# Lifeline Snippets

1st Time Visitors: 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.

Bible Study: Please, join us every Tuesday this month, as Wisdom Asazobor teaches on *Bearing Good Fruits*. Be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: FOLLOWING THE FLOW. 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, May 20 Psalms 119
Tuesday, May 21 Psalms 120-123
Wednesday, May 22 Psalms 124-126
Thursday, May 23 Psalms 127-129
Friday, May 24 Psalms 130-132
Saturday, May 25 Psalms 133-135
Sunday, May 26 Psalms 136-138
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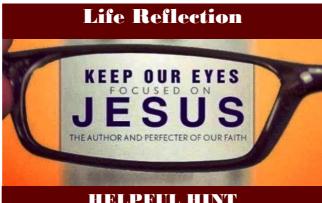




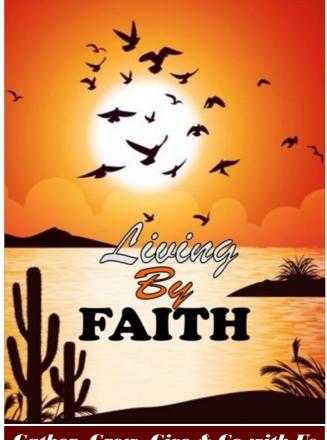
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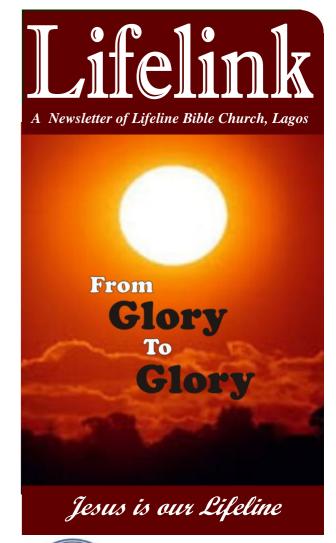
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### HELPFUL HINT



Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us





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### FROM GLORY TO GLORY

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

- 2 Corinthians 3: 18

With those few words - "from glory to glory" - Paul sums up our entire Christian life, from redemption and sanctification on earth, to our glorious eternal welcome into heaven. There is a great deal of content packed into those few words.

The Old Covenant was given to Moses directly from God, written by God's own finger (Exodus 31:18). That root of our Christian faith is glorious indeed; it's the glory we're coming "from." Yet the New Covenant, the glory we're going "to," far surpasses that of the Old.

The transformation is *from* the glory of the Law. Like the stone it was written on, the Law was inflexible and absolute, applying to all Israelites without much regard for individual circumstances (Hebrews 10:28). Though holy, good, and righteous in itself (Romans 7:12), the Law was, for us sinners, the letter that kills us (2 Corinthians 3:6). The Law was an external force to control behaviour. In addition, stone, despite its strength, is earthly and will eventually wear away. The Law was merely a temporary guardian (Galatians 3:23–25) until something better came along.

The transformation is to the glory of the New Covenant, which far surpasses the Old in every way. It forgives us of our sin and gives us sinners life (John 6:63). It is written on believers' hearts by the Holy Spirit (Jeremiah 31:33; 2 Corinthians 3:3), so our obedience to God springs up from within us by God-given desires rather than by threats of legal punishment. In place of a cold set of writings as a guide for pleasing God, we now have Father, Son and Holy Spirit making their home with us, fellowshipping in loving intimacy, teaching us everything we must know and do (John 14:23; 16:13). That position in Christ is as permanent, eternal, and spiritual as God Himself, rather than temporary and earthly.

Jesus is Lord!

## Hymn 1

#### PASS ME NOT O GENTLE SAVIOUR

1. Pass me not, O gentle Saviour, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by

#### **CHORUS:**

Saviour! Saviour! Hear my humble cry, And while others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by

- 2. Let me at the throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief
- 3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace
- 4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me, Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

### Life Lessons

"Behold the turtle! He makes progress only when his neck is out." - Anonymous "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." - Benjamin Franklin "The secret of making progress is to get started." - Mark Twain "If you want to experience significant progress toward your goal, you need to be intentional about the work you're doing every day." - Anonymous

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## Hymn 2

### 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.

# **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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