

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 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.

Christmas Carol/Love Feast: Our Christmas Carol/Love Feast holds on Sunday Dec.26, 2021 during service. Please, bring lots of fruits, foods, snacks, drinks & gifts to share. God bless.

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, December 20 ----- Titus 1-3
Tuesday, December 21 ----- 2Timothy 1-4
Wednesday, December 22 ----- 1John 1-2
Thursday, December 23 ----- 1John 3-5
Friday, December 24 ----- 2John; 3John; Jude
Saturday, December 25 ----- Revelation 1-3
Sunday, December 26 ----- Revelation 4-6

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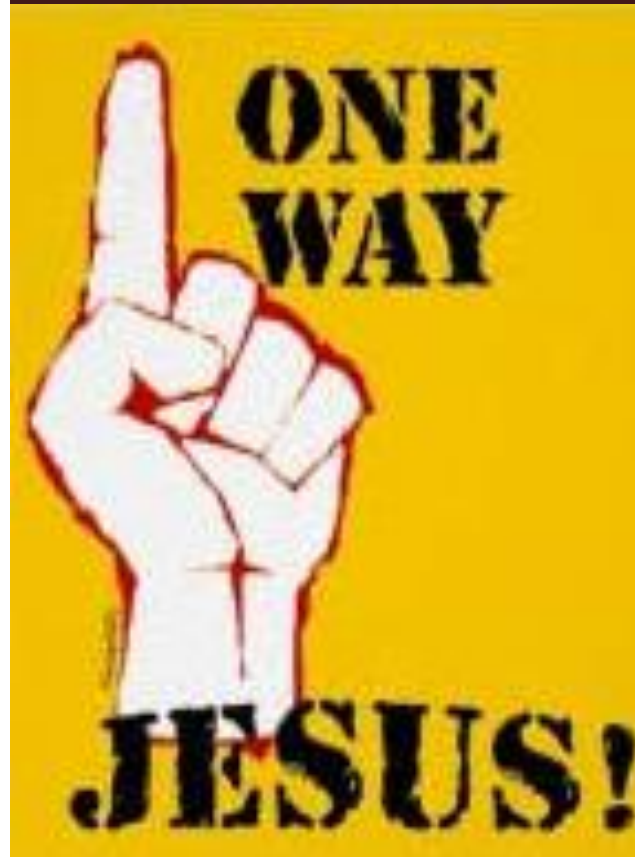
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Life Reflection



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LORD JESUS
CHRIST

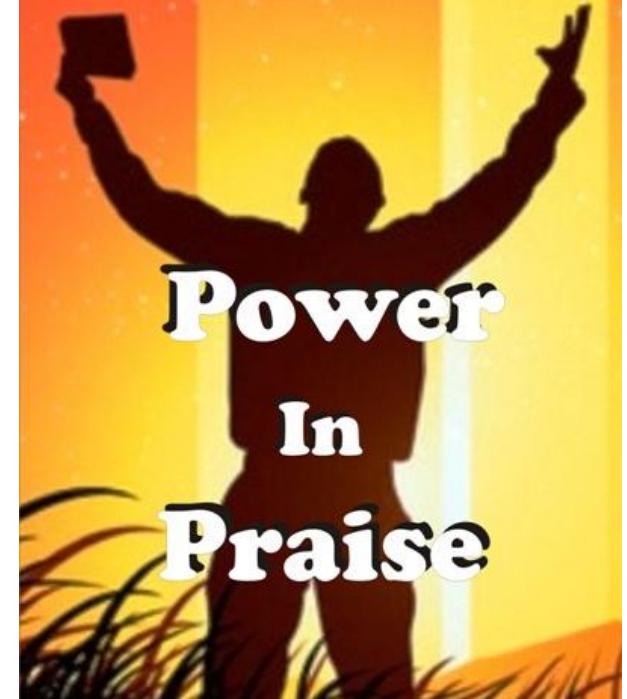
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MOTTO:

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

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JOY IS COMING

God's nearness does not mean we will never walk in darkness. It does mean, however, that darkness is never an *end*, but only ever a *means*: the tracks, not the station; the pathway home, not the fireside. In the darkness, God tunes the strings of our souls, readying them for the coming praise.

In God's time, the joy that seemed so far away from David returned: "He drew me up... and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God" (Psalm 40:2-3). The memory of joy lost and restored then emboldens him to pray at the end of the psalm, when joy has once again fled from him, "May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, 'Great is the Lord!'" (Psalm 40:16).

David's confidence in the coming joy does not mean his darkness was not so deep after all; it means that joy, for those in Christ, is always deeper and surer than the darkness - everlastingly deeper, infinitely surer. You may not feel the truth of it right now. But can you, in hope against hope, imagine yourself singing again, laughing again, telling everyone who will listen, "Great is the Lord!"?

Lost joy need not stay lost. For those in Christ, it *will* not. Though your joy in Christ seems barely to flicker right now, it will one day burst back into full flame. Even if darkness lingers in great measure for the rest of your earthly pilgrimage, you will one day stand firmly on the rock, your feet no longer slipping; you will one day sing a new song, your mouth no longer sighing. However much darkness you face in this battle for joy in God, it is, as Samuel Rutherford puts it (in *The Loveliness of Christ*), "not worthy to be compared with our first night's welcome home in heaven" Fullness of joy is coming, Christian. Exceeding joy, everlasting joy, world without end.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

I AM SO GLAD THAT OUR FATHER

1. I am so glad that our Father in heaven
Tells of His love in the Book He has given:
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me

CHORUS:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves, Jesus loves me
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me*

2. Though I forget Him, and wander away,
Still He doth love me wherever I stray;
Back to His dear loving arms do I flee
When I remember that Jesus loves me

3. O if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be,
O what a wonder that Jesus loves me

4. If one should ask of me: How can I tell?
Glory to Jesus, I know very well;
God's Holy Spirit with mine doth agree,
Constantly witnessing: Jesus loves me

Life Lessons

"Prayer and praise are the oars by which a man may row his boat into the deep waters of the knowledge of Christ." - Charles Spurgeon "Lift up the hands that hang down. March straight through the flood, and lo, the waters will divide, the Red Sea will open, the Jordan will part, and the Lord will lead you through to victory." - A. B. Simpson

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Hymn 2

WHEN HE COMETH

1. When He cometh, when He cometh
To make up His jewels
All His jewels precious jewels
His loved and His own

CHORUS:

*Like the stars of the morning
His bright crown adorning
They shall shine in their beauty
Bright gems for His crown*

2. He will gather, He will gather
The gems for His kingdom
All the pure ones, all the bright ones
His loved and His own

3. Little children, little children
Who love their Redeemer
Are the jewels, precious jewels
His loved and His own

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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