



# Nuggets of Treasure



## Depend on the Holy Spirit

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As believers, we need to depend daily on the Holy Spirit, not just in moments of crisis or circumstances. We do not just depend on Him when all else fails. He desires to help us all the time, in every part of our life. Do we seek Him and His help? Do we depend on Him? Are we truly partnering with the Holy Spirit? We should allow the Holy Spirit to be our partner throughout the day and in everything that we do. A partner is someone that we communicate with and consult. A partner is so we are not alone. As we partner with the Holy Spirit, we will receive the grace we need to live according to the Word of God. We will have God's enabling ability to walk in His ways, standards, and principles. We will have the strength we need in every situation, as we allow the Holy Spirit to be our companion and we rely on Him. Relying and depending on the Holy Spirit means that we have confidence in Him; we trust Him.

John 16:7 (AMP) "However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advanta-

geous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthened, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you]." The Holy Spirit is here for us to be with in close fellowship. The Holy Spirit is for our advantage; our benefit. The Holy Spirit is here for us daily and so we need to take advantage of this by depending on Him daily in the New Year and always. He is with us to lead and guide us. He is here to aid us in all that we do and that is for our advantage. Too often, believers ignore the Holy Spirit, do not listen to His leading, do not follow His guidance to their detriment and harm. The Holy Spirit gives us power (ability, strength) that we need.

What is a guide's purpose? A guide is the one that is supposed to be in control. He is the one who leads and directs. Why do we need a guide in our life? Each day is new, and we have never

been this way before. The Holy Spirit is with us to show us the way and enable us. The Holy Spirit keeps on the path that is aligned with God. A guide in the natural knows the hazards, knows the best way, knows the things that are needed to navigate where we need to be and that is what the Holy Spirit will do for us, as we listen and obey.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus's gift to us. John 14:16 (AMP) "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthened, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever." The Holy Spirit was given to empower and help us as believers to live the Christian life. The Holy Spirit is to abide with us permanently, not temporarily. For believers, the Holy Spirit should be active in our lives always, daily and consistently.

The Holy Spirit instructs us, as believers and leads us to follow God's will. He will always align us with the Word of God. The Holy Spirit is with us to help us with our thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech. He is with us to

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### Upcoming Events 2020

January 1 New Year's Day



January 5 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 20 Martin Luther King Day

February 2 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 7 Valentine's Party

February 14 Valentine's Day



February 17 President's Day

March 1 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:  
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"We are at this moment as close to God as we really choose to be. True, there are times when we would like to know a deeper intimacy, but when it comes to the point, we are not prepared to pay the price involved."—J. Oswald Saunders

"Always, everywhere God is present, and always He seeks to discover Himself to each one"  
— A.W.Tozer

"Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary - and that God is listening while you tell it."— William Penn

"The degree of blessing enjoyed by any man will correspond exactly with the completeness of God's victory over him."—A. W. Tozer

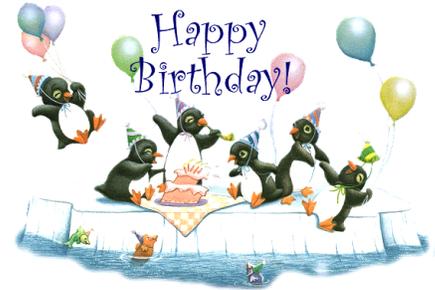
"Let God's promises shine on your problems."— Corrie ten Boom

"Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter."  
— Francis Chan

"Start your child's day with love and encouragement and end the day the same way."— Zig Ziglar

