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1.

*"WHY SHOULD I TAKE THE WAY OF  
CHRIST?"*

*The Roads of the World: The Road of Materialism, The Road of Sensualism, The Road of Worldly Fame, and The Road of Worldly Knowledge are all Dead-End Roads! These roads appear to be broad, expansive, and delightful. However, in reality, they increasingly become narrow and finally lead to nowhere. They all come to an end!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*The man without Christ is a loser! He loses in this life and he will lose eternally! A DOUBLE LOSER!*

*"The way of the transgressor is hard!" But, in contrast to the roads of the world, the road of Christ leads to a happy end!*

*The Road of Christ is easy compared to the roads of sin!*

*Said Jesus, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my*

*yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)*

*"Christ's yoke is our yearning, and his burden is our blessing!" The day comes in the Life of the unbeliever when he NO longer has pleasure in his sins! The roads of the world are dead-end roads, leading to ultimate misery! The road of Christ is the only open-ended road, and those who travel that road increasingly find joy and peace and fulfillment (in spite of the trials, tests, and temptations, which they are called to endure)!*

#### *TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"O God, I believe your Word which declares that your Road of Righteousness is a narrow road, traversed only by serious-minded, deeply-repentant, faith-filled persons who are committed to living obediently to your holy commands, and who are responsive to your warm overtures of tender love. With 'fear and trembling', I come to you, not worthy of the least of your favor, asking you to forgive all my countless sins, and also asking you to purify my heart of unspeakable corruption and defilement. Make me, through and through, 'whiter than snow'. I want to take your road—the road*

*of true holiness! Without you, my life has become increasingly filled with boredom and monotony. My life has become angry, with no glow and no purpose! My life has grown wearisome with vain repetition—no direction, no meaning! Nevertheless, in spite of many trials which I realize believers must endure (for a purpose), I know that many believers whom I have observed, have a distinct newness and freshness and purpose and confidence and joy about them. I want what these victorious persons have! Please put me on your wonderful road! Thank you, merciful God! Amen!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*There is a God-given 'cross' to bear, but there are also pleasures and joys 'beyond compare' when you walk with Jesus on the road which has as its destiny the place of eternal joys and pleasures!*

2.

*"HAS GOD CHOSEN ME TO GO TO  
HEAVEN?"*

*Some of your basic questions should be answered! Are you a creature of freedom or a creature of fate? Are you free to determine your own eternal destiny or was your eternal destiny fixed by some divine decree before the foundation of the world? Did God only choose to save certain human beings or did God choose to save the entire human race?*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*But even though all persons are in a sava-  
ble relationship, all persons are not auto-  
matically in a saved relationship. Christ's  
atonement makes possible the salvation of  
all, but only personal faith in Christ makes  
actual salvation operative. Although Christ  
died in order to reconcile all, not all are  
personally reconciled to Christ. God's  
eternal purpose - universal salvation of  
humanity — only becomes God's realized  
purpose as persons personally receive  
Christ's salvation!*

**TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!**

*"O God, I am beginning to see that the entire human race is the object of your special love and that you long for all to be saved from sin. Your 'free gift' of eternal salvation is now being offered to everyone. You favor the entire human race and you never arbitrarily select to save only some. Thank you for the revelation of your saving purposes for mankind."*

**TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!**

*Remember that God so loved the entire world, that He gave His Son to die (providing a 'universal atonement' for the sins of the entire human race)! God is a JUST God, and therefore He is not arbitrary in His specific choice of only some persons to be saved.*

*God's objective intention is to save all humanity, for He is not willing that anyone should perish, but that all persons truly repent! God's choice of you for Salvation is real and it is Personal, but it is not based on Personal favoritism but on Deep love for you!*

3.

*"WHY IS MY FREEDOM TO CHOOSE SO  
VERY FRIGHTENING?"*

*Love could not be tested without the presence of a standard by which to determine obedience or disobedience.*

*God's commandment forbidding Man to eat from the tree was the standard by which either to praise Man for his obedience or to condemn Man for his disobedience.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*Only as man could freely choose to obey and to serve God, could man's love for God be proved and developed.*

*A slave is forced to obey and serve his master even against his will. The attitude of the slave's resentment for his master is vastly different from the attitude of love with which a son willingly preforms duties for his father.*

*Only the son, who has the power of choice, can prove his love for the father.*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"Loving God, thank you for my freedom to choose between moral alternatives. My freedom of choice allows me to ascend to the highest heights of moral development (if I wisely choose to love and to obey You, my God), or to descend to the lowest depths of moral degeneracy (if I tragically choose to live by the impulses of my 'carnal desires'). Help me always, my all-wise God, to discern between 'good and evil', and to choose the 'good'. Obedience to your commandments gives glory to my God, gives blessings to my fellowmen, and gives health and wholeness to myself."*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*Remember that you alone, of all God's creatures, have the capacity to exercise 'free will'. It is both frightening and fantastic to be a 'creature of freedom'! Always exercise this awesome freedom responsibly!*

4.

