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# Newsletter

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## YOU & GOD

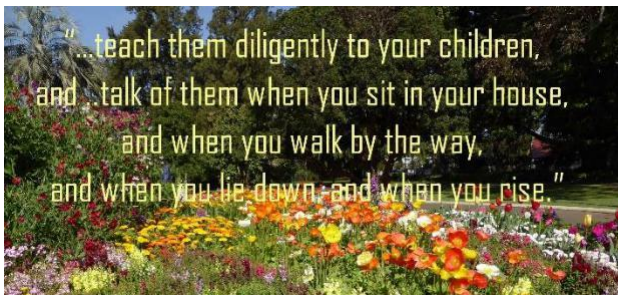
God willing, as we gradually emerge from the conditions brought about by COVID, we will take time to reconnect not only with our loved ones with whom we may have been physically separated, but also with our ecclesial family. For some time it may have felt like it was just you against the world. Now is the time to reconnect, if needs be, with our Heavenly Father and Christ Jesus our master through prayer and the reading of His Word; to be comforted by their love. Not only so, but to bring that love to our family, to our brothers and sisters in Christ and to those who as yet have no hope. The days are quickly flying, and Christ WILL come again. This is our hope and expectation. God is faithful!

Father, teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

## FAMILY PRINCIPLES IN SCRIPTURE AND IN PRACTICE

Raising our children in the fear of the LORD and training them in the paths of righteousness is not something that comes naturally to many of us. Different families do different things in different ways. Parents in one Christadelphian family share some practical methods in providing love and nurture to our children as well as to teach, rebuke and chastise in the fear of God.

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## DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD & CHRIST

*"Oh God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water." Psa 63 v 1*

Sis Hannah Shaw has written an encouraging article detailing four ways she has survived these COVID years, in staying close to God when it all felt hard and overwhelming. Hannah writes, "[God] ...uses every

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season- from our high mountaintop experiences to our low spiritual valleys and struggles to accomplish the transformation that He desires. As we walk through dry valleys, take heart in knowing that God goes before us, and we only need to cry out for help." Here are Hannah's four tips for shifting ourselves out of our 'dry season', all of which are expanded in the article:

- Word before world;
- Be still and know God;
- Get out in nature, admire God's creation, praise Him;
- Embrace your season.

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## CHRISTADELPHIAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3: 18*

We would like to showcase one of our charitable organisations. This month: **Agape in Action (AinA)** is a community of Christadelphian volunteers committed to supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children and families living in extreme poverty. They aim to affect change one child at a time, one family at a time, one community at a time, putting love ('agape') into action by responding compassionately to those who are in need.

Currently AinA is working on projects in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, India, Vietnam and Vanuatu. The AinA website ([www.agapeinaction.com](http://www.agapeinaction.com)) has full details of how you can assist through child sponsorship or donation to a cause that touches your heart. Please see the website for details of all the other [opportunities for you to give](#) your prayers, your time and/or your money.

## HIS LOVE IS PERFECTED IN US

Reflecting on her time of great illness and stress, Anne Twine writes, "I communicated with my God and fiercely focused on my relationship with Him and getting on with healing". Read her story at: [-www.adelphicare.org/documents/048-perfected.pdf](http://www.adelphicare.org/documents/048-perfected.pdf)

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