

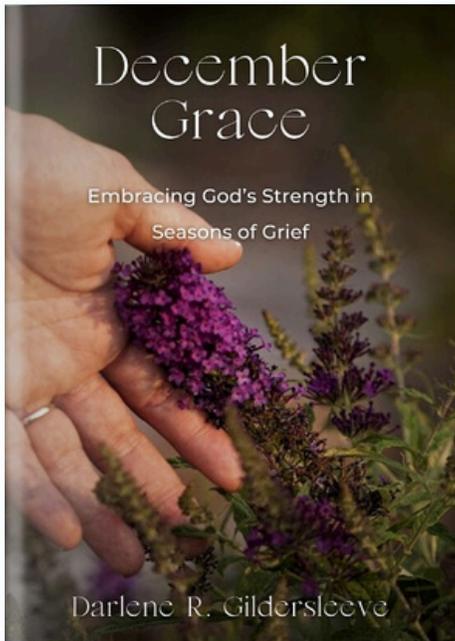
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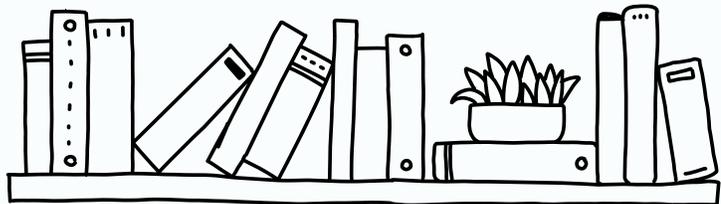
DECEMBER 2024



The Hebrews celebrated a year of Jubilee, as designated by God, as a time of rest, restoration, freedom, and dedication. As Christians, we can also celebrate a yearly month of Jubilee. Take this "celebration" time to contemplate the freedom found in salvation, the rest from worldly matters, and use the entire month as a time of dedication -- your month of Jubilee!



Recommended Reading



**December Grace:
Embracing God's Strength in
Seasons of Grief**

**by: Darlene Gildersleeve
Published by: Meraki Press**

We would love for YOU to be part of our next newsletter!

You can submit a praise report, poem, devotional, artwork, or song that you have created. You can submit your praise reports, or creative work to Dustie!

MISSIONS UPDATE

Jerry and Sue Gamble recently went to North Carolina on a mission trip to help the hurricane victims clean up and rebuild. The team was able to build a tiny house for them to reside in, blessing them with their generosity and kindness during this extremely hard season of losing the comfort of their homes and normal lives. They are planning a trip to Florida to help flood victims. They are specifically trying to raise funds to help rebuild an outside wall for Sue's sister. They are looking for cash or Lowes cards as well as anyone who would be interested in going with them. They are leaving December 20th and coming back on the 29th. Lowes cards and cash can go in an envelope marked Florida and put in the Christmas Tree Box.

Anyone interested in going can contact Sue!



We were so honored to get to hear Abigail and Lemi's testimonies and updates on what they have been up to since the last time they visited. They are doing some pretty incredible things with YWAM Townsville in Australia and God is continuing His call for them to serve there.



Abigail and Lemi need our help to be able to continue their service at YWAM. If you would like to partner with them and their mission, you can most importantly pray for them and their needs, and also, consider financially supporting them with a one-time, or monthly gift.

You can easily give to Abigail and Lemi on our app!

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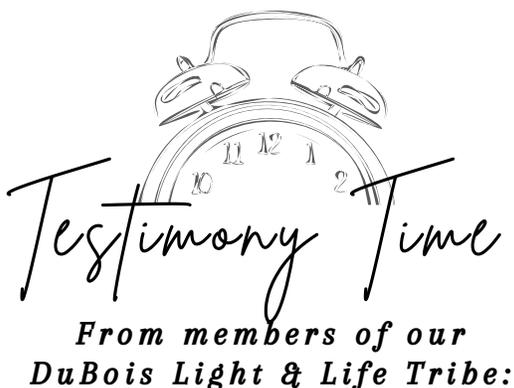
Keep the Fire Burning by Jeanne Hoover

In Leviticus we are told about various offerings to God made as burnt offerings. The offerings themselves vary, however, one thing is constant. God told Moses the altar fire must never go out.

The ashes must be cleaned off, but the fire was to never go out. Obviously, we no longer offer sacrifices by fire on an altar, but I Corinthians 3:16 states we are the temple of God. As such, should we not have a continuous fire burning within us? If so, then that fire must be fed fuel daily to maintain the flame. Bible study, prayer, Christian fellowship, singing praise -- these are only a few ways we can keep the flame bright. Are you daily sweeping the ashes out and adding fresh fuel?

Examine your "altar", keep the fire burning.

"Don't you realize that all of you yourselves are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?"



The night before church, I woke up several times from ear pain - an ear infection that had been brewing, that I had been treating at home to no avail. During worship at church that morning, it got worse and affected my hearing. I felt the Holy Spirit move as if to say the situation was under control, and felt led to lay my hand on my ear during worship. Yet, healing didn't come. Though I was sure God was moving to heal it, I didn't feel it. Monday morning arrives, and my ear is no better. I'm a little stumped and confused, and hesitated to call the doctor because I believed my healing was on its way. I prayed, and felt I needed to make the call.

[Rewind to just 6 months prior, and due to a God-lead career move, I lost my health insurance. We were able to get assistance through the Free Medical Clinic, which was an absolute God send.] I called the clinic, knowing they were usually busy. But yet that morning, they had a resident who they had forgotten their schedule and had their morning totally free. They were able to get me in for an appointment in 15 minutes. I was seen and got my prescription before noon. It didn't hit me until the next day - the situation was more than under control. The healing was coming. But it was through the miracle of trust and patience, not a quick instantaneous fix.

I'm not sure where life has you right now, but remember that God has everything in His control.

He is our provider and our healer - even when it doesn't look like how we think it should.

Take that step back, and you will see God has you, right in His arms.

-Gabrielle Gamble

THE CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

Every year at Light & Life, we as a church have a special opportunity to bless families in need around Christmas time. During the month of December, people are encouraged to nominate individuals or families that have had an especially rough time this year, those who just can't seem to catch a break. The Christmas Tree Project helps these families by handing out a mini tree filled with a multitude of gift cards to grocery stores, restaurants, clothing stores, gas stations, etc.

If you want to share the hope, and love of Jesus this Christmas season, there are two ways to participate in this project!

First, you can fill out a form to nominate a person or family in need.

Second, you can donate gift cards of any amount, or simply give cash.

You can place nominations and donations in the gift box located on the stage every Sunday until December 15th.