*"HOW SIGNIFICANT IS MY PERSONAL  
SENSE OF MORAL OBLIGATION?"*

*It can be generally said that universally man has a consciousness of being under moral obligation, regardless of the influence of his particular society, and independent of his own likes or dislikes. Universally, man feels the demands of the moral law, which is no respecter of persons.*

*This universal sense of moral obligation points to an objective moral order. Those who hold that there is an objective moral order hold that there is a moral order that is real and binding upon all men, independent of man's whims and notions.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*Although Man's conscience must be morally trained if it is to be a safe and mature moral guide in decision-making, it is interesting that 'instinctively' all persons seem to know that some actions or attitudes are always 'wrong'. However, this universal sense of right and wrong points to a universal moral standard. The Conscience*

*can only judge an act or an attitude to be 'wrong', if there is an objective standard, not subject to time or circumstances, by which to judge the act or attitude.*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"O God, is it possible that I may find you in the inner workings of my conscience, as well as in the outer wonders of the Universe? Does my sense of moral oughtness come from You? My conscience bears witness of your personal existence!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Recognize the significance of your inner 'moral obligation', the presence of which helps reveal the reality of yourself as a 'moral being', made in God's image and one who reflects the nature of God Himself! When you 'ought' to do right, I pray that God will give you the strength to do the right thing—even when it is inconvenient or difficult to do the right!*

5.

*"HOW CAN I POSSIBLY KNOW A GOD  
WHO IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE?"*

*It is true that no man is able fully to understand the ways of God, but, on the other hand, we are commanded in Scripture to have the mind of Christ within us! "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5)*

*How is this possible? It is only possible because God has revealed Himself to humanity through the Incarnate Christ - the one who dwelt in our world for over 30 years!*

*What Jesus was in human form - Love, Compassion, Mercy, Longsuffering - God has always been in eternity! **Jesus Christ is "the image of the invisible God!"** (Colossians 1:15). **"God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him (Jesus)."** (Colossians 1:19)*

*To see Jesus (as He walks through the pages of the Gospels) is to see God! The Cross on Mount Calvary is the unveiled cross that had always been on the heart of the eternal God!*

TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!

*In the New Testament, Paul declared the incomprehensibility of God. "Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" (Romans 11:33-34)*

*Therefore, while humankind can never comprehend all the thoughts of God, mankind can experience the love of God as revealed in the Son of God and as shed abroad in the human heart by the Spirit of God. "... and hope putteth not to shame; because the love of God hath been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us." (Romans 5:5)*

*The Bible often speaks about the possibility—indeed, the necessity—of 'knowing' God. Therefore, while God is 'incomprehensible', He is also knowable and capable of being experienced. According to scripture, it is not presumptuous to claim 'to know' God—and to know Him with all the intimacies of a husband 'knowing' his wife*

*or with all the warmth of a trusting child 'knowing' his loving father! The Bible teaches both the necessary 'incomprehensibility' of God and the possibility of an 'intimate fellowship with God'!*

***TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!***

*"How great thou art, O God! Your greatness 'cannot be fathomed'. Your limits are higher than the heavens and deeper than the seas! My finite mind can never comprehend your infinite wisdom. Yet, I thank you that you are not only big enough to rule the Universe, but that you are also small enough to live in my heart! Such majesty and such love!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*I well know that your fine (but finite) mind is not equipped to understand the mysterious ways of God, but I also know for a certainty that you, precious one, are made to experience the intimate fellowship of the wonderful God who, admittedly, is incomprehensible! What your mind cannot grasp, your heart can experience—a growing and intimate relationship with the mysterious God of the Universe! So very, very amazing!*

6.

*"IS THE GOD OF THE BIBLE SOMETIMES  
A GOD OF WRATH?"*

*Though we speak often of God's love, we sometimes forget the fact of God's wrath. Both the Old and New Testament picture God as a God of Love, but the Bible also speaks of God's Wrath against sin and evil!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*Both John the Baptist and Jesus spoke of 'the wrath to come' in Matthew 3:7 John wrote in his Gospel, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36)*

*James declares that the one who makes himself a friend of the evil world also makes himself 'the enemy of God'. (James 4:4) Those who live by the passions of their flesh are 'children of wrath', says Paul. "All of us used to be just as they are, our lives expressing the evil within us, doing every wicked thing that our passions or our evil thoughts might lead us into. We started out bad, being born with evil na-*

*tures, and were under God's anger just like everyone else." (Ephesians 2:3)*

*The wrath of God will come upon the 'sons of disobedience'. "You can be sure of this: The Kingdom of Christ and of God will never belong to anyone who is impure or greedy, for a greedy person is really an idol worshiper—he loves and worships the good things of this life more than God. Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the terrible wrath of God is upon all those who do them." (Ephesians 5:5-6)*

#### *TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"O God, I know that you have revealed yourself as the 'God of Love', and that any action you perform among mankind is an action of love! However, divine love manifests itself (as revealed in the Bible) as either mercy towards repentant sinners, or as punishment towards lawless (rebellious) persons! As a God of love, I am learning that your love is not mere sentimentality—rather your love demands that your holiness be honored and that sin, which offends your holiness, be punished. I know, unlike heathen gods, that your wrath is controlled, directed, and tempered by your*

*mercy. Holy wrath (against willful sin) is compatible with God's love—and is actually a manifestation of God's love. O God, you hate sin, but you love me—the child of sin! In fact, because you love me so much, you hate my sin so much—for my sin destroys the beautiful relationship that you created me to enjoy with you! Thank you for your holy wrath, compatible with your holy love! Amen!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*It is true that the mysteries of God are hard to understand, but God has revealed the most important truths to you—regarding Christ's 'work' on the Cross! Remember, Jesus took God's wrath against sin upon Himself, by becoming the perfect sacrifice for sin. Thus, Jesus' death saved you from God's just wrath against Your Sins! Such Love!*

7.

