# **Lifeline Snippets**

**1st Time Visitors:** We welcome specially, all those worshiping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes and God will bless you.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Join us every Tuesday this month as we study together on the theme: *HOLD THE FORT*. Be there!

<u>Prayer Meeting:</u> Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ayo Oye leads us to pray on the theme: *EXCELLENT JEHOVAH*. Please, don't miss it! God bless.

<u>Commitment:</u> 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.

**<u>Birthdays:</u>** 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.

<u>Online Sermons:</u> You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u>

<u>Tracts:</u> 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, October 9 Ezra 8-10        |
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| Tuesday, October 10 Nehemiah 1-3   |
| Wednesday, October 11 Nehemiah 4-6 |
| Thursday, October 12 Nehemiah 7-9  |
| Friday, October 13 Nehemiah 10-13  |
| Saturday, October 14 Malachi 1-4   |
| Sunday, October 15 Matthew 1-4     |
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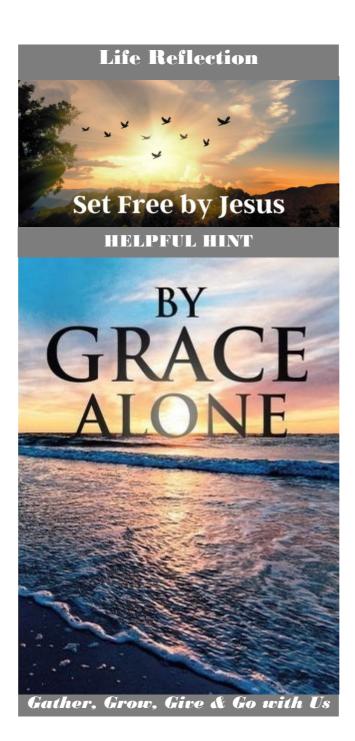


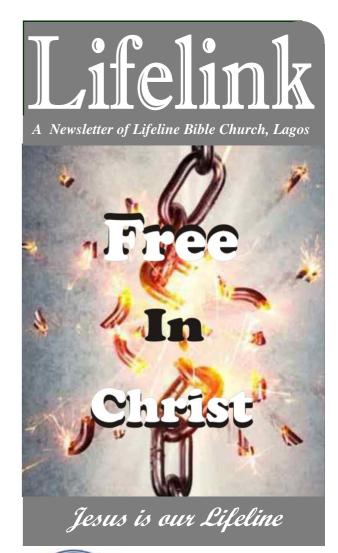




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### YOU ARE FREE! - Crawford Loritts

My mother's great-grandfather was known as a free man. He was from Africa and arrived in the States in the mid-1800's, but he was never a slave. I suppose he enjoyed certain freedoms that his countrymen could not under the system of slavery. I've often wondered how he must have felt, you know, being free, being an African, and yet realizing his fellow descendants from Africa in this country were in bondage to slavery. In 1865 slavery was officially abolished, and former slaves were free to leave.

When Jesus Christ died on the cross, God emancipated us from slavery to sin. That's why I love the words in Galatians chapter 5, verse 1. Listen to these words; "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." - Galatians 5: 1

It was for freedom that Christ set us free. God's intention for us is for us to be free. Christ broke sin's power and He empowers us today to overcome sin even in our own lives.

He does not want us to return to slavery. Don't go back there. Every time we sin, and every time we go back, every time we yield, we once again say, "I don't want to be free. I want to be enslaved. I want to be controlled by sin." We've got to fight for the freedom and the grace that is ours in Christ. That's why He said, "Stand fast or keep standing firm." Don't let anybody turn you around. Don't go back in that direction. It is a system that's been canceled out. We've been emancipated and set free by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Jesus Christ set you free. Don't feel guilty for enjoying your freedom. You don't belong on Satan's plantation anymore!

Jesus is Lord!

# Hymn 1

#### MARVELLOUS GRACE

1. Marvellous grace of our loving Lord Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

#### **CHORUS:**

Grace, grace, God's grace Grace that will pardon and cleanse within Grace, grace, God's grace Grace that is greater than all our sin

- 2. Sin and despair like the sea waves cold Threaten the soul with infinite loss Grace that is greater yes grace untold Points to the refuge, the mighty cross
- 3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today
- 4. Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace Freely bestowed on all who believe You that are longing to see His face Will you this moment His grace receive?

### Life Lessons

"There is an amazing and refreshing journey of freedom for those who know Jesus Christ as Lord." - Crystal McDowell "To serve God, to love God, to enjoy God, is the sweetest freedom in the world." - Thomas Watson "Teach us to pray that we may cause The enemy to flee, That we his evil power may bind, His prisoners to free." - Watchman Nee

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

# Hymn 2

### **ALLELUYAH, SING TO JESUS**

- 1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
  His the sceptre, His the throne;
  Alleluia, His the triumph,
  His the victory alone:
  Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
  Thunder like a mighty flood;
  Jesus, out of every nation,
  Hath redeemed us by his blood
- 2. Alleluia, not as orphans
  Are we left in sorrow now
  Alleluia, He is near us,
  Faith believes, nor questions how;
  Though the cloud from sight received Him
  When the forty days were o'er,
  Shall our hearts forget His promise?
  'I am with you ever more'!
- 3. Alleluia, alleluia, Glory be to God on high; To the Father, and the Saviour, Who has gained the victory Glory to the Holy Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity: Alleluia, alleluia, To the triune Majesty

## **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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