



**AMAZING GRACE INTERFAITH MINISTRY**

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**To: All Friends of Amazing Grace & News From The Heart Readers**

**Welcome back my friends I have been using “God Will Provide” for years. The following is a wonderful article—may it do for you what it has done for me...**

**GOD WILL PROVIDE by Mary L. Kupferle**

Do you wonder how you will have sufficient strength to meet some demand made upon you? God will provide! Do you doubt your ability to cope with some situations, with persons involved? God will provide! Do you need wisdom, guidance, understanding, patience, or inspiration? God will provide! Relax, dear friend. There is nothing God cannot do in and through your life and affairs to help, uplift, heal, protect, and bless you. God’s power in you is not limited by material circumstance, it is not hindered by physical conditions. His power and might are greater than anything you may see as an obstacle to the fulfilment of your desire. God can do anything in and through you if you will but relax, let go and let Him.

God will provide the channels through which your good will flow to you. He will provide the People, circumstances, and contacts through which your supply will come. He will open the right doors, lead you in the right paths, direct you and counsel you, for He is your source of all good. God will provide! God will provide! God will provide! Say these three words over and over. Say them to yourself again and again until you can feel them not only within your mind but within the very cells of your being. Until they are a part of you.

God does provide in any time or place or circumstance, beyond your comprehension. Let go you need not struggle, you need not strain, you need not force, for it is not by personal power, but by His love for you that the blessing you long for will manifest. As you read this God is already opening new paths for you to walk upon. He is this very moment, inspiring you to go forward in courage, faith, love and the assurance that He will provide!

**SMILE GOD LOVES YOU**

The sound of laughter ringing through the church made it impossible for me to keep playing the organ. “What’s going on?” I asked the pastor afterward. He pointed to the hymn typed in the church bulletin. It read “Sin, choirs of angels, sin in exultation.”





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### SOMEONE CARES

A family of five were enjoying their day at the beach. The children were bathing in the ocean and making castles in the sand when in the distance a little old lady appeared. Her gray hair was blowing in the wind, and her clothes were dirty and ragged. She was muttering something to herself as she picked up things from the beach and put them into a bag.

The parents called the children to their side and told them to stay away from the old lady. As she passed by, bending down every now and then to pick things up, she smiled at the family. But her greeting wasn't returned.

Many weeks later they learned that the little old lady had made it her lifelong crusade to pick up bits of glass from the beach so children wouldn't cut their feet.

### SUNSHINE IN A BOTTLE

Whenever I hear that a friend or family member is sick, grieving or going through a challenging time, I send them a little bottle of sunshine.



First, I find uplifting quotes and Bible verses tailored for the person's situation and write them on small pieces of paper. For a friend who'd experienced a setback, I wrote, "Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat." For an ailing family member, I wrote, "Spoiler alert: Everything is going to be okay!" For a loved one struggling with negative thoughts, I wrote, "When you turn your face to the sun, the shadows fall behind you." Then I roll the small slips of paper tightly and put them in an empty pill bottle. I wrap the bottle with a label that says, "Take as Needed for a Little Lift." Friends have told me that my words of encouragement are wonderful medicine. No one ever complains about taking these pills, and many people have even requested a refill. – Karen G.

### A COMPASSIONATE GOD

My child's feelings hurt. I tell her she's special. My child is injured. I do whatever it takes to make her feel better. My child is afraid. I won't go to sleep until she is secure. I'm not a hero... I'm a parent. When a child hurts, a parent does what comes naturally. He helps... Why don't I let my father do for me what I am more than willing to do for my own children? I'm learning .... Being a father is teaching me that when I am criticized, injured, or afraid, there is a Father who is ready to comfort me. There is a Father who will hold me until I'm better, help me until I can live with the hurt, and who won't go to sleep when I'm afraid of waking up and seeing the dark. Ever.

