

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 Bro. Bayo Aremu leads us to pray on the theme: **HELP FROM ABOVE**. 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, July 24 -----	Isaiah 52-54
Tuesday, July 25 -----	Isaiah 55-57
Wednesday, July 26 -----	Isaiah 58-60
Thursday, July 27 -----	Isaiah 61-63
Friday, July 28 -----	Isaiah 64-66
Saturday, July 29 -----	Micah 1-4
Sunday, July 30 -----	Micah 5-7

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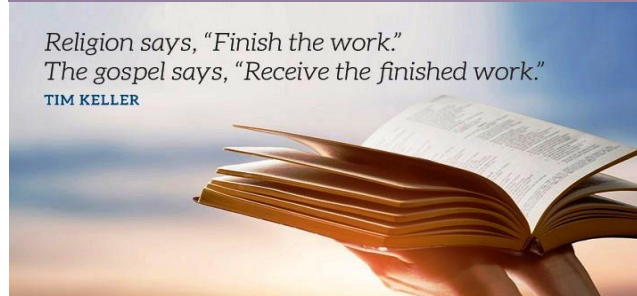
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Life Reflection

Religion says, "Finish the work."
The gospel says, "Receive the finished work."

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HELPFUL HINT

Amazing Grace



Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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GREAT GRACE

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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LIFE-CHANGING GRACE

You and I weren't merely sick in our sins; we were dead in our sins (Ephesians 2:1). That means I'm not just unworthy of salvation; I'm utterly incapable of earning it. Corpses can't raise themselves from the grave. What a relief to realize that my salvation is completely the result of God's grace. It cannot be earned by good works.

True grace recognizes and deals with sin in the most radical and painful way: Christ's redemption. There's only one requirement for enjoying God's grace: being broken and knowing it. That's why Jesus said, "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!" (Matthew 5:3, GNT)

Our justification by faith in Christ satisfies the demands of God's holiness by exchanging our sins for Christ's righteousness (Romans 3:21-26). When Jesus saves us, we become new creatures in him (2 Corinthians 5:17). Now we can draw upon God's power to overcome evil. We start seeing sin for what it really is: bondage, not freedom.

The old summary is correct: God's children *have been saved* from the penalty of sin, we *are being saved* from the power of sin, and we *will be saved* from the presence of sin. Justification, sanctification, and glorification are all grounded solidly in exactly the same place: God's grace.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

MUST I GO AND EMPTY HANDED?

1. Must I go – and empty-handed?
Thus my dear Redeemer meet?
Not one day of service give Him,
Lay no trophy at His feet?

CHORUS:

*Must I go – and empty-handed?
Must I meet my Saviour so?
Not one soul with which to greet Him?
Must I empty-handed go?*

2. Not at death I shrink or falter,
For my Saviour saves me now;
But to meet Him empty-handed,
Thought of that now clouds my brow

3. Oh, the years of sinning wasted,
Could I but recall them now;
I would give them to my Saviour,
To His will I'd gladly bow

4. Up, ye saints, arouse, be earnest!
Up and work while yet 'tis day;
Ere the night of death o'ertake you,
Strive for souls while yet you may

Life Lessons

"A drop of grace is worth a sea of gifts." - William Jenkyn
"Grace is a ring of gold, and Christ is the Sparkling Diamond in that ring." - Thomas Brooks
"Knowledge is but folly unless it is guided by grace." - George Herbert
"Gifts are but as dead graces, but graces are living gifts." - Christopher Nesse
"It is better to grow in grace than gifts." - Thomas Watson

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

1. I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be his than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

CHORUS:

*Than to be the king of a vast domain,
Or be held in sin's dread sway,
I'd rather have Jesus than anything,
This world affords today*

2. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His Holy Name

3. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

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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