The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten **Thy** Law. At midnight I will rise To Give Thanks Unto **Thee** because of **Thy** Righteous Judgments. I am a companion of all them that Fear **Thee**, and of them that keep **Thy** Precepts. The earth, O *Lord*, is full of **Thy** Mercy: Teach me **Thy** Statutes.

Thou Hast Dealt Well with Thy servant, O Lord, according Unto Thy Word. Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed Thy Commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept Thy Word. Thou Art Good, and Doest Good: Teach me Thy Statutes. The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep Thy Precepts with my whole heart. Their heart is as fat as grease: but I delight in Thy Law. It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn Thy Statutes. The Law Of Thy Mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

Thy Hands Have Made me and Fashioned me: Give me Understanding, that I may learn Thy Commandments. They that Fear Thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hope in Thy Word. I know, O Lord, that Thy Judgments are right, and that Thou In Faithfulness Hast Afflicted me. Let, I Pray Thee, Thy Merciful Kindness be for my comfort, according to Thy Word unto Thy servant. Let Thy Tender Mercies come unto me, that I may live: for Thy Law is my delight. Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in Thy Precepts. Let those that Fear

Thee turn unto me, and those that have known **Thy** Testimonies. Let my heart be sound in **Thy** Statutes; that I be not ashamed.

My soul fainteth for **Thy** Salvation: but I hope in **Thy** Word. Mine eyes fail for **Thy** Word, saying, When Wilt **Thou** Comfort me? For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget **Thy** Statutes. How many are the days of **Thy** servant? When Wilt **Thou** Execute Judgment on them that persecute me? The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after **Thy** Law. All **Thy** Commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; Help **Thou** me.

Psalm 119:81-86

who brought her To **The Lord** recently. Her daughter told me they Prayed for a friend of mine's mother at the hospital, because she has cancer; and, they believe she'll be healed.

(6/25/87) church office closed at 3:25 P.M.. (6/30/87) the church secretary said she would send me a list of [the ?] 25 officers in 1979. She asked me if I wanted to do it again, & I said, "no, you should have a copy of it there with all of those that were" sent out. She's been the church secretary there for almost 20 years.

(7/30/87) Jim was nice, but he structurally blockaded me from finding information of his involvement. He said, somehow, to check with the newest pastor or Ron, who presides over something at the church or start something new with them. Jim didn't remember the letter & had guests. Toward the end, I asked him if he practiced it. He said he tries; some days up -- some days down.

(8/3/87) Grant was only "active" with the church when they asked

For ever, O *Lord*, **Thy** Word is settled in heaven. **Thy** Faithfulness is unto all generations: **Thou** Hast Established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to **Thine** Ordinances: for all are **Thy** servants.

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for **Thy** Testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep **Thy** Precepts.

Through **Thy** Precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:89-91,99,100,104,105

him to be on the administrative board. He does not remember the letter. He does not attend church. He graduated in 1960. He hasn't read <u>The Bible</u>, but reads <u>Time</u> and is a "liberal" at the least.

(8/3/87, Mon. evening) I talked to Tom's son, but I did not leave my name, & 'said it was about the administrative board of 1979 (Tom was at a ball game). (11-17-87, Tues.) Tom doesn't remember it. I went over it some with him before he had to go to a meeting. He said the board (administrative) is chosen in January [so, I have the right board].

(8/3/87, Mon. evening) Joyce doesn't remember; I brought up, as I did with Grant, putting it on a shirt cardboard.

(9/15 or 16/87) I saw Jackie at a grocery store with her husband. She didn't remember the letter. They don't attend church much now.

Thy Testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. I have inclined mine heart to perform **Thy** Statutes always, even unto the end.

I hate vain thoughts: but **Thy** Law do I love. **Thou** Art my Hiding Place and my Shield: I hope in **Thy** Word. Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will Keep the Commandments Of my **God.** Uphold me according unto **Thy** Word, that I may live: and Let me not be ashamed of my Hope. Hold **Thou** me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto **Thy** Statutes continually. **Thou** Hast Trodden down all them that err from **Thy** Statutes: for their deceit is falsehood. **Thou** Puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love **Thy** Testimonies.

Psalm 119:111-119

(9/13/87) Jim #2 didn't remember. I explained some & finished with a Prayer.

(8-3-87, Mon. evening) Nancy was the board secretary and was a member of the board for 7 years. She doesn't remember. She didn't know what the greatest Commandment was, specifically, but said her minister, whom she wanted me to see in coming to her church, speaks on it regularly.