*"DO PROBLEMS DISAPPEAR WHEN I  
BECOME A CHRISTIAN?"*

*Becoming a Christian does not resolve all Life's problems. In some cases, it may cause problems. Jesus is the great 'Uniter' of people, giving Peace where there had been disharmony. However, Jesus is also the great Divider.*

*Said Jesus, "Don't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth. No, rather a sword. I have come to set a man against his father, and daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man's worst enemies will be right in his own home." (Matthew 10:35-36, Living Bible)*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*As a sincere believer, whose light of truth is shining in the world of darkness and sin, there likely will be non-believers whose rebellious lives will be seen in 'stark contrast' to the life of an honest and godly person.*

*Those who walk in darkness hate those who walk in the light, for the sinners well*

*know that they ought to be taking the 'high road' of life, but they refuse to leave their "works of the flesh".*

*They know that repentance (making a 'moral U-turn') is very 'costly', and they are not willing to 'pay that high price.'*

*A sinner wants to continue to 'wallow in his sins' - living a self-indulgent life of rebellion! Thus, such a sinner feels convicted by the godly person near him, an easy target for scorn!*

#### *TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"Dearest Heavenly Father, help me to have a realistic understanding of what is involved in living the Christian Life. I increasingly understand that Christian Growth does not involve an escape from Life's problems, but rather a creative use of Life's problems. Not running from problems, but facing and conquering the problems.*

*Yes, even transforming my problems into possibilities and projects. It is not what happens to me that matters, it is what I do with what happens to me that makes the difference. O God, I am grateful that your grace (enabling power) is sufficient for every circumstance of my life (good or bad). You can take my problems and turn them*

*into divine projects. None of these projects in your hands ever is a failure. You work in "Mysterious Ways, Your Wonders to Perform". I am both amazed and grateful for the way you handle my overwhelming problems! Thank You! Amen!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Remember the conviction of a great writer (Browning): "I count life just stuff. To try the soul's strength on, educe the man."*

8.

*"HOW SHOULD I BEST DESCRIBE THE  
INCOMPREHENSIBLE GOD?"*

*The three Words that best describe 'God' are 'GOD IS LOVE'!*

*However, many persons do not have a true (Biblical) understanding of God's love. Some say something like this: "God is love, therefore He understands my human weakness and sins and He will easily and gladly overlook them. After all, it is His business to forgive!" Alternatively, there are others heard to say, "God is a God of Love, therefore, He will never send anyone to hell!"*

*However, you must realize that, as mercy is one manifestation of God's love towards those who respond in repentance to God, so it is also true that judgment is another manifestation of God's love towards those who spurn God's mercy.*

*God always acts in holy love—sometimes in showing mercy, sometimes in showing just punishment! To reject God's mercy is to reap God's judgment!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*God is Love – God is Holy Love—is not mere sentimentality! There are those who wrongly see God as a ‘celestial Santa Claus’, one who indiscriminately showers out gifts on all his earthly children, regardless of whether they are ‘naughty or nice’. Such people know nothing of the ‘fear of the Lord’ (which is the ‘beginning of wisdom’)!*

*Persons (Sinners) who come to the Lord, in need of forgiveness and peace and assurance, are individuals who are drawn to Christ, not only because of God’s offers of mercy, but who are drawn to Christ because they are fearful of facing God at the end of their lives, guilty and undone and lost in terrible sin.*

*The tenderness of Christ is the greatest motivation in drawing sinners to a place of repentance, but the fierce ‘Vengeance of God’ is also a proper motivation for sinners to humble themselves before God in repentance! Both mercy and anger are manifestations of God’s Holy Love—and both are equally valid and revealed in the actions of a Holy God (mercy towards repentant ones, and anger towards those who spurn God’s*

offered grace)!

**TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!**

*"O God of Love, I see now that your love is tender and tough—tender towards the humble, and tough towards the rebellious and hard-hearted. I want to respond just now to your tender love—the love that mercifully calls me to repentance and surrender to you!*

*You are a 'God of Love', now make me today and forever a 'child of Love' loving You supremely, loving others sincerely, and loving myself subordinately! May my focus for my entire short life, be fixed on the beautiful face of Christ, with His tender eyes of love and compassion! May my countenance reflect the loving face of my Savior, throughout my life! May I be a 'channel of love' to others, simply because my own life is transfixed on the most loving person in the Universe! May I never be presumptuous regarding Your Love for me! Let me never lose the wonder of your amazing love for your entire world—and for me individually! Help me to maintain daily the 'fear of the Lord' (profound veneration, respect, worship, and adoration). May I be constantly 'lost in wonder, love, and praise'!*

*Thank you my loving God! Amen!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Remember that the 'fear of the Lord' is one important manifestation of the 'Love of the Lord.' The 'Fear of the Lord' is a great cleansing agent for your life, cleansing you from flippancy, fantasy, and folly!*

9.

*"IS GOD PREPARED TO SAVE ALL  
MANKIND?"*

*God's plan for man's salvation has been accomplished in Christ! The sacrifice of a loving God has made possible the glory of a reconciled Sinner.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*What more can God do than what He has done to save humanity from the penalty of sin—eternal death?*

*God sent His Son to earth to live a sacrificial life, to die a substitutionary death, and to conquer the grave through the resurrection. God has spared His wrath and He has extended His mercy to every person—all because of what Christ has done! God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent and be saved.*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"O God, I thank you for the 'finished work' of Christ on the Cross. Your righteousness has been vindicated and your justice has been satisfied. By the one decisive act of Christ's death, all persons are delivered from a condition of estrangement and are*

*restored to fellowship with God—not automatically but potentially and dependent upon each individual's personal appropriation of the purchased gift of grace.*

*Because of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, all enmity between Man and God is gone, and all the dividing walls of hostility are destroyed. You, the all-holy God, are able now to receive me—a sinner, 'lost and undone'! I come, not to a God of wrath, but to a God of peace! All because of the suffering Love of the sinless Savior! Most Wonderful! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Amen!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*You can never fathom the degree of love that God, in Christ, has for you! Always remember that the deep wounds of suffering, revealed in the open hands of the Crucified Savior, are for the healing of your deep wounds of sin! Suffering love is healing Love!*

10.

