

NE ABWM September Newsletter



OCTOBER BIBLE STUDY

Grateful Heart, Steady Faith

FOCUS VERSE FOR THE MONTH

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His faithful love endures forever."
PSALM 107:1 (NIV)

31 Days of Scripture, Reflection & Faith

WEEK 1: ROOTED IN THANKFULNESS

- ☐ OCT 1 Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made..."
Reflection: How can I start today with gratitude?
- ☐ OCT 2 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Give thanks in all..."
Reflection: How can I show thankfulness today?
- ☐ OCT 3 Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule..."
Reflection: How does thankfulness bring peace?
- ☐ OCT 4 Psalm 100:4-5 "Enter His gates with thanks..."
Reflection: What am I thankful for right now?
- ☐ OCT 5 James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift..."
Reflection: What gifts has God given me?
- ☐ OCT 6 Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious..."
Reflection: What worry can I bring to God?
- ☐ OCT 7 Psalm 9:1 "I will give thanks to You, Lord..."
Reflection: How can I praise God today?

WEEK 2: TRUSTING HIS PLAN

- ☐ OCT 8 Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace..."
Reflection: What helps me trust God more?
- ☐ OCT 9 Lamentations 3:22-23 "His mercies are new..."
Reflection: How have I seen His mercy?
- ☐ OCT 10 Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord..."
Reflection: What area do I need to trust Him in?
- ☐ OCT 11 Romans 8:28 "God works all things together..."
Reflection: How can I trust His plan today?
- ☐ OCT 12 Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God..."
Reflection: When do I need stillness today?
- ☐ OCT 13 Hebrews 13:5 "I will never leave you..."
Reflection: How does this truth bring me peace?
- ☐ OCT 14 Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous..."
Reflection: What is God calling me to do?

WEEK 3: DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

- ☐ OCT 15 Psalm 23:1-3 "The Lord is my shepherd..."
Reflection: How does God care for me?
- ☐ OCT 16 Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to Me, all you who..."
Reflection: How can I rest in Him today?
- ☐ OCT 17 Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good..."
Reflection: How have I seen God's goodness?
- ☐ OCT 18 Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you..."
Reflection: What fear can I release to God?
- ☐ OCT 19 John 15:5 "Apart from Me you can do nothing..."
Reflection: How can I stay connected to Jesus?
- ☐ OCT 20 Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you..."
Reflection: What hope do I need more of?
- ☐ OCT 21 Psalm 121:1-2 "I lift up my eyes to the hills..."
Reflection: Where does my help come from?

WEEK 4: LIVING OUR FAITH

- ☐ OCT 22 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient..."
Reflection: How does grace empower me?
- ☐ OCT 23 Ephesians 2:10 "We are God's workmanship..."
Reflection: How can I use my gifts for Him?
- ☐ OCT 24 Micah 6:8 "Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly..."
Reflection: How can I live this out today?
- ☐ OCT 25 Galatians 5:22-23 "The fruit of the Spirit is..."
Reflection: Which fruit do I need to grow in?
- ☐ OCT 26 Psalm 19:14 "May the words of my mouth..."
Reflection: Are my words honoring God?
- ☐ OCT 27 Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly..."
Reflection: How can I stay encouraged?
- ☐ OCT 28 Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord..."
Reflection: What can I thank Him for today?

FINISH THE MONTH

☐ OCT 29 John 14:27 "Peace I leave..."
Reflection: How can I walk in His peace?

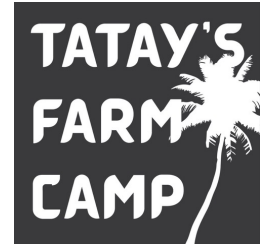
☐ OCT 30 2 Timothy 1:7 "God has not given us..."
Reflection: How can I live faith, not fear?

☐ OCT 31 Jude 1:24-25 "To Him who is able to..."
Reflection: What do I praise God for today?

MONTHLY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your steady love and faithfulness.
Thank You for every blessing, every lesson, and every moment You have walked beside me this month.
Help me to keep my heart grateful, my mind focused on You, and my steps aligned with Your will.
Teach me to trust You more, love others well, and reflect Your light in all I do.
May my life bring You glory and draw others closer to You.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ne ABWM MISSION Project Tatay's Farm Camp



Just a reminder ladies---- our mission project is for Aaron and Amy Trout. Tatay's Farm provides fresh veggies and fruit for many people. To spread this fresh produce their truck is an important part. Therefore, a new truck is needed. Please help us get that for them in their ministry.