(9/17/87, Thurs.) Pat may have remembered me from Jackie's Sunday school. She did not remember the greatest Commandment letter but did tell me what it is, and I explained to her how to practice it. She had to go some place, so I didn't get my Prayer in.

(9/17/87) Marshall seemed old from when I knew him. He did not

Deal With **Thy** servant according unto **Thy** Mercy, and Teach me **Thy** Statutes. I am **Thy** servant; Give me Understanding, that I may know **Thy** Testimonies. It is time for **Thee**, *Lord*, to work: for they have made void **Thy** Law. Therefore I love **Thy** Commandments above gold: yea, above fine gold. Therefore I esteem all **Thy** Precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

Thy Testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them. The entrance of **Thy** Words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Look **Thou** Upon me, and Be Merciful Unto me, As **Thou** Usest To Do Unto those that love **Thy** Name. Order my steps In **Thy** Word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. Deliver me From the oppression of man: so will I keep **Thy** Precepts. Make **Thy** Face to shine upon **Thy** Servant; and Teach me **Thy** Statutes.

Righteous Art **Thou**, O *Lord*, and upright are **Thy** Judgments.

Psalm 119: 124-130,132-135,137

remember the greatest Commandment Letter. I explained it to him & concluded with a Prayer. He thanked me.

(9/17/87) N. A. with Joan. (11/17/87, Tues.) Joan lost her husband in 1979. She doesn't remember. I informed her some. We argued about the World Council of Churches, which she's in favor of.

(9/17/87, Thurs.) elderly lady answered at John's and said he wouldn't be gone long, but I could call back maybe next wk.. (7/9/88)

Thy Word is very pure: therefore Thy servant loveth it. I am small and despised: yet do not I forget Thy Precepts. Thy Righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Thy Law is the truth. Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet Thy Commandments are my delights. The righteousness of Thy Testimonies is everlasting: Give me understanding, and I shall live.

I cried with my whole heart; Hear me, O *Lord*: I will keep Thy Statutes.

Hear my voice according unto **Thy** Loving-Kindness: O **Lord**, Quicken me according to **Thy** Judgment. They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from **Thy** Law. **Thou** Art near, O **Lord**; and all **Thy** Commandments are truth. Concerning **Thy** Testimonies, I have known of old that **Thou** Hast Founded them for ever.

Thy Word Is true from the beginning: and every one of **Thy** Righteous Judgments endureth for ever.

Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of **Thy** Word. I rejoice at **Thy** Word, as one that findeth great spoil. I hate and abhor lying: but **Thy** Law do I love.

Let **Thine** Hand help me; for I have chosen **Thy** Precepts. I have longed for **Thy** Salvation, O *Lord*; and **Thy** Law is my delight. Let my soul live, and it shall Praise **Thee**; and let **Thy** Judgments help me.

Psalm 119:140-145,149-152,160-163,173-175

Cause me to hear **Thy** Loving-Kindness in the morning; for In **Thee** Do I Trust: Cause me to know the way werein I should walk; for I Lift Up my soul Unto **Thee**.

Psalm 143:8

John won't be in for at least an hour. (12/24/88, Sat., Christmas Eve) John did not remember, did not know what the greatest Commandment is, does not think it is important, & did not Pray with me (& he did not know how to Pray).

(11-17-87, Tues.) George doesn't remember. I went over it well with him, and why I had not called.

(11/24/87) Mary Lena doesn't remember receiving. She said she will look for it at home or at church.

(7/9/88) Al is on a business trip till possibly Aug. 9th. (12/24/88, Sat., Christmas Eve) Al did not remember receiving it, did not know what the greatest Commandment was, nor seemed inclined to do it. We Prayed at the end.

(7/9/88, Sat.) Jim, #3, on vacation at maximum July 18th. (12/24/88, Sat., Christmas Eve) Jim, #3, doesn't remember receiving and doesn't like board meetings (likes painting, fix-ups, etc.). He said the church is moving ahead with the newer pastor. He did not know what the greatest Commandment is. I said a Prayer, & he said, "Amen".

(7-9-88, Sat.) Don was having fruit & crackers for lunch. He didn't recall the six page letter; and, he acted like, "Big deal, I read <u>The Bible</u>, and I am a Christian." I said the different times you read <u>The Bible</u> sometimes things stand out where before they didn't; and, I

The Lord Preserveth all them that Love **Him**: but all the wicked Will **He** Destroy.

Psalm 145:20

told him how I began with the greatest Commandment. He said I was a new Christian (critically). I said I have been a Christian for years.

