

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: Please, join us every Tuesday in January, as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *MONEY MATTERS*. Please, be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting every Thursday in January as Pastor Ade. Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: *RENEWED AND REFRESHED*. 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, January 22 -----	Job 21-24
Tuesday, January 23 -----	Job 25-27
Wednesday, January 24 -----	Job 28-31
Thursday, January 25 -----	Job 32-34
Friday, January 26 -----	Job 35-37
Saturday, January 27 -----	Job 38-42
Sunday, January 28 -----	Exodus 1-4

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Life Reflection



HELPFUL HINT

The God
who made
us also
can
remake
us.

Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos

*New
Beginning*

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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FACING THE NEW YEAR WITH COURAGE

'Be strong and courageous.' - Deuteronomy 1:6 (NIV)

Without courage you're not living, you're hiding! Courage is what moves you forward; it's the muscle that makes your faith work. Faith by itself can be nothing more than a set of beliefs. Courage is what activates those beliefs. Every Promised Land has giant sized problems, and you have to face them and defeat them before moving in and taking up residence. Notice three things in Deuteronomy Chapter 7, which God said to Israel about taking the Promised Land:

- (1) *'Your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God'* (v.21). Your God is greater than any opposition you are facing.
- (2) *'Will drive out those nations before you'*. God will go ahead of you. He will do for you what you cannot do for yourself, but you've got to show up for the fight.
- (3) *'Little by little.'* Whether it's conquering your Promised Land or your character flaws, you can't do it all at once, so God works with you in one area after another. Life is not one big battle, and then you march in the victory parade. No, it's a series of small, small, daily victories required to defeat the enemies of your spiritual growth.

23 chapters later God still told Israel to be courageous (Deut.31: 6). Also, He repeatedly told Joshua as he was about leading the Israelites in to possess the land, ***"Be strong and of a good courage..."*** (Joshua 1:6-8). What can anyone achieve in life really without courage? Courage is like oxygen; you can't survive without it. Courage is not the absence of fear; it's the conquest of it. Courage means doing it afraid, until you're no longer afraid. It means tremble your way to confidence! God promised to go *with* them, and go *before* them. Who does God walk and work with? Who does He go ahead of and arrange things for? The courageous! Let us therefore face this New Year with great courage.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

DEEPER, DEEPER IN THE LOVE OF JESUS

1. Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus
Daily let me go;
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom,
More of grace to know

CHORUS:

*O deep ...er yet I pray...
And high ...er every day...
And wis ...er blessed Lord...
In Thy precious, holy word*

2. Deeper, deeper! Blessed Holy Spirit
Take me deeper still,
Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus
And His perfect will

3. Deeper, deeper! Though it cost hard trials,
Deeper let me go!
Rooted in the holy love of Jesus,
Let me fruitful grow

4. Deeper, higher every day in Jesus
Till all conflict past,
Finds me conqueror, and in His own image
Perfected at last

Life Pasture

"Begin a new chapter by burying the unpleasant memories of the past and making way for better ones to come in the future." – Anon. *"I cannot make a new me or a new you, but Christ can make you new and me new, as well, if we decide for Him."* – Frank Harrington *"By the gentle touch of His grace you will find happiness on your path His love gives us confidence to embrace new opportunities in a great New Year."* – Anon.

Happy New Year!

Hymn 2

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

1. Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely
He sees and knows the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

CHORUS:

*Have faith in God, He's on His throne;
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own
He cannot fail, He must prevail;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.*

2. Have faith in God when your prayers are unanswered,
Your earnest plea He will never forget;
Wait on the Lord, trust His Word and be patient,
Have faith in God, He'll answer yet.

3. Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow,
His heart is touched with your grief and despair;
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,
And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

4. Have faith in God though all else fail about you;
Have faith in God, He provides for His own;
He cannot fail though all kingdoms shall perish,
He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

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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