



An Invitation to Join us in Prayer

Each month a member of the Desert View family selects a prayer topic for the team and shares some thoughts to get our work together off and running. Our united prayer supports not only Desert View, but the wider Christian Science nursing community and our global community, too. We invite you to join our prayer team.

This month House Practitioner, Barbara Whitewater, shares a message titled --

"Plan to trust God"

For several years I worked as the bookkeeper for a Christian Science nursing facility. Christian Science nursing is one of those industries whose practical needs vary greatly with the demands for service. The number of patients needing help and the different kinds of help needed generally are unknown quantities, but the types of supplies and the number of nurses needed must meet whatever comes along.

The Christian Science nursing facilities I have had experience with always had what was needed. This proved to me that those responsible for the operation of those businesses were led by prayer every step of the way. Trusting God does not mean we ignore the practical demands of important things. It does mean that the perpetual action of divine Mind and divine Love are known through efficient guidelines that come to thought when we, prayerfully and expectantly, are listening for God's voice in all things.

When Moses instructed the travelers not to save each day's manna, except for the day before the Sabbath, he was instructing them to trust that their exact needs would be met by God if they trust His word and are obedient to it. If you read all these verses, (Exodus 16:14-35) you will see that this was such important instruction that they were commanded to make sure that all future generations were to be taught this lesson of trust, and they were never to forget how it was first revealed.

As we begin the New Year, we should, above all else, plan to trust God and expect Him to reveal His ongoing gracious shepherding when we trust divine guidance to enable, empower and bless all as we journey on.

As promised by Mary Baker Eddy:

“It is the prerogative of the ever-present, divine Mind, and of thought, which is in rapport with this Mind, to know the past, the present, and the future.

Acquaintance with the Science of being enables us to commune more largely with the divine Mind, to foresee and foretell events which concern the universal welfare, to be divinely inspired, — yea, to reach the range of fetterless Mind.” (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 84:11–18)

Thank you