

Lifeline Snippets

1st Time Visitors: We welcome specially, all those worshiping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes. God bless you.

Bible Study: Please, join us every Tuesday this month as we study together on the theme: **BORN TO SERVE**. Be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting every Thursday this month as Sis. Moni Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: **FAINT NOT**. Please, don't miss it!

Commitment: Don't be a bench-warmer in Church. Be committed. Join a Team of your choice and the House Fellowship nearest your house. It pays to serve Jesus.

Building Project Offerings & Pledges: Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

Birthdays: This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

Online Sermons: You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: www.lifelinebiblechurch.com

Tracts: Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use.

Notice Board: Check the Notice Board for more information.

Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, Sept.18 – Ezekiel 25-27

Tuesday, Sept.19 – Ezekiel 28-30

Wednesday, Sept.20 – Ezekiel 31-33

Thursday, Sept.21 – Ezekiel 34-36

Friday, Sept.22 – Ezekiel 37-39

Saturday, Sept.23 – Ezekiel 40-42

Sunday, Sept.24 – Ezekiel 43-45

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Life Reflection



HELPFUL HINT



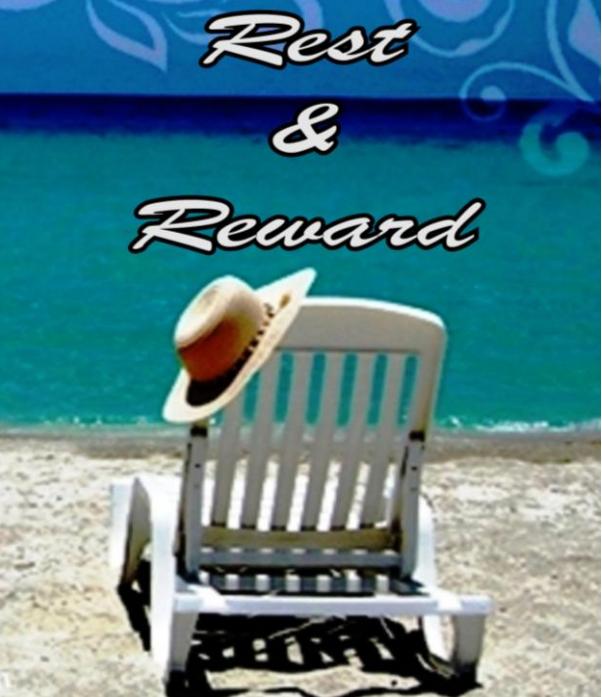
I wait for
The Lord,
my soul doth wait,
and in his word
do I hope.

Psalm 130:5 KJV

Jesus is Lord!

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Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

"Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.

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THE GREATEST REWARD - Alan Smith

There is an old story about the Greek Marathon. Muscular, conditioned runners paced nervously near the starting line for the long-distance race. The time was near. They "shook out" their muscles, inhaled deeply, and put on their "game faces." In the midst of it all, a young stranger took his place at the starting line. His physique was awesome. Taking no notice of the other contestants, he stared straight ahead. Two prizes would be awarded the winner of the Marathon: a magnificent bouquet of flowers and the honour of standing beside the king until the conclusion of other contests.

There seemed to be no question among the runners about who would win the prize. It is alleged that the stranger was offered money not to run. Someone else attempted to bribe him with property. Refusing the offers, he toed the mark and awaited the signal to run. When the signal was given, he was the first away. At the finish line, he was the first to cross, well ahead of the rest.

When it was all done, someone asked the young man if he thought the flowers were worth as much as the money and property he had refused. He replied, "I did not enter the race for the flowers. I ran so that I could stand beside my king!"

Those of us who have chosen to follow Jesus Christ are "running the race" (1Cor.9: 24-25). It is a race that has a prize for those who finish (notice, not those who finish first, but all who finish). This prize, according to Paul, is an "imperishable crown." The rewards for those who enter heaven are described in scripture with a lot of terms - "many mansions", "streets of gold", "tree of life", and the list goes on and on. All of those things are attractive. That's why God tells us about them.

But I would be willing to give up all the streets of gold and settle for a small corner of a shack as long as I can know the reward of being able to stand beside my King. That's what I look forward to more than anything else. It is the one thing that will make heaven the wonderful reward that it will be. "...The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him." – Revelation 22: 3. Run the race with diligence. Your King is watching and waits for you at the finish line!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

COME, LET US JOIN

1. Come let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one
2. Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
To be exalted thus;
Worthy the Lamb, our hearts reply,
For He was slain for us
3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give,
Be Lord, forever Thine
4. The whole creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb

Life Lessons

"God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you." – Augustine
"Faith is to rest, not in the best of God's servants, but in His unchanging Word." – Anonymous
"Sweet shall be your rest if your heart does not reproach you." – Thomas Kempis
"How sweet is rest after fatigue? How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended." – Harry Ironside

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Hymn 2

COME, SAVIOUR, JESUS

1. Come, Savior, Jesus, from above; Assist me with Thy heavenly grace; Empty my heart of earthly love, And for Thyself prepare the place
2. O let Thy sacred presence fill, And set my longing spirit free! Which pants to have no other will, But day and night to feast on
3. While in this region here below, No other good will pursue, I'll bid this world of noise and show, With all its glittering snares, adieu!
4. That path with humble speed I'll seek, In which my Savior's footsteps shine; Nor will I hear nor will I speak, Of any other love but Thine
5. Henceforth may no profane delight Divide this consecrated soul; Possess it Thou, who hast the right, As Lord and Master of the whole
6. Wealth, honor, pleasure, and what else This short-ending world can give, Tempt as ye will, my soul repels, To Christ alone resolved to live
7. Thee I can love, and Thee alone, With pure delight and inward bliss; To know Thou tak'st me for Thine own, O what a happiness is this!
8. Nothing on earth do I desire But Thy pure love within my breast; This, only this, will I require, And freely give up all the rest

Church Programmes

- SUNDAY:** English Service – 7: 00am
English & Yoruba Service – 9: 30am
- TUESDAY:** Bible Study – 6: 30pm
- THURSDAY:** Prayer Meeting – 6: 30pm
- 1ST FRIDAY:** Vigil – 10: 30pm

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