

## 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. Fidelis Anae leads us to pray on the theme: **GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**. 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](http://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, September 18 -----	Ezekiel 25-27
Tuesday, September 19 -----	Ezekiel 28-30
Wednesday, September 20 -----	Ezekiel 31-33
Thursday, September 21 -----	Ezekiel 34-36
Friday, September 22 -----	Ezekiel 37-39
Saturday, September 23 -----	Ezekiel 40-42
Sunday, September 24 -----	Ezekiel 43-45

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## LIFELINE BIBLE CHURCH

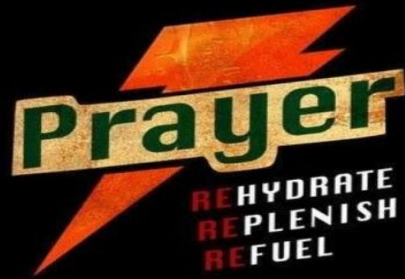
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## Life Reflection



## HELPFUL HINT



**NEVER GIVE UP  
ON PRAYER.**

God sometimes answers  
in unexpected ways.

**Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us**

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos

**The  
Secret  
Place**

*Jesus is our Lifeline*



**MOTTO:**

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

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## POWER OF A WHISPER

Experienced classroom teachers have long known that a whisper is the most effective way to regain the attention of an unruly class. Why? When someone whispers we listen closely because we think that otherwise we may miss hearing something important.

The whisper is powerful also because it is the voice of intimacy. Spouses in an intimate setting do not need to shout or even to speak in normal tones. A whisper is sufficient for sharing thoughts and feelings intended for no one's ears but their own.

God loves the soft hush of a whispered voice. In fact, it is His preferred method of speaking, particularly to His children; all who share an intimate relationship with Him. That is why it is important for us to develop the discipline of silence as part of our worship. Sometimes God speaks to us in a whisper and we must be quiet if we are to hear Him.

Once, when God spoke to Elijah, His coming was preceded by a strong wind, an earthquake and a fire, but He was not found in any of these. Afterward, He spoke to Elijah in a "still small voice." In Psalm 46:10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God." The prophet Habakkuk declares: "The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

God likes to speak to us in soft tones. It stands to reason then that He prefers us to speak to Him in the same way. When we are on intimate terms with the Lord, there is no need for us to shout. All we have to do is whisper. This is what Jesus had in mind in Matthew chapter 6 when He taught His disciples about prayer. James said, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

And most of that effective prayer rises to the Father through the whispered words of His children spoken from the secret place. Whispered words of intimacy always carry more weight with God than do shouted petitions. The power behind prayer is the power of intimacy. It is the power of a whisper!

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

#### **CHORUS:**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all*

1. Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings

2. The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky

3. The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one

4. He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well!

## Life Lessons

*"God is looking for better men. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men... Men of prayer." – E. M. Bounds*  
*"He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day." – John Bunyan*  
*"A man who is intimate with God will never be intimidated by men." – Leonard Ravenhill*

***Jesus Is Our Lifeline***

## Hymn 2

### GOD BE WITH YOU

1. God be with you till we meet again;  
By his counsels' guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you:  
God be with you till we meet again

2. God be with you till we meet again  
'Neath his wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you:  
God be with you till we meet again

3. God be with you till we meet again;  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put his arm unfailing round you:  
God be with you till we meet again

4. God be with you till we meet again;  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before  
you: God be with you till we meet again

## Church Programmes

**SUNDAY:** Worship Service - 9: 00am

**TUESDAY:** Bible Study - 6: 30pm

**THURSDAY:** Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:** Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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