

## 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 Vigil:** Prayer Vigil shall hold on Friday, September 6 on the theme: **PREVAILING PRAYERS** 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, September 2 ----- 2Chronicles 7-9  
Tuesday, September 3 ----- 2Chronicles 10-13  
Wednesday, September 4 ----- 2Chronicles 14-16  
Thursday, September 5 ----- 2Chronicles 17-19  
Friday, September 6 ----- 2Chronicles 20-22  
Saturday, September 7 ----- 2Chronicles 23-25  
Sunday, Spetember 8 ----- 2Chronicles 26-29

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## Life Reflection

**PRAY**  
*Believing*  
God Will Answer



## HELPFUL HINT

When we pray,  
GOD hears more  
than we say,  
answers more than  
we ask, gives more  
than we imagine...  
in His own time  
and in His own  
way..

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

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos

**Prevailing  
Prayers**

*Jesus is our Lifeline*



**MOTTO:**

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

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## HOW TO PRAY EFFECTIVELY

Blaise Pascal, the mathematical and spiritual genius, believed that "all the troubles of life come upon us because we refuse to sit quietly for a while each day in our rooms." Oswald Chambers agreed: "Prayer is the way the life of God is nourished. We look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves but the Bible's idea of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself." How can we know our Father more fully, by praying more effectively?

Jesus' instructions on prayer are so simple we can all follow them: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7: 7). With this promise: "everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened" (vs.8). There is no such thing as "unanswered prayer," if only we will ask, seek, and knock.

Note the progression. A child asks for his mother's help. But he cannot find her, so he seeks her. He still cannot find her, so he knocks at her bedroom door until she opens and answers. So with us. We ask, but when it seems He does not hear, we seek Him. When it seems He is not to be found, we knock. It may seem that the door is closed, but it is not. Your Father will always be open to you: "The Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!" (Isaiah 30: 18). He wants to hear your prayer even more than you want to pray it.

So, pray with urgency. Jesus' words are imperatives, not options, but commands. Charles Spurgeon advised: "He who prays without fervency does not pray at all. We cannot commune with God, who is a consuming fire, if there is no fire in our prayers." So, pray urgently, and continually. Jesus' words are in the present tense: pray and keep on praying.

- Dr. James Denison

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine;  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my sin away,  
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire  
As Thou has died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure warm and changeless be,  
A living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside

4. When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then in love,  
Fear and distrust remove,  
O hear me safe above, a ransomed soul

## Life Pasture

*"Seek the LORD and His strength, seek His face continually." - 1 Chron.16: 11 "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word." - Acts 6: 4 "Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thess.5: 17 "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit." - Jam.5: 17-18*

***Happy New Month!***

## Hymn 2

### SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

1. Sweet hour of prayer,  
Sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

2. Sweet hour of prayer,  
Sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

3. Sweet hour of prayer,  
Sweet hour of prayer,  
May I Thy consolation share  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height  
I view my home and take my flight;  
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize,  
And shout while passing  
Through the air, "Farewell, farewell,  
Sweet hour of prayer"

## 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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