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.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Please, join us every Tuesday this month as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *TIMES* & *CHANCES*. Be there!

Prayer Vigil: Prayer Vigil shall hold on Friday, March 4 on the theme: **GRACE FOR EXPLOITS** at 10: 30pm starting with a Film Show. Please, be there and come with others. 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! <u>Building Project Offerings & Pledges:</u> 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: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u> **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 28	Deuteronomy 1-3
Tuesday, March 1	Deuteronomy 4-6
Wednesday, March 2	Deuteronomy 7-9
Thursday, March 3	Deuteronomy 10-12
Friday, March 4	Deuteronomy 13-16
Saturday, March 5	Deuteronomy 17-19
Sunday, March 6	Deuteronomy 20-22
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Life Reflection



Don't be impressed by money, followers, degrees and titles. Be impressed by kindness, integrity, humility and generosity.



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

LET THERE BE LIGHT

1. Let there be light, Lord God of hosts Let there be wisdom on the earth! Let broad humanity have birth Let there be deeds instead of boasts.

2. Within our passioned hearts instill The calm that endeth strain and strife Make us Thy ministers of life Purge us from lusts that curse and kill

3. Give us the peace of vision clear To see our brothers' good our own To joy and suffer not alone The love that casteth out all fear

4. Let woe and waste of warfare cease That useful labour yet may build Its homes with love and laughter God, Give Thy wayward children peace!

Life Lessons

"If we would have God open His treasury, we must open ours." - Thomas V. Moore "The only way to have more than enough to spare is to give God more than you can spare." - Oswald J. Smith "Labour hard, consume little, give much - and all to Christ." - Anthony Norris Groves "He gives twice who gives quickly." - Publius Mimus

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

HAPPY ARE THEY, THEY THAT LOVE GOD

 Happy are they, they that love God, Whose hearts have Christ confest, Who by his cross have found their life? And 'neath his yoke their rest

2. Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,When they together sing;And strong the prayers that bow the earOf heaven's eternal King

3. Christ to their homes, giveth his peace,And makes their loves his ownBut ah, what tares the evil oneHath in his garden sown?

4. Sad were our lot, evil this earth,Did not its sorrows prove?The path whereby the sheep may findThe fold of Jesus' love

5. Then shall they know, they that love him, How all their pain is good? And death itself cannot unbind Their happy brotherhood

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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