



ATLANTIC NCF NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It has been a few years now since Lois Floyd, one of our special NCF friends went home to be with the Lord. Lois was one of the first nurses involved in NCF in Atlantic Canada and remained faithful to her vision for nurses and her Christian commitment until she left this earth. Hundreds of Saint John student nurses remember her kind and gentle concern and helpful ways during their years at the old General Hospital. Lois made time for each individual and was always there with a listening ear and some very positive guidance that young students needed on their journey to become graduate nurses. We will miss her greatly but look forward to that joyful day when we join Lois, Jean Kimball, Marg Holder, Faith Stiles, Edith Gilman, and all those who have gone before, in the Father's house. What a day of celebration that will be! Praise the Lord for Christian lives and for the wonderful gift of God that makes it possible for us to know that we will one day meet again in His presence. Praise the Lord!

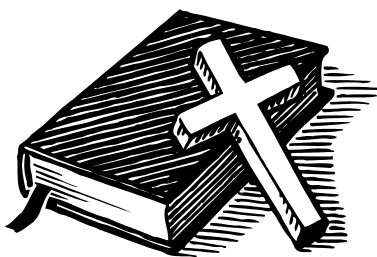
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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice;

Oh come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.



Study of John 14: 15 to 21

Think about the setting. What would the atmosphere have been? These men have spent the last 3 years following Jesus, they have left families, jobs, homes – and now Jesus has told them that He is going to leave them. How would they have felt?

15. Jesus tells them they will keep his commandments if they love Him. What are His commandments? What is the summary of the Law? Keeping commandments will never earn us a place in Heaven – it will not give us salvation. What will? God has provided a way for us to have salvation through the gift of His Son. When we have accepted that gift and have a relationship with Him, we will want to keep His commandments – through love.

16. Jesus knew that we could not keep His commandments on our own. So what is He going to do for us? Who is this advocate? How long will He be with us?

17. What does Jesus mean by ‘the Spirit of Truth’? Why can the world not receive this Spirit of Truth? How is it that we can receive the Spirit of Truth? What difference does it make to us? Could people see the difference in us? How would they know that we had this Spirit?

18. Jesus tells them that He will not leave them ‘orphaned’. What connotations does that word bring to mind? What will He do to assure we are not left as orphans? How will He do this?

19. How will they see Him? Jesus will live. What does that mean for us? How will we live also?

20. What will we know? When will we know it?

21. What is the proof of love for Jesus? What are the benefits? How will Jesus reveal Himself to us? What difference should it make to us?

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD – Psalm 46:10

In a private quiet place, come into the presence of God.
Consider who God is, His character, and His relationship to you
Read and meditate on the following verses – Psalm 145:3, Psalm 147:5, Psalm 148:5, Psalm 146:6, Psalm 100:3, Psalm 136:1,
Learn more of God’s greatness through meditating on Psalm 93.
Wait on God. Rest in Him. Feel the strength and gentle comfort of the everlasting arms.
Tell Him what is on your heart. Know that He loves you and cares so very much.
You are important to Him. He sent His Son to die for you, that you might share this time with him.

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“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” Phillipians: 4: 19

BUILD A LITTLE TRUST

Build a little trust around today,
Fill the space with loving deeds,
and therein stay.
Look not through the sheltering bars
upon tomorrow,
God will help you bear what comes
of joy or sorrow.

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