*"IS THE WAY OF FAITH REALISTIC  
FOR ME?"*

*The 'Way of Works' believes the possible is confined to the visible and the so-called reasonable, accomplished by human effort, genius, and power.*

*The 'Way of Faith' believes the seemingly impossible and unreasonable is possible because of the power of a miracle-performing God!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*In the 'Way of Works', Confidence and Assurance are based on the ability of man's performance and the trustworthiness of material circumstances.*

*In the 'Way of Faith', 'Confidence' and 'Assurance' are based on the reliability of God's Promises!*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"O God, I want to be a 'realist'. I cannot escape the hard facts of life! But to face all of life realistically, I now see that I must look at the Spiritual as well as the Material. I must look at the invisible support of the divine as well as the visible support of the*

*human. I must consider the limitless possibilities of divine power as well as the human limitations of human weakness. Now I see! Reality from God's viewpoint is beginning to dawn upon my mind! The man who has faith in the true God is the man who is the true 'realist'! He sees reality through God's eyes! Thank you, dear God, for revealing yourself—and true Reality!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*Remember that God alone is the source of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and reason. God is the ultimate 'Realist', for only God (as revealed in His Son) is 'the way, the truth, the life'. The better that you know Him, through faith, the more 'realistic' is your view of life!*

11.

*"WILL SENSUAL PLEASURE GIVE ME  
SOUL SATISFACTION?"*

*Many people today are 'Lovers of Pleasure More Than Lovers of God'. The philosophy of man is "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die".*

*Such pleasure-obsessed persons engage in endless attempts to gratify their lusts, only to find themselves forever frustrated and heaven-starved. Feeding on the sensual husks around them, they could be feeding on heaven's satisfying manna.*

*God created humanity, male and female, and intends for the human couple to find fulfillment within the bounds of a God-established marriage. However, seeking to be free from the restraints of marriage, many have found themselves slaves of passion—lonely, isolated, unloved, and guilt-ridden*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*There is pleasure in sin only for a short time! The road of sensual pleasure is not the way of reality; rather, it is a dead-end*

road! The temporary sweetness of sensual pleasure turns to the bitterness of remorse. Solomon of old travelled the road of 'wine, women and song'.

He wrote, *"I explored in my heart to stimulate my body with wine and to lay hold of frivolity...I acquired singers, both men and women and the delights of men—mistresses galore."* (Ecclesiastes 2:3, 8)

After indulging his sensual pleasures to the full, Solomon was disillusioned, and he said that it was all 'vanity of vanity' (no reality and certainly no 'soul satisfaction').

Following the ways of Christ, on the other hand, leads to genuine pleasure and lasting joys! A joy that is "unspeakable and full of glory"! Said Jesus: *"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."* (John 15:1)

The way of Christ is the way of joy, peace, pleasure, and soul satisfaction! There is pleasure in sin only for a short time, but there is lasting and real pleasure in living for Christ!

**TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!**

*"Dear Creator and Lord, you created me to bring glory to You, to bring comfort and joy to others, and to allow me to fellowship with you on earth and eventually in heaven. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and my body is not to be abused and mis-used in an attempt to satisfy fleeting sensual appetites and passions.*

*O God, I consecrate my body (and its urges) to You, and I ask you to cleanse my passions and to control every desire of my being. I know that you created sex to be enjoyed within the sacred confines of marriage, not to be abused outside of marriage. May I respect your laws, and delight myself in your gift—given to me to be used at the right time and the right way. I want to enjoy life fully, as I Serve you in all purity and holiness! Thank You!"*

### **TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!**

*Remember that everything God created is beautiful, including your sexuality. Sex is a mighty dynamo either to create endlessly or to destroy tragically! Allow the Creator of your urges and passions to control and to cleanse these passions! You may cele-*

*brate your sexuality if you yield your total self to the Lordship of Christ!*

12.

*"HOW CAN I KNOW THAT GOD HAS  
CHOSEN ME?"*

*It is the purpose of God that each person become a member of the Kingdom of God. It is not His will that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. That is God's perfect will for all men, made possible through the 'Great Acts' of God in Christ. However, God has a permissive will also. He will permit men to reject His offer of eternal life. 'Many are called but few are chosen, because few are choice.' Who are the choice or elected? Those who choose to receive Christ.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*Jesus is the Greatest Catcher of men's hearts, and souls, and loyalties. Jesus may be either accepted or rejected. He cannot be destroyed. His message is like a fire or flame that can or never be extinguished. Throughout the centuries, men have tried to destroy the light of the Gospel, but the Gospel continues to send forth its glowing message to all men.*

***TIME FOR PERSONAIZED PRAYER!***

*"God, now I see that my seeming resistance of Jesus Christ has really been a rejection of caricatures of Jesus Christ. I would be a fool not to receive the Christ of the Bible! I will receive the True and reject the false! Amen."*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*Remember, that in eternity Almighty God chose to make the human race His special people, and remember, that (after the tragic Fall of Humanity), God chose to send Jesus Christ to this earth to rescue lost mankind (through the 'work' of Christ on the Cross). What God wills and what Jesus provides—salvation of humans—the Spirit now offers to each and every person! God wills (Desires) that everyone comes to repentance and faith in the Savior. The offer of Salvation is given to every person! All persons may enjoy new life on earth and eventually eternal life in heaven - God has NO 'favorites'! He loves all equally! There is 'Room at the Foot of the Cross' for everyone! All are called to repent!*

13.

