

EVERY DAY I CHOOSE...

- I Choose Love ... No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love. Today, I will love God and what God loves.
- I Choose Joy ... I will invite my God to be the God of circumstance. I will refuse the temptation to be cynical, the tool of the lazy thinker. I will refuse to see people as anything less than human beings created by God. I will refuse to see any problem as anything less than an opportunity to see God.
- I Choose Peace ... I will live forgiven. I will forgive so that I may live.
- I Choose Patience ... I will overlook the inconveniences of the world. Rather than complaining that the wait is too long, I will thank God for a moment to pray. Instead of clenching my fist at the new assignments, I will face them with joy and courage.
- I Choose Kindness ... I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone; kind to the rich, for they are afraid; and kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me.
- I Choose Goodness ... I will go without a dollar before I take a dishonest one. I will see the good in others when it is hard to find. I will confess before I will accuse.
- I Choose Faithfulness ... Today, I will keep my promises. My debtors will not regret their trust. My associates will not question my word. My wife will not question my love. And my children will never fear that their father will fail to come home.
- I Choose Gentleness ... Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice, may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it be only in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.
- I Choose Self-Control ... I am a spiritual being. After this body is dead, my spirit will soar. I refuse to let what will rot, rule the eternal.

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS, AND SELF CONTROL ...

The fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek God's face. And, then, when the day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.
- Derrick Coble, *Bulletin Digest*

TRUTHS ABOUT CHRIST

He was born

that we might be born again (John 1:14).

He became poor

that we might become rich (James 2:5).

He became a servant

that we might become sons (Galatians 4:6,7)

He had no home

that we might have a home in heaven (Matthew 8:20).

He was bound

that we might be free (John 8:32-36).

He was made sin

that we might be made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21)

He died

that we might live (John 5:24, 25).

- Bulletin Digest

GRACE: God's Redemption At Christ's Expense

News & Notes

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to help with this good work.

PANTRY: Macaroni & cheese.

SUNDAY EVENING SINGING: Following the evening worship period next Sunday, May 27th.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS: Items needed by June 1st: Taco Seasoning Mix, Macaroni & Cheese, Orange Jello, Wide Aluminum Foil, Disposable Rubber Gloves. See Jerry Shultz.

TABLE GAMBLING VOTE: Rescheduled to June 30th. Hancock County, WV residents are urged to vote NO to defeat this evil.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those in our congregation with serious health concerns, and those having tests and/or treatments.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell, Bobby Sherville, Jack Board, Lynn Duncan McCall (in Texas), Ruth Brewer, Mary Beth Robinson, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred & Jean Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, George & Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's parents).

NURSING HOMES: Fox: Ray Baker. **Calcutta Health Care:** Glenn Beagle, Virginia Clutter (sister-in-law of Eva Stefl). **Nentwick:** Ruby Kenny. **Weirton Geriatric Center:** Edna McKitrick, Ila Plum.

What is Love One to Another?

Love is an attitude— love is a prayer,
 For a soul in sorrow, a heart in despair.
 Love is good wishes for the gain of another.
 Love suffers long with the fault of a brother.
 Love giveth water to a cup that's run dry,
 Love reaches low, it also reaches high.
 Seeks not her own at the expense of another,
 Love reaches God when it reaches our brother.

The Biblical Messenger, San Angelo, TX

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark;
the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

MEETING

Jacksonburg.....May 20-24.....F. Higginbotham