# **Lifeline Snippets**

**<u>1st Time Visitors</u>**: 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.

**Bible Study:** Please, join us this Tuesday as Bro. Jide Gbadebo teaches on the topic: *DARE TO BE DIFFERENT*. Be There! **Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting every Thursday this month as Bro. Mark Nwaobiala leads us to pray on the theme: *THY WILL BE DONE*. Please, don't miss it! **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: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u> **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.

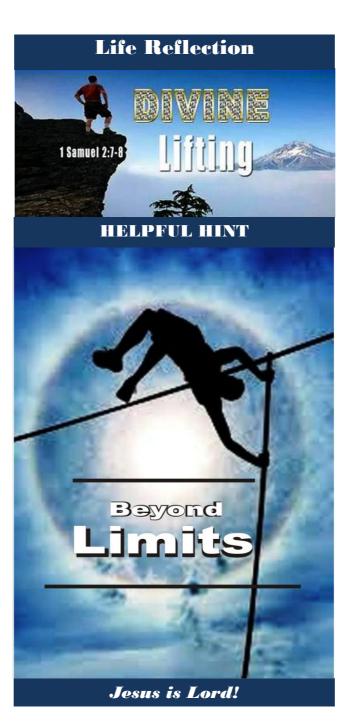
### Through The Bible In A Year

| Monday, November 4 John 1-3     |  |  |
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| Tuesday, November 5 John 4-6    |  |  |
| Wednesday, November 6 John 7-10 |  |  |
| Thursday, November 7 John 11-13 |  |  |
| Friday, November 8 John 14-17   |  |  |
| Saturday, November 9 John 18-21 |  |  |
| Sunday, November 10 Acts 1-2    |  |  |
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MOTTO: "Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.

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#### **INGREDIENTS OF DIVINE LIFTING**

Promotion is of God and He desires same for all His children. But the challenge is that many people are not enjoying divine lifting as they should, and some people find it difficult to sustain it. So, what's the secret of divine lifting that lasts a lifetime? The fundamental requirements for divine lifting are found in Philippians 2: 5-11. Psalm 75: 6-7 also confirms that promotion or lifting comes from God. But why is it that many lack this favour of God upon their lives? It is because they lack the fundamental Ingredients for divine lifting! And what are these ingredients?

1. No reputation: You must empty yourself totally of whatever you have before God. Good reputation is important but you must not allow it to hinder your progress. Before God, we are all nobody! You need to strip yourself of all privileges and rightful dignity to do whatever assignment given to you per time.

2. Bondservant: A bondservant is a person who serves without wages. This is the position or attitude you need to assume if God is to keep lifting you up. What to get in return should not be the number one priority for your services, rather you should serve sacrificially. Those who have wages as their number one priority are not efficient, effective, creative, innovative and reliable, etc at work. They lack the qualities of a candidate for God's promotion.

**3. Humility**: This is another vital fundamental component for divine lifting. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted, (Matt.23:12). The humble enjoys wisdom, grace or favour and guidance from the Lord, (Prov.11:2, 3:34; Ps.25:9). You need humility to be promoted or succeed in life. The Lord lifts the humble and teaches him His way, (Ps.147:6; Ps.25:9). Humility is the clothing that you need not only to sustain your present lifting but also to enjoy further speedy promotions.

4. **Obedience**: Our Lord Jesus Christ obeyed even unto the death of the cross, which was the most shameful death of their time and God exalted Him. Obedience is a fast way of provoking God's favour upon your life. Abraham obeyed God's instructions and God's sworn blessings came on him and his descendants (Genesis 12:1-4). When you obey God even when it is not convenient and it seems unreasonable, you position yourself for divine lifting. One thing is sure, the Lord who knows the end from the beginning, will never ask you to do what you cannot do and what will not be beneficial to you at the end.

When you embrace these fundamental components divine promotions that will last your lifetime will be your portion. Like Jesus Christ, Daniel, Moses, Abraham and many others, God will exalt you and release His blessings upon your life.

Jesus is Lord!

# Hymn 1

#### I WAS SINKING DEEP IN SIN

1. I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shores, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me, Now safe am I

#### **CHORUS:**

Love lifted me! ... Love lifted me! ... When nothing else could help, Love lifted me, Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing; Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.

3. Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves; He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be, Be saved today.

## Life Pasture

"But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the Lifter up of mine head. I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill. Selah." - Ps.3: 3-4 "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for He shall pluck my feet out of the net." - Ps.25: 15 "Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man." - Ps.66: 11

Happy New Month!

## Hymn 2

### LET US WITH A GLADSOME MIND

1. Let us with a gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind

**CHORUS:** For His mercies ay endure Ever faithful, ever sure

2. Let us blaze His name abroad For of gods He is the God

3. He with all commanding might Filled the new-made world with light

4. He the golden tress-ed sun Caused all day His course to run:

5. The horned moon to shine by night Mid her spangled sisters bright

6. All things living He doth feed His full hand supplies their need

7. Let us with a gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind

## **Church Programmes**

| SUNDAY:                            | English Service – 7: 00am |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| English & Yoruba Service – 9: 30am |                           |  |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>                    | Bible Study – 6: 30pm     |  |
| THURSDAY:                          | Prayer Meeting – 6: 30pm  |  |
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:</b>      | <b>Vigil – 10: 30pm</b>   |  |

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