*"CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN?"*

*"Abide with Me!"*

*Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me  
abide!*

*When other helpers fail and comforts  
flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!*

*Swift to its close ebbs life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass  
away.*

*Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with  
me!*

*I need thee every hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt-  
er's power?  
Thy presence every passing hour  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can  
be?*

*Through clouds and sunshine, oh, abide  
with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears, no bitter-*

*ness.*

*Where is death's sting? Where, grave,  
thy Victory?*

*I triumph still if Thou abide with me!*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing  
eyes;*

*Shine through the gloom, and point me  
to the skies.*

*Heaven's morning breaks and earth's  
vain shadows flee!*

*In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!*

*Amen!*

*(By Henry F. Lyte)*

***TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!***

*"O God, I realize that it is neither all of life to live nor all of death to die, but after death comes the Final Judgment. Help me always to be so prepared to die that I might be ready to live—here and hereafter! Through Jesus' atonement! I acknowledge that all will be judged, no one excepted! The sinner—the judgment of damnation; the believer—the judgment of evaluation! I resolve to live for the Latter!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*My greatest desire for you is that the 'mind of Christ' may guide your mind, that the 'reverence of Christ' may activate your inner spirit, that the 'compassion of Christ' may motivate your heart, and that the 'power of Christ' may always guide your decisions. May all of this result in a deep assurance in your spirit that heaven will surely be your eternal home in your glorious future!*

14.

*"HOW CAN I RECONCILE GOD'S JUSTICE  
AND GOD'S MERCY?"*

*Jesus is God! Therefore, when Jesus died, God died! Jesus took man's penalty. God is righteous and just. God must be consistent in His actions if He is to be consistent and reliable in His character.*

*"The soul that sinneth it shall die!" - That is the righteous law of God. For God to remain consistent in His character requires God to exact the penalty for sin, which is death. Sin must be penalized! However, God is not only just; he is by nature love.*

*God's just character requires the death penalty for sin; God's Loving Character Desires the Saving of Mankind! How can Mankind be both saved for heaven and justly punished for SIN?*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*How can the apparent contradiction and requirements of God's justice and God's love be reconciled? There is only one answer and that answer was hidden in God for generations, 'until these last days.' The*

*"mystery which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God" has been revealed. How can God remain just, at the same time justify the ungodly, and redeem a race of men? Only by Divine Substitution! God must take the penalty of sin upon Himself, justly punishing sin in his own body and fulfilling the law's demand for the death penalty. Such LOVE!*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"God, you took my place on the Cross! I should have been there, suffering justly for my own sins, but instead, you were there shedding your own blood. Your perfect sacrifice means that I can be perfectly forgiven! A thousand 'Thank You's'!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Remember that there are various mysteries that no one can 'figure out' in this fallen world, but our loving God has gloriously revealed the Great Mystery of God's Salvation of lost humanity! How can God maintain the justice of His character (and justice in the moral order of the Universe), and save lost human beings who are so wicked? The Cross of Christ is the answer to this dilemma!*

*The Cross is the perfect solution to maintaining God's justice (for sin must be punished by death), and at the same time revealing God's Saving Love (for all sinners can be saved by putting faith in Christ)!*

15.

*"MUST I STORM HEAVEN'S GATES TO FIND GOD?"*

*In the 'Scriptures' of another well-known world religion, humanity is portrayed as pathetic and austere persons, storming heaven's gates in an attempt to disturb God's calm aloofness through human persistence!*

*Nevertheless, Christianity declares the startling and wonderful fact that God always takes the first step—the initiating step!*

*It is not God's reluctance, but man's reluctance, that must be overcome.*

*It is not man searching for God, but God searching for man! It is not man climbing up that ladder to find God, but God climbing down the ladder to find man!*

*Jesus, Son of God, is God's arm reaching out to lost humanity!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*Make no mistake about it. God hates sin, the actions and attitudes that degrade persons. But God loves people.*

*It is people that God came to love, and to redeem. Jesus came not to destroy but to save, not to condemn but to forgive, not to subtract but to add.*

*"I am come that they (mankind) might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," said Jesus.*

*Saint Augustine said, "God loves each one of us as if there was only one of us to LOVE!"*

#### *TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"God, I thank you that I don't have to 'Storm Heaven's Gates' to get your attention! You loved me when I was loveless! You sought me when I was indifferent! As one poet testified to his own conversion, "O Christ, you are the 'Hound of Heaven'; in heavy pursuit of my soul, when I was running away from your love and compassion!" I no longer wish to run from you. To be 'caught' by You, is to be 'caught' by the 'lover of my soul', by the one by whom and for whom I was made! You are a great and caring God—the one and the only true God (among the world's false and terrifying gods). Moreover, you are always the One who initiates—the one who pursues every lost sinner. I would be a 'great fool' not to*

*respond to all your initiatives of love. The Incarnation (God becoming a human) testifies to your 'grand initiative' to reach a lost and fallen race of sinners! O precious Lord, just now, I respond to your initiative of love, by giving my heart in faith to You! Thank You! Amen!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*The 'lover of your soul' seeks you. Surrender today and every day to the greatest of all loves!*

16.