### Birthday Blessings

1/1 Brenda Vega  
1/11 Lesta Chadez  
1/23 Aaliyah Church  
1/27 Tim McKay



### Happy Anniversary

1/25 Mark & Karen Dale



### Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

### VOLUNTEER



### Oasis Food Center Update

#### December 2019

Lunches: 356  
Families: 916  
New Families: 49  
Total People: 3,414

#### Year to Date 2019 (as of 12/19/19)

Lunches: 5,979  
Families: 16,079  
New Families: 1,136  
Total People: 57,465

#### Year to Date 2018

Lunches: 5,167  
Families: 16,828  
New Families: 1,497  
Total People: 61,637

# Children's Corner

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## WINTER WORD SEARCH



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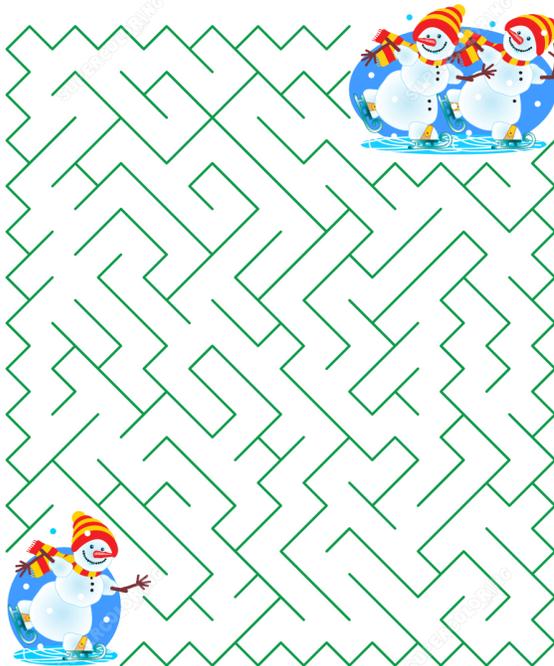
See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. Snow    | 5. Shovel    | 9. Slippery  | 13. Scarf    |
| 2. Snowman | 6. Cold      | 10. Slide    | 14. Hat      |
| 3. Winter  | 7. Freezing  | 11. Sledding | 15. Earmuffs |
| 4. Weather | 8. Snowflake | 12. Skating  | 16. Mittens  |



Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning  
10:30 am





## RECIPE CORNER

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give us insight, wisdom, knowledge and understanding. The Holy Spirit equips and empowers us so that others may see the Lord God. The Holy Spirit transforms us. The Holy Spirit restores and refreshes us. As believers, we all need to depend on the Holy Spirit daily.

### Chicken and Brussels Sprouts with Apple Cider Sauce

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved or quartered if large
- 2 sweet apples (such as Gala), cut into wedges
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges (root left intact)
- 2 small sprigs rosemary, plus 1 teaspoon finely chopped leaves
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 8 ounces each)
- 2/3 cup apple cider
- 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar



#### Directions

Position racks in the upper and lower thirds of the oven; preheat to 450 degrees F. Toss the Brussels sprouts, apples, red onion and rosemary sprigs with the olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper on a baking sheet. Spread in a single layer and roast on the upper oven rack, flipping halfway through, until tender and browned, 25 to 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon butter in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Season the chicken on both sides with salt, pepper and the chopped rosemary. Add the chicken to the skillet and cook until browned on the bottom, about 6 minutes. Flip and cook 2 more minutes, then pour the cider into the skillet around the chicken. Transfer to the lower oven rack and roast until just cooked through, 10 to 12 minutes.

Transfer the chicken to a cutting board to rest and return the skillet to medium-high heat. Simmer until the pan sauce is reduced by half, about 1 minute. Remove from the heat and swirl in the remaining 1 tablespoon butter and the vinegar; season with salt and pepper.

Slice the chicken and divide among plates along with the roasted vegetables and apple. Spoon the sauce over the chicken.



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We, as believers, are often shocked by the sin committed blatantly in society. People commit brazen crimes in broad daylight, like stealing packages off people's porches. Morality is ridiculed by the world. Most people are concerned only about themselves, lovers of self. They believe they are the only one that matters. It should not surprise us to see degeneration in society. Sinful acts are rampant not only in the world but even in the church, even among church leaders. For those in the church they believe God's grace will cover their deeds. They like to hear the Word but not do it. It seems like things are waxing worse and worse. For believers led by the Holy Spirit we should be different. The Lord God has conduct that He expects of His disciples; followers. We are just religious if we do not live according to God's standards. II Tim 3:1-13 (AMP) "BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]. 2 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane. 3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhu-

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man), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good. 4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God. 5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them]."

Too many people who call themselves believers today want to pick and choose what they want. They feel free to do whatever they want, but with no sense of being obedient to the Word. Those individuals do not want the Lord to tell them what to do through His Word. They do not want the Lord God to mess in their lives, revealing their true character, thoughts, attitudes, behavior or speech.

As believers, we need to ask ourselves are we willing to yield ourselves to the Lord to test our thoughts, attitudes and intentions, not just our outward actions? Our thoughts, attitudes and intentions are known to the Lord but often we do not recognize

our own shortcomings. Only the Lord knows our true character. The Lord sees through all our disguises. The real issues of life proceed out of the heart. The Lord examines hearts. Eventually our heart will be exposed. The Lord God wants true transformation. We need to keep close to the Lord by the Holy Spirit; draw near the God and He will draw near to you. We should be obedient to the Word, following God's standards, ways and principles as we deal with the things happening in our society. We cannot give into the pressures from the world. We need to live according to the Word.

As believers, we cannot be superficial; just attending church, even repeating the right words because that does not work. They only way to live is to be led by the Holy Spirit, so we empowered to live according to God's standards. We must have an intimate personal relationship with the Lord. We cannot play church. We must continually submit and draw near.





# JANUARY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	3	4
5 Celebrate Monthly Birthday & Anniver- saries 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	6	7	8 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	9 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	10	11
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