

Happy 2014 and as you seek the Lord, YOU WILL BE BLESSED

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**Food for Thought**

Wednesday 1/1/14

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If you love Jesus,  
All the wonders you  
Seek are within you

1John 4:4\* Ye are of God, little children, and have  
overcome them: because greater is he that is in  
you, than he that is in the world.

NIV: Same

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**Food for Thought**

Thursday 1/2/14

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Understanding is a two way street

John 12:50\* And I know that his commandment is life  
everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as  
the Father said unto me, so I speak.

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Friday 1/3/14

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Take time to fill your lamp  
The world needs your flame  
But first, you need your oil. Mother Teresa

Matthew 25:7-12\* Then all those virgins arose, and  
trimmed their lamps.

8\* And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our  
lamps are gone out.

9\* But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there  
be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to  
them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that  
were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was  
shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, **Verily I say unto you, I know you not.**

Luke 11:13 **If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

(this typifies the extra oil)

NIV: Same

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Food for Thought

Monday 1/6/14

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The nicest place to be

Is in someones thoughts

2Peter 3:2\* **That ye may be mindful of the words**

**which** were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

NIV: **Omits - given by our Lord and Saviour**

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Food for Thought

Tuesday 1/7/14

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**As the blossom can't tell what**

**Happens to its fragrance, neither**

**Can we tell what becomes of our influence**

1Timothy 4:12\* **Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou**

**an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

NIV: Similar

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Food for Thought

Wednesday 1/8/14

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**Christianity is NOT an attitude**

**It is a way of life, what do you show?**

2Peter 2:21\* **For it had been better for them not**

**to have known the way of righteousness, than,**

after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Thursday 1/9/14

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**The tongue being in a wet**

Place is prone to slip at times

Proverbs 21:23 **Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.**

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Friday 1/10/14

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**Success stops when you do.**

1John 2:24\* **Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.**

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Monday 1/13/14

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**The pain of discipline weighs ounces.**

The pain of REGRET weighs Tons.

Hebrews 12:1\* **Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight,** and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Tuesday 1/14/14

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**Law of Logical Argument-**  
Anything is possible if you don't  
know what you are talking about.

2Timothy 4:3\* For the time will come when they will not  
endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall  
they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.

**NIV:** For the time will come when men will not put up with  
sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will  
gather around them a great number of teachers to say what  
their itching ears want to hear.

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**Food for Thought**

Wednesday 1/15/14

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Until people realize that Jesus is Lord  
There is actually no real purpose in our lives

Acts 11:23 Who, when he came, and had seen the  
grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that  
with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord

**NIV:** Same

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**Food for Thought**

Thursday 1/16/14

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**ABILITY** - is what your capable of doing.

**MOTIVATION** - determines what you do.

**ATTITUDE** - determines how well you do it. L. Holtz

**1Peter 4:11** If any man speak, let him speak as the  
oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as  
of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things  
may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be  
praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**NIV:** Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Friday 1/17/14

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**Beware**

When the old is forgotten  
New ideas are formed.

Deuteronomy 8:11 **Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:**

NIV: Similar

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### Food for Thought

Monday 1/20/14

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When GOD solves your problems,  
You have faith in HIS abilities;  
When GOD doesn't solve your problems  
HE has faith in your abilities.

Revelation 2:10 **Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.**

NIV: Similar

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### Food for Thought

Tuesday 1/21/14

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Cooperation rather than conflict  
Guarantees success

Matthew 5: 25\* **Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.**

NIV "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.

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### Food for Thought

Wednesday 1/22/14

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**Surround yourself**  
With people of faith.

Psalms 34:7\* The angel of the LORD encampeth round  
about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

NIV: Same

**Food for Thought**

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Thursday 1/23/14  
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**If you discipline yourself now**  
You'll enjoy tomorrow more

Job 36:10\* He openeth also their ear to discipline,  
and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Friday 1/24/14  
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**When your values are clear**  
It is easy to make a decision Roy Disney

Joel 3:14\* Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of  
decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the  
valley of decision.

NIV: Same

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**Food for Thought**

Monday 1/27/14  
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**Be yourself, don't try to**  
Imitate someone else

2John 8\* Look to yourselves, that we lose not those  
things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full  
reward.

NIV: Same

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**Food for Thought**

Tuesday 1/28/14  
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**You define yourself by**

The decisions you make

Matthew 15:6\* And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

NIV: Similar

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**Food for Thought**

Wednesday 1/29/14

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**What am I willing to die for ?**

John 15:13\* Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

NIV: Same

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**Food for Thought**

Thursday 1/30/14

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**When your ship comes in.... make  
Sure you are willing to unload it.**

Hebrews 4:11\* Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

NIV: Again it minimizes the hard work, to just put in an effort.

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**Food for Thought**

Friday 1/31/14

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**Keeping in tune with Jesus  
Keeps harmony in YOUR life.**

Revelation 3:8\* I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

NIV: Similar

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