

Fruit For Thought



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Fruit For Thought contains a variety of ingredients originating from the Fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22) May it minister to brokenhearted individuals, encourage the lost and forgotten, and provide hope when love seems too far to reach or to even imagine as a possibility in your life.

The poems for this month are "Order My Steps" and "Faithful". May they be a blessing to each and every individual that is afforded the opportunity to read them.

Order My Steps...

By Wanda S. Reid

Order my steps Lord as I am going through...
Lead and direct my pathway through...
Through the constant tests throughout the day...
Please, help me to go the right way.

Help me when I feel all alone...
Help me Father, for you are on the throne...
The throne to all that can ever be...
Lord, I ask that you just guide me.

Order my steps when the enemy comes...
For he is bound to visit each and everyone...
Guide me dear Father as I have this fight...
A fight that I will loose without your might.

I want to do all that your word says to do...
As I go through this life I must seek you...
I must seek you Father in the smallest of things...
For the enemy is coming and will bring.

Bringing all that is not of you...
So please guide my steps as I go through...
Guide me in my time of need...
For without you Father, I won't succeed.

Order my steps on this day...
Please guide me Father all of the way...
And when I fall Father please pick me up...
I don't want to lie in a rut.

A rut of feeling sorry for myself...
When I know you are my guide...nothing else...
Order my steps Father, I ask you this day...
Praying to you Father help me to stay.

Help me stay in your word as I should...
Keep me Father as only you could...
Let the words come to me when I need them most...
And help me Father not to boast.

Not to boast of myself and all that I do...
Let me forever remember to acknowledge you...
To acknowledge you for you are the best...
As I go through each one of life's tests.

Order my steps Father when life is hard...
Only you Father possess the rewards...
The rewards for doing the will of you...
As I really try in all that I do.

And forgive me Father when I fall short...
Make a wrong decision you allow me to abort...
You've allowed me to correct a wrong...
For only you Father sitting on the throne.

And keep me Father in perfect peace...
And guide me Father when there is grief....

And lead me through this test in life...
For the enemy is present to entice.

Order my steps Father as I go through...
For my deepest desire is to be with you...
Order my steps Father this I pray...
Guide me dear Father, each and every day.

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Faithful...

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I am a faithful servant you see...
A servant to the Master of me...
Faithful to striving to do your will...
Being faithful even when I need to be still.

Faithful in my service to you...
Faithful in all the things that I do...
Going through life's continuous trials...
Trying always to display your style.

Your style of love and grace you see...
Striving to be all that I can be...
All I can be as a servant you know...
So that I may continue to grow.

Faith, it's what cannot be seen...
It's action believed by all means...
Faith is the act of trusting God...
That He will do all of His parts.

All of the parts that He promised me...
So that I may be all I can be...
A servant striving to do my best...
As I continue to endure all life's tests.

As a servant I must seek your face...
Forever directed by your grace...
Your grace and mercy you continue to show...
Even with all of the things I may not know.

I pray that I continue to serve you well...
With all of the things I will entail...
Keep me Father as your servant be...
That I will be all that you have of me.

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Look for "FRUIT FOR THOUGHT" in the next edition of the Phoenix!!!!!!

Merry Christmas To All and To All A Good Night

*From eastside to westside
And all around the town
May peace and happiness
Blanket the town.*

*And to all our good friends
Both far and near
A very good Christmas
And a happy New Year!*

From Sumler's Ladies...

*Rahni Jere' Sumler
Zoi D. Wiley*

*Tanya R. Wiley
Jermain Sumler-Faison
McKaila Elise Faison*