(7-9-88, Sat.) Lewis doesn't remember, & he wanted to go back to work in the yard.

(7-9-88, Sat.) Jim did not remember. I gave him verses of the greatest Commandment after I explained. I concluded with a Prayer (this Jim [#4] did not, because he was shy).

(12/4/88, Sat., Christmas Eve) Linda won't be in for awhile. Linda didn't remember receiving it; but, then, emphatically said she remembered me passing it out (she was trying to put me off) and said she remembered me speaking to the board, which I said I did neither! She did know what the greatest Commandment is; she said she is "only human" but tries to incorporate the greatest Commandment in her Prayer life.

(2/20/89, Mon.) Chris doesn't remember. We talked for awhile; he's quite effectively involved in the church, including outreach to nursing homes, hospital patients in a group, as well as taking a song group to Sing in other churches. 'Said I'm sending Chris a copy of the city's magazine (private company) greatest Commandment letter. (4/22/89) 'left message with his wife for him to call; he will be gone for about one hour more. (6/15/89, Thurs.) He'll be out of town until

Sat.. (4/6/91, Saturday) He'll be in around 3:00 P.M. today. (4:56 P.M.) they are out & will be back in about a ½ hr.. (4/14/91) Chris doesn't remember the letter of 1989. Maybe he put it in a file.

(3/30/89, Thurs. evening) Bill doesn't remember it.

(3/30/89, Thurs. evening) Ed doesn't remember.

(3/30/89, Thurs. evening) George, #2, doesn't remember it; but he does practice Loving **God** when he says his Prayers; I told him to Ask for **Jesus Christ**'s Help when he runs into problems in doing the greatest Commandment; and, that, he should take time to Listen To **God** when he Prays. He doesn't Pray that often, about once a day, but he doesn't have much of a problem in doing the greatest Commandment.

(3/30/89, Thurs. eve) Joyce, #2, didn't remember it and didn't know what the greatest Commandment was.

The Ninth Church in my Hometown

(6/13/79) Dick is out of town until around Friday. His wife will have him call me. [Never did 1/3/80.] (12/31/81) Dick has the greatest Commandment on his door, but he didn't specify. Neither did he specify much on practice. He did tell me he communicates With God everyday at specified times. God Has Helped him through troubled times. I went into some detail on specifically how to Love God from different parts, particularly strength and heart in helpful practice; and, I did mention mind and soul in Loving God. I did tell

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: for length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: so shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of **God** and man.

Trust In **The** *Lord* with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways Acknowledge **Him**, and **He** Shall Direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: Fear **The** *Lord*, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Honor **The Lord** with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

Proverbs 3:1-9

him having it on his door is a first step. He was at the ninth church for a year and loves the congregation there, & they were helpful; but, he's happy to be, now, with the church he's attended for about 10 years (he moved here then) filling in with his new duties, and is doing better there. I suggested Prayer at the end; and, I Prayed for our greatest Commandment, Communications With God, and Dick's Work in God's Kingdom. He Prayed a semi-standard Prayer and, then, thanked me.

(6/13/79) just asked Allen if he had heard anything on it, & he said no. The rest was for sending him & for his wife (the "sleeper") a copy, etc.. (12/31/81) their daughter answered & Allen came to the phone. He said he hasn't done anything with it; but, he does Love

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Proverb 4:23

God. He told me about the spiritual activity the pastor told me about earlier at the church. Allen told me how it has helped the church, the State office, and nationally to be more close-knit on a loving basis. He said people experience The Holy Spirit going to it. I told him what has happened, since I sent it out. He said that each individual Loves God differently. I said each person has a different personality, but it is the greatest Commandment that Jesus Gave us, not just something to be treated as a probability. And as the spiritual activity at church has helped them, so does Loving God with different parts of us help us Love God more as a whole individual. I wished him a happy new year.

(11/4/80)the Scriptures were read on the greatest Commandment, but the sermon was a letter from the church upper hierarchy, including the compromise with homosexuals. After the service was the discussion, the pastor tried to wittingly, at times, change the subject from the greatest Commandment; and, when it was dealt with finally with me, he said meditate with a chimer. I did get my point across some though & told him he knew what my view was. A woman from another State, who grew up here, accepted the greatest positive impact.

(8/21/81) whirlwind of hospital & deaths with Fran's relatives helped cause her to leave her position at church over the past couple

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Proverb 8:17

of years; so, she's been blown out. I won't call her again.

