

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 we study together on the theme: **A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD.**

Prayer Vigil: Prayer Vigil shall hold on Friday, May 6 on the theme: **PREVAILING IN PRAYER** 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!

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, May 2 -----	Psalms 64-66
Tuesday, May 3 -----	Psalms 67-69
Wednesday, May 4 -----	Psalms 70-72
Thursday, May 5 -----	Psalms 73-75
Friday, May 6 -----	Psalms 76-78
Saturday, May 7 -----	Psalms 79-81
Sunday, May 8 -----	Psalms 82-84

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Life Reflection

Pray

Without Ceasing

HELPFUL HINT

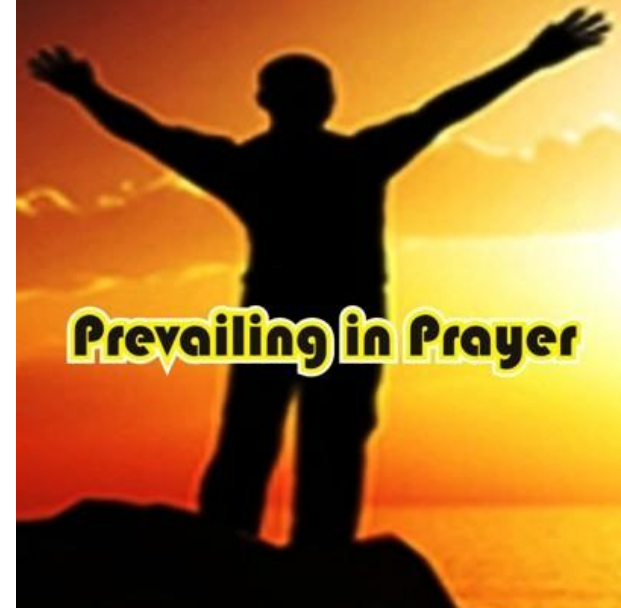
Pray
about everything
Worry
about nothing

Phil. 4 : 6

Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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Prevailing in Prayer

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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EFFECTIVE PRAYER - James Denison

Blaise Pascal, the mathematical and spiritual genius, believed that "all the troubles of life come upon us because we refuse to sit quietly for a while each day in our rooms." Oswald Chambers agreed: "Prayer is the way the life of God is nourished. We look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves; the Bible's idea of prayer is that we may get to know God himself." How can we know our Father more fully, by praying more effectively?

Jesus' instructions on prayer are so simple we can all follow them: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). With this promise: "everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened" (v. 8). There is no such thing as "unanswered prayer," if only we will ask, seek, and knock.

Note the progression. A child asks for his mother's help. But he cannot find her, so he seeks her. He still cannot find her, so he knocks at her bedroom door until she opens and answers. So with us. We ask, but when it seems he does not hear, we seek him. When it seems he is not to be found, we knock. It may seem that the door is closed, but it is not. Your Father will always be open to you: "The Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!" (Isaiah 30:18). He wants to hear your prayer even more than you want to pray it.

So pray with urgency. Jesus' words are imperatives, not options, but commands. Charles Spurgeon advised: "He who prays without fervency does not pray at all. We cannot commune with God, who is a consuming fire, if there is no fire in our prayers." So pray urgently, and continually. Jesus' words are in the present tense: pray and keep on praying.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might!
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love
3. To all life, Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life, Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish-but naught changeth Thee
4. Great Father of glory pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see;
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Life Pasture

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." - Mark 11: 24 "And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint." - Luke 18: 1 "Pray without ceasing." - 1Thessalonians 5: 17 "... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." - James 1: 16

Happy New Month!

Hymn 2

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer,
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness –
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden?
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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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