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"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

- words of Jesus in John 10:10, King James Bible

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Our Name Change

Those of you with sharp eyes and good memories will notice that we have changed the name of our newsletter from Christian Encouragement Gazette to Christian Inspiration Gazette since we sent you [sent out] our May 2008 Christian Inspiration NetGazette Update. Oddly enough, the main reason we chose to do this is that several of our distributors (paying subscribers authorized to offer others free and paid subscriptions to the Gazette) decided to get the beautiful multi-colored Christian-themed business cards we told them about to use in connection with sharing the word—and the Word—and the Christian Inspiration Gazette simply worked a lot better on the business cards. It all fits onto one line on the business card template, whereas Christian Encouragement Gazette did not. We also think that the new name makes it easier for people to immediately grasp what the Gazette is all about.

Little Things We Do *by Maggie Brittain*

There has been much written over the years on the grace and power of our beloved Lord God. There isn't much I can add to what the great theologians and well-seasoned Christian writers have expressed in their writings.

However, I do believe that the day Christian writers stop proclaiming the goodness of our God will be the day we cease to exist in this world.

It does not matter how feeble we believe our attempts are in what we do for God. If we focus on such things, we are missing the point of our calling.

Let's suppose all one of us ever does is speak one word, write one sentence, sing one note, smile only once, suppose all we ever do is just one little thing.

That "little thing" may be the very thing that brings someone a little closer to our Lord. Even though, our part may seem very small, we cannot focus on that. We need to take the "little thing" and put it in the hands of our Almighty God.

Once it is placed in the hands of God, our "little thing" becomes unstoppable and gigantic in power. That "little thing" can now be used to move mountains.

It's not about the "little thing"; it's not even about our talents or lack thereof, it's always about our Lord and committing all we do to Him.

"...or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31 New King James Version)

Once our "little thing" is surrendered unto God, the awesome power and grace of God goes to work using that surrendered item for His glory.

So no matter if we think we are good at what we do or if we do not, as long as we have a passion for that thing we do, then we need to be doing it to the glory of God.

And each time you do it, don't become discouraged. Just give that "little thing" you do to Jesus. Do it all for Him and one day, you will see the outcome of all the "little things" you did for Him.

I believe we will be totally amazed at what Jesus has done with all the "little things" we trusted in His hands.

And by the way, He is very proud of us for all the "little things" we do for Him.

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Free E-Book from “Life Ignited”

Life Ignited will give you a free e-book of 21 daily devotionals on request. It offers Christians a spiritual approach that is grounded in biblical reasoning, with the purpose of providing whatever is lacking by sharing God's pure grace. Here's the link to use to get the e-book: <http://www.lynellamountain.com/spiritual/>

Spanish Language Version of the Christian Inspiration Gazette

We will soon be creating a Spanish language versions of the **Christian Inspiration Gazette** and the **Life More Abundant Club** www.lifemoreabundantclub.com/. Since the translation process is time, labor and cost intensive, it is difficult to say exactly when they will be ready, but “sometime this summer” seems like a good bet. We are focusing primarily on the **Christian Inspiration Gazette** because it offers such a strong potential for building a steady and growing monthly income.

We anticipate that the Spanish language version of the **Christian Inspiration Gazette** and its associated income opportunity will not only be very warmly received by Spanish speakers in North America, but also by Spanish speakers in South America and Latin America.

The *Christian Inspiration Gazette* and associated income opportunity is being developed to inspire, connect and financially empower Christians around the world.

It is time to move into the future with a new generation, 21st century Christian hype-free home business opportunity that is designed to enrich the many rather than a few at the top, that can work well for those who use computers and the Internet as well as those who don't, and to uplift the hearts and souls of those who have come to know the love of Jesus Christ and the grace of God.

“All things come from You, and of Your own we have given You.”

- Bible 1 Chronicles 29:14

Banks fail. Investments fall apart. The continuous climb of inflation reduces the power of money saved today against tomorrow. These facts don't argue against saving or investment, but they do remind us it's impossible to be truly secure on earth's terms.

But once our trust is fixed completely in God, our living, loving Father will show us precisely how to manage our personal responsibilities. In His Word and by His Spirit, He teaches us how to be wise, disciplined, and faithful as His stewards, looking toward our future with faith, not fear.”

- Jack Hayford, *The Key To Everything* <http://www.jackhayford.org/>

St. Thérèse and her Little Way

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What is the meaning of “the little way” of St Therese? It is an image that tries to capture her understanding of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, of seeking holiness of life in the ordinary and the everyday. St Therese based “her little way” on two fundamental convictions: (1) God shows love by mercy and forgiveness, and (2) she could not be “perfect” in following the Lord.

St Therese believed that the people of her time lived in too great a fear of God's judgment. The fear was stifling and did not allow people to experience the freedom of the children of God. St Therese knew from her life that God is merciful love; many scripture passages in the Old and New Testaments bore out that truth. She loved the maternal images for God in the Old Testament and the love of God for us in Jesus Christ. In fact, St Therese once wrote that she could not understand how anyone could be afraid of a God who became a child. She also knew that she would never be perfect. Therefore, she went to God as a child approaches a parent . . . with open arms and a profound trust.

