

**In 2007...****Give Of Your Best To The Master**

Howard Grose, 1901

Give of your best to the Master; give of the strength of your youth;  
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor into the battle for truth.  
Jesus has set the example; dauntless was He, young and brave;  
Give Him your loyal devotion, give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; give Him first place in your heart;  
Give Him first place in your service, consecrate ev'ry part.  
Give, and you shall be given; God His beloved Son gave;  
Gratefully seeking to serve Him, give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; naught else is worthy His love;  
He gave Himself for your ransom, gave up his glory above;  
Laid down His life without murmur; you from sin's ruin to save;  
Give Him your heart's adoration, give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master, give of the strength of your youth;  
Clad in salvation's full armor, join in the battle for truth.

*"Go to now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:*

*Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*

*For that we ought to say, if the Lord will, we shall live, and do this or that.*

James 4:13-15

**If The Lord Wills**

(Based on James 4:13-15)

Today or tomorrow I'll go here or there;  
To the city to buy and sell my ware,

But life is a vapor that briefly appears,  
And then is gone with fleeting years.

Better to say, "I will live and stay or go,  
If the Lord wills that it be so."

Judy Riffle, 2-5-1980



*A new year is not really new if we live the same old life!*

**News & Notes**

**BAPTISMS:** Edward & Ruth Brewer—7849 Veteran's Boulevard, Chester, WV 26034. They are elderly and nearly shut-in. Send a card.

**CONFESSIONS:** Lori States, Taylor Heinselman.

**SYMPATHY:** To Pat Allison at the passing of her husband, Charles. Also to John Rossy and family (former members here) at the recent passing of his mother, Margaret. May God bless and comfort these families at this time.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER/SEND CARDS:** Jerry Godwin (a former member here) has had triple bypass surgery and would appreciate hearing from "home". His address: 101 Wendy Way, Summerville, SC 29485.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to participate.

**PANTRY:** Corn, peas, and green beans. Please help restock the pantry.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME:** Helene Wilson, Scharlotte Cyphers, Rob & Tyler Martin, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Karen Rice, Fred Rayl, Jr. (Ilene's son), Bette Gentry, Fred & Jean Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, George & Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's parents). **NURSING HOMES: Fox:** Ray Baker, Ruth McMahan. **Calcutta Health Care:** Glenn Beagle, Virginia Clutter (sister-in-law of Eva Stefl). **Nentwick:** Ruby Kenny. **Rivendale:** Ione Asher. **Weirton Geriatric Center:** Edna McKittrick, Ila Plum.

**Spiritual Inventory**

1. Can I give a scriptural reason for what I do and teach religiously? (**1 Peter 3:15; 4:11**).
2. Do I worship in spirit and in truth? (**John 4:24**).
3. Do I wear any religious name that cannot be found in the Bible? (**Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16**).
4. Is the church that I'm a member of mentioned in God's word? (**Romans 16:16; Matthew 16:18**).
5. Have I refused to obey the simple commands of Christ? (**Luke 6:46; Acts 2:38**).
6. If claiming to be a Christian, do I engage in worldly practices? (**2 Corinthians 6:17**).
7. Do I absent myself from the worship of the church? (**Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25**).
8. Am I growing spiritually? (**2 Peter 3:18**).
9. Do I truly love my brethren and even my enemies? (**Matthew 5:43-48; 22:37-39**).

- Johnny Ramsey (deceased), via *Bulletin Digest*

