

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*. Do not 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!

Cross-Over Service: Our Cross-Over Service into the New Year will hold on Monday, December 31, 2018 from 9.00pm. Please, come along with others as we cross over together into the New Year in God's presence. Jesus is our Lifeline! God bless.

New Year Immunization: Our 7 Days Fasting & Prayer for the New Year starts from Monday December 31, 2018 to Sunday January 6, 2019. Come and refuel for the New Year! God bless.

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.

Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, December 31	-----	Revelation 19-22
Tuesday, January 1	-----	Genesis 1-2
Wednesday, January 2	-----	Genesis 3-5
Thursday, January 3	-----	Genesis 6-9
Friday, January 4	-----	Genesis 10-11
Saturday, January 5	-----	Genesis 12-15
Sunday, January 6	-----	Genesis 16-19

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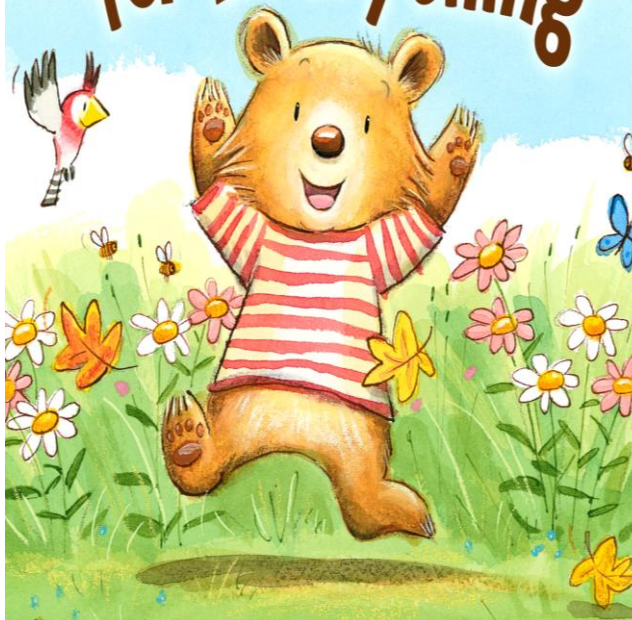
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Life Reflection



HELPFUL HINT

**Thank You, Lord,
for Everything**



Jesus is Lord!

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**GIVE
THANKS
TO THE
LORD**

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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CULTIVATING A GRATEFUL HEART

I'll never forget the first time I prepared my own grapefruit. I had moved away from home and was attempting to establish some of my own routines, so I had brought home a pink grapefruit. I cut it in half, grabbed a spoon and prepared to scoop out the individual segments like we had done at home. I planted my spoon at the grapefruit's thick outer rind only to have the fruit not budge. I tried to saw it out with my spoon, but it was stuck fast. I thought I had purchased a defective fruit. My mother's grapefruit sections slipped effortlessly onto our spoons!

So I did what every wise daughter does: I called my mother for advice. Imagine my surprise when she told me that before we got to the breakfast table, she had already separated the grapefruit sections with a small, serrated knife. For years I thought grapefruit came like that and was shocked to learn it wasn't so! It was my mother who did all the work without being asked.

I never appreciated my mother's work because I never knew she did it! Now I know how lovingly she cared for our needs by performing this time-consuming task. Now I am even more thankful for this small act of sacrifice on her part, which is just one of the many ways she cared for our family.

This is the same with God. If He removed all obstacles and challenges from our lives before we knew about them, we could easily become complacent. We wouldn't see our need for Him and would think we could manage on our own. Each time we ask for God's help and see Him answer, we appreciate Him even more. By having us ask, God is teaching us to cultivate a grateful heart, and a grateful heart is a good thing! Even, sweeter than a pre-sliced grapefruit – Glynnis Whitwer

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing, His power and His love our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days, Pavillioned in splendour and girded with praise
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light Whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend

Life Lessons

"Where God becomes a Donor man becomes a debtor." – William Secker
"It ought to be as habitual for us to thank as to ask." – C. H. Spurgeon
"Every furrow in the book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving." – Jeremy Taylor
"Hearty thanks must be given to God: such as cometh not from the roof of the mouth but the root of the heart." – John Trapp
"God is never more properly thanked for His goodness than by our godliness." – John Blanchard

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed; When you are discouraged thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

CHORUS:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one
Count your many blessings See what God has done
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
And it will surprise you What the Lord has done.*

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear Count your many blessings every doubt will fly And you will be singing as the days go by
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your many blessings, Money cannot buy your reward in heaven nor your home on high
4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small, Do not be disheartened, God is over all; Count your many blessings Angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

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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