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OUR THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY

By Mary Baker Eddy

“Every day, every hour, our work increases in effectiveness and power.”

THINK UPON THIS

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Psalm 34:22

A QUOTE FROM THE PAST

Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and will be remembered.

Abraham Lincoln

GEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE By Doris White Evans

Wherever I am, no matter what I am confronted with, I must see the man God made. And most of all, I must love him.

Sermons and Articles, page 17

JIM'S CORNER

The autumn wind carries the scent of change, whispering that it is time to let go of what is no longer needed.

Farmers' Almanac

QUOTE FROM Mary Baker Eddy

The kingdom of heaven is at hand: Wherever God is, is heaven, and He is everywhere, omnipotent and omnipresent.

Collectanea, page 127

QUOTE FROM Peter V. Ross

God is working through you to will and to accomplish His purpose. His will and purpose for you is a free and active and useful life. Nothing can frustrate that purpose.

Leaves of Healing, page 82

QUOTE FROM Bicknell Young

The law of harmony and love is the law to everything that I shall think, say, or do that shall occur within the radius of my thought or experience, this day or any day forever.

1937 College, page 21

“A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD”

**A Visit
to the Loire Valley in Central France**

**Home to some of the greatest
Renaissance castles.**

Pictures by Bertrand

There are over 300 châteaux in the Loire Valley, ranging from medieval fortresses to Renaissance palaces. Most of the famous ones are open to the public.



The entrance of the castle of Saint-Aignan

The region's location along the Loire River made it an ideal place for royalty and nobility to build fortified strongholds. The Loire Valley's fertile land and mild climate made it an attractive destination.

The Loire Valley castles were built by various French monarchs, nobles, and

royalty over the centuries. Some of the most famous châteaux were commissioned by kings such as Francis I and Louis XIV, who sought to showcase their power and wealth through these magnificent structures.



The castle of Saint-Aignan

This section of the castle of Saint-Aignan, was built in the 16th century over medieval fortifications dating back to the 9th century.



Montrichard

The château de Montrichard is a fortress built on a natural rocky spur and dates back to the 11th century. In the 16th century, it was partly dismantled. In 1877, the ruins of the fortress were declared a historical monument; it overlooks the river Cher and the medieval town Montrichard.



The castle of Blois

The castle of Blois, or château de Blois, consists of several buildings constructed between the 13th and the 17th centuries in different architectural styles. The pictures here show the Gothic Louis XII wing. The entrance of this wing, of red brick and grey stone, features a statue of King Louis XII on horseback.



Louis XII, king of France



Castle of Châteauneuf, seen in the distance.



Castle of Châteauneuf



Cour-Cheverny is a picturesque village with narrow streets and historic one- and two-story stone houses surrounding a 12th century church. Lovely cafés and restaurants invite to enjoy a peaceful rest.

GOOD OF THE CAUSE
from the September 2026
Membership Meeting

**Jeremy - Improved Search for
the Plainfield Website**

Recently, changes have been made to the website, including improving the searches on many pages. If you go to books.plainfieldcs.com, there is not only a general search on top, but underneath there is one that is specifically for searching through all of Mrs. Eddy's works that have line numbers, and another one to search through all the versions I've added without line numbers. For that one with line numbers, you can actually go in and search just one certain book. Typing in SH 320:12-16 will return that part of *Science and Health*, for example. The full explanation is on those pages. I use this to put together the Roundtable page while the Roundtable is going on. I'm really grateful to God for making this work together.

**Benjamin - AI Under God's
Government and for His Purpose**

When Tom was talking about the library, he said we had about 800 books. They are mostly original copies. I thought about what's happening in the world today, which I'm very sure all of us are aware of, in terms of AI, and how it's hard to know what to believe, especially when you go online. Sometimes I have to research multiple times, just to be sure about what I'm looking at. It makes you wonder what

will happen, if we fail to preserve these original copies and important books that are good for our mission. Who knows what AI is leading us to, but I believe that nothing happens outside of God's government. In the case of AI, I think God has a very good purpose for it. Time will tell what that purpose is, but I think it's for the good of His Cause. I remember when the Internet came out, many people were worried about it. Some people thought, the end of the world was coming. Here we are today, using the Internet to reach pretty much every corner of the world. It's become a very big part of our mission. So, I don't think AI is going anywhere, but I do think God's hand is on it. We just have to be humble. For our church, God will find a way to use it for His purpose. And I'm very, very grateful for that.

**Bruce - Healing Balm of
Testimonies**

Well, I want to thank everyone who testifies on our Wednesday evenings. I can remember when I first came to this church. This was at a time when I had a great need for learning Christian Science and to feel that God was really present. The testimony meetings at that time were a healing balm for me every time I came here. And that continues today. In today's day and age, out there in society, where there's so much complaining and fault-finding, the voice of gratitude is a healing influence. Thank you to all of you who share and give at our Wednesday testimony meetings.

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