup light brown sugar

2 tsp. vanilla

1 cup powdered sugar

DIRECTIONS

Cream oil and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Sift together flour, salt, and spices; add to creamed mixture and mix well.

In a separate bowl, combine baking soda and hot water; stir in molasses; add to creamed mixture.

Now add boiling water and mix well.

Spread batter in a greased and floured 9x13 baking pan.

Bake at 325° degrees for 45–55 minutes.

Frosting:

In saucepan melt butter; stir in milk and brown sugar.

Boil for 1-2 minutes, stirring occasionally; add vanilla.

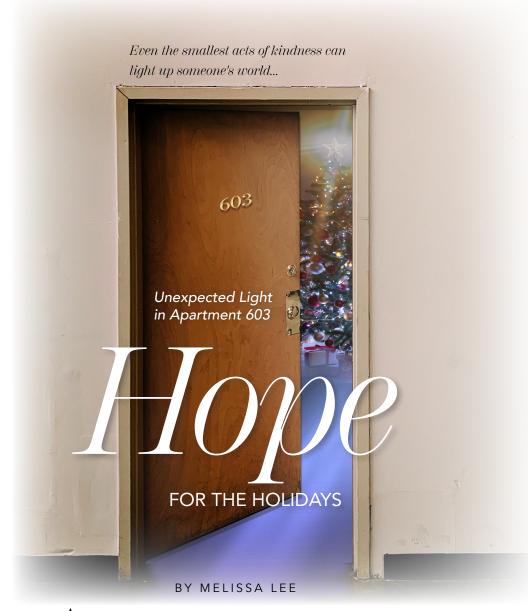
Remove from heat; cool.

Add powdered sugar, mixing well; pour over hot cake.

Cut in squares. Makes 12 servings.

Recipe from Dee Simmons





t the very mention of Christmas, I'm flooded with sweet memories of holidays past. They include the excitement of family gatherings, nostalgic Christmas music and Christmas movies. One of my favorite family traditions is decorating our tree as a family and hanging our stockings over the fireplace, we are up to 18 stockings this year, counting our children, their significant others and grandbabies! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year as far as I'm concerned!

I was a December bride 38 years ago, and even had my firstborn in December!

However, it wasn't always so charming. I'm reminded of one particular holiday as a young girl. During this specific holiday season, my mom's little apartment looked like a *post-Grinch Whoville*. No trees, no wreaths, no lights. We had a lot of love in Apartment 603, but very little else!

We were delighted when our sweet neighbor, who lived in the apartment above ours, invited our little family to a Christmas party that her sister was hosting. At the time, my mom had a tendency to keep to herself, but something about that kind, gentle invitation made her say yes.

The Christmas party itself is a bit hazy in my memory, but what followed remains etched in my heart forever. When we returned to our apartment, a surprise awaited us. Apartment 603 had been transformed into a veritable winter wonderland!

Our once dimly lit apartment now glimmered, glittered, and twinkled with warmth and joy. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree had miraculously appeared, adorned with twinkling lights, festive decorations, and silver tinsel. But what took my breath away were the shiny, wrapped gifts that surrounded the tree. I couldn't believe my eyes. To my six-year-old self, it was nothing short of a Christmas miracle!

Decades later, I still have to agree. Hope for the holidays was delivered by two thoughtful sisters named Kathy and Melina. Their act of kindness, in the form of twinkle lights and tinsel, brought a thrill of hope to my weary little soul. It was the night that I first fell in love with the wonder of all things Christmas. You know what a statement that is from me.

I'm reminded of that dark night that was overcome with the promise over 2000 years ago when an unexpected miracle lit up the world! When Jesus was born in that manger in Bethlehem, God sent a Christmas surprise to shepherds out tending their sheep. Instead of twinkle lights, He flooded the sky with a host of angels! The radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. The angel of the Lord assured and reminded them not to fear, but to look forward to the Savior of the world.

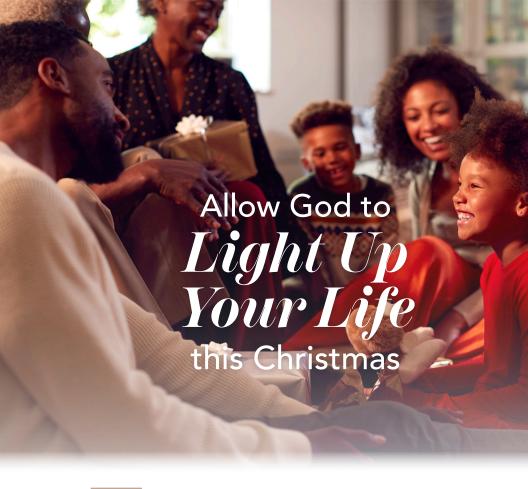
"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ."

Luke 2:10-14

That sums up our true hope for the holidays! Just as Jesus brings hope and joy to our hearts, we have the opportunity to share that gift with others. Even the smallest acts of kindness can light up someone's world! I want to encourage you as we go through this season, let's look for ways to fill our neighborhoods with love, joy, peace, and hope for the holidays. Just don't forget the twinkle lights and tinsel!

Merry Merry Christmas dear friends!

Melissa



n the very first chapter of our Holy Bible, God said, "Let there be light" (Genesis 1:3). And the beautiful light of God spread over the earth.But after the first man, Adam, was created and placed in the beautiful lighted earth, he let the devil deceive him into rebelling against God. Through Adam's unbelief and disobedience, the devil gained the power to turn the lights out in man's soul.

From that moment on, God strove again and again to reach man so the devil wouldn't destroy him. In Malachi, the prophet pictures God's healing love and light for us in these beautiful words, "The Sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings" (Malachi 4:2).

