

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 at any of our centres every Tuesday this month as we study *The Sermon On The Mount*. God bless.

Cross-Over Service: Our Cross-Over Service into the New Year holds on Thursday December 31, 2020 at 9.30pm. Please, come early and come inviting others as we enter the New Year triumphantly in God's presence. God bless.

New Year Immunization: Our 3 Days Fasting and Prayer for the New Year starts on Fri., January 1, 2021 and ends on Sun. Jan. 3, 2021 with Thanksgiving & Communion Service. Come for Spiritual Immunization and refuel for the New Year!

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

Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, December 28	Revelation 10-12
Tuesday, December 29	Revelation 13-15
Wednesday, December 30	Revelation 16-18
Thursday, December 31	Revelation 19-22
Friday, January 1	Genesis 1-2
Saturday, January 2	Genesis 3-5
Sunday, January 3	Genesis 6-9

Connect with us on:



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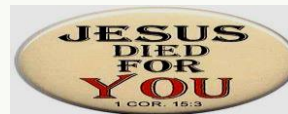
Life Reflection



HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS

1. 10, Ibrahim Street, Off Pipeline Rd., Fagba, Iju.
2. 5A, Alamutu Street, Off Station B/Stop, Iju.
3. 3, Lijoka St., Off Felix Crescent, Off Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Rd., Obawole.
4. 33, Sunmonu Street, Oke-Ira, Ogba.
5. 7, Shobowale Close, Karaole Estate, Ifako.
6. Blk. 109 Flat 4, Ijaye Low Cost Housing Estate, Ifako.
7. 36, Olayiwola Street, New Oko-Oba.
8. 14. 1B, Babs Ogunwale Street, New Oko Oba.
9. 16, Oguns St., Off Aliyu Rd., Tokotaya, Ishaga.
10. 9. Prince Adeyemo. St., Beulah B/Stop, Oke Aro.
11. 26, Olorunda St, Off Ekoru, Agbelele/Commd Rd.
12. 15, Kaslat Avenue, Off Ray-Power Rd., Alagbado.
13. 6A, Essien Aven., Oyero, Ijoko Ogbayo, Sango Ota.
14. 23, 4th Aven, Ifesowapo Est., Iyesi Town, Sango Ota.
15. Plot 14, Vitamalt Estate, Ijuri, Lusada, Agbara.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." - Heb.10: 25



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Joy In The End

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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FREEDOM IN CHRIST

In the "land of the free," we often confuse the true nature of freedom. For many of us, freedom has become synonymous with personal independence - the ability to make our own decisions and choose our own path in life, to do whatever we want, whenever we want. It's what I call "outside freedom."

But this is not the freedom that Jesus promised us. When Jesus revealed himself as the Messiah, He said that He had come to Earth to "proclaim freedom" (Luke 4:18). And on another occasion, He said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36).

Jesus was not setting us free to do whatever we wanted; He was freeing us to do what we ought to do. He was liberating us to walk in relationship with God and to be the kind of people He created us to be. This spiritual freedom is what I call "inside freedom" - the ability to obey God and choose His will for our lives. And this is the freedom that sin had long denied us.

Jesus shocked the Pharisees, the spiritual leaders of His day, when He stated, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin" (John 8:34). Jesus was asserting that we are all under the power and control of a natural tendency to sin; we can't get away from it by ourselves.

Sin brings a penalty that, by ourselves, we can't escape either. The Bible says, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

How do we find freedom from the penalty and power of sin? That comes through accepting Jesus Christ's death on the Cross as the payment for our sin. As we submit to Christ, sin loses its power - Christ's power takes over. As we choose to trust and follow Him, our sinful habits, thoughts and attitudes lose their control. Guilt disappears, and peace and joy dominate. Right habits become the norm. That's freedom - true freedom!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS

1. When upon life's billows You are tempest tossed
When you are discouraged Thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings Name them one by one,
And it will surprise you What the Lord has done.

CHORUS:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one
Count your many blessings See what God has done
Count your blessings, name them one by one; And
it will surprise you What the Lord has done.*

2. Are you ever burdened With a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy You are called to bear
Count your many blessings Every doubt will fly
And you will be singing As the days go by

3. When you look at others With their lands and
gold, Think that Christ has promised you
His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, Money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven Nor your home on high

4. So amid the conflict, Whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened, God is over all;
Count your many blessings Angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you To your journey's end

Life Lessons

"The very nature of Joy makes nonsense of our common distinction between having and wanting." - C.S. Lewis "Joy is the simplest form of gratitude." - Karl Barth "Be merry, really merry. The life of a true Christian should be a perpetual jubilee, a prelude to the festivals of eternity." - Theophane Venard "Joy is the serious business of Heaven." - C.S. Lewis "Come walk the path that leads to eternal happiness, joy, and everlasting life in the kingdom of our Heavenly Father." - Robert D. Hales "Comparison is the death of joy." - Mark Twain

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Hymn 2

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

1. O Word of God Incarnate O Wisdom from
on high O Truth unchanged, unchanging O
Light of our dark sky We praise Thee for the
radiance That from the hallowed page A
lantern to our footsteps Shines on from age to
age

2. The church from Thee, her Master Received
the gift divine And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine It is the sacred casket
Where gems of truth are stored It is the heaven
drawn picture of Thee, the living Word

3. It floateth like a banner Before God's host
unfurled It shineth like a beacon Above the
darkling world It is the cart and compass That
o'er life's surging sea 'Mid mists and rocks and
quick-sands Still guides, O Christ, to Thee

4. O, make Thy church, dear Savior A lamp of
purest gold, To bear before the nations Thy
true light as of old; O teach thy wandering
pilgrims By this their path to trace Till, clouds
and darkness ended, They see Thee face to face

Church Programmes

SUNDAY: Worship Service - 9: 30am

TUESDAY: Bible Study - 6: 30pm

THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

1ST FRIDAY: Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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