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Overall Theme Scripture

Luke 5:26,

New International Version (NIV)

26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

A Methodist Loves God

Matthew 22:36-38

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" 37 He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment.

A Methodist Rejoices in God

Nehemiah 8:9-12

The Voice (VOICE)

9 Now, as God's law was read, the people began to weep. But Nehemiah (the Persians' appointed governor), [a] Ezra the priest and scribe, and all the ministering Levites said to the people, Leaders: This day is sacred to the Eternal One, your God. It is not a day for mourning and weeping. Ezra: 10 Go back to your homes, and prepare a feast. Bring out the best food and drink you have, and welcome all to your table, especially those who have nothing. This day is special. It is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve over your past mistakes. Let the Eternal's own joy be your protection! Levites: 11 Be still. This is sacred time and space. Do not mourn. 12 Then the celebration really began. The people had heard God's words and understood them. When the people went away to eat and to drink in their homes, no one was left out of the feasting, not even the poor.

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A Methodist Gives Thanks

2 Corinthians 9:12-15

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

12 What you are doing is much more than a service that supplies God's people with what they need. It is something that will make many others thank God. 13 The way in which you have proved yourselves by this service will bring honor and praise to God. You believed the message about Christ, and you obeyed it by sharing generously with God's people and with everyone else. 14 Now they are praying for you and want to see you, because God used you to bless them so very much. 15 Thank God for his gift that is too wonderful for words!

A Methodist Prays Constantly

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Common English Bible (CEB)

Prayer for everyone

1 First of all, then, I ask that requests, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be made for all people. 2 Pray for kings and everyone who is in authority so that we can live a quiet and peaceful life in complete godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and it pleases God our savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

A Methodist Loves Others

1 John 4:19-21

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

19 We love because God loved us first. 20 But if we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see? 21 The commandment that God has given us is: "Love God and love each other!"