



# *The Way, Isaiah 35:8*



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## The True Christmas Spirit - Observe it and Keep it Read Matthew 7:7-12

Can you really see the glory of Christmas, sample it's wholesomeness, and find it so spiritually satisfying? Satisfying that you keep it and serve it the year round? Here is a way, try this recipe:

Arrange in advance (well out of reach of worry's hands) the celebration day. Select a house of any size (with a large heart) with an evergreen wreath on the door, a friendly dog and purring cat, a fire place with an open Bible in front of it.

Add two to four proud grandparents, Aunts and Uncles in assorted size and ages, double the number of nieces and nephews; contented parents, a set of newlyweds; a dozen giggling teenagers, and a sprinkling of adolescents. Have each generation bring at least one friend.

Mingle in the fruits of kindness and the spice of laughter. Blend with music. Add the sweetness of warm words, handshakes, and embraces.

Gently remove all grudges, suspicion, and mistrust. Strain out malice, envy, complacency, and irritation; Replace with forgiveness, acceptance, trust, encouragement, loyalty, and patience. Set aside until after church.

Fold in a prayer and sprinkle the top with "Amen" from all present; light the burner with candles from the star; Set the oven on "Moderate In All Things"; and let the hand of friendship open the door; bake until mellow, testing often for tenderness and the sweet aroma of love.

If baked on December 25<sup>th</sup>, this recipe will last throughout the year, providing it's served properly: When you serve the children, stoop down and listen to their needs.

When you serve those growing old, stoop down and listen to their pain. When you serve your family, say, "I love you" instead of "Do you love me?"

When you serve friends, remember what they have done for you instead of what you have done for them.

Remember that love is our strongest bond, it began in Bethlehem and leads into eternity. "Keep Christmas all year" God bless you and have a "Blessed" Christmas.



# Christ Bell



## THE BELL

### I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)

I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)

I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)

I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)

I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)

I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)

I am free forever from condemnation ( Rom. 8: 1-2)

I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil 3 :20)

I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)

I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5:17-21)

I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)

I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)

I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)

I am established, anointed, sealed by God ( 2 Cor 1:21-22 )

I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)

I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)

I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12 )

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil.  
4:13 )

I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-  
5)

I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16). I am complete in Christ (Col.  
2: 10)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3).. I have been justified  
(Romans 5:1)

I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's work-  
manship (Eph. 2:10)

I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be  
perfected. (Phil. 1: 5)

I have been redeemed and forgiven ( Col 1:14). I have been  
adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)

### I belong to God

Do you know  
Who you are?



Hello,  
I am fully persuaded though I  
may not get there in this body. I  
am going to make it to my heav-  
enly home. The book of John tells  
me so. Yippee Praise be to God!

I love you all. Sister Penny

### Inspirational Thought:

There is a lot to be said for shopping early.  
It helps to keep us calm before the Christ-  
mas rush. Why don't we start early, too, by  
cleaning our hearts and preparing for the  
celebrations of the Birth of our Lord and  
Saviour, before the rush sets in? Pray an  
early Christmas prayer and shop from a  
“soul list”.

### A Christmas Prayer

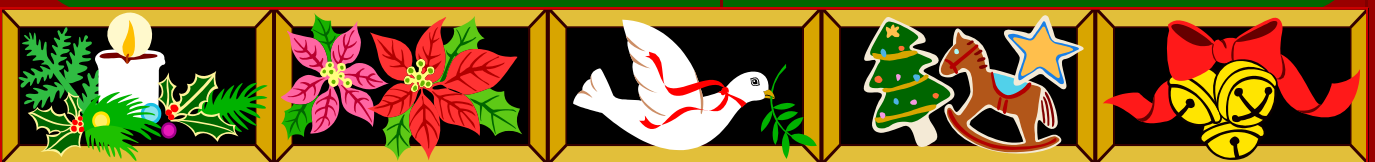
Loving God, Help us remember the birth  
of Jesus, that we may share in the song of  
the angels, the gladness of the shepherds,  
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door  
of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and  
good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which  
Christ brings, and teach us to be merry  
with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us  
happy to be thy children, and Christmas  
evening bring us to our beds with grateful  
thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Je-  
sus' sake. Amen.



# FGPFC Youth Section



# Merry Christmas



Share the real reason for Christmas with someone who does not know.



And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn. Luke 2:7

O welcome, little Christmas Guest, Dear Jesus, from above; Upon Thy face, so pure and mild, We see God's smile of love. Amen.

## Test Your Knowledge: Birth of Christ

1. The wise men bowed down to Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
2. Jesus was born in this town.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace - one of the names of Jesus.
4. And on earth \_\_\_\_\_, goodwill toward men. (Luke 2:14)
5. The shepherds were in a \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw and angel.



1. worship 2. Bethlehem 3. prince 4. peace 5. field



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*If you have an article you would like to submit for next month's newsletter, please see one of the newsletter team members Sisters Penny, LaShawn, Maxine, or Gloria. If approval is given by our leaders and space permits, your article will be included.*

### Health Tip: Rejoice in Good Health

However you celebrate the holidays, health belongs in the mix. Exercise regularly, eat wisely, and fit relaxation into your festivities. Take time to enjoy those you love, and to review your efforts and achievements in 2009. Then, set your sights on a sensational 2010 by committing once more to health and happiness for yourself and those you love. God Bless

### Upcoming Church Events

Christmas Play Production of "A Thief in the Night" is scheduled for December 19, 2009, 5:00 p.m., at the Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church. Please come out and support the production.

### Praise Report:

Sister LaShawn Sampson would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and support. She is feeling better but is taking time out to make sure she does not aggravate her injury as she heals. Her goal is to return before Christmas. She misses you all very very much and will see you soon. She sends the youth a message to keep up the good work! God Bless.

### Weekly Schedule of Service

- **Tuesday Fellowship & Worship Service** -
  - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- **Thursday Prayer** - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm and  
Bible Study 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm
- **Sunday** - Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship Service 11:00am

### Consecration Week

### (Prayer & Fasting)

Consecration begins the last Tuesday of each month prior to the 1st Sunday. Fasting until 4:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and all day Thursday until Friday Morning

