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# PASTOR'S CORNER

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## Book of the Month

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**JUMP:** Take the Leap of Faith to Achieve Your Life of Abundance

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### Scripture Readings:

*Trusting God with Your Vision (NIV)*

Week of **April 1 – 7, 2018**  
**Habakkuk 2:2,3**

Week of **April 8-14, 2018**  
**Proverbs 29:18**

Week of **April 15, 2018**  
**Joel 2:28**

Week of **April 22-28, 2018**  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

Week of **April 29-May 5, 2018**  
**1 John 4:1**

## *Where Are You Looking?*

*(Many Members, One Body)*

*“I lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”*

*Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV)*

Now that spring has arrived, it's a really great time for us to purposely observe and appreciate this season. By doing so, we will experience varying levels of spiritual gratitude in response to the alluring persona of God's beautiful nature. With its spontaneous warmth and familiarity to our innermost being - we know assuredly that Jesus is with us. He is our help in all areas of our lives, and there is no place we go and nothing we go through that He is not with us.

When we have Jesus on our minds throughout our daily living, we more readily recognize when He is nudging us with His love. Sometimes the rays from the sun surge down upon us as He smiles. The wind hugs us with its transparent arms, and we smell a faint, sweet scent of...Heaven. Even the rain brings peaceful bliss to our hearts, minds, and souls. Just as every aspect of God's nature affects the physical nurture and beauty of His plant and animal creations, so does it make all the difference in our well-being and how we handle life events from day to day.

I want to urge each of us to consider where we are looking to see the beauty of God's grace and mercy, His love and care for us from the moment He wakes us in the morning until we lay to rest at night. Meditate on the words of Psalm 121 in its entirety, and keep in mind that there is something we can do to guarantee we can make it through the storms of life and bask in the loving nature of God. When we *look to the hills from where cometh our help – our help comes from the Lord – He will take care of our every need from this time forth, and even for evermore...Amen.*