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.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Please, join us every Tuesday this month as Sis. Yinka Oye teaches on *Days of Little Beginning*. God bless.

<u>Prayer Meeting:</u> Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ayo Oye leads us to pray on the theme: **GOD OF WONDERS**. Please, don't miss it! God bless.

<u>Commitment:</u> 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!

<u>Building Project Offerings & Pledges:</u> Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

<u>Birthdays:</u> 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.

<u>Online Sermons:</u> You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u>

<u>Tracts:</u> Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use. <u>Notice Board:</u> Check the Notice Board for more information.

Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, October 7 Zechariah 11-14
Tuesday, October 8 Ezra 5-7
Wednesday, October 9 Ezra 8-10
Thursday, October 10 Nehemiah 1-3
Friday, October 11 Nehemiah 4-6
Saturday, October 12 Nehemiah 7-9
Sunday, October 13 Nehemiah 10-13
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Life Reflection



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MOTTO:

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

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GIVE UP TO GO UP

We already know that giving is a major door to divine visitation but giving requires faith. Givers are men and women of faith because giving is God's sole prescription for a life of faith. Those who give demonstrate that they have surrendered their lives and handed over their future to God and so trust Him to provide for them and meet their needs

Giving is a major way to demonstrate our faith in God that He will visit us to meet our needs and not abandon or forsake us as He has promised in Hebrews 13: 5. Without this type of faith for the future, giving becomes difficult if not practically impossible. For us to give out what we presently have or possess, we must be able to trust that God will replace it or even give us more – be it money, materials, energy, time or talent. This is where the challenge lies in giving!

Most men don't have this type of faith and that then explains the general attitude or tendency to amass, hoard and withhold unnecessarily in order to make provision for the future. The only hindrance to giving therefore is fear while the propelling force to giving is faith but as Christians, we have no choice really but to learn to live by faith (Hab.2: 4; Rom.1: 17; Gal.3: 11; Heb.10: 38).

All givers in the Bible were people of faith who overcame their fears and trusted God to provide for them in the future. Conversely, all bad givers in the Bible were anxious and worried people who could not overcome their fears and so lacked the faith to trust that God would provide for their future. Usually, the general principle is, the more our faith, the more we shall be willing to give but the more our fears, the more we shall withhold and find it difficult to give.

Abraham demonstrated his faith in God through giving. We should do the same also. It is ironic that many today who want to be blessed like Abraham don't want to give like him. The Rich Young Ruler wanted to end up in Abraham's bosom like Lazarus but he was not willing to give up like Abraham. He held so tightly to his earthly riches and lost out of the Kingdom of God. We must learn from him!

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

I AM SO GLAD THAT OUR FATHER

1. I am so glad that our Father in heaven Tells of His love in the Book He has given: Wonderful things in the Bible I see; This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me

CHORUS:

I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves, Jesus loves me I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me

- 2. Though I forget Him, and wander away, Still He doth love me wherever I stray; Back to His dear loving arms do I flee When I remember that Jesus loves me
- 3. O if there's only one song I can sing, When in His beauty I see the great King, This shall my song in eternity be, O what a wonder that Jesus loves me
- 4. If one should ask of me: How can I tell? Glory to Jesus, I know very well; God's Holy Spirit with mine doth agree, Constantly witnessing: Jesus loves me

Life Pasture

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." - Isaiah 40: 31 " Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 3: 13-14

Happy New Month!

Hymn 2

PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM

- 1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest arc-angels in glory Strength and honor give to His holy name. Like a Shepherd, Jesus will guard His children In His arms He carries them all day long O ye saints that dwell on the mountain of Zion Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song
- 2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer, For our sins He suffered and bled and died; He, our rock, our hope of eternal salvation Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified Loving Saviour, meekly enduring sorrow, Crowned with thorns that cruelly pierced His brow; Once for us rejected, despised and forsaken, Prince of Glory, ever triumphant now
- 3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer, Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring; Jesus Savior, reigneth forever and ever, Crown Him! Crown Him, Prophet and Priest and King! Death is vanquished! Tell it with joy, ye faithful, Where is now thy victory, boasting graves? Jesus lives! No longer thy portals are cheerless Jesus lives, the mighty and strong to save

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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