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November Month

November 1

Poor in spirit

Matthew 5:3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

A person who is poor in spirit is totally destitute and unable to do anything about it. This is the place of blessing because in Christ all the resources of heaven are ours. When we put our trust in Him and not in ourselves, we will always be victorious.

November 2

Follow peace and holiness

Hebrews 12:14 'Follow peace with all, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:'

In Christ we have been brought into the family of God.
Our relationship with others will show we are children of the King.
We are to live peaceably keeping ourselves from anger and bitterness,
...and to let purity and love control our actions.

November 3

Abide in Christ

John 15:7 'If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.'
When we walk in new life and abide in Christ the fruit of the Spirit is produced in us.
When His word is in our heart, the Holy Spirit brings scripture to our mind for a particular time.
It is the way of answered prayer.

November 4

His love in our hearts

Romans 5:5 'And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.'

We know we have eternal life in Christ because we experience His love.
The Holy Spirit pours His love into our hearts so that we can pour out His love to others.
Our hearts are filled with His love.

November 5

Custodians of His word

Ephesians 4:15 'But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:'

In Christ we are the custodians of His word.
Our life, not just our words, is to be the expression of His truth.
Love must be in control so we grow in Him and fulfil His plan and purpose for our life within the body of Christ.

November 6

Light shining in a dark place

2 Peter 1:19 '...heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns, and the day star arise in your hearts.'

His word is a light that shines into our situation.
The Holy Spirit opens our understanding so His word comes alive in us.
The day star arises in our hearts as we experience through
His word the glory of the risen Jesus.

November 7

Letting go of the past

Phillipians 3:13 '...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching out unto those things which are ahead,'

Letting go of the past is necessary in order for His purpose to be fulfilled in us.
In Christ we are separated from the past;
...new life in Christ gives freedom in the present;
...now we can reach out to others, serving Christ.

November 8

Encourage one another in the scriptures

Hebrews 3:13 'But exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.'

Every day we need to encourage one another in the scriptures.
The Holy Spirit will keep us from sin when we keep His word on our heart.
Sin is deceitful in its objectives as it offers life and then destroys.

November 9

Not under law; under grace

Romans 6:14 'For sin shall not have dominion over you: for you are not under the law, but under grace.'

The law condemns but the grace of God sets us free from all condemnation.
In Christ we are brought into the freedom of a new nature.
Free to be holy,
...no longer slaves in bondage to sin, but
...children being led by the Holy Spirit.

November 10

Spend time at the feet of Jesus

Luke 10:39 'And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.'

The Christian life involves many activities but it is necessary to spend time at the feet of Jesus.
We need to know His will through His word;
...to pray so we see His power working in our life; and
...to express our thanks for His love to us.

November 11

The greatest message

Romans 10:15 'How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!'

The greatest message that anyone can hear is that there is new life in Christ.
The gospel is good news because we have peace with God in Jesus Christ.

The glad tidings are that in Christ we have been given all things.

November 12

Righteous in Him

2 Corinthians 5:21 'For He has made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.'

Jesus, the Son of God, stood in our place and took our sin on the cross.
It is crucified and buried with Him.
He has set us free from guilt and condemnation
...so that in Him we are made completely righteous.

November 13

Being bold in our faith

Acts 16:25 'And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.'

Paul and Silas were not ashamed to proclaim their faith in Christ.
They had no fear because the Lord was with them.
If we are bold to live for Christ and praise Him even in the hardest times others will be drawn to Jesus.

November 14

God's eternal purpose

Ephesians 3:11 'According to the eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord:'

The eternal purpose of God is far more than forgiveness of sins.
In Christ we have been given His life so we serve as His body;
...we have become His family; filled with His love.
We are seated with Him;
...a victorious and blessed people.

November 15

Life not law

Romans 8:2 'For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.'

