

Notes:

"God of power and might, thank you for the gift of love this Valentine's Day and for all the people whose love shines in my life. May I always look to Your love as an example. Continue to fill my heart with Your love, and let me share that love with all my brothers and sisters, this Valentine's Day and always. Amen." —Living Grace

In his book, *Uncommon Graces: Christlike Responses to a Hostile World*, Dr. John Vawter lists some of the uncommon graces which should be endemic in Christians. They include gentleness, attentiveness, loyalty, candor, mercy, kindness and repentance.

“Jesus told his disciples: ‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love’ (John 15:9-10).

“His love. That’s what it all boils down to. Receiving it, then giving it away. Always giving it away.

“But we’re living in a time when nobody’s giving away much of anything, least of all love. We’re living in a time when the rule is ‘look out for number one,’ and there’s nothing very golden about that. In just such a time, God has called us to remain in his love. To show that love by treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves. To fill the world with uncommon graces.

“It’s time.

“It’s time these uncommon graces became common. Starting with us.

“If they are not common in us, God help the church.

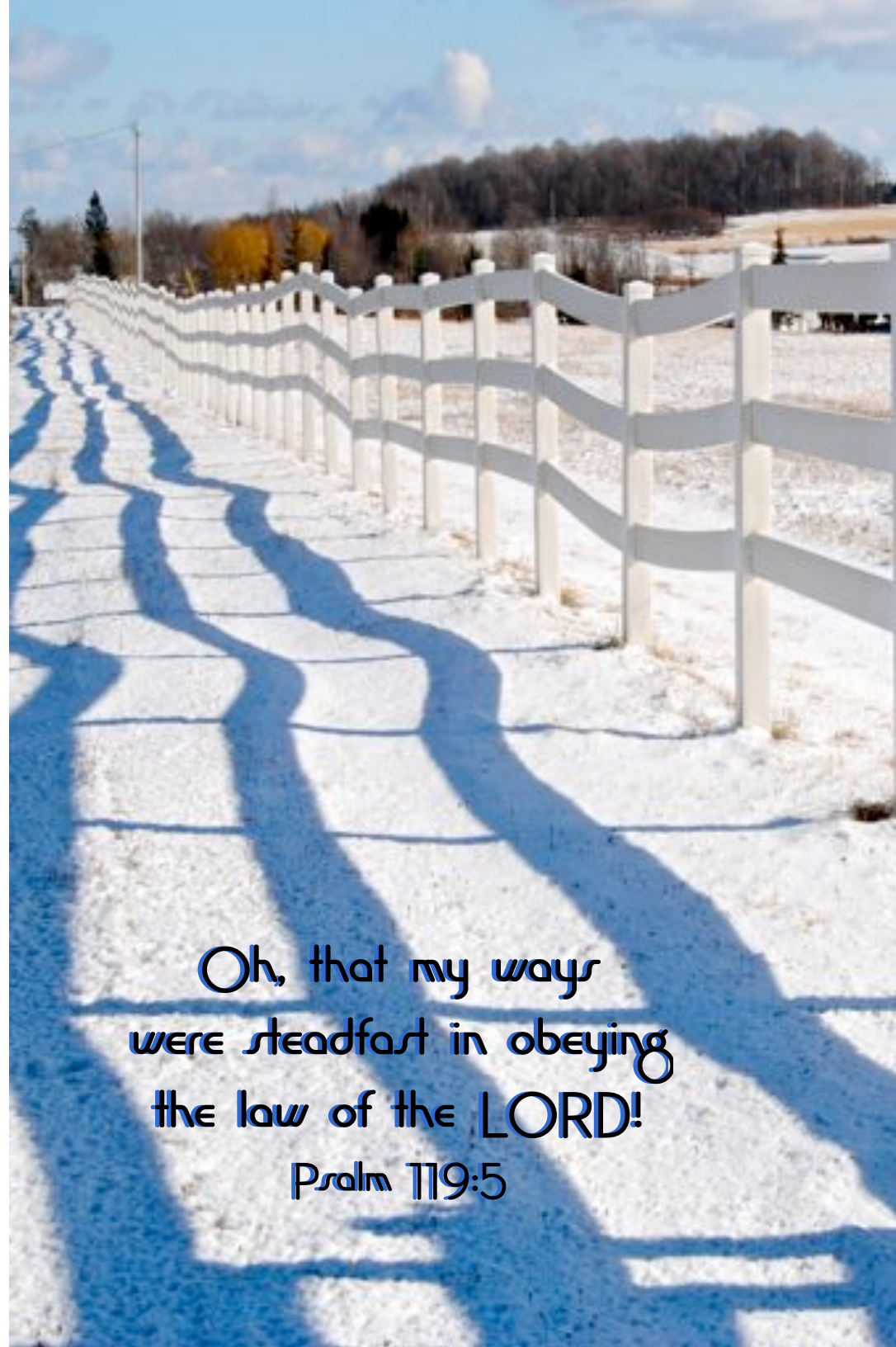
“And if they are not common in the church, God help the world.”