*"CAN I LIVE SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT  
GOD IN MY LIFE?"*

*If you will not live for God, You Cannot Live with Yourself! Man is restless until he rests in God. Just as the lungs are made for the air, the stomach for food, and the eyes for beauty, so your soul is made for God.*

*There is within you a God-shaped vacuum which can only be satisfied when filled with God.*

*The soul that is in God is the soul that feels 'at home' with himself. Christ is your native land!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*You are made for God! God stamps your destiny upon you. The way of the transgressor is hard! Running from God, you are running from yourself. Rebelling against God, you are rebelling against yourself. Estranged from God, you are estranged from yourself. Unwillingness to live for God is inability to live with yourself. To come to God is to come to yourself. To surrender yourself to Christ is to find yourself.*

**TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!**

*"O Lord, fighting against You, I am fighting against myself! As the early persecutor of the Christian way (Saul of Tarsus) learned, when he was confronted by Christ, 'It is hard to kick against the pricks'. I am not made to live independently from the Creator! I am made to enjoy intimate fellowship with the Creator!*

*As my eyes are made for beauty, and as my ears are made for music, and as my hands are made for work, and as my stomach is made for food—so my soul is made for You, my God! I am like a fish out of water when I am out of fellowship with you, God!*

*I have found that the 'way of the transgressor is hard'. I want to serve the One who declared in the Gospel that the 'yoke' of Christ is easy, and the burden of Christ is light!*

*I now believe that I cannot live my life without Christ! To live without Christ is mere existence—a painful, burdensome existence! I believe now, O God, that if I follow Christ that I will have an 'abundant life' - a life that is rich, full, and free! I know I*

*must take up my 'cross' (of suffering) when I follow Christ, but to suffer for and with Christ is most honorable, for ultimately (in heaven) all suffering will be turned to glory! I want to live with and for Christ forever, with the strength that you, O God, will give me!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Always remember that the Christian Way is the only 'Successful Way to Live'!*

17.

*"WHY SHOULD I HAVE A PROFOUND  
RESPECT FOR GOD?"*

*Because, if you do not, Life will come apart at the seams! Your days without God will become so unbearable that you will eventually declare, "I find no pleasure in them".*

*There is "pleasure in sin for a season" - but only 'for a season', for sin's pleasure turns soon into sin's miseries, as a green leaf turns into a brown and shriveled leaf!*

*To live against God is to live against yourself, for you were made by God and for God!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*God wills that you be truly happy! God desires that you "Rejoice evermore with joy unspeakable!"*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"O God, your holiness is my happiness, your presence is my power, and your glory is my goal! When your 'smile of approval' rests upon me, I laugh with a holy joy. Jesus came to earth to give me an abundant life, followed by an eternal life in heaven! What*

*a loving and gracious and generous God  
you are!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Always remember: The "Joy of the Lord"  
within you is your source of daily strength  
and fulfillment!*

18.

*"WHY SHOULD I TAKE THE WAY OF  
CHRIST?"*

*To go against the grain of God's will and way is to go against the grain of reality, and you cannot go against the grain of reality without going against the grain of your own being!*

*To refuse to serve God is to deny yourself joy and pleasure, for there is no lasting or real pleasure except in the will and the plan of God.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*To remember your Creator, is to respect yourself, for it is in the remembrance of your Creator that you find realization of your own personhood. Finding the Savior, you find your own truest self. Everyone in this life gets negative consequences for wrong moral choices, or positive results for right moral choices!*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"I see now that I am made by God and for God, and that life that is lived without reverence for God is a life that is a useless*

*and a miserable life! O God, my Creator, my Savior 'in thee I live and move and have my being'. Without You, I can do nothing that has any true value to others or any lasting eternal significance. I was made to fellowship with You, my God! Trying to live without You is like a fish trying to live without water; like a stomach trying to exist without food; like a pair of lungs trying to function without oxygen!*

*As the heart was made for love, so my Soul, O God, was made for You. One man said, the soul is restless until it rests in God! O God, I am 'doubly' yours—you created me as a special 'God-breathed' creature, and you redeemed me when You shed your cleansing blood on Mount Calvary! Increase my deepening sense of reverence for You, Almighty God, and finally welcome me to your heavenly home where I shall join the countless multitudes that will praise and reverence and worship You forever! What a day that will be, when my Jesus I shall see, and when I shall bow in worship at His Pierced Feet!"*

**TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!**

*Learn daily to ascribe all praise and wor-*

*ship unto Him who bought you with the high cost of His own precious blood! Make worship your 'way of life'!*

19.

*"IS GOD TOO BIG TO BE CONCERNED WITH  
LITTLE 'OL' ME?"*

*It is true that the lofty One dwells in the high and holy place. The high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in that high and holy place where those with contrite, humble spirits dwell; and I refresh the humble and give new courage to those with repentant hearts." (Isaiah 57:15)*

*God is pleased to dwell with men. God is intimately involved in His world categorically speaking and individually speaking.*

*God is everywhere present in His world. "Wither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost, parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." (Psalms 139:7-10) "Tell me where is God", said an atheist to a child. "I will", said the child, "if you will tell me where he is not."*

*Far from God being detached and disinterested in man, God is always taking the initiative in seeking man.*

*The God who is the Lofty One is also the God who is the Immanent One—the One who is pleased to dwell with “the man who is contrite and humble.” The Majestic God is the Merciful God—the God who “revives the spirit of the humble.” “The high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, the Holy One, says this: I live in that high and holy place where those with contrite, humble spirits dwell; and I refresh the humble and give new courage to those with repentant hearts.” (Isaiah 57:15)*

*God gives strength to the weak. “He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall; but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:29-31)*

#### TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!

*The greatest of all revelations is the revelation that God is personally concerned in man, and that God wants to be a ‘personal friend’ of man. God looks at humanity not only corporately but also individually.*

*"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they are?" (Matthew 6:26)*

*"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29:31)*

*The Christian acknowledges God's transcendence, but the Christian never entertains an idea of God as cold, disinterested, or detached from human activity. The Christian acknowledges the difficulty of comprehending how God can be personally interested in every man's problem, and how God can simultaneously hear every man's prayers.*

*A healthy concept of God takes into account, both God's transcendence and God's immanence. God's transcendence will keep us from becoming too intimate or 'buddy' with God. God's immanence will guarantee faith and courage and give comfort in the face of life's conflicts. True worship of God*

*will always combine these two aspects of God—transcendence and immanence. To know that God is great enough to rule the Universe, and yet loving enough to become a Man, will keep you from saying, “God Is Too Big to Be Concerned in me!”*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*“O God, what a staggering thought, that the Creator of the Universe became a Man, in order that man might become a son of God! And to think that You love me as if I were the only one in the whole world to love! What an amazing God you are! The infinite God loves me, a finite creature! Such love, such love—beyond my comprehension! Thank You. Amen!”*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*May you, a special person, give your little heart to God’s Big Heart of Love—Now and Forever!*

20.

*"DO I LIVE IN A MORAL UNIVERSE?"*

*Why fear and reverence and obey the living God? Because we are living in a moral universe, that favors those who remember the Creator of the Universe! If God is for you, who can be against you, but if God is against you, the whole world could be on your side and you would still be a loser!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*"God resisteth the proud but giveth grace unto the HUMBLE!" To reject the Savior is to 'cut your own throat'! The way of the transgressor is hard — 'hard' because no one was created to live without fellowship with the Creator. It is like a fish trying to live without water; like a stomach trying to exist without food; like a pair of lungs trying to function without oxygen! As the heart was made for love, so the soul was made for God and the soul of man remains restless until it rests in God!*

TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!

*"O God, destroy all my resistance against You! I am a 'fool' to resist You and your perfect and loving will, for I am made by You and for You, and when I come to You I find that I am coming 'home' to myself! As one disillusioned soul found out (the hard way, after living long 'in sin') (Oscar Wilde), 'every little action of the common day makes or unmakes character, and therefore what one has done in the secret chamber, one has some day to cry aloud from the house-top.' Help me, every day, precious Spirit, to live carefully and prayerfully, guided by the wholesome 'fear of the Lord'. O God, help me never to forget that I live in a moral universe.*

*Help me to remember that if one 'sows to the wind' he will 'reap the whirlwind', that no one can really break the moral law of God, one can only defy that moral law, and in the process, get broken morally! I want, O God, to go 'with the grain of the moral universe', not attempt (in vain) to go 'against the grain of the moral universe'! Then I shall be a true 'winner', not a miserable 'loser' in life! Thank You!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*There may be a high cost in serving God,  
but there is always a higher cost in not  
serving God!*

21.

"WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE THAT GOOD  
WILL ULTIMATELY TRIUMPH?"

*Why fear or revere the living God? According to Ecclesiastes 3:14 "...know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it, and God hath done it, that men should fear before him."*

*Ecclesiastes 7:14; "In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider; yea, God hath made the one side by side with the other, to the end that man should not find out anything that shall be after him."*

*Ecclesiastes 9:1: "For all this I laid to my heart, even to explore all this: that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God; whether it be love or hatred, man knoweth it not; all is before them."*

*Because God is Sovereign! By this term, we mean that God is in complete control of His world, of history with its events, and of human beings with their experiences and choices.*

*It is true that God has created human beings with freedom to choose and that humans can and often do choose wrongly, that is, make choices that are against the will of God!*

***TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!***

*Pharaoh, in the Old Testament, for instance, 'hardened his heart' against God by resisting God, in that he did not allow the children of Israel to leave Egypt.*

*However, the Bible declares that, "God makes even the wrath of men to praise Him".*

*That is to say, that even though men reject God's will and try to go their own way, God in the end will have the 'final word'!*

*God can use even the evil of men to accomplish His ultimate will! God used the evil actions of Joseph's brothers to accomplish His purpose.*

*Said Joseph, to his repentant brothers who had treated Joseph so wrongly, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives". (Genesis 50:20)*

***TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!***

*"O God, even though wrong seems so strong, You are the Ruler yet! Everything is under your control! You are loving enough to allow humanity freely to choose among moral alternatives, and yet you are powerful enough to interweave humanity's wrong moral choices into the fabric of your ultimate and eternal will and purposes! Thank you for being such a majestic, all-wise, all-powerful, and all-loving God!"*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*Remember, if God used the evil acts of men who crucified Jesus, as the means whereby God made possible the Salvation of Mankind, then surely God is able to use any other circumstance (good or bad) to accomplish good things in your life. He is the transforming God! He is the Sovereign! How wonderful to serve such a loving and powerful God!*

22.

