

# Words of Life

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## September — December 1985 Word

### “INCLINE YOUR EAR AND COME UNTO ME, HEAR AND YOUR SOUL SHALL LIVE.

*Let us forsake our ways and our thoughts: and return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon us; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” Isaiah 55:3a, 7*

What is the LORD about to say that will have such an impact on His children that if we really HEAR it — our soul shall live and inherit eternal life? This is what He is saying: **“FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS,** saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are MY WAYS **higher than YOUR WAYS,** and MY THOUGHTS than YOUR THOUGHTS.” (Isaiah 55:8-9)

LORD, help us to not be “set in OUR ways” but to yield to the humbling work of the Holy Spirit.

WITH ALL THE UNREST AND DESTRUCTION going on throughout the world — with the cold, impersonal space age already so much a part of our lives — our ever-watchful, wonderful Father is working a warm, personal, mighty work in the hearts and minds of all His children.

TO THOSE WHO INCLINE THEIR EAR, He is speaking, and those who hear, He is changing — changing OUR WAYS into HIS WAYS, OUR THOUGHTS into HIS THOUGHTS. Change means frustration — sorrow — misunderstanding — loneliness — anger and disruption as He (sometimes not-so-gently) molds us. His encouraging words are ever with us: “WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, but joy cometh in the morning...” when we can exclaim, “Behold, He has made all things new.”

Oh, heavenly Father, we love You and appreciate You. Through sorrow and pain — for better and for worse — YOU are Our Father and Our Maker.



Marie Kolasinski

## THY KINGDOM COME

*“Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,”  
Is prayed by all of Christendom.  
We’ve waited long — dark’s been the night —  
His promises seem out of sight.  
Where is our God who will rule and reign  
And rid the world of all its pain?  
My children, let all flesh be still —  
Humble yourselves to His mighty will.  
His kingdom reign is right at hand —  
To bring His peace to all the land —  
But first repentance He must see,  
That deep heart cry from you and me.*

*Oh, Father, take my stubborn will  
That chooses to ignore You still  
And cleanse my heart of all dead works  
Idolatry — desires — quirks.  
Into my life, Thy Kingdom come,  
Not my will, but Thine be done.  
Oh Precious Father, at long last,  
I see some hope — the die’s been cast.  
The night is gone, the day has come  
For the glorious revealing of Thy Son.  
Faith to cleanse the world of sin  
And free all those who cling to Him.  
Oh, what a glorious Day for some  
Who welcome this day — Thy Kingdom come.*

## September — December 1985 Letter

*DEAR FRIENDS,*

*I surely look forward to these little chats with you who are so much a part of what is happening at Piecemakers.*

*We had another big unexpected expansion. We now have three really cozy, spacious classrooms upstairs — one room filled with class samples. It's great that God sometimes forces us into things we would hesitate to do. The cards and flowers had to come out of the entrance, so we put them in the big classroom downstairs. That gave us no choice but to get more room. Then we took the "glass" classroom and changed it into a "Country Kitchen". If you want the most unique in "country", visit our Kitchen! You'll find jams and jellies in the cutest jars, homemade mustard made by the cooks at Piecemakers, and we'll soon have a line of dried dinners (soups, breads and cakes) bundled cleverly in calico prints.*

*Our men are truly "wonder men" with their furniture, tole and tiling. Wish we could share the letters and phone calls we get commending them on their excellent workmanship. Watch for the opening of a showroom on LOGAN STREET displaying their work.*

*Sorry to say our Bed and Breakfast is "on the shelf", but God knows the desire of all our hearts and the need there is, and in His timing something will break so we can meet that need. So many people come from such a distance that sleeping right at Piecemakers would be ideal. Do you know we have customers in other countries who make Piecemakers a "must" on their list of "places to visit" when in the States?*

*Please remember us in your prayers. We need and appreciate your support. And, once again, may God's comfort be your portion.*

*'Til next time — or, better yet — come into the store and introduce yourselves. We're never too busy to chat awhile.*

*Marie*