

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: Join us every Tuesday this month as we study together on the theme: **THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**. Be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Sis. Yinka Oye leads us to pray on the theme: **GOD OF WONDERS**. 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, April 24 -----	Psalms 40-42
Tuesday, April 25 -----	Psalms 43-45
Wednesday, April 26 -----	Psalms 46-48
Thursday, April 27 -----	Psalms 49-51
Friday, April 28 -----	Psalms 52-54
Saturday, April 29 -----	Psalms 55-57
Sunday, April 30 -----	Psalms 58-60

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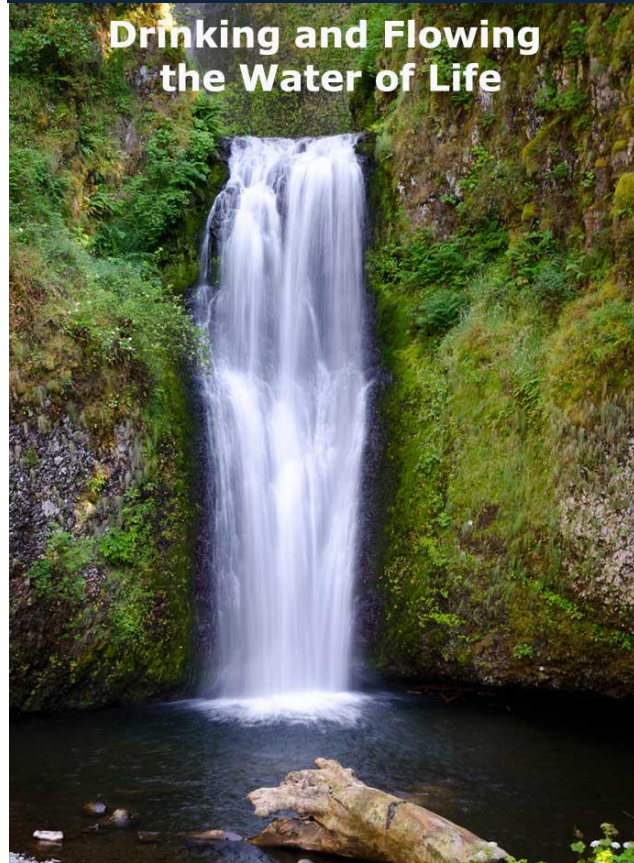
Life Reflection



He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.
John 7:38 (NKJV)

HELPFUL HINT

Drinking and Flowing the Water of Life



Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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LIVING WATER

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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PRACTICING HIS PRESENCE - Max Lucado

How do I live in God's presence? How do I detect his unseen hand on my shoulder and his inaudible voice in my ear? A sheep grows familiar with the voice of the shepherd. How can you and I grow familiar with the voice of God? Here are a few ideas:

Give God your waking thoughts. Before you face the day, face the Father. Before you step out of bed, step into his presence. I have a friend who makes it a habit to roll out of his bed onto his knees and begin his day in prayer. Personally, I don't get that far. With my head still on the pillow and my eyes still closed, I offer God the first seconds of my day. The prayer is not lengthy and far from formal. Depending on how much sleep I got, it may not even be intelligible. Often it's nothing more than "Thank you for a night's rest. I belong to you today."

Give God your waiting thoughts. Spend time with him in silence. The mature married couple has learned the treasure of shared silence; they don't need to fill the air with constant chatter. Just being together is sufficient. Try being silent with God. "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps.46: 10 NIV). Awareness of God is a fruit of stillness before God. Give God your whispering thoughts. Through the centuries Christians have learned the value of brief sentence prayers, prayers that can be whispered anywhere, in any setting.

Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God. By giving God your whispering thoughts, the common becomes uncommon. Simple phrases such as "Thank you, Father," "Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord," "You are my resting place, Jesus" can turn a commute into a pilgrimage. You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts.

And lastly, give God your waning thoughts. At the end of the day, let your mind settle on Him. Conclude the day as you began it: talking to God. Thank Him for the good parts. Question Him about the hard parts. Seek His mercy. Seek His strength. And as you close your eyes, take assurance in the promise: "He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Ps.121: 4 NIV). If you fall asleep as you pray, don't worry. What better place to doze off than in the arms of your Father.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

CHRIST IS OUR CORNER-STONE

1. Christ is our corner-stone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heaven are filled:
On His great love our hopes we place
Of present grace and joys above
2. O then with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing,
And thus proclaim in joyful song,
Both loud and long, that glorious name
3. Here, gracious God, do Thou
For evermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow,
And mark each suppliant sigh;
In copious shower on all who pray
Each holy day Thy blessings pour
4. Here may we gain from heaven
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore,
Until that day when all the blest
To endless rest are called away. Amen.

Life Lessons

"Religion can reform a person's life, but it can never transform him. Only the Holy Spirit can transform!" - A. W. Tozer
"Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless." - Charles Spurgeon
"The work of the Spirit is to impart life, to implant hope, to give liberty, to testify of Christ, to guide us into all truth, to teach us all things, to comfort the believer, and to convict the world of sin." - D. L. Moody

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

SOWING IN THE MORNING

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eves
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

CHORUS:

***Bringing in the sheaves! Bringing in the sheaves!
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves***

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest and the labour ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves

3. Go then ever, weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

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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