*"CAN GOD'S LOVE BE MY ANSWER TO  
LIFE'S PERPLEXITIES?"*

*When a person is perplexed, he is uncertain as to what to think or do. Most of life's perplexities can be solved satisfactorily, but there are some problems in life that are very baffling and complex.*

*A person is a long time finding the answer to these kinds of problems, if indeed he ever finds a satisfying answer, in this life. It is these puzzling, tangled, confused conditions in life that are often the hardest to overcome.*

*When sorrows 'like sea billows roll' and clouds of doubt assail, the Christian must learn to rest in this blest assurance—the Heavenly Father is in control of all circumstances and our Father will never cause His children needless tears.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*The Father's love assures the human heart even though it may not answer all the questions of the questing mind!*

*When hopes are shattered, plans are altered, tears are shed, questions arise, doubts plague, Christ is the Christian's soul-anchor. His love inspires new hope, builds new plans, wipes away the tears, and restores joy and peace to life.*

*Christ came not to make life easy, but He came to make men great! The great man is the Christ-possessed man. The Christ-possessed man is the man who has learned to cope with life, not on the basis of his own might or ability but on the basis of strong Christian Love!*

**TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!**

*"O God, when life's experiences bring doubts to my mind and sorrow to my heart, teach me to trust you. Always help me to remember that you are a God of perfect wisdom, love, and power. You know what is best for me, you want to give what is best, and you have the ability to give me the best! Knowing who you are enables me to accept life's challenges, not with dumb resignation but with triumphant victory! Thank You! Thank You!"*

*TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*God's unconditional love will someday answer your unsolved questions; then your question marks will be turned into exclamation marks! "We look through a darken glass now, but someday we shall see face to face." Distorted image now, but someday a clear and distinct reality! Some confusion now, but then clarity and understanding. Very partial knowledge now, but then full (but growing) Knowledge There!*

23.

*"WILL GOD'S LOVE WITHIN ME GIVE ME  
SPIRITUAL WISDOM?"*

*THROUGH CHRIST, THE BELIEVER NOT ONLY ABIDES IN LOVE, BUT THE BELIEVER ALSO ABOUNDS IN LOVE. Love is the door to knowledge and discernment and insight. God's love in us creates a desire to associate and fellowship closely with God. Such desire to know God leads to many experiences.*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*From these experiences, we learn practical knowledge and develop our powers of discernment. For example, we learn to discern what the will of God in difficult circumstances is.*

*We learn to discern between our personal impressions and the impressions of God. We learn to discern the subtle temptations of Satan who appears at times in the form of an angel of light.*

*We learn to discern the difference between weaknesses of the flesh and the carnal*

*sins of the spirit.*

*We learn to discern the difference between pure motives and impure motives. We learn that there is a great difference between purity and maturity in the Christian life. We learn to discern the place of feelings and the place of faith in living the Christian life.*

*The knowledge to which love leads is experimental rather than academic, practical rather than theoretical. The discernment which love leads to is discernment in the practical areas of daily living.*

***TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!***

*"Father, enable me to grow daily in my capacity to love you truly, in order that I may grow in my ability to discern truth accurately. Then I shall live in the depths of understanding and wisdom! Thank you! In Jesus wonderful name. Amen."*

***TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!***

*Your capacity for growth in your love for God and for others is nearly unlimited! God's love in you is not a mere 'good feel-*

*ing' of sentimentality! God's love in you issues forth in practical and caring relationships with needy persons! Love in action results in countless good deeds (Matthew 25). The growth of love is revealed in your ability increasingly to discern and to discriminate in the practical affairs of everyday life! Nothing more wonderful, practical, and powerful, as God is love to you!*

24.

*"IS LIFE'S SECRET TRYING HARDER OR TRUSTING MORE?"*

*"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE!" If love is the distinguishing mark of the true believer, how can one experience this divine love? Fruit does not come by trying and straining, but by abiding and receiving from the nourishment of the vine.*

*Said Jesus, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing". (John 15:5, NIV) The believer who is vitally attached to the Vine will automatically and dynamically produce fruit. So it is not your responsibility (based on your strength), but rather it is your response to His ability (based on His exhaustless resources). You cannot, by mere human effort and ability, make yourself loving, joyous, peaceful, etc.*

*God alone can do that for you, for God is the divine resource for spiritual fruitfulness. Your only responsibility is to surrender daily unto the Vine and let the power of the Vine do its work in your life. Love, Joy, and Peace are divine qualities, which God*

*will produce within you as you simply abide in Christ!*

*TIME FOR A LITTLE INSIGHT!*

*God has an exhaustless resource available for you. Why should you live in poverty when all your needs can be met adequately and even abundantly?*

*A few years ago, a 71-year-old woman died of malnutrition in West Palm Beach, Florida, after wasting away to 50 pounds. Hundreds of valuable stock certificates and \$800,000 in cash were found in her safe-deposit boxes two days before she died of starvation! Said one of her neighbors, "We had no indication that the woman had a dime. Her house looked like a pigpen and she got what clothes she had from the Salvation Army. She was starving to death, yet she wouldn't spend any money to get something to eat". Surrender your will to Prosperity and Power—not to poverty! God then will open the resources of the Bank of Heaven for You!*

*TIME FOR PERSONALIZED PRAYER!*

*"Jesus, thou art the Way—the divine re-*

*source to enable me to love You with all my soul (volitional response). Thou art the Truth—the divine resource to enable me to love You with my entire mind (intellectual response). Thou art the life—the divine resource to enable me to love You with all my heart (an affectionate response). What thou hast commanded from me—total love—thou hast totally provided—divine resources! Praise You! Amen!"*

#### *TIME FOR A WARM AFFIRMATION!*

*Remember that God is supreme, and that you are subordinate (very dependent upon your 'Higher Power!'). Without God, you can do nothing, and you are nothing!*

*In God alone you 'live and move, and have your being'! You, separate from God's indwelling, are empty, weak, and incapable of any kind of true love! However, when God is in you, you are endowed with Supernatural Love for God and for your fellow human beings! You are a surprise to yourself. God is the reservoir of divine love, you are the channel of divine love, and the world is the recipient of divine love!*

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