# **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 Bro. Isaac Ajani teaches on the topic: *HEARING GOD*. Be there! **Prayer Meeting:** Our Prayer Meeting holds this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *THE NAME OF THE LORD*. Please, come along with others! God bless. **Free Gifts/Father Christmas Program:** There shall be Free

Gifts for all & Father Christmas program for children on Saturday December 11, 2021 at 12noon. Spread the news & don't miss it! **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 6	Acts 26-28
Tuesday, December 7	Ephesians 1-3
Wednesday, December 8	Ephesians 4-6
Thursday, December 9	Philippians 1-4
Friday, December 10	Colossians 1-4
Saturday, December 11	Hebrews 1-4
Sunday, December 12	Hebrews 5-7
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# **Life Reflection**

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



## **HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS**

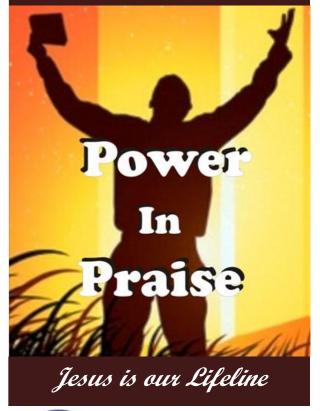
- 1. 10, Ibrahim Street, Off Pipeline Rd., Fagba, Iju.
- 2. 5A, Alamutu Street, Off Station B/Stop, Iju.
- 3. 3, Lijoka St., Off Felix Crescent, Off Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Rd., Obawole.
- 4. 33, Sunmonu Street, Oke-Ira, Ogba.
- 5. 7, Shobowale Close, Karaole Estate, Ifako.
- 6. Blk. 109 Flat 4, Ijaye Low 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



# Lifelink

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

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### THE SHOE MAN

I showered and shaved... I adjusted my tie. I got there and sat in a pew just in time; bowing my head in prayer as I closed my eyes. I saw the shoe of the man next to me touching my own... I sighed. With plenty of room on either side... I thought, 'Why must our soles touch?' It bothered me, his shoe touching mine but it didn't bother him much. A prayer began: 'Our Father'..., 'This man with the shoes has no pride. They're dusty, worn, and scratched. Even worse, there are holes on the side!' 'Thank You for blessings,' the prayer went on. The shoe man said a quiet 'Amen.' I tried to focus on the prayer but my thoughts were on his shoes again. Aren't we supposed to look our best when coming to church? 'Well, this certainly isn't it,' I thought, glancing toward the floor.

Then the prayer was ended and the songs of praise began. The shoe man was certainly loud... sounding proud as he sang. His voice lifted the rafters... his hands were raised high. The Lord could surely hear the shoe man's voice from the sky. It was time for the offering and what I threw in was steep. I watched as the shoe man reached into his pocket so deep. I saw what was pulled out... what the shoe man put in. Then I heard a soft 'clink' as when silver hits tin. The sermon really bored me to tears, and that's no lie. It wasn't the same for the shoe man... for tears fell from his eyes. At the end of the service as is the custom here. We must greet new visitors, and show them all good cheer. But I felt moved somehow and wanted to meet the shoe man. So after the closing prayer... I reached over and shook his hand. He was old and his skin was dark and his hair was truly a mess. But I thanked him for coming... for being our guest. He said, 'My name is Charlie... I'm glad to meet you, my friend.' There were tears in his eyes... but he had a large, wide grin. 'Let me explain,' he said... wiping tears from his eyes. 'I've been coming here for months... and you're the first to say 'Hi.'

'I know that my appearance is not like all the rest. But I really do try to always look my best. I always clean and polish my shoes before my very long walk. But by the time I get here... they're dirty and dusty, like chalk.' My heart filled with pain... and I swallowed to hide my tears. As he continued to apologize... for daring to sit so near. He said, 'When I get here... I know I must look a sight. But I thought if I could touch you... then maybe our souls might unite.'I was silent for a moment... knowing whatever was said would pale in comparison... I spoke from my heart, not my head. 'Oh, you've touched me,' I said... 'and taught me, in part; that the best of any man is what is found in his heart.' The rest, I thought, this shoe man will never know. Like just how thankful I really am... that his dirty old shoe touched my soul.

Jesus is Lord!

# Hymn 1

#### WHERE SHALL I BE?

1. When judgment day is drawing nigh - Where shall I be? When God the works of men shall try - Where shall I be? When east and west the fire shall roll -Where shall I be? How will it be with my poor soul? - Where shall I be?

#### **Chorus:**

O! Where shall I be when the first trumpet sounds? O! Where shall I be when it sounds so loud? When it sounds so loud as to wake up the dead, Where shall I be when it sounds?

2. When wicked men his wrath shall see - Where shall I be? And to the rocks and mountains flee -Where shall I be? When hills and mountains flee away - Where shall I be? When all the works of men decay - Where shall I be?

3. When heav'n & earth as some great scroll - Where shall I be? Shall from God's angry presence roll -Where shall I be? When all the saints, redeemed shall stand - Where shall I be? Forever blessed at God's right hand - Where shall I be?

4. All trouble done, all conflict past - Where shall I be? And old Apollyon slain at last - Where shall I be? When Christ shall reign from shore to shore -Where shall I be? And peace abide forever more -Where shall I be?

# Life Pasture

"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth." - Psalm 34:1 "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name." - Psalm 103:1 "Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" - Psalm 107: 31 "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." - Psalm 150: 6 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." - Ephesians 1: 3

Happy New Month!

# Hymn 2

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory! Great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son; Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the Life-gate that all may go in

#### Chorus:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son; And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

## **Church Programmes**

SUNDAY:	Worship Service - 9: 00am	
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Bible Study - 6: 30pm	
THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm		
1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:	Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm	
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