# **Lifeline Snippets**

**<u>1st Time Visitors</u>**: 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>** Please, join us every Tuesday this month, as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *MONEY MATTERS*. Please, be there! **<u>Prayer Meeting:</u>** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Sister Yinka Oye leads us to pray on the theme: *THE LEADING GOD*. 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.

**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: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u> **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, March 4 De	uteronomy 13-16	
Tuesday, March 5 De	uteronomy 17-19	
Wednesday, March 6 Deu	iteronomy 20-22	
Thursday, March 7 Deu	uteronomy 23-25	
Friday, March 8 Deu	iteronomy 26-28	
Saturday, March 9 Dev	uteronomy 29-31	
Sunday, March 10 Deu	iteronomy 32-34	
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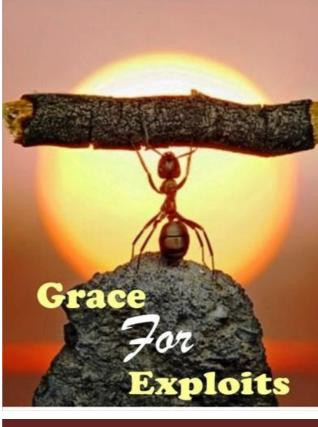


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# **Life Reflection**

I have a BIG God that can do BIG miracles. HELPFUL HINT



Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

# Lifelink

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Jesus is our Lifeline



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

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#### THE RACE WE MUST RUN

On more than one occasion, Paul compared the Christian life to running a race. But we need to realize that it is not a 100meter sprint; it is a long-distance run. Consequently, there are some principles we need to remember as we run this race. *We must pace ourselves.* It is not all that significant if you hold first place initially. What matters most is the last lap. We need to learn to pace ourselves and be consistent.

We must play by the rules or we will be disqualified. In athletics, you have to play by the rules and not make up your own. In this race, we have a rulebook called the Bible. We must run by following God's rules that He has given us in Scripture.

We must get rid of any extra weight or sin that would slow us down. We need to run light. Periodically, we must take stock of our lives as Christians, identify any weight that could slow us down spiritually and get rid of them.

*We must run with the right motive.* Paul said, "I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord..." Don't run to impress someone. You must run this race for the Lord Himself. That is what will give you the strength to keep going when things get hard and they will.

**Don't look back.** Paul said, "Forgetting those things which are behind...." If you look back to see what other runners are doing, then you can break your stride and ultimately lose the race. Forget the things that are behind.

**Press on, even when it gets hard.** Paul said, "I press toward the goal...." The word "press" means strong exertion. There are times in our lives as Christians when it gets hard. But it is then that we learn what it means to walk by faith and not by feeling.

Always remember that it is Jesus you are running for. He loved you so much that He went to the cross, shed His blood, died, and rose again from the dead. Because He did that for you, you can live for Him also. And He will give you the strength to do it.

Jesus is Lord!

## Hymn 1

#### I'M PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY

1. I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining every day; Still praying as I'm onward bound, Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

# CHORUS:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith on heaven's table land, A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2. My heart has no desire to stay, Where doubts arise and fears dismay; Though some may dwell Where these abound, My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

3. I want to live above the world, Though Satan's darts at me are hurled, For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground

4. I want to scale the utmost heights, And catch a glimpse of glory bright; But still I'll pray till heaven I've found, Lord, lead me on to higher ground.

## Life Pasture

"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 3: 12-14

Happy New Month!

## Hymn 2

## JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, Keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

## **CHORUS**

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Thro' this world of toil and snares,If I falter, Lord, who cares?Who with me my burden shares?None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee

3. When my feeble life is o'er,Time for me will be no more;Guide me gently, safely o'erTo Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore

## **Church Programmes**

SUNDAY:	Worship Service - 9: 00am	
TUESDAY:	Bible Study - 6: 30pm	
THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm		
<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:</u></b> Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm		
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