

## 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: *Faith, Trust & Confidence*. Be there!

**Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *Holding On To The End*. 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, December 18 ----- 1Timothy 1-3  
Tuesday, December 19 ----- 1Timothy 4-6  
Wednesday, December 20 ----- Titus 1-3  
Thursday, December 21 ----- 2Timothy 1-4  
Friday, December 22 ----- 1John 1-2  
Saturday, December 23 ----- 1John 3-5  
Sunday, December 24 ----- 2John; 3John; Jude

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## Life Reflection

# JOURNRYDE!



Consider it all pure joy,  
my brothers, whenever you  
face trials of many kinds...

James 1:2

## HELPFUL HINT

This,  
Too,  
Shall Pass

*Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us*

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos

Count  
Your

**BLESSINGS**



*Jesus is our Lifeline*



**MOTTO:**

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

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## GRATITUDE - Agnes Lukasi

*"Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" - Psalm 107: 8*

Two old friends bumped into one another on the street one day. One of them looked forlorn, almost on the verge of tears. His friend asked, "What has the world done to you, my old friend?"

The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me forty thousand dollars." "That's a lot of money."

"But you see, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew died, and left me eighty-five thousand free and clear." "Sounds like you've been blessed...."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. "Last week my great-aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million." Now he was really confused. "Then, why do you look so gloomy?" "This week... Nothing!"

That's the trouble with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it is a gift, we eventually come to expect it. Someone once suggested to me a way to test someone's character. Give him (or her) \$5 a day for a month. Then stop, and see what his reaction is. The natural tendency is that if we receive a gift long enough, we come to view it as an entitlement. We feel hurt, even angry, if we don't receive it any longer.

It's the same way with the blessings God gives us every day. I don't deserve the comfortable home I live in, the beautiful scenery around me, the clean water that I drink. But after receiving these gifts (and a multitude of others) for years, I sometimes fail to be grateful. I've come to expect these good things. And when one of them is removed for a short while (like the water being cut off), I get upset.

Make an effort today to recognize the blessings you've come to take for granted. Focus on what you have rather than on what you don't have, and see if it doesn't improve your attitude. Have a great day!

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### BRETHREN WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

1. Brethren we have met to worship And adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, While we try to preach the word? All is vain unless the Spirit Of the Holy One comes down; Brethren pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around

2. Brethren see poor sinners round you Slumbering on the brink of woe Death is coming, hell is moving, Can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers, And our children sinking down; Brethren pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around

3. Sisters will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; Will you help the trembling mourners Who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Saviour, Tell them that He will be found; Sisters pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around

4. Let us love our God supremely, Let us love each other too; Let us love and pray for sinners, Till our God make all things new. Then He'll call us home to heaven, At His table we'll sit down, Christ will gird Himself, and serve us With sweet manna all around

### Life Lessons

*"A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer's trust in the Lord and reliance of His provision, even in the toughest times. No matter how choppy the seas become, a believer's heart is buoyed by constant praise and gratefulness to the Lord." – John MacArthur "No matter what our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful." – Dr. David Jeremiah "If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek His grace." – Max Lucado*

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## 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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