

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 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: 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, November 11 ----- Acts 3-5
Tuesday, November 12 ----- Acts 6-9
Wednesday, November 13 ----- Acts 10-12
Thursday, November 14 ----- Acts 13-14
Friday, November 15 ----- James 1-2
Saturday, November 16 ----- James 3-5
Sunday, November 17 ----- Galatians 1-3

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Life Reflection

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HELPFUL HINT



If you want to fly,
give up everything
that weighs you down.

Jesus is Lord!

Lifeline

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Divine Lift



Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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ATTITUDES FOR DIVINE LIFTING

Promotion comes only from God – **Psalm 75: 6-7**. But not everyone is promoted or experiences divine lifting. So, it is important for us to understand the factors influencing divine lifting and cultivate the right attitudes in order to experience it. We should learn from the life of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Self-denial: We need to empty ourselves totally before God irrespective of whatever we have or have acquired in life. It is important to have a high position or good reputation but we must not allow this come between us and God. We must all come like little children before God (**Matt.18: 2-4**). We are all '*Nobody*' before God! We must not be full of self but strip ourselves of all titles, honour and rightful privileges men accord us before God. Self-denial is to make no reputation of ourselves. Like Christ, we must make no reputation of ourselves.

2. Servant-hood: A bondservant (like Christ) is a person who is bound to serve without pay or wages. This is the right disposition or attitude God wants us to have in order to enjoy divine lifting. Money must not be the motivation for our service as Christians rather we should seek to be a blessing, edify the saints and glorify God (**Matt.10: 8; Ps.62: 10**). We must learn from the sins of Gehazi, Judas and Simon, the sorcerer. Eventually, it is only those who learn to live by faith and 'lose their lives' by taking sure risks for Christ that shall be lifted and gain their lives back (**Matt.16: 25**). Those who put money as their number one priority don't usually put in their best in service and so always disqualify themselves for promotion or elevation.

3. Humility: Humility is an important attitude for divine lifting. Jesus said, "*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted*" (**Matt.23:12**). The humble will always enjoy favour from God and their masters – (**Prov.3: 34**). Humility makes us teachable and fit for promotion (**Ps.25: 9**). Whereas, God lifts up the humble in spirit, He demotes or casts down those who are proud and haughty in spirit (**Ps.147: 6; Prov.16: 18; Jam.4: 6**). Humility is being like Christ (**Matt.11: 29**). Without any doubts, we need humility in order to be lifted by God, to sustain our present divine lifting and also to continue to enjoy more and more lifting in the future.

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 sure 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 (**Gen.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.

In conclusion, when you embrace these fundamental components divine promotion of a lifetime will be your portion. Like Jesus Christ and many others, God will exalt you and release His blessings upon your life.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

AS PANTS THE HART

1. As pants the hart for cooling streams,
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for Thee,
And Thy refreshing grace

2. For Thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine,
O when shall I behold Thy face?
Thou Majesty divine!

3. Why restless, why cast down, my soul!
Trust God, who will employ
His aid for thee and change these sighs
To thankful hymns of joy

4. God of my strength, how long shall I,
Like one forgotten, mourn?
Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed
To my oppressor's scorn

5. Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of Him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring

6. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Thou God that we worship
Worthy of glory and honour,
For ever more be praised

Life Lessons

"God promotes you based on your heart not based on your head. Your head might be right but if your heart is not right you will mess up the promotion." - Patience Johnson
"Being ready isn't enough; you have to be prepared for a promotion or any other significant change." - Pat Riley
"The favour of God does not bless self-promotion." - Bill Johnson

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

CHRISTIAN, SEEK NOT YET REPOSE

1. Christian, seek not yet repose;
Cast thy dreams of ease away,
Thou art in the midst of foes:
Watch and pray!

2. Principalities and powers,
Mustering their unseen array,
Wait for thine unguarded hours;
Watch and pray!

3. Gird thy heavenly armour on,
Wear it ever night and day;
Ambushed lies the Evil One;
Watch and pray!

4. Hear the victors who o'ercame;
Still they mark each warrior's way;
All with one sweet voice exclaim,
Watch and pray!

5. Hear, above all, hear thy Lord,
Him thou lovest to obey;
Hide within thy heart His word,
Watch and pray!

6. Watch, as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day;
Pray that help may be sent down;
Watch and pray!

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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