

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 the topic: *ALONE WITH GOD*. Don't miss it!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this week Thursday as Sis. Promise Asazobor leads us to pray on the theme: *LOVE OF CHRIST*. Please, 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

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, September 16 -----	Ezekiel 19-21
Tuesday, September 17 -----	Ezekiel 22-24
Wednesday, September 18 -----	Ezekiel 25-27
Thursday, September 19 -----	Ezekiel 28-30
Friday, September 20 -----	Ezekiel 31-33
Saturday, September 21 -----	Ezekiel 34-36
Sunday, September 22 -----	Ezekiel 37-39

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Life Reflection



HELPFUL HINT

BE YE HOLY



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Pure Fire

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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UPON HOLY GROUND - Ravi Zacharias

“Prosperity, pleasure, and success may be rough of grain and common in fibre, but sorrow is the most sensitive of all created things. Where there is sorrow there is holy ground. Some day people will realize what that means. They will know nothing of life till they do.” - Oscar Wilde.

As I reflect on those words, I take note first of the one who wrote them. A life of pain was the farthest thing from his mind when he made his choices. In that sense, none of us ever really choose sorrow. But I take note of something else in his words. His claim is bold; he is not merely confessing an idea written across his worldview, but one he insists is written across the world: Sorrow is holy ground and those who do not learn to walk there know nothing of what living means. What he means at the very least is that some of life's most sacred truths are learned in the midst of sorrow. He learned, for example, that raw unadulterated pleasure for pleasure's sake is never a fulfilling pleasure. Violation of the sacred in the pursuit of happiness is not truly a source of happiness. In fact, it kills happiness because it can run roughshod over many a victim. Pleasure that profanes is pleasure that destroys.

Sorrow on the other hand--while never pursued - comes into one's life and compels us to see our own finitude and frailty. It demands of us seriousness and tenderness if we are to live life the way it is meant to be lived. One of the most important things sorrow does is to show us what it needs and responds to. Wilde said it himself: “Sorrow is a wound that bleeds when any hand but that of love touches it, and even then must bleed again, though not in pain.”

Of all the descriptions given about Jesus, there is one that unabashedly stands out to confront us. It is a description uttered by the prophet Isaiah, prodding mind and heart at once: “He was despised and rejected by men, a **man of sorrows**, and acquainted with grief. Like one from whom men hide their faces; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted” (Isaiah 53: 3). Maybe you are at a time in your life when hurt is written large upon your thoughts. The Lord Jesus is not unacquainted with your pain. In fact, he draws near particularly with a hand of love. Your wound may still bleed for a while to remind you of your weakness. But he can help carry the pain to carry you in strength. This could indeed be holy ground for you. It was for Him!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

HO, MY COMRADES! SEE THE SIGNAL

1. Ho, my comrades! See the signal
Waving in the sky!
Reinforcements now appearing,
Victory is nigh!

CHORUS:

***“Hold the fort, for I am coming,”
Jesus signals still;
Wave the answer back to heaven,
“By Thy grace we will”***

2. See the mighty host advancing,
Satan leading on:
Mighty men around us falling,
Courage almost gone!

3. See the glorious banner waving!
Hear the trumpet blow!
In our Leader's name we'll triumph
Over every foe!

4. Fierce and long the battle rages,
But our help is near:
Onward comes our great Commander,
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

Life Lessons

We must be holy, because this is the only sound evidence that we have a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.” – J. C. Ryle *“Let it be your business every day, in the secrecy of the inner chamber, to meet the holy God. You will be repaid for the trouble it may cost you. The reward will be sure and rich.”* – Andrew Murray *“Holiness has never been the driving force of the majority. It is, however, mandatory for anyone who wants to enter the kingdom.”* - Elisabeth Elliot

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Hymn 2

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my sin away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire
As Thou has died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be,
A living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside

4. When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then in love,
Fear and distrust remove,
O hear me safe above, a ransomed soul

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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