(12/31/81) the pastor had 4 by-pass operations one week ago, at Jewish Hospital -- no heart attack. 'Had been to England. (3/16/82) he sounded healthier. He's walking for a mile and ½ now and will be going for 2 miles/day next wk.. He was happy to hear from me in the beginning until he started getting itchy toward the end. I asked him what he had done with it; &, he said they discussed it [once?] in adult class. In essence, I told him, "I know, I was there then" [because I knew, then, it was going to be the Scripture reading (and I clarified it, where he had muddled it and tried to lower the greatest Commandment's rank)]. I mentioned that Loving God with the mind is like meditation but much more. He told me that a group that goes around to different churches of his denomination from a city about 55 miles from here came & talked in a group at the church about loving one's neighbor (Brother), but that loving oneself is more important; I somewhat complied with that, by saying that a person has to be strong enough to help someone else [actually, Loving God is more important than loving one's self; and, Scripturally, & particularly, what Jesus said in the Gospel of John that a Christian has to love his Brother more than himself in **The Lord**'s new Command.] I talked to him about how another denomination (particularly, from its upper The Eyes Of **The Lord** are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

Proverb 15:3

hierarchy) is doing more on it. I asked the pastor if he would like an Experience With God as he had at the alter during Communion. He said yes. I said he could have it, when he does the greatest Commandment. I, then, told him that I Have Had Experiences With God, The Father, while doing the greatest Commandment, beginning that information With Jesus, including what happened to my neighbor, and The Holy Spirit, and gave him at least a vague understanding of the differences. After semi-concluding, because I wasn't getting anywhere, I said why don't we say a Prayer, which he okayed. I said a Prayer, of which he said, "I say, 'Amen to that'", and then made and said a few words statement. He said, "Thanks". I should have firmly told him that I could send it to every member in his church; but, I was too mushy.

(12-31-81) Pat's wife said he wouldn't be home until 6:00 P.M.; and, then, they would be leaving at 7:00 P.M.. She gave me his # at work to call him, now. He said he remembered I sent him something "religious" but couldn't remember what it was, which I told him. He recalled he gave it to the pastor; and, I said he had, already, a copy of it. I started to go into more detail with Pat: and, Pat said he had to earn a living and didn't have time to go into the Gospels over the

Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.

Proverb 19:27

the phone. I said sometime in the future, we could sit down or cover it in leisure over the phone. He's not involved with the church, anymore, except for going to church on Sundays.

The Tenth Church in my Hometown

After receiving this, Ellen died before I would call her.

(6/13/79) 'told Frieda I would send it, & if she could tell the Prayer meeting; and, I said, "Practice it first". (6/19/79) she studied (not as much as she liked) Sunday night. [Possible she may practice tonight.] She may bring up to the Prayer meeting tomorrow. (7/12/87) Frieda not in at 10:40 A.M.. (7/12/87) She said my letter did help her in practicing the greatest Commandment [power & refinement], of which she said she's been doing all of her life.

(6/13/79) Ruth ["sleeper #2 (Frieda was "sleeper" #1)] did not receive, sending, Consult With **The Lord**, & talk to her later. (7/6/87) Ruth not in. (7/23/87) Ruth didn't remember. I spelled out what it was. (She said she's trying to be a Child Of **God**.) She brought up, "and love your Brother", of which I specified that was of the New Commandment in the Gospel of <u>John</u>; and, I brought up the Second greatest Commandment and explained it, & how the New

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear **God**, and keep **His** Commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Commandment was given just before **Jesus** was arrested; and, the New Commandment fits between the Greatest and the, what was then, Second greatest Commandment. I asked if she was practicing it, and she said she did not want to continue the conversation, and, that, she does her religion (and, essence, I can do mine); I said I struck a chord with her, which may help her later.

(3/24/82, Prayer meeting, 10:00 A.M.) the pastor was there first; he had somewhat of a sneer on his face with me being there. He tried to put me down in an argumentative way. He talked about how many years training it takes to be a minister to qualify. As he was leaving, Frieda asked him to close the door behind him. Frieda asked me if I had anything to say to the group. I said, in essence, "Let me think". Then, I said Love God with all of your heart, all of your mind, all of your soul, and with all of your strength; and something like Loving each other as Sisters, which they emphasized the latter [besides myself, there were only women there]. Ruth came in late. We didn't say hi to each other. She seemed shocked, when I said the greatest Commandment. She got up towards the end to wait in the parking lot (probably to smoke a cigarette). Frieda went ahead & closed the Prayer meeting. As I was leaving, I mentioned the

Come now, and let Us Reason Together, Saith **The Lord**: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and Obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the Mouth Of **The Lord** Hath Spoken it.

