

## 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 Quarter as we study together on the theme: *Shining As Lights In The World*.

**Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Sis. Ozioma Nwaobiala leads us to pray on the theme: **That I May Know Him**. 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](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, August 26 ----- 1Chronicles 14-16  
Tuesday, August 27 ----- 1Chronicles 17-19  
Wednesday, August 28 ----- 1Chronicles 20-23  
Thursday, August 29 ----- 1Chronicles 24-26  
Friday, August 30 ----- 1Chronicles 27-29  
Saturday, August 31 ----- 2Chronicles 1-3  
Sunday, August 1 ----- 2Chronicles 4-6

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## Life Reflection

Standing  
on the  
**ROCK**  
of  
**JESUS**

## HELPFUL HINT

Jesus  
is our  
Firm  
Foundation

Matthew 7:24-27

**Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us**

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos

**CHRIST**  
**The Rock**

*Jesus is our Lifeline*



### MOTTO:

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

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## JOY IS COMING

God's nearness does not mean we will never walk in darkness. It does mean, however, that darkness is never an *end*, but only ever a *means*: the tracks, not the station; the pathway home, not the fireside. In the darkness, God tunes the strings of our souls, readying them for the coming praise.

In God's time, the joy that seemed so far away from David returned: "He drew me up... and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God" (Psalm 40: 2-3). The memory of joy lost and restored then emboldens him to pray at the end of the psalm, when joy has once again fled from him, "May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, 'Great is the Lord!'" (Psalm 40: 16).

David's confidence in the coming joy does not mean his darkness was not so deep after all; it means that joy, for those in Christ, is always deeper and surer than the darkness - everlastingly deeper, infinitely surer. You may not feel the truth of it right now. But can you, in hope against hope, imagine yourself singing again, laughing again, telling everyone who will listen, "Great is the Lord!"?

Lost joy need not stay lost. For those in Christ, it *will* not. Though your joy in Christ seems barely to flicker right now, it will one day burst back into full flame. Even if darkness lingers in great measure for the rest of your earthly pilgrimage, you will one day stand firmly on the rock, your feet no longer slipping; you will one day sing a new song, your mouth no longer sighing. However much darkness you face in this battle for joy in God, it is, as Samuel Rutherford puts it (in *The Loveliness of Christ*), "not worthy to be compared with our first night's welcome home in heaven" Fullness of joy is coming, Christian. Exceeding joy, everlasting joy, world without end.

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### STANDING ON THE PROMISES

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God

#### CHORUS:

*Stand---ing, ...stand---ing, ...  
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour;  
Stand---ing, ...stand---ing, ...  
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God

3. Standing on the promises I now can see,  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God

## Life Lessons

*"They do not love Christ who love anything more than Christ." - Thomas Brooks "Christ is either Saviour and Lord, or He is neither Saviour nor Lord." - John R. De Witt "Every blessing God has for man is in and through Jesus Christ." - Lindsay Glegg "Christ supplemented is Christ supplanted." - William Hendriksen "You cannot have the gifts of Christ apart from the government of Christ." - Lindsay Glegg*

***Jesus Is Our Lifeline***

## Hymn 2

### IN TIMES LIKE THESE

1. In times like these, you need a Saviour,  
In times like these, you need an anchor;  
Be very sure, be very sure,  
Your anchor holds, and grips the Solid Rock!

#### CHORUS:

*This Rock is Jesus; Yes He's the One,  
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;  
Be very sure, be very sure,  
Your anchor holds, and grips the Solid Rock!*

2. In times like these, you need the Bible,  
In times like these, O, be not idle;  
Be very sure, be very sure,  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

3. In times like these, I have a Saviour,  
In times like these, I have an anchor;  
I'm very sure, I'm very sure,  
My anchor holds, and grips the Solid Rock!

## 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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