

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: Our Prayer Meeting holds this Thursday as Bro. Wisdom Asazor leads us to pray on the theme: *They That Do Know Their God*. 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, July 19	-----	Isaiah 37-39
Tuesday, July 20	-----	Isaiah 40-42
Wednesday, July 21	-----	Isaiah 43-45
Thursday, July 22	-----	Isaiah 46-48
Friday, July 23	-----	Isaiah 49-51
Saturday, July 24	-----	Isaiah 52-54
Sunday, July 25	-----	Isaiah 55-57

Connect with us on:



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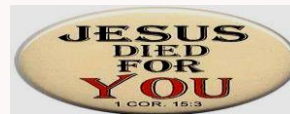
Life Reflection



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/Comm 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.

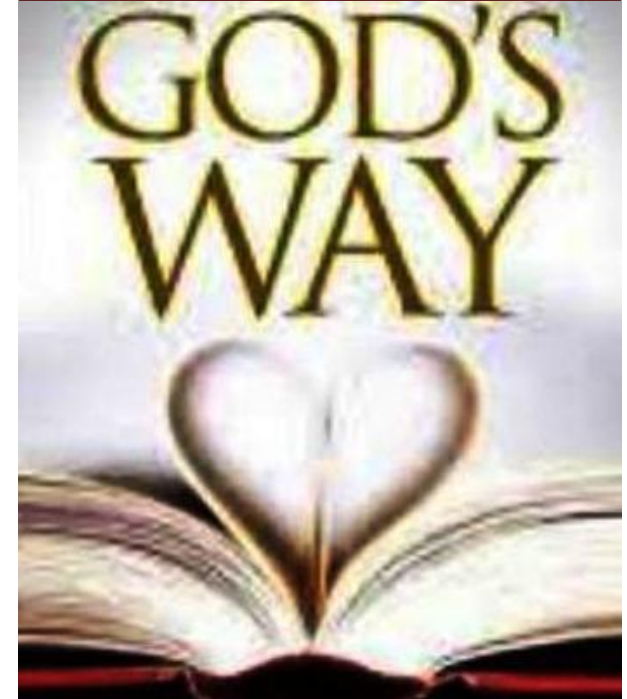
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." - Heb.10: 25



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MOTTO:

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

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DOING IT GOD'S WAY - John Martens

There is something life-affirming about doing it "my way," charting one's own path, following one's conscience and talents and not compromising one's values along the way. But when it comes to the ways of God, it is best to do it God's way, as Jesus did in following the path to the cross.

The prophet Ezekiel spoke to the people of Israel about God's ways. It might seem strange to us that people would protest about a move from corporate to individual responsibility, but Ezekiel records the complaint from the people that "the way of the Lord is unfair." God responds with incredulity that the divine ways are questioned: "Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?" The complaint of the people seems to have been grounded in a static notion of who counts as the righteous and the wicked. But what about when the righteous turn away from righteousness or those who are wicked turn away from wickedness? God offers judgment: "When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it.... Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life" (Ezekiel 18: 20-30).

God's way is always the way of righteousness, though this way can be surprising and baffling, shocking us with the depths of God's mercy. We might as a result stubbornly decide that God's way is "unfair" or attempt to resist God's paths, but the ways of God are the way of compassion. In having this attitude, which Paul encourages for all Christians, Christ was willing to empty himself, "taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross." It was a way that in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus asked to have taken from him, so that he could follow some other path; yet it was the path that God gave him that Jesus walked in humility, obedience and sacrifice to his death. We are, of course, more like the interlocutors of Ezekiel, who cry out, "The way of the Lord is unfair," than like Jesus, who was ever obedient.

Yet, as Ezekiel demonstrates, even if we have wandered away, God offers us chances to be converted and repent. This merciful offer is on display in Matthew's parable of the two sons. In the parable, one son says no to the father's request to work in the vineyard and the other son says yes. But the son who said no to the father later changed his mind and his ways, while the son who said yes decided not to work in the vineyard. If we are the son or daughter who is saying no to the father, we can still change our ways, just as the son or daughter who says yes and then rejects God can still turn back. You did it your way, but more, much more than this, why not try God's way?

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Hymn 1

WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS

1. We plough the fields, and scatter The good seed on the land; But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand: He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain; The breezes, and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain

CHORUS:

All good gifts around us Are sent from heaven above: Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord, For all His love!

2. He only is the Maker Of all things near and far: He paints the wayside flower; He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him; By Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread

3. We thank Thee, then, O Father, For all things bright and good: The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food Accept the gifts we offer For all Thy love imparts; And that which Thou desireth Our humble, thankful hearts

Life Lessons

"The Christian life is a life that consists of following Jesus." - A. W. Pink "If I am to wholly follow the Lord Jesus Christ, I must forsake everything that is contrary to Him." - A. W. Tozer "Jesus says, 'I want you to follow me so fully, so intensely, so enduringly that all other attachments in your life look weak by comparison' " - Timothy Keller

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Hymn 2

FORTH IN THY NAME

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think, or speak, or do

2. Preserve me from my calling's snare,
And hide my simple heart above,
Above the thorns of choking care,
The gilded baits of worldly love

3. Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see
And labour on at thy command,
And offer all my works to thee

4. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day;

5. For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to heaven

Church Programmes

SUNDAY: Worship Service - 9: 00am

TUESDAY: Bible Study - 6: 30pm

THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

1ST FRIDAY: Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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