God said He was going to send His own Son and cause the light to come on again in human lives. And when Jesus was born, the



God means for you to walk with every pathway brightly lit.

He wants your spiritual, physical, and financial pathways to glow with the brightness of His blessings and His Spirit. light flashed into the earth carrying God's voice: "Christ the Lord is born!"

Jesus—the Light of the World

Jesus—in His ministry, His sacrificial death, and His glorious resurrection—was light itself. And so He preached, taught, and healed, so that those bound with the darkness of sin, disease, demons, fear, or even financial trouble could see the Light of God and rise up into newness of life.

You see, through Adam's rebellion and fall, satan gained power to plunge the world into spiritual darkness. But according to the Bible, Jesus is greater than the devil. Jesus is the Light of the world, and He came to light up our lives.

It was His Light that turned on the first Christmas. It turned on for a group of shepherds in a field, keeping watch over their flocks. As they sat on the hillside, angels appeared to them. The glory of the Lord shone around them, and the shepherds heard a message about the Light that had just been turned on: "Go into Bethlehem and see the baby which has just been born. You will find Him in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes." The angel of the Lord proclaimed the glad tidings, For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11 KJV).

The Light also turned on for three wise men in the Orient. The message of the Lord to them was that they would behold a special star shining in the night sky. They were to follow its unusual streams of radiance until it led them to the Christ child.

The Light turned on in the hearts of men and women all over the nation as they began to hear about the Baby who had just arrived. As His ministry began to develop, Light began to shine brighter and brighter as people realized that the Hope of the ages was walking among them to illuminate their darkened pathway.

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John, the apostle, called Jesus the **True Light,** which lighteth every man that cometh into the world (John 1:9 KJV).

His Light Is For You!

Now here is what that can mean to you, personally: God means for you to walk with every pathway brightly lit. He wants your spiritual, physical, and financial pathways to glow with the brightness of His blessings and His Spirit.

When God said, "Let there be light," He meant light in every sense—happiness, joy, love, peace, and blessings, as well as illumination.

But without Jesus, that kind of Light could never have been turned on. According to the Bible, through the Spirit of God, Jesus lit up the faith, the power, the healing, the grace, and the prosperity we need. He shined a light on everything that man had lost when he rebelled against God, so that you and I can find it and take it back from the devil.

A Light Shining in the Greatest Darkness

As people choose to reject God and His son, Jesus, there is darkness again. It is a darkness of unbelief...a darkness of those who have chosen sin...a darkness of sickness in the form of the many diseases that ravage the human race. There is a darkness of hate...a darkness of oppression...a darkness of need on every hand.

There is a *physical darkness* that afflicts the body with sickness, disease, and pain.

There is *emotional darkness* that tears

the heart with grief, loneliness, and sadness.

There is *mental darkness* that oppresses the mind with worry, anxiety, and tension.

There is *financial darkness* that steals your money, causes shortages, and creates incredible pressure in your life.

And worst of all, there is *spiritual* darkness that separates the soul from God and makes people wander in sin and iniquity.

Man is allowing the devil to put out the light of God in nation after nation, and even in areas of our own precious land. The faith that burned so brightly in the lives of our precious people just a few years ago has started flickering in the lives of so many.

But, I have a word from the Lord. Psalm 18:28 KJV says, For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. He can light up every area where darkness has crept into any persons life, if they allow Him to do it.

We Must Do Something

But to get the benefit of the light of Jesus, we must *do something*. Even though there may be a light in the dark room, how can it help *unless you turn it on*. Even if Jesus of Nazareth is the Light to brighten the whole world, unless believers do what we can to make people aware of the power of His Light, our world can remain in darkness...The peoples of our world can go on wandering, lost in their sin, sickness, and poverty.

But, you may ask, why do we have to

turn on a light? Is Jesus not the Light of the world? Can He not turn on a light for those who are in darkness?

As I read the Bible, I find that Jesus said, Ye are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14 KJV). Jesus was the light of the world when He walked among men in His human form. He is still the Light of the world, but now He shines through people—believers who are filled with His love and His spirit.

David, in his search for the light of God, said, *Thou wilt light my candle* (Psalm 18:28 KJV). That candle is your spirit, your mind, your body—*your life*. But unless God lights up your life, who are you, what are you? When this Christmas rolls around, will your candle be lighted?

You can be a witness with the light and blessings of God. Your entire life can be lit up with all the things God has for you and I believe He wants to fill you with His power, so that you can shine forth into this world of darkness. You can be so full of joy and peace and prosperity that you light up everything and everybody you come in contact with.

Perhaps it is time to start believing right now that the faith of God in your heart will come out of your mouth, and that you will be able to say, exactly as David said, For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness (Psalm 18:28 KJV).

It is important for you to believe it in your heart, and to say it with your mouth (Mark 11:23–24). And I believe we can get our heart and mind ready for God to bless us in a very big



way. We can start expecting right now that this is going to be the most *bless-ed*, most *healing*, most *prosperous*, most *spiritual* Christmas you and your loved ones have ever had!

Dare to believe God for the biggest thing you have ever believed Him for as you pray and ask God what that is. I encourage you to follow the leading of the Spirit in your heart...and let's expect a Christmas miracle!

> If you have never invited Jesus into your life, or if you feel far away from Him, I encourage you to pray this simple prayer...

Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and I believe that He came to save me and deliver me from the power of sin. Forgive me for all my sins. Jesus, come into my life and be my Lord. I commit myself to serving You all the days of my life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





Jesus is the same yesterday, today and foreverso we are always expecting a miracle!

More than 165,000 people have reported receiving a miracle since this program began. *The Place for Miracles* was designed to encourage viewers to believe for the supernatural intervention of God in their lives. Join Richard and Lindsay Roberts this holiday season and release your faith in the unchanging Word of God!