

## 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 every Tuesday this month as we study together *THE PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST*. Be there!

**Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ayo Oye leads us to pray on the theme: *MY HELP*. Please, don't miss it and invite others! 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](http://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, April 26 -----	Psalms 46-48
Tuesday, April 27 -----	Psalms 49-51
Wednesday, April 28 -----	Psalms 52-54
Thursday, April 29 -----	Psalms 55-57
Friday, April 30 -----	Psalms 58-60
Saturday, April 1 -----	Psalms 61-63
Sunday, April 2 -----	Psalms 64-66

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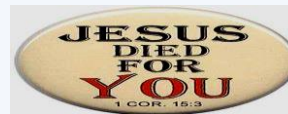
## Life Reflection



## HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS

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

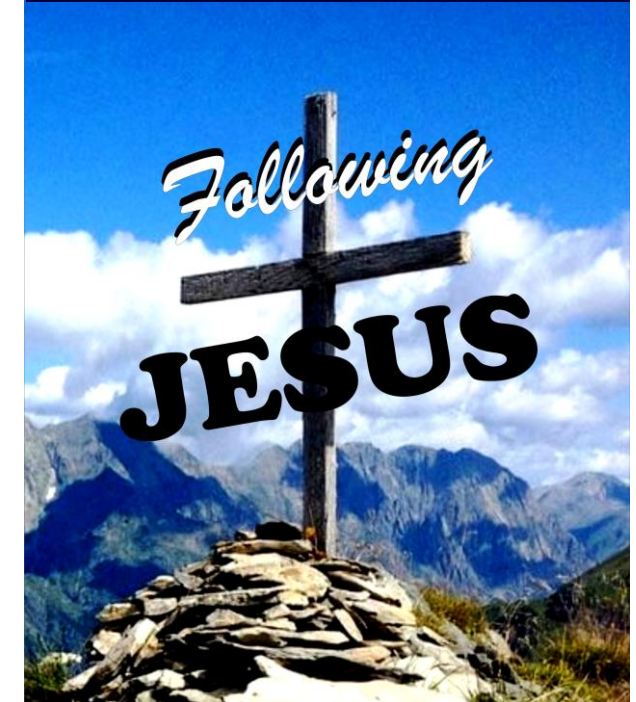
*"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." - Heb.10: 25*



**Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us**

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos



*Jesus is our Lifeline*



**MOTTO:**

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

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## THE GREATEST REWARD - Alan Smith

There is a story about the Greek Marathon. Muscular runners paced nervously near the starting line for the long-distance race. The time was near. They "shook out" their muscles, inhaled deeply, and put on their "game faces."

In the midst of it all, a young stranger took his place at the starting line. His physique was awesome. Taking no notice of the other contestants, he stared straight ahead. Two prizes would be awarded the winner of the Marathon: a magnificent bouquet of flowers and the honour of standing beside the king until the conclusion of other contests.

There seemed to be no question among the runners about who would win the prize. It is alleged that the stranger was offered money not to run. Someone else attempted to bribe him with property. Refusing the offers, he toed the mark and awaited the signal to run. When the signal was given, he was the first away. At the finish line, he was the first to cross, well ahead of the rest. When it was all done, someone asked the young man if he thought the flowers were worth as much as the money and property he had refused. He replied, "I did not enter the race for the flowers. I ran so that I could stand beside my king!"

Those of us who have chosen to follow Jesus Christ are "running the race" (1Cor.9: 24-25). It is a race that has a prize for those who finish (notice, not those who finish first, but all who finish). This prize, according to Paul, is an "imperishable crown." The rewards for those who enter heaven are described in scripture with a lot of terms - "many mansions", "streets of gold", "tree of life", and the list goes on and on. All of those things are attractive. That's why God tells us about them.

But I would be willing to give up all the streets of gold and settle for a small corner of a shack as long as I can know the reward of being able to stand beside my King. That's what I look forward to more than anything else. It is the one thing that will make heaven the wonderful reward that it will be.

*"...The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him." - Revelation 22: 3*

Run the race with diligence. Your King is watching and waits for you at the finish line!

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### THINE FOR EVER! GOD OF LOVE

1. Thine for ever! God of love,  
Hear us from Thy throne above;  
Thine for ever may we be,  
Here and in eternity.
2. Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
Shield us through our earthly strife:  
Thou the life, the Truth, the Way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.
3. Thine for ever! O how blest  
They who find in Thee their rest!  
Savior, Guardian, Heavenly Friend,  
O defend us to the end!
4. Thine for ever! Shepherd keep  
These Thy frail and trembling sheep;  
Safe alone beneath Thy care,  
Let us all Thy goodness share.
5. Thine for ever! Thou our guide,  
All our wants by Thee supplied,  
All our sins by Thee forgiven,  
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven. Amen.

## Life Lessons

*"Faith in Jesus must be personal but it cannot be private." - Rick Warren "Genuine love for Jesus manifests itself in obedience to His commandments." - R. C. Sproul "When we come to Christ, we're no longer the most important person in the world to us; Christ is. Instead of living only for ourselves, we have a higher goal: to live for Jesus." - Billy Graham "If you have the smile of God what does it matter if you have the frown of men?" - Leonard Ravenhill*

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## Hymn 2

### SOWING IN THE MORNING

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eves  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

#### CHORUS:

*Bringing in the sheaves! Bringing in the sheaves!  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves*

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest and the labour ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves

3. Go then ever, weeping, sowing for the Master,  
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

## Church Programmes

**SUNDAY:** Worship Service - 9: 30am

**TUESDAY:** Bible Study - 6: 30pm

**THURSDAY:** Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:** Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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