Bit of Home Chat: Hi all, you may not believe it, but you are a very special group of people! Number one, God cares for you and is always available to you for help, fellowship, and love. I am working on new lessons for the Lady series. In studying for the 2 most recent ones I had to go through lots of scripture from the New Testament. I could not help but notice the love God has for us, the brethren. It also became strikingly clear that we are to act the same to each other as He does to us. Wow, in this day it is even more difficult to remain Christlike toward others. God does not give us special options to choose from about it. He does expect us to stand up and be counted, he just expects us to endeavor to live peaceably with all men with every effort. You are probably in areas where you are tested many times. I think the only thing that will keep you going down the right path will be a choice to steadfastly walk and work to see others brought to the Lord for salvation and then to teach them Christlike living, even if all you can do is sign them up for lessons.>>>We pray for you as you live daily in an environment that is unstable, sometimes uncertain. Everyone has different circumstances so you must be prayerful and spiritually diligent in order to be fruitful Christians. I was asking the Lord what to write about as I went through daily housework and ministry work today. When I started looking for scriptures for you it seemed like these thoughts were just filling my mind and my heart. It is because I know that Carl and I and the people of our church and family are still in a free world with enough mobility to allow us to move about in our own home or go off to church or town, or to visit a friend, etc. We can choose who we have close to us, most of the time whereas you are not free to do so. Our hearts ache over this, and so it causes us to pray for you more earnestly. Let us encourage you to be found faithful. You are, as a child of God, called a saint. You are spiritually already placed in Glory. No matter where you are, the god of love and life is there and always will be. This may sound like rambling, but if you can follow the rambling far enough, maybe you will experience some help from it!>>>>Our youngest granddaughter has been learning martial arts and has competed in PA States. She did very well and came home with first and second awards. She is a good girl who went through some hurts at school a year or so past. About that time she found a place she could achieve, martial arts of all things! She is so much happier these days. I have no idea what God is gonna use that for in her life but their church is in an inner city area and she does help carry the gospel to others there. Maybe she will be a missionary in a dangerous place. Personally, I hope not, but they say that you are safer in God's will, in a dangerous place than out of God's will in a safe place! Ok, it's time to get supper on here. Till next time, know that God cares about you, special people! From the Earleys

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This is a month's worth of verses meant to be written out day by day. They say it should take 10 minutes. Thought you might benefit from these ones:

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