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*He comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them.*

**-2 Corinthians 1:4**



A BAG OF CALM



Loretta Kush wanted to keep her best friend calm. Kush knew that while her friend’s husband was going through a lengthy surgery, her pal would be nervously pacing the waiting room. Worry was inevitable. There had to be something Kush could do.

Finally, she decided – and packed a pretty tote bag for her friend. Inside it were helpful goodies such as bottled water, snacks, hand sanitizer, tissues, aspirin, a pen and a crossword puzzle book.

Kush’s friend not only appreciated the thoughtful gifts, but so did everyone in the waiting room to whom she showed the bag. Our loving actions directed to one person can bring help and hope to others as well. The joy of a good deed is contagious!



*The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good.*  
-Luke 6:45

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**FIND SOMETHING EVERY DAY TO BE POSTIVE ABOUT**

Every day, be full of awareness of the beauty around you. Be full of gratitude for friends and family, for the goodness you find in others, for your health and all you’ve capable of. Be full of acceptance of yourself and others – without conditions or judging, knowing that differences and changes make life interesting. Appreciate the gifts of laughter and fun in your life and find contentment in knowing that you can always control your ability to look on the bright side.  
– Barbara Cage

**I LET GO**



I Let go of anxiety...

Anxiety arises when we are uneasy or worried about a situation or outcome. When we are anxious, our attention is on what we don’t want or don’t have. To release anxiety, we can recenter our focus in the true nature of life itself. The one power and presence is constant, always available and always accessible to each of us. Consciously turn your awareness to the one power that is all life. Examine the goodness that is yours right now. Release the *what-ifs* and luxuriate in *what is*. Love, Joy, Prosperity, Peace, Harmony. Whenever we become distracted by the *what-if*, we can center ourselves instead in present moment awareness, in our true nature. This surety is what we can bring to all of life’s inevitable up’s and downs.

-Rec. DeeAnn Weir Morency

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*When the care of my heart is many, your consolations cheer my soul – Psalm 94:19*



**AMAZING GRACE INTERFAITH MNISTRY**

Thank you to all the volunteers who set up and distributed new socks and underwear, etc. for the Amazing Kids Connection in March.

The first weekend in April is Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Passover. We will be holding the giveaway on the **SECOND** weekend. Set up will be **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM** and Distribution on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM**. We will be shorthanded on Friday and Saturday and are looking for additional volunteers for both days. It will also be our Annual Community Days Event – the NYPD and FDNY will be in attendance to distribute informational items to the children, and each family will receive a Easter Basket donated by the Catholic Daughters of Charity of St Clares. We will also have filled easter eggs for the children.

Many blessings on all who have donated items. Our clothing bins are running low. **We are in desperate need of children’s clothing, NO ADULT CLOTHING PLEASE.**

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to Amazing Grace Interfaith Ministry. We are so grateful to Olivet Presbyterian, Blanny & Rod, Susan, Jean & Jim, Laurie Jean, Janice, Ed, Evelyn, John, Calvary Presbyterian, Keith, Dawn, Collen, Maaryon, Gina, Joie & Rafael, Roxane, Charlotte & Hector, Our Lady Star Of The Sea, St. Clares, Siller and Nictora Foundations. God Bless all!

**PRAYERS:** Little Robbie with a virus, Rachel & Rob, Fran & Dick, Pam & Lauren, Rosalie, Linda & Gene, Ruth, Matt and Matt Jr., Charlotte & Hector on the passing of Hectors mother, Raina’s brother, Gladys & sisters, Bob, William G. with infection.



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**ONE DAY A TIME**

Give me Your help, Lord, to live this one day...  
One knot to unravel...one problem to weigh...  
One moment of gladness to overcome pain...  
One glimpse of the sunlight... one touch of the rain.

No one can see what is coming tomorrow nor tell if its hours will bring laughter or sorrow. So, I’ll turn to Your love in perfect trust and say “Give me Your help, Lord, to live this on day.

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*Until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand. - Many blessings Love Mary*

**Our Zoom Services are the first 2 Sundays of the month at 11AM  
Meeting ID 86165970857 Password 918817**

