

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, August 4 on the theme: **STAND STRONG** 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, July 31 ----- Nahum 1-3
Tuesday, August 1 ----- 2Kings 20-21
Wednesday, August 2 ----- Zephaniah 1-3
Thursday, August 3 ----- Habakkuk 1-3
Friday, August 4 ----- 2Kings 22-25
Saturday, August 5 ----- Obadiah; Jeremiah 1-2
Sunday, August 6 ----- Jeremiah 3-5

Connect with us on:



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Life Reflection

GRACE ALONE,
THROUGH FAITH ALONE,
IN CHRIST ALONE.

Acts 15:1-35

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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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GOD'S GRACE HUNTS SIN

The grace of Jesus isn't an add-on or makeover that enhances our lives. It causes a radical transformation — from being sin-enslaved to being righteousness-liberated. Paul writes of the life-transforming and sin-overcoming power of grace: "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives" (Titus 2: 11-12)..

Don't ever tell yourself you may as well go ahead and sin since God will forgive you. This cheapens grace. Grace that trivializes sin is not true grace. Paul makes that clear: "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?" (Romans 6: 1-2).

John Piper says, "Grace is not simply leniency when we have sinned. Grace is the enabling gift of God not to sin. Grace is power, not just pardon." So while God forgives when we sincerely confess (1 John 1: 9), we prove that sincerity by taking necessary steps to avoid temptation. As Jesus said, "You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act" (Matthew 7: 16, NLT).

No sin is small that crucified Christ. Sin matters, yet grace has power over sin, offering not only forgiveness but also transformed character (Galatians 5: 22-23). Every sin pales in comparison to God's grace to us in Christ (Romans 5: 20-21).

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

BE THOU MY GUARDIAN

1. Be thou my Guardian and my Guide
And hear me when I call;
Let not my slippery footsteps slide,
And hold me lest I fall.

2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
Around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
Thou Quickener of the dead

3. And if I tempted am to sin,
And outward things are strong,
Do thou O Lord, keep watch within,
And save my soul from wrong.

4. Still let me ever watch and pray,
And feel that I am frail;
That if the tempter cross my way,
Yet he may not prevail.

Life Lessons

"There is no reason to be given for grace but grace" - Ralph Venning "Grace... turns lions into lambs, wolves into sheep, monsters into men and men into angels." - Thomas Brooks "Grace is something more than 'unmerited favour'... grace is favour shown where there is positive demerit in the one receiving it." - Anonymous "Grace grows by exercise and decays by disuse." - Thomas Brooks

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 Saviour, 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 Saviour 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

1ST FRIDAY: Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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