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- The mission statement for the *LWQ* is “Knowing Christ and Making Him Known” and was adopted in the 1990s. The statement can be found in the masthead section of each issue of the magazine. *And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent* (John 17:3). *And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world* (1 John 4:14).
- In addition to the overall mission statement, each issue has a theme. The editor’s column and the first devotion focus on the theme.
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