

## 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 25 ----- Ezekiel 46-48  
Tuesday, September 26 ----- Daniel 1-3  
Wednesday, September 27 ----- Daniel 4-6  
Thursday, September 28 ----- Daniel 7-9  
Friday, September 29 ----- Daniel 10-12  
Saturday, September 30 ----- Esther 1-3  
Sunday, October 1 ----- Esther 4-7

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## Life Reflection



PLUG INTO  
THE **POWER**  
of  
**PRAYER**

## HELPFUL HINT

Soon, you will  
receive what you  
prayed for.  
Amen.



**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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## PRACTICING HIS PRESENCE

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. - **Max Lucado**

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

1. Hail to the Lord's anointed  
Great David's Greater Son  
Hail in the time appointed  
His reign on earth begun  
He comes to break oppression  
To set the captives free  
To take away transgression  
And rule in equity.
2. He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers  
Spring in His path to birth  
Before Him on the mountains  
Shall peace, the herald go  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow
3. Kings shall fall down before Him  
And gold and incense bring  
All nations shall adore Him  
His praise all people sing  
For He shall have dominion  
O'er river, sea, and shore  
Far as the eagle's pinion  
Or dove's light wing can soar.

### Life Lessons

*"Prayer breaks all bars, dissolves all chains, opens all prisons, and widens all straits by which God's saints have been held." – E. M. Bounds*  
*"Prayer is striking the winning blow ...service is gathering up the results." - S. D. Gordon*  
*"Never initiate anything that you cannot saturate with prayer." – Anonymous*  
*"Believing prayer never asks more than is promised." - William Plumer*

***Jesus Is Our Lifeline***

## Hymn 2

### GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Give me oil in my lamp, I pray, Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Keep me burning 'till the end of day.
2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray, Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising 'till the break of day.
3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying, Give me peace in my heart, I pray, Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying, Keep me praying 'till the end of day.
4. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Give me oil in my lamp, I pray, Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Keep me burning 'till the end of day.

### 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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