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## Greetings,

My name is Bobbie, and I was led by the Holy Spirit to start this Bible-sharing initiative. With so much happening in the world, we can't afford not to know and understand the Word of God for ourselves. It took me some time to grasp the importance of building an intimate relationship with God, and I found that connection through developing daily study habits.

The Bible instructs us, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV). We are also reminded to "lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes" (Deuteronomy 11:18 KJV). These verses teach us the value of God's Word, preparing us to live in faith, wisdom, and discernment.

The more I've dedicated time to reading the Word, the more peace and healing I've experienced in my life. "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7 NKJV). As I read, I feel God's love surrounding me. Even as I write this letter, I am filled with emotion, knowing this initiative may touch both our lives in profound ways. I pray that you are as hungry and thirsty for righteousness as I am, as Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6 NKJV).

None of us are perfect, and we all fall short. But because of God's love and His gift of the Holy Spirit, we have help to repent and grow closer to Him each day. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:23-24 NKJV). Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice for us, and when we accept Him as Lord, it becomes easier to flee from sin and submit to God's will, as we are reminded in "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7 KJV).

Now that you have received this Bible and letter, I invite you to continue the blessing by joining our Bible-sharing initiative and sowing the seed into someone else's life. Here's how you can participate:

- 1. Gift a Bible: Choose someone who would be blessed by receiving a Bible. This act of kindness can plant a powerful seed in their life.
- 2. Sign the Promissory Note: Sign the enclosed commitment note, agreeing to pass on the Bible and message.
- 3. Send the Commitment Note to Us: Take a photo or scan of the signed note and email it to <a href="mailto:info@oaetc.org">info@oaetc.org</a> to let us know you're committed to sharing God's Word.
- 4. Download the Letter: You can download a copy of this letter from our website to include in your Bible gift, so the recipient knows the significance of this initiative.
- 5. Join the Study Group: You're also invited to join our online or in-person group study beginning in January 2025, where you'll connect with others who are on a similar journey of faith.

This Bible and letter have been prayed over, and I trust that God will work through them to deepen your relationship with Him. "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24 NKJV). Thank you for choosing to be part of this initiative. May this seed of faith flourish, touching lives and bringing us all closer to His truth and love.