

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 Bro. Chris Odey leads us to pray on the theme: **GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**. 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, February 14	-----	Leviticus 17-19
Tuesday, February 15	-----	Leviticus 20-23
Wednesday, February 16	-----	Leviticus 24-27
Thursday, February 17	-----	Numbers 1-3
Friday, February 18	-----	Numbers 4-6
Saturday, February 19	-----	Numbers 7-10
Sunday, February 20	-----	Numbers 11-14

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Life Reflection

Transformation happens when your heart moves from self-centeredness to God-centeredness.

HELPFUL HINT

"Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting."

—BRIAN TRACY



Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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MOTTO:

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

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GIVE UP TO GO UP

We already know that giving is a major door to divine visitation but giving requires faith. Givers are men and women of faith because giving is God's sole prescription for a life of faith. Those who give demonstrate that they have surrendered their lives and handed over their future to God and so trust Him to provide for them and meet their needs.

Giving is a major way to demonstrate our faith in God that He will visit us to meet our needs and not abandon or forsake us as He has promised in Heb.13: 5. Without this type of faith for the future, giving becomes difficult if not practically impossible. For us to give out what we presently have or possess, we must be able to trust that God will replace it or even give us more – be it money, materials, energy, time or talent. This is where the challenge lies in giving!

Most men don't have this type of faith and that then explains the general attitude or tendency to amass, hoard and withhold unnecessarily in order to make provision for the future. The only hindrance to giving therefore is fear while the propelling force to giving is faith but as Christians, we have no choice really but to learn to live by faith (Hab.2: 4; Rom.1: 17; Gal.3: 11; Heb.10: 38).

All givers in the Bible were people of faith who overcame their fears and trusted God to provide for them in the future. Conversely, all bad givers in the Bible were anxious and worried people who could not overcome their fears and so lacked the faith to trust that God would provide for their future. Usually, the general principle is, the more our faith, the more we shall be willing to give but the more our fears, the more we shall withhold and find it difficult to give.

Abraham demonstrated his faith in God through giving. We should do the same also. It is ironic that many today who want to be blessed like Abraham don't want to give like him. The Rich Young Ruler wanted to end up in Abraham's bosom like Lazarus but he was not willing to give up like Abraham. He held so tightly to his earthly riches and lost out of the Kingdom of God. We must learn from him!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

BE GONE, UNBELIEF

1. Be gone, unbelief, My Savior is near,
And for my relief Will surely appear:
By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform;
With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.
2. Though dark be my way, Since He is my Guide,
'Tis mine to obey, 'Tis His to provide:
Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail,
The word He hath spoken Shall surely prevail
3. His love, in time past, Forbids me to think
He'll leave me at last In trouble to sink:
Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review
Confirms His good pleasure To help me quite through
4. Why should I complain Of want or distress,
Temptation or pain?- He told me no less;
The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word,
Through much tribulation Must follow their Lord
5. How bitter that cup No heart can conceive,
Which He drank quite up, That sinners might live!
His way was much rougher And darker than mine;
Did Christ, my Lord, suffer, And shall I repine?
6. Since all that I meet Shall work for my good,
The bitter is sweet, The medicine, food;
Though painful at present, 'Twill cease before long,
And then - oh, how pleasant The conqueror's song!

Life Lessons

"In this world it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich." - Henry Ward Beecher "We are to get, not just in order to have, but in order to give." - Anonymous "It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving." - Richard Braunstein "If you don't give away anything God wants you to give, you don't own it - it owns you." - Anonymous "Labour hard, consume little, give much - and all to Christ." - Anthony Norris Groves

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Hymn 2

FORTH IN THY NAME

1. Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour 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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