

## 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 Vigil:** Prayer Vigil shall hold on Friday, April 5 on the theme: **Reigning With Christ** at 10: 30pm starting with a Film Show. Please, be there and come with others. 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, April 1	-----	1Samuel 21-24
Tuesday, April 2	-----	1Samuel 25-28
Wednesday, April 3	-----	1Samuel 29-31
Thursday, April 4	-----	2Samuel 1-4
Friday, April 5	-----	2Samuel 5-8
Saturday, April 6	-----	2Samuel 9-12
Sunday, April 7	-----	2Samuel 13-15

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## Life Reflection

NEVER DISCOURAGE  
ANYONE WHO CONTINUALLY  
MAKES PROGRESS



HELPFUL HINT



Stay strong,  
make them  
wonder how  
you're still smiling.

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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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## PROGRESSIVE MIRACLES

The Old Testament is filled with God's miracle-working power, from the opening of the Red Sea, to God speaking to Moses from the burning bush, to Elijah calling down fire from heaven. All these were instantaneous miracles. The people involved could see them happening, feel them and thrill to them. And they are the kinds of miracles we want to see today, causing awe and wonder. We want God to rend the heavens, come down to our situation and fix things in a burst of heavenly power.

But much of God's wonder-working power in His people's lives comes in what are called "progressive miracles." These are miracles that are hardly discernable to the eye. They're not accompanied by thunder, lightning or any visible movement or change. Rather, progressive miracles start quietly, without fanfare, and unfold slowly but surely, one step at a time.

Both kinds of miracles - instantaneous and progressive - were witnessed at Christ's two feedings of the multitudes. The healings He performed were immediate, visible, easily discerned by those present on those days. Think also of the crippled man with a gnarled body, who suddenly had an outward, physical change so that he could run and leap. Here was a miracle that had to astonish and move all who saw it.

Yet the feedings that Christ did were progressive miracles. Jesus offered up a simple prayer of blessing, with no fire, thunder or earthquake. He merely broke the bread and the dried fish, never giving a sign or sound that a miracle was taking place. Yet, to feed that many people, there had to be thousands of breakings of that bread and those fish, all through the day. And every single piece of bread and fish was a part of the miracle.

This is how Jesus performs many of His miracles in His people's lives today. We pray for instantaneous, visible wonders, but often our Lord is quietly at work, forming a miracle for us piece by piece, bit by bit. We may not be able to hear it or touch it, but He is at work, shaping our deliverance beyond what we can see.

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing, His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,  
Pavillioned in splendour And girded with praise
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath The deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path On the wings of the storm
3. Thy bountiful care What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distils In the dew and the rain
4. Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend

## Life Lessons

***"Do not confuse motion and progress. A rocking horse keeps moving but does not make any progress."***  
- Alfred A. Montapert ***"The secret of making progress is to get started."*** – Mark Twain ***"Comfort is the enemy of progress."*** - P. T. Barnum ***"Few mistakes means little progress."*** - Anonymous ***"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection."*** - Mark Twain

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## Hymn 2

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer,  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden?  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

## 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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