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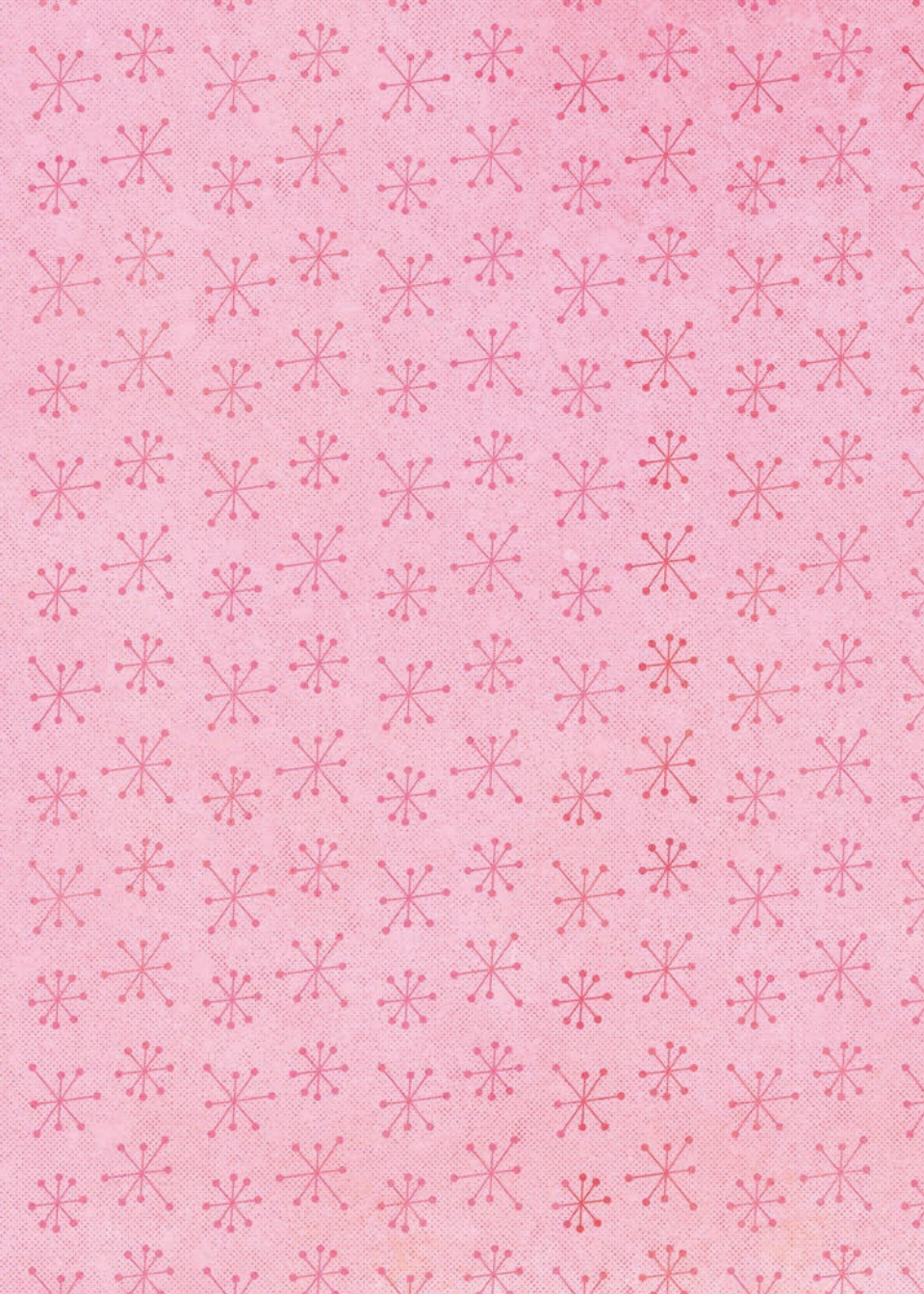
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To my grandchildren



Wisdom
is sweet to
your soul.

PROVERBS 24:14



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*God put me on earth
to accomplish a number
of things. Right now
I'm so far behind I
should live forever.**

* Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes





F Is for Family



You know the old saying about family: You can't live with 'em, and you can't live without 'em. We all have a few loose branches on our family tree along with an impressive collection of nuts. Maybe you have kids who are like a matched set of dueling pistols, or you've got a brother-in-law who can't weigh facts because he's got a scale full of opinions already. But as ornery and cantankerous as family members can be, they're yours. If the most important commandments in Scripture are to love God and your neighbor, it's good to remember that your neighbor is as near as the man or woman, boy or girl who happens to be under your roof. And if someday your family tree branches off in different directions? You still share the same deep roots.



Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:21

I sustain myself with the love of family.

Maya Angelou



Fancy Seeing You Here!



It's said that success is being able to tell the truth at your high school reunion. Don't we sometimes wish we could show those who never thought we'd amount to anything that we've made something special of our lives after all? The problem comes with defining one slippery little seven-letter word: *success*. Is success landing a dream job that impresses others? Is it having plenty of money in the bank, a happy marriage, and obedient children? Those are wonderful blessings, but factors that depend on the actions of other people or the world's standards are unreliable rulers for measuring success. Instead, ask yourself whether you are doing the best you can and living in a way that demonstrates honor and integrity before God and people. If your answer is yes, it sure sounds like success to me!



Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

COLOSSIANS 3:23

Somewhere along the way I learned an old folk saying. . . . If you want to succeed in life, the saying goes, you must pick three bones to carry with you at all times: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.

Reba McEntire, *Comfort from a Country Quilt*





If you want to frost
a cake like a pro,
use a fresh
paint-stirring
stick.

Easy peasy!

TIP

*Learn your lesson
the first time. There's
no education in the
second kick of a mule.*



OZARK APPLE PUDDING



First Lady Bess Truman served a version of this dessert at the White House when her husband, Harry S. Truman, was president. Both of them were from Missouri, a state where part of the Ozarks region is found. Top the pudding with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream at your house!

INGREDIENTS

2 eggs
1½ cups granulated sugar
¾ cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped apple
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch square pan.
2. In a medium-sized bowl, beat the eggs with a mixer and slowly add the sugar, beating until light and creamy.
3. Combine the flour, baking powder, and salt in a small bowl; add to egg mixture, blending well.
4. Fold chopped apple and walnuts into batter; add vanilla.
5. Pour batter into greased and floured pan and bake 30 minutes.

