MEDITATIONS FROM JUNE 2016 SUNDAY BULLETINS

AS IN MIND

June 5, 2016 from Dial-a-Prayer, June 23, 1993 Dr. Al G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus

Whatever it is that we dwell upon on a consistent basis, or whatever it is that we habitually think with feeling, sooner or later will mirror itself in our environment. It is our own attitudes and beliefs that have a way of projecting themselves into our world of personal experience.

We are dealing with law and not with luck, fate or chance. The law can be stated in this way, "as in mind, so in manifestation." A like mind or a like consciousness produces a like or similar result.

Once an individual understands there is no such thing as luck, fate, or chance, but the out-picturing of individual consciousness, the individual can choose and select what is to be in his life. Life is forever saying to each one of us, "I will be with you, according to your heart." According to your emotional beliefs.

For the blessing of being placed in charge of our lives, O Most Gracious God, we give you thanks. Amen.

THE PROMISE

June 12, 2016 Rev. Maria Borrero

As we spend time in God's Silence the time will come when we want to experience God's promise.

We must prepare ourselves to take this step. Faith is a critical part of taking the next step. If we are abiding in the divine Silence we will get a signal. It is necessary that we listen oh so <u>carefully</u>. It is important to be consistent by turning within as often as possible. Let us be still, be still and listen. And so it is.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

June 19, 2016 Rev. Janet Friedline

Many of us were taught to pray as little children. We were told to fold our hands, bow our heads and pray to God. Our first prayer may have been offered at mealtime, thanking God for the food we were about to eat. And then there was the prayer at bedtime, thanking God for our parents, our siblings, our pets or anything else we were grateful for. There may have been times when we asked God to bring us something we dearly wanted. We may have even confessed some misdeed we felt we may have committed.

Our type of prayer was compatible with our thoughts concerning God. As we traveled through life, we grew in certain ways. As our thinking matured, so did our ideas about God. Truth reveals that God is

in this place, right where we are. There is no separation. Our prayer is now one of recognition of what already is. Prayer without ceasing is our established attitude. At any time, and in any place, we may turn within and commune with God in the center of our being. Let us go there often and be at peace.

June 26, 2016 – Student Recognition Day

There was no meditation on the bulletin since a special bulletin was used.