

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 this month, as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on **MONEY MATTERS**. Please, be there!

Prayer Meeting: 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.

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, March 11 -----	Joshua 1-3
Tuesday, March 12 -----	Joshua 4-6
Wednesday, March 13 -----	Joshua 7-9
Thursday, March 14 -----	Joshua 10-12
Friday, March 15 -----	Joshua 13-15
Saturday, March 16 -----	Joshua 16-18
Sunday, March 17 -----	Joshua 19-21

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Life Reflection

make a wish,
take a chance,
make a change,
and Breakaway..



HELPFUL HINT

Success doesn't
come from what you do
occasionally, but what you
do consistently.



Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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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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CHOICES - James McDonald

"I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life." Deuteronomy 30: 19

More than you or I would ever like to admit, we are where we are in life because of the choices we've made. Every step forward has been because of a good choice and every step backward has been because of a bad choice. It's traceable through our individual lives as well as through history. In fact, all of God's Word is a story of people's choices.

Go all the way back to the beginning. God made Adam and Eve and put them in a garden. Most of the options they had were premium - "Do I want cantaloupe or grapes? Will I go for a walk or a swim?" Except for one - right in the center of Eden, God placed a tree that served as a monument to the power of choice. He told them, "Everything in the garden is awesome. Enjoy it all - except the fruit of this one tree." And what did they do? They chose wrong and ate it anyway, and we've been spiraling from the consequences ever since.

Flip a couple more pages in the Bible and people are still choosing. Adam and Eve's son Cain was out of control. He killed his brother and claimed the devil made him do it (Genesis 4). Noah chose well even when everyone else opted for the B track. For decades, he delivered the severe weather forecasts in spite of no one believing him. When the rain came, those same people hammered on the ark walls and cried, "Open up! We want to choose differently!" But the time for choosing was over (Genesis 6). Eli wreaked havoc when he didn't disciple his sons. He could have, should have, but chose not to (1 Samuel 2). King Saul's whole life was a train wreck of twisted choices (1 Samuel 18-19). And Samson played the tragic lead in his own Old Testament soap opera (Judges 14-16).

All of God's Word is a diary of choices. Get back to this reality in your life too. Your choices determine much of your life's joy or pain. "But boy," you might say, "you don't know my story. You don't know where I've come from or how hard it's been." You're right, I do care, and I don't know - but God does. He knows you intimately. He feels your deepest hurt. He understands your pain. He also wants you to be free of it. He has bigger plans for you. Acknowledging your capacity to choose is where that begins. Good things come from good choices. Bad things come from bad choices - no matter your circumstance.

God can accomplish awesome things in your life when you stand on the "I choose" square. Joshua told the children of Israel (suffering from a string of bad choices) "For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. . . I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life . . . loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life" (Deut.30: 11, 19-20). Please, choose right. Your life depends on it.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

I AM THINE, O LORD

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

CHORUS:

*Draw me near-er, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died,
Draw me nearer, nearer,
Nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side*

2. Consecrate me now To Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up With a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

3. O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in pray'r And with Thee my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

4. There are depths of love That I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy That I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

Life Lessons

"There is a world of difference between activity and progress." - Anonymous
"The perfect Christian is the one who having a sense of his own failure, is minded to press towards the mark." - Ernest F. Kevan
"The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement." - Anonymous
Forward is forward, no matter how slow." - Lori Deschene

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Hymn 2

LEAD US HEAVENLY FATHER LEAD US

1. Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guide us, guard us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread the earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasures that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

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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