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“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.” Matthew 2:10 (NKJV)

Christmas 2025

“Look up! Look out! Rejoice!”

Merry Christmas! Christmas is a time of great JOY! But for many, myself included, Christmas can also be a time when the loneliness, sorrows, and losses of our lives are amplified. I remember one of the first Christmases I experienced as a single adult alone. Growing up in a big family, Christmas was always a magical time of playing and giving and receiving gifts. As this Christmas Day approached, I had no plan in place or people to spend it with. The abandonment by my husband and the crushing loss of my dream for my life had recently ravaged my world. As a believer in Christ, I decided to emulate those wise men from that first Christmas, and to look up for the guidance that would lead me closer to Himself.

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him.””

Matthew 2:1-2 NKJV

Looking up in prayer, seeking the Lord, and casting my cares upon Him had already become a modus operandi for me during times of trouble.

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

I Peter 5:6-7 NKJV

Like the wise men, my looking up led me to look out at the world around me. I took a few dozen light pink roses and individually tied this scripture verse to each one:

“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.”

II Corinthians 2:14 NKJV

I went to the center of town, where there was a little city around a river all decked out with Christmas lights and decorations, and I handed out roses to the people walking by, wishing them a God-blessed and Merry Christmas. Taking my eyes off myself and my current heartache, and seeking Christ that Christmas by seeking to bless others, even in just the giving of a single rose, eased the burden of my loneliness and filled me with great joy!

“Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.”
Psalms 126:5 NKJV

“Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”
Luke 2:10-11 NKJV

Dear Abba Father, I come before Your throne of grace in and through Your Son and Your great gift to us whose name is Jesus Christ. Will You especially bless and minister to each person who reads this message and each precious heart that is hurting this Christmas with Yourself? Will You continue to be a source of great joy to all people this Christmas, King Jesus? You shall reign forever and ever. We bow in humble adoration before You and worship You in the beauty of Your Holiness. Hallelujah! Amen!

Dr. Marjorie Hayes, Vice President
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Join us for prayer!

Sunday, January 18, 2025 at 5:00 pm ET



The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. **We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday except when the meeting date falls on a holiday.** If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, January 18, 2025** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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