In Christ we are set free from the bondage of trying to keep the law.
His life dwells in us so His love can control our actions.
We become more like Christ everyday as we grow in His word and walk in the new life He gives.

November 16

Abide in Christ

1 Corinthians 1:31 'That, according as it is written, He that glories, let him glory in the Lord.'

When we glory in His work and not our own then we rest in Him.
It is His goodness that has done all things for us not because we deserve it but because He loved us.
His greatness is our provision.
We are strong when we depend upon the Lord.

November 17

Abide in Christ

1 John 2:28 '...abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.'

To abide in Christ is to remain steadfast in His word so that the love of Christ controls our thoughts; our words; and our actions. If we let His life be seen in us, we will be filled with joy when we see Him.

November 18

New life not ritual

Galatians 6:15 'For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.'

Religious rituals and traditions can never change a person's heart.
Jesus did not bring a new religion to follow.
He came to make His people new.
The old is gone; crucified with Christ.
His resurrected life is given to us.

November 19

The witness of the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:16 'The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.'

In Christ there is certainty and full assurance of faith.
We know we are the children of God because the Holy Spirit bears witness within us.
Our faith stands on the word of God and we experience His word through the Holy Spirit in us.

November 20

Keep Jesus in focus

Hebrews 2:9 'But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour;'

Keep Jesus in focus at all times.
He became like us;
...won the victory over sin and death for us;
...and reigns Lord over all.
All that we need is in Him.
He joyfully gave everything because of His love for us.

November 21

Keep the unity of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:3 'Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.'

The unity of the Spirit is to be kept not produced.
We need to be diligent to keep the unity we have in Christ.
It is the unity of being one in the body of Christ.
With cords of peace we are bound together;
...and with the love of Christ we serve each other.

November 22

Jesus came to make sinners righteous

Mark 2:17 'They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'

It is when we realise our need then the Lord is able to reach us.
Jesus did not come to assist the self righteous.
He came to make sinners righteous;
...and to empower the powerless.

November 23

We live by the word

Matthew 4:4 'It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'
The Holy Spirit will bring to mind the scripture that is needed for a particular situation.
It is this word that we must learn to depend upon in our daily life.
No matter what situation we are in, His word will never fail us.

November 24

The temple of the living God

Matthew 16:24 'Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.'

Denying self has nothing to do with acts of self denial.
It refers to handing over the throne of our life.
When Jesus is Lord of our life there will be a hatred of sin and a love for righteousness.

November 25

Giving thanks

2 Corinthians 6:16 'And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? for you are the temple of the living God;'

In Christ we are the temple; the inner sanctuary where the presence of God dwells.
God is a jealous God who seeks for worshippers.
It is with obedience; holiness; and love that we worship the Lord in our daily life.

November 26

His love reaches to every nation

Luke 13:29 'And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.'

The love of God reaches to every nation.
The family of God is increasing every day as people put their faith in Jesus Christ.
He breaks the chains of sin and puts His Spirit within us.

November 27

United in spirit; mind; and faith

Philippians 1:27 '...that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;'

In Christ we stand together in one spirit by the life of Christ working in us.
We have one mind by His word that causes us to grow in Him.
We strive together for the faith by sharing the gospel through our words and deeds.

November 28

The blessing of prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:17 'Pray without ceasing.'

Prayer should never be regarded as something we do because we have to;
...it is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His children.
Through prayer God acts on behalf of His people.
When our heart is filled with love for Christ then prayer will flow out of it in thanksgiving and praise.

November 29

His name is associated with our life

Colossians 3:17 'And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.'

When we own Jesus Christ as our Lord
...then others will expect to see the fruit of His character in our daily life.
All that we do represents the Lord
...because His name is now associated with our life.

November 30

The wisdom; love; and grace of God

Romans 8:1 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.'

The removal of our guilt and condemnation took the wisdom of God to plan it.
It took the love of God to make it happen,
and it is by the grace of God we receive it.
Its value is beyond price.

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