

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Here is a question for you: which month is it that can claim to have 28 days?

Well, November can't, June can't, and August can't, make the claim for 28 days!

Let's take a look, April, June, September, and yes November, can all claim 30 days!

While January, March, May, July, August, October, and yes December, can all claim 31 days!

All in all, let's take a little closer look, November can't but can, June can't but can, August can't but can, claim 28 days!!!

Indeed, there are 12 months in the year and each and every one of them can claim 28 days!!!

However, one month, February, is the only month of the 12 which can claim to have only 28 days!!! However, one month, February, is the only month of the 12 that can claim to add an additional day every 4 years going from 28 days to 29 days!!!

Yes, 12 months a year can claim 28 days and every fourth year 12 months a year can claim 29 days!!! However, aside from Valentine's Day, aside from Washington's Birthday, aside from Lincoln's Birthday, **FEBRUARY** can lay claim to being very **UNIQUE**, for it is the only month during the year which can claim to have only 28 days or every fourth year 29 days!!!

People are people, just like months of the year are months of the year. People are similar, just like months of the year are similar.

People are **UNIQUE**, just like months of the year are unique; for example the month of February!!!

Yes, we are all **LOVED** by **GOD**!!! Yes, because we are all **LOVED** by **GOD** we have the opportunity to experience **GOD'S GRACE** and **FORGIVENESS** and **RENEWAL**!!! Yes, because we are all **LOVED** by **GOD** we have the opportunity to celebrate what it means to be the Family of God!!!

There are 12 months in a year, every month has 28 days, and every fourth year every month has 29 days, and we are all loved by our gracious and forgiving God!!!

**FEBRUARY** is a **UNIQUE** month; and yes, we as people are **UNIQUE**!!!

Let's see, one of the things that makes February unique is that special day which is called Valentine's Day!!! Ah, Valentine's Day is a "matter of the heart"!!!

It is a "**MATTER of the HEART**" which makes each of us **UNIQUE** when it comes to God's grace, forgiveness, and love!!!

People are people; yet, each and every one of us has the opportunity to enter into a **PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP** with our **GRACIOUS, FORGIVING, and LOVING GOD**!!! Yes, it is our personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ empowered by the Holy Spirit which creates for us a **UNIQUE** relationship with **GOD**!!! This **UNIQUE** relationship grows, when we turn to **GOD** with an open **HEART** rooted in **LOVE**!!!

Love in Christ,  
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