St Therese translated “the little way” in terms of a commitment to the tasks and to the people we meet in our everyday lives. She took her assignments in the convent of Lisieux as ways of manifesting her love for God and for others. She worked as a sacristan by taking care of the altar and the chapel; she served in the refectory and in the laundry room; she wrote plays for the entertainment of the community. Above all, she tried to show a love for all the nuns in the community. She played no favorites; she gave of herself even to the difficult members. Her life sounds so routine and ordinary, but it was steeped in a loving commitment that knew no breakdown. It is called a “little way” precisely by being simple, direct, yet calling for amazing fortitude and commitment.

In living out her life of faith she sensed that everything that she was able to accomplish came from the generous love of God in her life. She was convinced that at the end of her life she would go to God with empty hands. Why? Because all was accomplished in union with God.

Catholics and other Christians have been attracted to St Therese's style. Her “little way” seems to put holiness of life within the reach of ordinary people. Live out your days with confidence in God's love for you. Recognize that each day is a gift in which your life can make a difference by the way you choose to live it. Put hope in a future in which God will be all and love will consume your spirit. Choose life, not the darkness of pettiness and greed. St Therese knew the difference love makes by allowing love to be the statement she made each day of her life.

Free E-Book: ***Story of A Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux***
<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/therese/autobio.html>

A Morning Prayer by St. Therese of Lisieux

O my God! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love.

O my God! I ask of Thee for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all Eternity. Amen.

The New and Improved Free Income Opportunity Report

The **Free Special Report on the *Christian Inspiration Gazette* Income Opportunity** is the main tool our administrators and our **paying subscribers** and **affiliates** use to introduce free subscribers and other prospects to the wonderful money-making potential of the Gazette.

The earliest version of the report was 12 pages in length; the second version was pared down to 8 pages. Although it took a good deal of time and effort, this updated report is only 6 pages in length. That means that postage, reproduction and paper costs connected with sending the report out to non-computer user subscribers to the Gazette via the U.S. Postal Service will be further reduced, which is a good thing.

You can access the PDF version of this new and improved ***Christian Inspiration Gazette Income Opportunity Report*** at this link: <http://hotshorturl.com/qf49>

By the way, www.hotshorturl.com/ is a **free** link-shortening service that also keeps track of how many times your link is clicked on. This “double duty” makes it a very helpful service that has many uses in your marketing activities.

“From the world we see, hear and touch, we behold inspired visions that reveal God’s glory. In the sun’s light, we catch warm rays of grace and glimpse His eternal design. In the birds’ song, we hear His voice and it reawakens our need of Him. At the wind’s touch, we feel His Spirit and sense our eternal existence.”

– Wendy Moore, American author

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<http://www.jabezposters.com/main.asp>

Apples In Bible Days

No biblical food is more famous and none has gotten a worse rap than the apple—despite the fact that Adam and Eve probably didn't even see an apple, much less munch on one.

But elsewhere in the bible, the apple gets high marks for its healthful, healing powers that modern science has since confirmed. The Greeks who lived during Bible times believed the apple healed all ailments and now modern researchers are calling the apple the all-around health food.

Nutritionists suggest that eating two or three apples a day can boost the body's protection against heart disease, thanks to the fruit's amazing ability to reduce blood pressure and lower dangerously high cholesterol levels. In fact, they say, the higher the cholesterol, the greater the benefits will be if you increase your consumption of apples.

The apple is known for many potent healing powers and they contain chemicals scientists believe may fight certain types of cancer. The reason appears to be that apples are loaded with natural acids that have successfully blocked cancer formation in laboratory studies. Remember that to get the best health benefit, you have to eat the whole thing, skin and all. The skin contains the high level of pectin fiber, which seems to be the basis for the fruit's amazing power to lower cholesterol or blood pressure, balance blood sugar content and fight off cancer.

Apples are an excellent food source for diabetics and others who need to control blood sugar levels. They rank high among foods that best control blood sugar. Even though the apple is a rich source of natural sugar, something about its content does not cause a rapid, often dangerous rise in blood sugar. It prevents the body from pumping out too much insulin which, in turn, brings down blood cholesterol and blood pressure.

Whole apples (as opposed to just the juice) are great for dieters. They suppress the appetite without robbing the body of necessary nutrients. The rise in blood glucose levels that occurs when you eat an apple makes you feel fuller.

Apple juice helps keep you healthy and speeds the healing process if you're suffering from colds or viruses. People who eat apples regularly have fewer colds and upper respiratory

problems. Researchers now say that apple eaters suffer far fewer stress-related illnesses. The apple may also be the only healing food capable of taking care of two opposite complaints at the same time—constipation and diarrhea.

First, apples or applesauce have been used for centuries to help people get back on a regular diet after suffering bouts of diarrhea. The pectin in the apple fiber apparently is the healing factor, which explains why it is included in one of the popular over-the-counter diarrhea remedies. Also, that same fiber is what dietitians have been telling us for decades is necessary to keep us regular and to prevent constipation.

Apples are not only a super healing food, but, as nature's original toothbrushes, they may even prevent cavities, a fact that many of our ancestors probably learned through trial and error. One group of scientists doing a recent study found that apples actually helped clean teeth among a control group of children and therefore significantly cut down on the risk of tooth decay.

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