

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 we study the Bible together on the topic: **POWER IN PURITY**. Don't miss it!

Prayer Vigil: Prayer Vigil shall hold on Friday, April 5 on the theme: **FISHERS OF MEN** at 10: 30pm starting with a Film Show. Please, be there and come along with others. 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!

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, April 1 -----	1Samuel 21-24
Tuesday, April 2 -----	1Samuel 25-28
Wednesday, April 3 -----	1Samuel 29-31
Thursday, April 4 -----	2Samuel 1-4
Friday, April 5 -----	2Samuel 5-8
Saturday, April 6 -----	2Samuel 9-12
Sunday, April 7 -----	2Samuel 13-15

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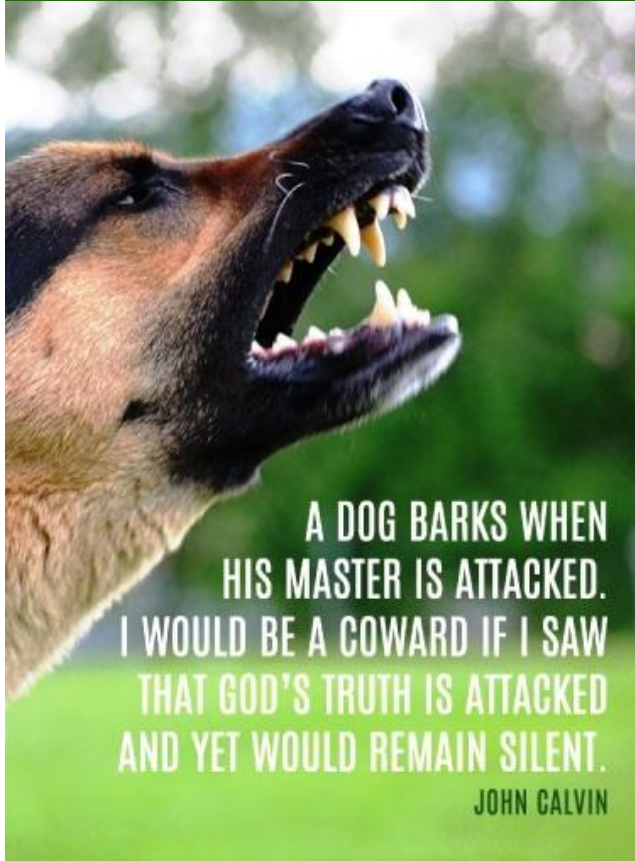
Life Reflection



There is always
a certain peace in
being what one is, in
being that completely.

Ugo Betti

HELPFUL HINT



A DOG BARKS WHEN
HIS MASTER IS ATTACKED.
I WOULD BE A COWARD IF I SAW
THAT GOD'S TRUTH IS ATTACKED
AND YET WOULD REMAIN SILENT.

JOHN CALVIN

Jesus is Lord!

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Watchfulness



Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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NEVER SAW IT COMING

After serving with Jesus, witnessing his miracles, passion, and compassion leading up to this night... His disciples NEVER SAW IT COMING: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, demons are exorcised, the dead arise, the masses fed, the storms calmed, and with just a 'pinch of faith' they learn they can even walk on water.

Then just a few days earlier Jesus leads them right into Jerusalem to fanfare fit for a king that first Palm Sunday. On Monday they watch Jesus clear the temple demonstrating He is no milk toast Messiah, and then witnessed that poor fig tree planted in the wrong soil at the wrong time inspiring one disciple to note in his day planner '...don't make Jesus mad!!!'

So who wouldn't be riding high? Exhausted, but they were on a spiritual and emotional adrenaline rush that is beyond comprehension. Then on Thursday night Jesus shares an emotional Last Supper with a heartfelt message of devotion with a servant's heart with His disciples while sharing the bread and wine. After the Last Supper they move to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus is feeling the weight of what is about to happen, and so He does what we all should do when troubled... Jesus Prays!

He asks his disciples to do the same, but being very human and very tired, and not comprehending the high drama that is about to happen... they sleep. So while Jesus agonizes over what is about to happen, He prays "Father not my will but your will be done!" ...and at this moment... Satan is stomped! Prayers of Jesus are answered, the sleep of the disciples is now over, and now Jesus' final hours are set in motion.

Judas arrives with temple guards to betray Jesus with a kiss, and these guards tumble backwards like keystone cops in a bumbling effort to capture Jesus.

Since Peter had been sleeping when he should have been praying he runs to the rescue of Jesus like a Jewish bull in a china shop cutting off the ear of a servant of the High Priest. In the midst of this chaos Jesus commands Peter to put down his sword, and he heals the severed ear for this servant. Confused, and with his ego bruised, Peter and the rest of the disciples run away.

While again it is very clear, The Last Supper, Gethsemane, and the Arrest of Jesus are not sources of humour, let's respectfully capture the irony of the human condition. Just like the disciples we too get caught off-guard with clumsy minds and misguided zeal.

May we therefore daily learn to follow Jesus words "Watch and Pray". May we be sensitive to a bigger life than our own lives! May we be selfless followers who live by God's two greatest commandments: Love God with all your hearts, souls, and minds, and others as ourselves.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

1. Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

2. Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care.
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

3. Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,
May I Thy consolation share
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home and take my flight;
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize,
And shout while passing
Through the air, "Farewell, farewell,
Sweet hour of prayer"

Life Lessons

"True conversion gives a man security, but it does not allow him to leave off being watchful." – C. H. Spurgeon
"Satan never sets a dish before men that they do not love." – Thomas Watson
"Self-examination is the beaten path to perfection." – William Secker
"As a man goes down in self, he goes up in God." – G. B. Cheever
"They that deny themselves for Christ shall enjoy themselves in Christ." – J. M. Mason

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

A VOLUNTEER FOR JESUS

1. A call for loyal soldiers come to one and all
Soldiers for the conflict. Will you heed the call?
Will you answer quickly, with a ready cheer,
Will you be enlisted as a volunteer?

Chorus

***A volunteer for Jesus, a soldier true!
Others have enlisted, why not you?
Jesus is the Captain, we will never fear,
Will you be enlisted as a volunteer?***

2. Yes, Jesus calls for soldiers, who are filled
with pow'r; soldiers who will serve Him ev'ry
day and hour: He will not forsake you, He is
ever near, will you be enlisted as a volunteer?

3. He calls you, for He loves you with a heart
most kind, He whose heart was broken, broken
for mankind. Now, just now, He calls you calls
in accents clear, will you be enlisted as a
volunteer?

4. And when the war is over and the vict'ry
won, When the true and faithful gather one by
one He will crown with glory all who there
appear: Will you be enlisted as a volunteer?

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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