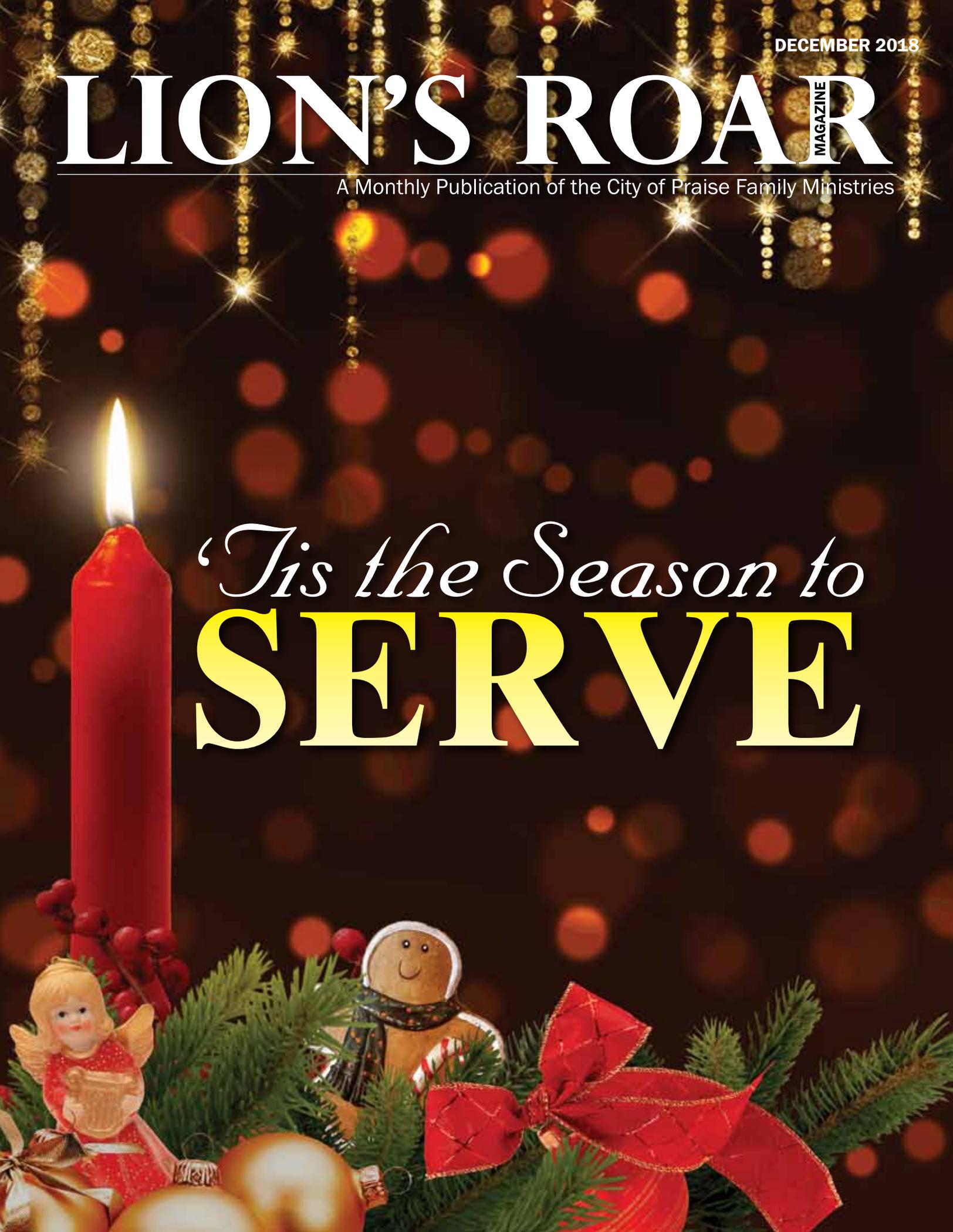


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Dear City of Praise Family,

Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who in the beginning was the Word, who was with God and was God, came to this earth to serve.....

*The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
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the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor. (Isaiah 61)*

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By: Bishop Joel Peebles

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. (John 13:3-5, 12-17)

The washing of guests' feet was a job for the lowliest household slave. But Jesus, our Great Example Setter, showed His disciples what we were put on this earth to do—to serve. Before we were in our

mother's womb we were specifically designed by God with gifts and talents to fulfill a need, a void, a particular purpose. And everyone's purpose points to servitude in some form. Even kings, presidents and those in the highest authority of their land are placed in those positions by God not to be served but to serve their constituents. To be an effective leader, one must be a servant. To truly operate in love, we must follow the example of our Lord Jesus and live to fulfill the needs of others.

How can we love each other the way Jesus loves us? By giving when others are in need, by spending time with the lonely, by devoting our time and energy to the welfare of others, by stopping to help someone when it is not convenient, by letting others know that they are not alone, by pointing the way to a loving God.

If God in the flesh was willing to give His very life for us, we can do no less than to live a life of humble service, caring for each other with the love of God in our hearts. It is truly an honor to be used by God in that capacity, and Jesus promised that there is a special blessing that comes with a lifetime of obedience and loving service. Have a wonderful Christmas as you do what God has put you here to do. Serve. And may He continue to bless you tremendously.



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HOLY CONFESSIONS

I am somebody.

Romans 8 declares unto me that I am a child of GOD.

I am an HEIR OF GOD.

I am a joint heir with the LORD CHRIST JESUS.

I am more than a Conqueror through CHRIST JESUS who loves me.

If God be for me, who can be against me???

The 91st Psalm declares unto me that as long as I dwell in the
Secret Place of the most high, which is the WORD OF GOD,
I shall abide under the shadow, the protection, and the provision of
THE ALMIGHTY GOD.

It further bears witness in me that GOD IS MY REFUGE (MY HIDING PLACE)
MY FORTRESS (MY STRENGTH) and MY GOD (THE ONE WHOM I WORSHIP).

Because of this, I am not afraid of the snare of the fowler
nor the noisome pestilence.

For a thousand shall fall at one side and ten thousand at my right hand, but it shall not come
nigh my dwelling. Only with mine eyes shall I behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because I have made God my refuge and my habitation,
NO EVIL SHALL BEFALL ME, NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE, SICKNESS NOR DISEASE
COME NIGH MY DWELLING.

Because GOD gives His Angels charge over me to keep me in all my ways,
those Angels bear me up in their hands lest I dash my foot against a stone.

1 Peter 2:9 establishes my identity – that is:

I AM A CHOSEN GENERATION. I AM A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD.

**I AM A HOLY NATION. I AM A PECULIAR PEOPLE. I HAVE BEEN
CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS AND PLACED INTO GOD'S MARVELOUS LIGHT.**

Galatians 3 assures me that Christ Himself has redeemed me from the curse of the law
and released me unto the blessings of Abraham.

It further assures me that if I belong to Christ (which I do),
then I am the seed of Abraham and an heir according to the promises.

Some of those promises are found in Deuteronomy 28:

I am blessed coming in. I am blessed going out.

The fruit of my body, my children, are blessed.

I am the head and not the tail.

I am above only and not beneath.

I am the lender and not the borrower.

THESE BLESSINGS ARE STEADILY OVERTAKING ME DAILY.

There is one more thing the 91st Psalm assures me—

With long life will God satisfy me and show me how good it is to be one of the saved.

**HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH
-- NOW GIVE IT ALL YA' GOT -- HALLELUJAH!!!!!!!**



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