

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 **PRAYER PLUS**. Be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Bro. Chris Odey leads us to pray on the theme: **RESTORATION**. 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 20	Numbers 11-14
Tuesday, February 21	Numbers 15-17
Wednesday, February 22	Numbers 18-20
Thursday, February 23	Numbers 21-24
Friday, February 24	Numbers 25-27
Saturday, February 25	Numbers 28-30
Sunday, February 26	Numbers 31-33

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Life Reflection

No matter who
is president,
Jesus is King.

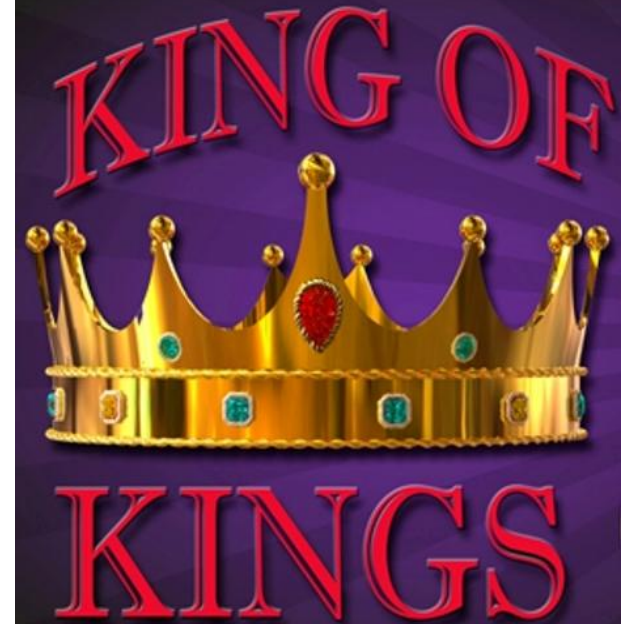
HELPFUL HINT

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Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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CHOICES - James McDonald

"I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life." - Deuteronomy 30: 19

More than you or I would ever like to admit, we are where we are in life because of the choices we've made. Every step forward has been because of a good choice and every step backward has been because of a bad choice. It's traceable through our individual lives as well as through history. In fact, all of God's Word is a story of people's choices.

Go all the way back to the beginning. God made Adam and Eve and put them in a garden. Most of the options they had were premium - "Do I want cantaloupe or grapes? Will I go for a walk or a swim?" Except for one - right in the center of Eden, God placed a tree that served as a monument to the power of choice. He told them, "Everything in the garden is awesome. Enjoy it all - except the fruit of this one tree." And what did they do? They chose wrong and ate it anyway, and we've been spiraling from the consequences ever since.

Flip a couple more pages in the Bible and people are still choosing. Adam and Eve's son Cain was out of control. He killed his brother and claimed the devil made him do it (Genesis 4). Noah chose well even when everyone else opted for the B track. For decades, he delivered the severe weather forecasts in spite of no one believing him. When the rain came, those same people hammered on the ark walls and cried, "Open up! We want to choose differently!" But the time for choosing was over (Genesis 6). Eli wreaked havoc when he didn't disciple his sons. He could have, should have, but chose not to (1 Samuel 2). King Saul's whole life was a train wreck of twisted choices (1 Samuel 18-19). And Samson played the tragic lead in his own Old Testament soap opera (Judges 14-16).

All of God's Word is a diary of choices. Get back to this reality in your life too. Your choices determine much of your life's joy or pain. "But boy," you might say, "you don't know my story. You don't know where I've come from or how hard it's been." You're right, I do care, and I don't know - but God does. He knows you intimately. He feels your deepest hurt. He understands your pain. He also wants you to be free of it. He has bigger plans for you. Acknowledging your capacity to choose is where that begins. Good things come from good choices. Bad things come from bad choices - no matter your circumstance.

God can accomplish awesome things into your life when you stand on the "I choose" square. Joshua told the children of Israel (suffering from a string of bad choices) "For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. . . I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life . . . loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life" (Deut. 30: 11, 19-20). Please, choose right this year. Your life depends on it.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

COME, LET US JOIN

1. Come let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one

2. Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
To be exalted thus;
Worthy the Lamb, our hearts reply,
For He was slain for us

3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give,
Be Lord, forever Thine

4. The whole creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb

Life Pasture

"The only kingdom that will prevail in this world is the kingdom that is not of this world." - Anonymous "The Bible is the statute-book of God's kingdom." - Ezekiel Hopkins "The kingdom of God has come into the world and the powers of the age to come are operative even in the age that now is." - Peter Lewis "The key to the history of the world is the kingdom of God." - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning 'till the end of day.

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me
praying, Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,
Keep me praying 'till the end of day.

4. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning 'till the end of day.

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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