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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Your assignment letters from the month of October are still flowing in, and I'm in awe of the beautiful inspiration you've shared with me on the subject of "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations;…"(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 340:23 (only, to ;)) Thanks so much to all of you who have shared your inspiration, and thanks in advance to those of you who would still like to share. It's never too late!

For the month of November, let's join together in exploring the statement,

"One infinite God, good, … constitutes the brotherhood of man; …"
(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 340:23–24 (to 1st ;))

I want to urge you to pray deeply about this and to put your prayers into action. Each morning, fill your thought with "one infinite God, good." These are not just words! They are the very basis of our spiritual reasoning, the foundation of all true Christian Science treatment. When you're filled with this conviction of the oneness and allness of God, good, our beloved Father-Mother, practice seeing everyone you meet as your own brother or sister. This includes the people who roar by you on the freeway, those you disagree with in your church or your neighborhood, and especially those who you disagree with politically. This takes mental discipline, and you do have it! There is no better way to build spiritual muscle than to follow Jesus' instruction,

"... Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"
(Matthew 5:44 Love)

Do you remember the old Peanuts comic strip? One famous quote from Charlie Brown said, "I love mankind. It's the people I can't stand." If you've ever felt like Charlie Brown, this is the month to change your mind. In order to do this, I'm requesting that you memorize these words and strive to *demonstrate* them:

“I will love, if another hates. I will gain a balance on the side of good, my true being. This alone gives me the forces of God wherewith to overcome all error.”(Miscellaneous Writings 1883–1896, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 104:29–32)

I’ve been very aware recently of how often people talk of the hatred and division in the world. My conservative friends tell me about how much the liberals hate them and my liberal friends tell me how much the conservatives hate them. This always reminds me of the children’s article called “The Troublemaker.” It’s a perfect example of animal magnetism’s attempts to divide and conquer mankind. I hope you’ll read it. You can find it in *The Christian Science Sentinel* 6/5/1971.

As long as we see hatred and resentment as “out there” and attribute it to others, we’re not likely to address it in our own thought - the only place where it can be effectively destroyed. One way that we can remove it is through the three “dailies” in our *Church Manual.* Please post these on your fridge or some other place where you’ll see them each day. Pray deeply with them and put them into action in your daily life. Here they are:

A Rule for Motives and Acts. SECTION 1. Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man; and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love, in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness. The members of this Church should daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil, from prophesying, judging, condemning, counseling, influencing or being influenced erroneously. ...

Daily Prayer. SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of every member of this Church to pray each day: Thy kingdom come;” let the reign of divine Truth, Life, and Love be established in me, and rule out of me all sin; and may Thy Word enrich the affections of all mankind, and govern them! ...

Alertness to Duty. SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of every member of this Church to defend himself daily against aggressive mental suggestion, and not be made to forget nor to neglect his duty to God, to his Leader, and to mankind. By his works he shall be judged, — and justified or condemned.
(Manual of The Mother Church, Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 40:4; 41:19; 42:4)

Think what we can do if we all conscientiously pray and live our Daily Duties! Think what we can do if we all obey Mrs. Eddy’s instruction to “love if another hates”! We can prove that, “We are not divided, All one body we.” (Hymn 264) Let’s do it! And please send me a brief email about how this is changing you.

One last reminder about our meeting in April:

Looking outward and upward"
April 24, 2027, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
First Church of Christ, Scientist
10920 Houze Road, Roswell, Georgia 30076

Each one of you is a light of love and peace in the world. Shine on!

Dearest love to all our sisters and brothers -
Julie