

## 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 Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *TIMES & CHANCES*. Be there!

**Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *ANSWER THE CALL*. 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 in 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, January 24 -----	Job 28-31
Tuesday, January 25 -----	Job 32-34
Wednesday, January 26 -----	Job 35-37
Thursday, January 27 -----	Job 38-42
Friday, January 28 -----	Exodus 1-4
Saturday, January 29 -----	Exodus 5-7
Sunday, January 30 -----	Exodus 8-10

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## Life Reflection

# Celebrating God's Faithfulness

## HELPFUL HINT

God is Calling...



Will You  
Answer the Call?

Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos



Faithful  
GOD

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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## THE RISK OF FAITH - Steve Troxel

At the beginning of Elijah's ministry, God sent him to stay with a widow and her son. When he first arrived, Elijah asked the widow for some bread. The woman sadly said she only had enough for one final meal for herself and her son (1Kg.17: 12). The widow had completely given up on life. She believed she was preparing her last meal, but Elijah told her to trust God and make him something to eat out of the remaining flour. Elijah said it was God's plan to provide for all her needs...but she must believe.

"For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord gives rain on the land'" (1Kg.17: 14).

The widow could have used the remaining food to feed herself and her son, but she risked all she had and did as Elijah requested. Even though she couldn't see the extra food or understand how it would arrive, she had faith in God's Word and took action based on her faith. "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" (Heb.11: 1). The risk was great, but God's promise and provision were even greater: "So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the Word of the Lord spoken by Elijah" (1Kg.17: 15-16).

Taking a step of faith ALWAYS requires risk - always requires stepping into the unknown. If we could see every detail about where God was leading and how He would provide, we wouldn't need faith. But if there is any "success" to be had in the Christian walk, it will only come as we daily live by faith - as we live each and every moment by listening intently for the call of God and then trusting Him, even through our fear, as we step into what we cannot see. This is where the true blessings of God reside.

When God calls us to a place where we must be "certain of what we do not see," we must boldly step out. We must overcome our fears with a faith grounded in the promises of His Word and trust Him with all our heart. If we are careful to listen, we most certainly will hear the call of God. He is faithful and will never lead us astray. So when we hear His call, let's be prepared to step out and take the risk of faith.

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### BE THOU MY GUARDIAN

1. Be thou my guardian and my guide  
And hear me when I call;  
Let not my slippery footsteps slide,  
And hold me lest I fall.

2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell  
Around the path I tread;  
O save me from the snares of hell,  
Thou quickener of the dead

3. And if I tempted am to sin,  
And outward things are strong,  
Do thou O Lord, keep watch within,  
And save my soul from wrong.

4. Still let me ever watch and pray,  
And feel that I am frail;  
That if the tempter cross my way,  
Yet he may not prevail.

## Life Lessons

*"Because God is sovereign, He is able to answer. Because He is faithful to His promises, He will answer." - Jerry Bridges*  
*"All God's giants have been weak men and women who have gotten hold of God's faithfulness." - Hudson Taylor*  
*"Every demonstration of God's faithfulness to us is an opportunity for us to testify of Him to others." - Max Anders*  
*"Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career, but you will never retire from serving God." - Rick Warren*

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## Hymn 2

### FADING AWAY LIKE THE STARS

1. Fading away like the stars of the morning,  
Losing their light in the glorious sun  
Thus would we pass from the earth and its  
toiling, Only remembered by what we have done

#### CHORUS:

*Only remembered, only remembered,  
Only remembered by what we have done  
Thus would we pass from the earth and its  
toiling, Only remembered by what we have done*

2. Shall we be missed, though by others  
succeeded, Reaping the fields we in springtime  
have sown? Yes, but the sowers must pass from  
their labours, Ever remembered by what they  
have done

3. Only the truth that in life we have spoken,  
Only the seed that on earth we have sown;  
These shall go onward when we are forgotten,  
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done

4. Oh, when the Savior shall make up His jewels,  
When the bright crowns of rejoicing are won,  
Then shall His weary and faithful disciples  
All be remembered by what they have done

## Church Programmes

**SUNDAY:** Worship Service - 9: 00am

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

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

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

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