On a side note, school started in June for the kids. Amarny was so excited but, on that day, a 7.8 earthquake hit the Philippines. A fear for her and friends ---was my family, my house ok???? School was cancelled. Amarny said that tough times like these is when Jesus is needed. Aaron, Amy and Amarny get to share that with others and helping where they can.

So please pray for the Trouts and the all the people of the Philippines who were affected by the earthquake.



September 1, 2026



JON & AMANDA GOOD & Andrew FLORENCE, ITALY

Florence is in the middle of another summer heat wave. (we know what that feels like) Living in Italy has taught them what it is like living without air conditioning. They have become skilled in staying cool. Whenever possible they cook outside. This is their outdoor kitchen with an air fryer, hot plate, crock pot and a toaster.



The heat has reminded them that what is true physically is also true spiritually. Just as people long for relief from the hot summer sun, people all around us are weary in ways that have nothing to do with the weather. Many are carrying burdens of loneliness, uncertainty, disappointment, and searching for purpose. They are looking for something that will truly satisfy. The world offers many temporary ways to cope, but only Jesus offers lasting refreshment.

It is a joy to help people find true satisfaction in Jesus. Whether through worship, conversations over coffee, Bible studies, hospitality in their home, or simply walking alongside the neighbor, their prayer is that people would discover the One who says, " Come to me.....and I will give you rest." None of us can manufacture that kind of refreshment, but WE (them and us) have the privilege of pointing people to the ONE who can.

PRAYER

During the hot summer weeks, God would create opportunities for meaningful conversations and open hearts.

For those who are spiritually weary to find the true refreshment that can only be found in Jesus.

Health and strength in serving

Financial support



pine cones, pumpkins and prayer!

NEBRASKA
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2026 Fall ABWM Retreat

Spend a relaxed fall weekend at Camp Moses Merrill with women from around Nebraska. The weekend will encourage spiritual growth with times of reflection, worship, and creative workshops enabling you to connect with other women as you focus on personalizing your own prayer journal for 2027.

Leave the retreat with a customized and bound prayer journal, reflecting your personality and relationship with Jesus.

All the necessary materials will be provided, including the prayer journal, embellishments, stickers, drawing/reflection prompts, junk journaling supplies and everything you need to encourage you on your prayer journey for the upcoming year.

Friday		Saturday	
Preconference	October 23 & 24, 2026		
Noon - lunch	5-6 p.m. - Social Hour	8:15 - Breakfast	12:00 - Lunch
1-3 p.m.	6 p.m. Dinner	9:00-12:00 - Workshops	1:00- 4:30 - Workshops
Workshops, worship/reflection	7:00 p.m. -Worship & Beginning your journal	Sections of your journal	Journaling and binding
		Creative journaling techniques	Worship/Reflection
		Worship/Reflection	4:30- Blessing of the journals
			5:00 p.m Dinner/Dismissal

Registration Fee:
Full (preconference & retreat) \$135
Friday Preconference Only: \$50

Retreat: (Friday night and Saturday) \$115
Saturday Only: \$50

\$20 materials fee - payable at conference

Register at campmerrill.com

10 Ways We See God's Amazing Grace in Our Lives

- We are loved unconditionally:** His grace reached us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)
- We are forgiven completely:** Grace washes away our guilt and gives us a fresh start. (1 John 1:9)
- We are saved by grace through faith:** It is not by our works, but His gift to us. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- We have daily strength:** His grace is sufficient for us each and every day. (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- We are guided and provided for:** His grace leads us and supplies all we need. (Philippians 4:19)
- We are given hope for tomorrow:** Grace carries us through every season. (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- We are transformed from the inside out:** His grace changes our hearts and our lives. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- We are never alone:** His grace goes with us wherever we go. (Hebrews 13:5)
- We have purpose and meaning:** Grace empowers us to live for His glory. (Ephesians 2:10)
- We will spend eternity with Him:** Grace secures our forever home in His presence. (John 3:16)

Takeaway: God's grace is not just something that saves us— it's something that sustains us, strengthens us, and surrounds us every single day.

How to Make a PAID IN FULL Cross

- Take two popsicle sticks.
- Glue the sticks together to make a cross.
- Glue pennies along the sticks.
- Add a tag that says "PAID IN FULL".
- Tie a small bow at the center of the cross.
- Your PAID IN FULL cross is complete!

By His wounds we are healed.
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Isaiah 53:5

