

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 Vigil: Prayer Vigil shall hold on Friday, May 1 on the theme: **A NEW NAME** 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 1	-----	Psalms 61-63
Tuesday, May 2	-----	Psalms 64-66
Wednesday, May 3	-----	Psalms 67-69
Thursday, May 4	-----	Psalms 70-72
Friday, May 5	-----	Psalms 73-75
Saturday, May 6	-----	Psalms 76-78
Sunday, May 7	-----	Psalms 79-81

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Life Reflection

*God's Word is a
Living water that
detoxifies our soul.
The more we drink
of it, the more it
cleanses, refreshes
and renews us. -
Caroline Naoroji*



HELPFUL HINT

John 7:37

Let anyone
who is thirsty
come to me
and drink.

-Jesus



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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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NEVER EVER GIVE UP!

One day a man decided to quit ...quit his job, relationship, spirituality, etc... He wanted to quit even life. He then went to the woods to have one last talk with God. "God", he asked, "Can you give me one good reason not to quit?" God's answer was surprising! "Look around", He said. "Do you see the fern and the bamboo?" "Yes", the man replied.

"When I planted the fern and the bamboo seeds, I took very good care of them. I gave them light. I gave them water. The fern quickly grew from the earth. Its brilliant green covered the floor. Yet nothing came from the bamboo seed. But I did not quit on the bamboo.

In the second year the fern grew more vibrant and plentiful. And again, nothing came from the bamboo seed. But I did not quit on the bamboo. He said. "In year three there was still nothing from the bamboo seed. But I would not quit. In year four, again, there was nothing from the bamboo seed. I would not quit." He said.

"Then in the fifth year a tiny sprout emerged from the earth. Compared to the fern it was seemingly small and insignificant... But just six months later the bamboo rose to over 100 feet tall. It had spent the five years growing roots. Those roots made it strong and gave it what it needed to survive. I would not give any of my creations a challenge it could not handle."

God now asked the man, "Did you know, my child, that all this time you have been struggling, you have actually been growing roots". "If I would not quit on the bamboo, I will never quit on you." "Don't compare yourself to others." He said. "The bamboo had a different purpose than the fern. Yet they both make the forest beautiful."

"Your time will come", God said to him. "You will rise high!" "How high should I rise?" asked the man. "How high will the bamboo rise?" God asked in return. "As high as it can?" The man questioned. "Yes." Then God said, "Give Me glory by rising as high as you can."

The man left the forest and brought back this story. I hope these words can help you see that God will never give up on you. So, Never Ever Give Up!

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

"The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people." - A. W. Tozer "What we need is not more learning, not more eloquence, not more persuasion, not more organization, but more power from the Holy Spirit." - John Stott
"It is futile for us to try to serve God without the power of the Holy Spirit. Talent, training, and experience cannot take the place of the power of the Holy Spirit." - Warren Wiersbe

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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