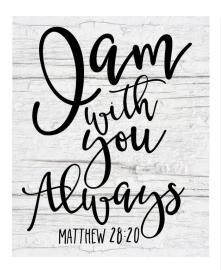
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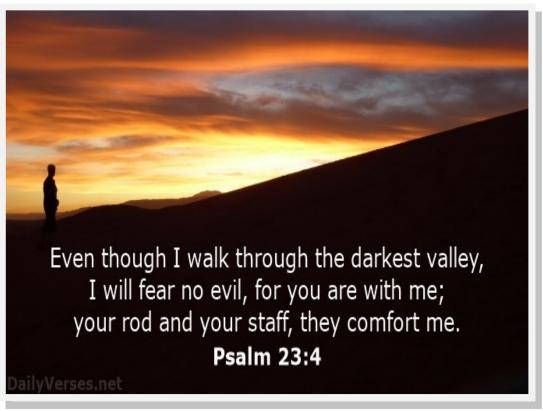
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The Lord is my Shepherd ----- That's Relationship! I shall not want ---- That's Supply!

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures ---- That's Rest!

He leadeth me beside the still waters ---- That's Refreshment!

He restoreth my soul ----- That's Healing!

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ----- That's Guidance!

For His name sake ---- That's Purpose!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death ---- That's Testing!

I will fear no evil ---- That's Protection!

For Thou art with me ---- That's Faithfulness!

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me ---- That's Discipline!

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies ----- That's Hope!

Thou annointest my head with oil ----- That's Consecration!

My cup runneth over ---- That's Abundance!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life ---- That's Blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord ----- That's Security!

Forever ---- That's Eternity!

## Prayer for a change of heart

Dear loving God, Thank you for, Another day of life. Today I seek, A change of heart. I suffer from my hardness. Please change me Lord, Only you can do this. Give me a humble heart, A merciful heart. Let me learn to trust you more. And me less. Let me understand, That you alone are worthy, You alone are the Lord, And only by Christ's blood, Am I justified. All my other efforts. Are but filthy rags, When compared to, The great love, You pour out upon me, Change my heart God! Cleanse mel Soften my hardness, Let me be tender, And loving, As you are to me. In the sweet name, Of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Larry Collick, VP Washington District UMM. He was hospitalized March 1 for investigation of gangrene following over 4 weeks previously for internal gangrene

Alden English, Pres. Central MD District UMM. He had hip surgery.

Garnet Henley, Treasurer elect, BWC UMM. He is recovery at home from cancer and sharing his testimony of God's miracles.

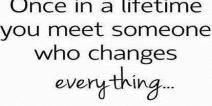
Curtis Warren, immediate Past Conference Prayer Advocate BWC UMM. He is recovering at home from a broken hip and surgery.

Bob Faison, Past Pres. Greater Washington District UMM. He recovering from a long battle with cancer.

Tom Price, ROCK organizer, working with God as his healer of cancer.

Ron Hayden, Trustee at West Baltimore UMC stomach cancer.

Once in a lifetime you meet someone who changes everything...



## "I Love you still"

These are the eyes that see only you-These are the lips that calls your name-These are the hands that hold you-These are the feet that walk with you-I've loved you young-I loved you old-I love still - and I always will....



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# Winning the battle for **ETERNITY**



Although a spiritual battle between good and evil is constantly going on around us, it's easy to neglect giving it our attention, since the spiritual forces at work in it are usually invisible. Angels and demons are no less real than other people are, however, and their impact on us is significant.

The Bible urges us to pay attention to the battles taking place in the unseen spiritual realm that surrounds us. We can't afford to fritter away the time and energy God gives us by ignoring our roles in battles that will have eternal consequences. As Christians, it's vital to engage in spiritual battles, because the more we do, the more we can overcome evil in this fallen world by God's power working through us

## **Deny Yourself**

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

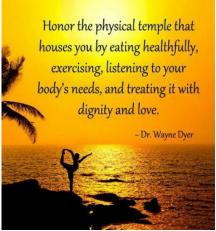
Television advertisers are experts at "rattling the cages" of viewers. They understand the philosophy of today's audience: Look out for number one. That's why we're bombarded with slogans such as "Have it your way"; "You deserve a break today"; and "Because I'm worth it." Their goal is to appeal to our self centered nature and manipulate us into buying a product. Frequently, they succeed.

The "I'm Third" approach to life is in direct contradiction to the message of these ads. And well it should be! Jesus tells us that our first obligation in following Him must be to deny ourselvesto let go of the steering wheel, so to speak, and let the Lord drive. Secondly, we are to love and care for others. Try implementing these priorities. They will lead to a better marriage in this life and eternal rewards in the next.

God first, others second, myself third. A simple phrase, but it contains far more wisdom for living life to the fullest than anything you'll see or hear on a television ad.

Dear Jesus, we hear Your invitation to follow You in a life of self-denial. Tonight we make You Lord of our marriage. Help us to live every day by Your example-- in obedience to the Father and in loving service to each other. Amen.

# Your body...... Is a living Temple



Our bodies were created in the image of God. They are a gift from Heavenly Father to allow us to experience mortality and continue to become more like Him. This knowledge influences the way we treat our bodies and how we feel about Heavenly Father and ourselves. When we treat our bodies as temples of God, we obtain physical, emotional, and spiritual blessings

# 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies

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We are seeking prayer warriors all across the Baltimore – Washington Conference to help us on our prayer lines. It is said that prayer changes Things. Can you help make that change? For more information on how you can help make That change. Please contact;

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