

Lifeline Snippets

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

Bible Study: Please, join us this Tuesday as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *MANAGING & SURVIVING STRESS*. Be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *REMEMBER ME, O LORD*. Don't miss it! God bless.

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

Christmas Carol: Our Christmas Carol Service holds today Sunday December 16, 2018 at 5.00pm. Please, come along with others to be blessed. Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

Christmas Love Feast: Our Christmas Love Feast holds on Tuesday December 25, 2018 at 5pm. Please, come with Fruits, Foods, Drinks & Gifts to share with others. Merry Christmas!

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, December 17 ----- 2Peter 1-3
Tuesday, December 18 ----- 1Timothy 1-3
Wednesday, December 19 ----- 1Timothy 4-6
Thursday, December 20 ----- Titus 1-3
Friday, December 21 ----- 2Timothy 1-4
Saturday, December 22 ----- 1John 1-2
Sunday, December 23 ----- 1John 3-5

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Life Reflection



HELPFUL HINT



Lifeline

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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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GRATITUDE – Agnes Lukasi

"Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" – Psalm 107: 8

Two old friends bumped into one another on the street one day. One of them looked forlorn, almost on the verge of tears. His friend asked, "What has the world done to you, my old friend?"

The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me forty thousand dollars."

"That's a lot of money."

"But you see, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew died, and left me eighty-five thousand free and clear."

"Sounds like you've been blessed...."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. "Last week my great-aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million." Now he was really confused. "Then, why do you look so gloomy?" "This week... Nothing!"

That's the trouble with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it is a gift, we eventually come to expect it. Someone once suggested to me a way to test someone's character. Give him (or her) \$5 a day for a month. Then stop, and see what his reaction is. The natural tendency is that if we receive a gift long enough, we come to view it as an entitlement. We feel hurt, even angry, if we don't receive it any longer.

It's the same way with the blessings God gives us every day. I don't deserve the comfortable home I live in, the beautiful scenery around me, the clean water that I drink. But after receiving these gifts (and a multitude of others) for years, I sometimes fail to be grateful. I've come to expect these good things. And when one of them is removed for a short while (like the water being cut off), I get upset.

Make an effort today to recognize the blessings you've come to take for granted. Focus on what you have rather than on what you don't have, and see if it doesn't improve your attitude. Have a great day!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

FOR MERCIES COUNTLESS AS THE SANDS

1. For mercies, countless as the sands
Which daily I receive
From Jesus, my Redeemer's hands,
My soul what canst thou give?

2. Alas, from such a heart as mine,
What can I bring Him forth?
My best is stain'd and dyed with sin
My all is nothing worth.

3. Yet this acknowledgement I'll make
For all He has bestow'd
Salvation's sacred cup I'll take,
And call upon my God

4. The best return for one like me,
So wretched and so poor,
Is from His gifts to draw a plea,
And ask Him still for more.

5. I cannot serve Him as I ought,
No works have I to boast;
Yet would I glory in the thought
That I shall owe Him most

Life Lessons

"Those blessings are sweetest that are won with prayers and worn with thanks." – Thomas Goodwin *"Joy untouched by thankfulness is always suspect." – Theodor Haecker* *"Prayer without thanksgiving is like a bird without wings." – William Hendriksen* *"The Christian is suspended between blessings received and blessings hoped for, so he should always give thanks." – M. R. Vincent* *"Thanksgiving is good but thanksgiving is better." – Matthew Henry*

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

I AM SO GLAD THAT OUR FATHER

1. I am so glad that our Father in heaven
Tells of His love in the Book He has given:
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me

CHORUS:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves, Jesus loves me
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me*

2. Though I forget Him, and wander away,
Still He doth love me wherever I stray;
Back to His dear loving arms do I flee
When I remember that Jesus loves me

3. O if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be,
O what a wonder that Jesus loves me

4. If one should ask of me: How can I tell?
Glory to Jesus, I know very well;
God's Holy Spirit with mine doth agree,
Constantly witnessing: Jesus loves me

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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