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 every Tuesday this month as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *CLOUD OF WITNESSES*. Be there! **Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this

Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *FIRST LOVE*. Please, don't miss it! God bless.

<u>Commitment</u>: 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.

<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, December 11 Genesis 33-36 |
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| Tuesday, December 12 Genesis 37-39 |
| Wednesday, December 13 Genesis 40-42 |
| Thursday, December 14 Genesis 43-46 |
| Friday, December 15 Genesis 47-50 |
| Saturday, December 16 Job 1-4 |
| Sunday, December 17 Job 5-7 |
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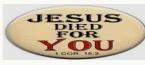
Life Reflection

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

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 Ogunwole 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 Ekoro, Agbelekale/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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New Dawn







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

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SHAKE IT OFF AND STEP UP

A parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule "braying," or whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbours together and told them what had happened ...and enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially, the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbours continued shovelling and the dirt hit his back ...a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back... he should shake it off and step up! This he did, blow after blow. "Shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up!" he repeated to encourage himself. No matter how painful the blows, or distressing the situation seemed the old mule fought "panic" and just kept right on shaking it off and stepping up! You're right! It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well! Which seemed like it would bury him initially, but actually, blessed him eventually... all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity.

That's life! If we face our problems and respond to them positively, and refuse to give in to panic, bitterness, or self-pity... the adversities that come along to bury us usually have within them the potential to benefit and bless us! Remember that forgiveness, faith, prayer, praise and hope... all are excellent ways to "shake it off and step up" out of the wells in which we find ourselves!

Let us enter into the reality of Romans 8: 28: "And we know that ALL THINGS work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." SHAKE IT OFF AND STEP UP! When challenges and obstacles come, may you endure them with a newfound strength and understanding, seeing God in all things. Amen

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

BE GONE, UNBELIEF

 Be gone, unbelief, My Savior is near, And for my relief Will surely appear: By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform; With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.

2. Though dark be my way, Since He is my Guide, 'Tis mine to obey, 'Tis His to provide: Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail, The word He hath spoken Shall surely prevail

3. His love, in time past, Forbids me to thinkHe'll leave me at last In trouble to sink:Each sweet Ebenezer I have in reviewConfirms His good pleasure To help me quite through

4. Why should I complain Of want or distress, Temptation or pain? - He told me no less; The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word, Through much tribulation Must follow their Lord

5. How bitter that cup No heart can conceive, Which He drank quite up, That sinners might live! His way was much rougher And darker than mine; Did Christ, my Lord, suffer, And shall I repine?

6. Since all that I meet Shall work for my good,The bitter is sweet, The medicine, food;Though painful at present, 'Twill cease before long,And then - oh, how pleasant The conqueror's song!

Life Lessons

"Whatever your cross; whatever your pain, God always sends rainbows.... After the rain." -Anonymous "It doesn't matter where you came from, all that matters is where you are going." - Brian Tracy "This cannot be the year of talking. Of wishing. Of wanting. This has to be the year, you get it done!" - Eric Thomas

Happy New Year!

Hymn 2

DEEPER, DEEPER IN THE LOVE OF JESUS

 Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus Daily let me go;
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom, More of grace to know

CHORUS:

O deep ...er yet I pray... And high ...er every day... And wis ...er blessed Lord... In Thy precious, holy word

2. Deeper, deeper! Blessed Holy Spirit Take me deeper still, Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus And His perfect will

3. Deeper, deeper! Though it cost hard trials, Deeper let me go! Rooted in the holy love of Jesus, Let me fruitful grow

4. Deeper, higher every day in Jesus Till all conflict past, Finds me conqueror, and in His own image Perfected at last

Church Programmes

| SUNDAY: | Worship Service - 9: 30am |
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| TUESDAY: | Bible Study - 6: 30pm |
| THURSDAY: | Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm |
| 1ST FRIDAY: | Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm |
| Jesus is Lord! | |