Isaiah 1:18-20

greatest Commandment twice more.

(4/12/82 Ecumenical Bible Study) they had moved it to a ½ hr. earlier; the pastor had seemed happy to see me. He left in the beginning and told the women he was in favor of what they were doing there. The woman with a scar on her face came in first and remembered my last name from Mother instructing her children. The presiding woman of the Bible study from another church (& Ruth there) asked me, after talking about my schedule, what the greatest Commandment was, when I said I had done it in one day, particularly being Easter, and that I'd been up after midnight doing it. I told her that the greatest Commandment is important, and it is not just Loving God; but, Jesus ordered us to Love God with different parts of our being, as that helps better with out entire being. I mentioned the different parts with minor additive on the four announced and the spirit, and just mentioned inner being and outer being, which had already been too much for her. Ruth never directly acknowledged me

Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

<u>Isaiah</u> 2:22

and seemed deteriorated from cigarettes [I should know for I had, unfortunately, smoked cigarettes].

(Wed., 624/87) the pastor was at church on the phone, I'm on hold for approximately 15'. He wanted to know what I wanted after I went into the greatest Commandment with him. In summary: he said the greatest Commandment was the 1st and 2nd, which I pointed out was, in essence, what a number of people consider it to be; he said there were a # of great commandments, of which I said there was one, which I went into with him stating what it was, in essence, exactly, and some of the important Scriptures it was in, including Matthew, Mark, & Luke, and he brought up Deuteronomy; he said he receives thousands of letters since my letter, but said he did remember receiving it and reading it (he said and tried to say he responded to it, of which he had not) but was not a computer & did not remember everything in it; he began the conversation with a philosophical application, which did not fulfill what I know and have experienced; at the end I let him know how I Loved God specifically [even though he didn't seem to want to continue the conversation (he said around the end of the conversation that he had a woman coming in in 10 min.)]; and, since he did not allow time with me (but did go Behold, **God** Is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for **The** *Lord Jehovah* Is my strength and my Song; **He** also Is Become my salvation.

<u>Isaiah</u> 12:2

into other subjects including church evangelism [money to him] & the lack of bravery of his members in doing it), I did not take time to Pray with him.

(6/17/87) N. A.. (6/18/87) N A Ken. (6/28/87 Sunday) N.A. Ken approx. 3:00 P.M.. (7/5/87) Ken said he is "no longer affiliated with the church up there" and did not want to talk anymore when I explained to him the greatest Commandment. I asked him if he is going to church, and he said not often. He said his job causes him to work on Sundays.

(6/17/87) Mike said he didn't receive it, so I said I'd send him one. I called Mike back to get the #'s of Russ and Bill. (4/22/89 Saturday) Mike vaguely remembers what I sent him (6/17/87), after me asking him, he said he gives it his best shot in Loving **God**.

(6-17-87) Art, 9:32 P.M., hasn't come home from work yet. Can call up to 11:30 P.M.. Art doesn't remember. He's not an officer in any capacity at the church now. Art said he will look for it [I'll call him later since he acted (even though somewhat nicely) like he would be doing me a favor]: up to around 10:15 P.M.. (4/22/89, Sat.) he glanced at the one I sent in 1987. He doesn't remember what the

With my soul have I Desired **Thee** in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I Seek **Thee** early: for when **Thy** Judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

Isaiah 26:9

greatest Commandment is. I said he should spend less time on his home and on the job and more time With **God**. I said, also, that **Jesus Christ** Said in the last book of <u>The Bible</u> that **He** Would Spit them Out Of **His** Mouth who were lukewarm Christians.

(6/18/87, Thurs.) Russ was on his way to his daughter's after 5:30 P.M.. His wife didn't seem to know me nor did I remember giving her my name, but she gave me the daughter's # & said he would be there in a half hour or so. He was kind of nice but didn't remember the letter. I'm sending him one. He remarried and goes to another church of the same denomination in the county he moved to. (4/6/91, Saturday) answering machine. I did not leave a message. A later call: he doesn't remember; so, I'm sending again, and it's the 1987 letter to the local magazine.

(6/18/87, Thurs.) Bill was in a bad mood; and, it seemed with every breath he tried to give me a bad time. We talked for 5 to 10 minutes. He didn't remember; and, with his trying to put me down, I asked him if he wanted a copy of it, which he didn't answer yes or no. He hung up without closing. I called Bill back within a minute; and,