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
OT	Exodus 35:10-36:38	Exodus 37:1-38:31	Exodus 39:1-40:38
NT	Matthew 27:32-66	Matthew 28:1-20	Mark 1:1-28
PSA	Psalm 34:1-10	Psalm 34:11-22	Psalm 35:1-16
PROV	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15
	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	Leviticus 1:1-3:17	Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Leviticus 6:1-7:27
	Mark 1:29-2:12	Mark 2:13-3:6	Mark 3:7-30
	Psalm 35:17-28	Psalm 36:1-12	Psalm 37:1-11
	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18
	<i>Saturday</i>		
	Leviticus 7:28-9:6		
	Mark 3:31-4:25		
	Psalm 37:12-29		
	Proverbs 19		

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Oh, that my ways
were steadfast in obeying
the law of the LORD!
Psalm 119:5



See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land.

Deuteronomy 30:15, 16, 19, 20

We receive God's abundant provision of grace through Jesus Christ. Grace! Grace is the unlimited love offered us freely by God through Christ. That is something about which we can heartily rejoice. Therefore, with God's love available to us, let us accept the glorious gift and share it with one another ... and tomorrow the world. Welcome to everyone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning is the annual Ministerial Benevolence Fund offering.
- **Next week** - a special offering for the upcoming revival services will be received.
- **February 18** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
- **February 22 - 24** - New York State Interchurch Holiness Convention at Schenectady. On Wednesday, February 23, we would like all of our church family who can be there to eat together after the afternoon service at the Golden Corral.
- **February 25** - Our annual winter dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the UMC hall. See Rachel Owens for more details.
- **March 1-3** - Interchurch Holiness Outreach and Bus Convention at Camby, Indiana.
- **April 5-10** - Nightly at 7:00 p.m. - Revival Services

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Rockwood**. **Kenneth Sickler** is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- During the turmoil taking place currently in North Africa and the Middle East, pray for the Christian minorities who could face increasing persecution in the days ahead. There are many Christian missionaries and ministries in the region. Pray that God will use these current crises to open doors and hearts to the Gospel.
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Comfort** and healing for the Davis family members, and guidance for the ministry decisions which must be made.
 - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially Davin Nicholson, Bonnie Cramer, and the Whittaker family.
 - Remaining issues with the building remodeling.
 - Our young people.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these requests from the Cobleskill church:
 - **Gloria, Gladys M., Bruce**
- Pray for these recent physical need requests:
 - **Tracey H., Randy, J. Hallenbeck, Mrs. Shindle, Pilipo Miriye, Annette Musser, B. Bidwell, Judy (Ford) Scheidler, Mary Elmore, Kent Elmore, Mrs. Owens, Sarah Lawton, Kathy Moltzen, Ernest Cook, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
— FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:00 a.m.*