# 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 and God will bless you.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Please, join us this Tuesday as we study the Bible together on the topic: *POWER IN PURITY*. Don't miss it!

<u>Prayer Meeting:</u> Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Bro. Ayo Oye leads us to pray on the theme: **EVER** *FAITHFUL GOD*. Please don't miss it! God bless.

<u>Children's Weekend:</u> This year's Children's Weekend on the theme: *JESUS, MY SAVIOUR* shall hold from Sat.25<sup>th</sup> to Mon.27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. Let's come with our children & be blessed.

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

**<u>Birthdays:</u>** 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.

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

<u>Tracts:</u> Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use. <u>Notice Board:</u> Check the Notice Board for more information.

### Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, May 6 Psalms 76-78
Tuesday, May 7 Psalms 79-81
Wednesday, May 8 Psalms 82-84
Thursday, May 9 Psalms 85-87
Friday, May 10 Psalms 88-90
Saturday, May 11 Psalms 91-93
Sunday, May 12 Psalms 94-96
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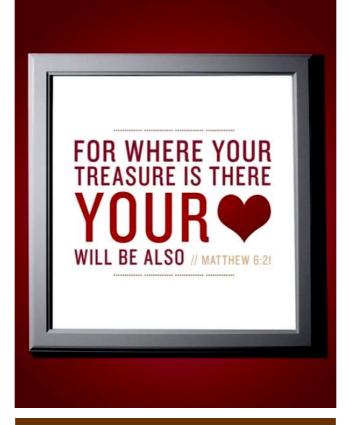




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#### LAY UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN

Jesus teaches a great deal about money because He knows that the way we use it signals where our heart is - that is, what we worship.

Christians and non-Christians go to the same grocery stores, shopping malls, and websites to buy what they need and want. They deposit their earnings at the same banks. Yet Jesus demands that His followers lay up treasures in heaven. We do this by using our money and possessions strategically and sacrificially to serve others in love and to advance God's kingdom priorities.

In Matthew 13: 44 Jesus tells a short parable to explain how people come to experience God's kingdom: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." The point is that God's saving presence and sovereign rule are extraordinarily precious treasures, more valuable and more desirable than anything else. The man in the parable is not motivated by duty but delight - "in his joy he goes and sells all." This is the nature of genuine conversion, when we are awakened to the stunning glory and satisfying fullness of King Jesus. We sometimes sell our priced possessions in order to gain more precious ones. How much more the kingdom of heaven?

Following Jesus with our finances means giving generously and sacrificially to the needs of others, especially the poor. When we experience the new birth, behold the glory and grace of God in Jesus Christ, and receive Him as our Saviour and Lord, we are like that man who discovers hidden treasure and sells his possessions to acquire that treasure, not out of guilt but out of gladness. Jesus satisfies our longings more than any treasure this world can offer. The kingdom of God is infinitely more valuable than everything we possess or could possess in this world. This is why we renounce it all with joy. — *Brian Tabb* 

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## Hymn 1

#### IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

- 1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
- 2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might! Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love
- 3. To all life, Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life, Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish-but naught changeth Thee
- 4. Great Father of glory pure Father of Light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see; 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

### Life Pasture

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." – Matthew 6: 19-21

Happy New Month!

## Hymn 2

#### HE GAVE TO ME A SEAL

- 1. He gave to me a seal, Of the great debt I owe And as He gave, He smiled and said, "Always, remember Me"
- 2. He gave to me a seal, All of my debts He paid, And as He gave, He smiled and said "Always, remember Me"
- 3. I shall treasure the seal Though, the debt is all paid The seal told of the love of One Who paid the debt for me
- 4. I looked at it and smiled, Again, I looked and wept The earnest of His love for me, I'll ever treasure it
- 5. It is more than a seal It is in remembrance, That all the debt of sin was paid By Lord, Emmanuel

# **Church Programmes**

English Service – 7: 00am
English & Yoruba Service – 9: 30am
TUESDAY:
Bible Study – 6: 30pm
THURSDAY:
Prayer Meeting – 6: 30pm
Vigil – 10: 30pm

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