# **Lifeline Snippets**

**1st Time Visitors:** 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 *PRAYER PLUS*. Be there!

<u>Prayer Meeting:</u> Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *CONSECRATION*. Please, don't miss it! God bless.

<u>Commitment:</u> 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.

**<u>Birthdays:</u>** 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.

<u>Online Sermons:</u> You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u>

<u>Tracts:</u> Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use. <u>Notice Board:</u> Check the Notice Board for more information.

# Through The Bible In A Year

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Monday, January 9 Genesis 27-29
Tuesday, January 10 Genesis 30-32
Wednesday, January 11 Genesis 33-36
Thursday, January 12 Genesis 37-39
Friday, January 13 Genesis 40-42
Saturday, January 14 Genesis 43-46
Sunday, January 15 Genesis 47-50
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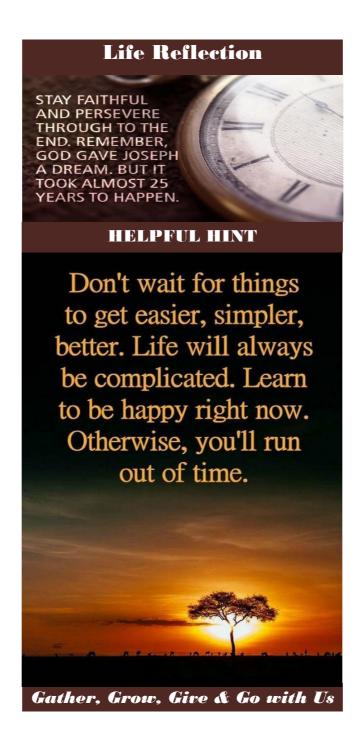


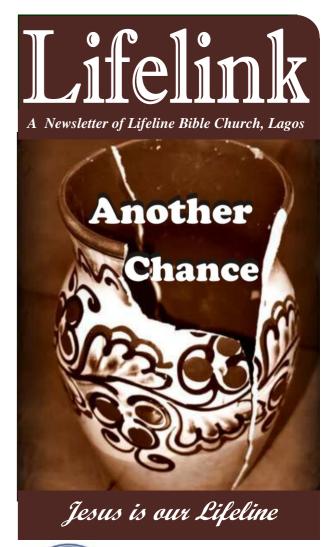




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## THE RACE WE MUST RUN

On more than one occasion, Paul compared the Christian life to running a race. But we need to realize that it is not a 100-meter sprint; it is a long-distance run. Consequently, there are some principles we need to remember as we run this race.

**We must pace ourselves.** It is not all that significant if you hold first place initially. What matters most is the last lap. We need to learn to pace ourselves and be consistent.

We must play by the rules or we will be disqualified. In athletics, you have to play by the rules and not make up your own. In this race, we have a rulebook called the Bible. We must run by following God's rules that He has given us in Scripture.

We must get rid of any extra weight or sin that would slow us down. We need to run light. Periodically, we must take stock of our lives as Christians, identify any weight that could slow us down spiritually and get rid of them.

We must run with the right motive. Paul said, "I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord...." Don't run to impress someone. You must run this race for the Lord Himself. That is what will give you the strength to keep running when things get hard - and they will.

**Don't look back.** Paul said, "Forgetting those things which are behind...." If you look back to see what other runners are doing, then you can break your stride and ultimately lose the race. Forget the things that are behind.

**Press on, even when it gets hard.** Paul said, "I press toward the goal...." The word "press" means strong exertion. There are times in our lives as Christians when it gets hard. But it is then that we learn what it means to walk by faith and not by feeling.

Always remember that it is Jesus you are running for. He loved you so much that He went to the cross, shed His blood, died, and rose again from the dead. Because He did that for you, you can live for Him now also. And He will give you the strength to do it.

## Jesus is Lord!

# Hymn 1

#### TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory! Great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son; Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the Life-gate that all may go in

#### **CHORUS:**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory –
Great things He hath done!

- 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives
- 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

## Life Lessons

"You want to be a better parent. What's your plan? You want a better marriage. What's your plan? You want to get out of debt. What's your plan? As a pastor, you want to reach your community for Christ. What's your plan? It's great to set goals, but much more, you need to plan. Your plans won't appear out of thin air; they require intentional thought and focused discipline."

Anonymous

## Jesus Is Our Lifeline

# Hymn 2

### BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchased of God, Born of the Spirit, Washed in His blood

### **CHORUS:**

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long (Repeat both lines)

- 2. Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture
  Now burst on my sight;
  Angels descending bring from above
  Echoes of mercy, whispers of love
- 3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blessed; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, Lost in His love

# **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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