

SPECIAL RECIPES.

Recipes for Discipleship & Mentoring

A long, long time ago, I accepted Jesus into my heart. A family in Pella, Iowa became my spiritual parents. While I went to school, Sharon would spend time with me every Saturday teaching me to bake bread, the old fashion way, no bread machine or pre-frozen rolls to be thawed. I had to use my hands and knead that large dough ball. It was work, but I enjoyed the results. Yummy! I remember one Saturday morning we put the loaves in the oven; we sat by the fireplace in the rocking chairs. After 15 minutes of silence, Sharon said to me, "Bathe everything in prayer, Liliane." She continued to rock in her chair and work on a rug piece she was making for her kitchen. That's all Sharon said. The little timer went off and we enjoyed our baked bread with homemade butter and jam.

The years I spent with that family helped me grow up in the Lord. That piece of advice has stuck in my heart and taught me to pray fervently in every opportunity. Discipleship and mentorship brings in an element of growth. God designed us to have relationships. We are not taking any of our possessions to heaven.

Matthew 6:21...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Treasure your relationship with people and make the most of it. Your children, grandkids, relatives, co-workers, baby Christians, whomever God puts in your path, pray for that person and spend time. A little encouragement goes a long way.

*Blessings,
Liliane*

