

# FELLOWSHIP

## Feel Free

Praise God!! The Lord truly blessed the Fellowship Page last semester. Many people contributed articles, puzzles, poems and testimonies. This semester there will be room for many, many more contributions. If the Lord has blessed you (as He has all of us) here is your chance to express it. Sometimes we may receive of the Holy Spirit some inspiration which picks us up and gives us new determination and dedication. Or there may be some special "revelation" that gives us new understanding. That inspiration or insight may be just what one of your brothers or sisters need. If you feel that the Lord would have you to share something please feel

free to do so on this page. Your contribution may be as long or as short as you desire to make it. Sometimes a few sentences may get the point across. It would be appreciated if contributions could be typed double-spaced. However if you cannot type it please feel free to submit your article anyway. Someone will type it for you. Many of us write poetry for the Lord. How about sharing those also? Whatever your gift use it for the Lord. Any contributions can be either placed in the folder marked **COPY** in the Black Student Movement Office in the Union or else be given to Sheri Turner, 1051 James, 933-4965.

## Live by Faith and not by Feeling

By HELEN STEINER RICE

When everything is pleasant and bright  
 And the things we do turn out just right,  
 We feel without question that GOD is real,  
 For, when we are happy, how good we feel . . .  
 But when the tides turn and gone is the song  
 And misfortune comes and our plans go wrong,  
 Doubt creeps in and we start to

wonder  
 And our thoughts about GOD are torn asunder—  
 For we feel deserted in time of deep stress,  
 Without GOD's PRESENCE to assure us and bless . . .  
 And it is then when our senses are reeling  
 We realize clearly it's FAITH and not FEELING—  
 For it takes GREAT FAITH to patiently wait,  
 Believing "GOD comes NOT TOO SOON or TOO LATE."

## Scripture

Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

8 Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.  
 9 And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.  
 10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.  
 11 The words of the wise are as

goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd.  
 12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.  
 13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.  
 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

## Bible Quiz

1. Who was David's Great grandmother?
2. When someone is "as old as Methusa", how old is he?
3. Who by Lot was chosen to replace Judas as one of the 12 apostles?

1. Ruth—Ruth 4:17
  2. 969 years old—Genesis 5:27
  3. Matthias—Acts 1:26
- This will be a weekly addition to this page. Anyone with questions which are not well known please feel free to submit them to the editor.

## The World is Hungry—Lift the Savior up

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."  
 John 6:35

To try to think of all the people in this world who are members of different cults and false religious groups is virtually impossible. Even to try to imagine the nearly 1,000 people who lost their lives following "Rev." Jim Jones is an awesome task. Each person had his own beliefs, values, social status . . . yet they all died following one man. One man lead all those people to their death and possibly everyone of them to hell. I think about that. It's a horrible, shocking realization—but it's reality.

As I watched the news on television as well talk shows like Donahue, over Christmas, it seemed that the story of the People's Temple was being discussed in great detail. My family embers were talking about how they just didn't understand how so many people could allow someone to take their minds like those people did. It's unreal, but then again, it's very real.

Every since the first newscast that I watched on the topic, the Lord has been opening my eyes to a truth that for so long I ignored. Actually, it wasn't that I ignored it but rather that I only skimmed the surface of it. I say that God "has

been opening my eyes" because it's a truth which I didn't didn't grasp all at once, I'm still in the process of learning it.

As we go through life, each one of us, consciously or not, is seeking and searching. Some would say that we seek success—as some would measure fulfillment. Freud would say that we seek to indulge some psycho-sexual urge. There are many theories of what we're seeking. But I postulate that which we seek is God. Our Spirits are crying out in need to be one with God.

Jesus said in John 17:21, "That they all may be one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us . . ." Due to sin, we all are separated from God until we surrender our lives to him and become reunited. Jesus is the only way for us to become one with God again.

Jesus is what the world needs. He is the only way to fill the void that exists in each man's life. Jesus told the woman at the well, "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." Everything that the world has ever turned to, if it wasn't Jesus, has left it just as empty as before. The woman at the well was much like each one of us

has been at the time or another. She had turned to every thing else looking for love; only Jesus could give her love.

The followers of Jim Jones were searching for love. The survivors that were interviewed talked of the love he showed them. This is why they followed him. Love only comes from God. Love from any other source is simply 'fool's gold'. God alone can put love in a person's heart.

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One man was able to lead 1,000 people to their death. I've heard that at least one third of all Americans claim Christianity. If only half of those people were doers

of the word and not just hearers, think of how many people could be brought to Christ.

Never should we say, "What can I do. I'm only one person." Jim Jones was only one person, he's shown us what one man can do. True, Satan helped him out, but greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world.

Bible study last Wednesday evening was on the topic "A Ministry of Reconciliation." We talked about how our duty as Christians is to allow the Lord to use us to lead others to salvation. This is our duty. If you know the Lord as your savior and friend, you'll want to bring others to know him as well. The world is hungry for the living bread, lift up the Savior for men to see.

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