

## 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 Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: **Deliverance From Curses**. 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, September 16 -----	Ezekiel 19-21
Tuesday, September 17 -----	Ezekiel 22-24
Wednesday, September 18 -----	Ezekiel 25-27
Thursday, September 19 -----	Ezekiel 28-30
Friday, September 20 -----	Ezekiel 31-33
Saturday, September 21 -----	Ezekiel 34-36
Sunday, September 22 -----	Ezekiel 37-39

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## Life Reflection



## HELPFUL HINT



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

# Lifeline

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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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## PRAYERFUL WAITING - Max Lucado

*"These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren." - Acts 1: 14*

Mark uses the same Greek word here translated "continually" to describe a boat floating in the water, waiting on Jesus. The Master, speaking on the beach of Galilee, told the disciples to have a boat ready and waiting (Mark 3:9).

The boat was "continually" in the presence of Christ. So are the Upper Room disciples. One day passes. Then two. Then a week. For all they know a hundred more will come and go. But they aren't leaving. They persist in the presence of Christ.

The followers were willing to do one thing: wait in the right place for power.

We're so reluctant to do what they did. Who has time to wait? We groan at such a thought. But waiting doesn't mean inactivity - rather in-HIM-activity. Waiting means watching for Him. If you are waiting on a bus, you are watching for the bus. If you are waiting on God, you are watching for God, searching for God, hoping in God. Great promises come to those who do.

**"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.**

To those who still struggle, God says, "Wait on me." And wait in the right place. Jesus doesn't tell us to stay in Jerusalem, but He does tell us to stay honest, stay faithful, stay true.

Desire power for your life? It will come as you pray. For ten days the disciples prayed. Ten days of prayer plus a few minutes of preaching led to three thousand saved souls. Perhaps we invert the numbers. We're prone to pray for a few minutes and preach for ten days. Not the apostles. Like the boat waiting for Christ, they lingered in His presence. They never left the place of prayer.

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### DEEPER, DEEPER IN THE LOVE OF JESUS

1. Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus  
Daily let me go;  
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom,  
More of grace to know

#### CHORUS:

*O deep ...er yet I pray...  
And high ...er every day...  
And wis ...er blessed Lord...  
In Thy precious, holy word*

2. Deeper, deeper! Blessed Holy Spirit  
Take me deeper still,  
Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus  
And His perfect will

3. Deeper, deeper! Though it cost hard trials,  
Deeper let me go!  
Rooted in the holy love of Jesus,  
Let me fruitful grow

4. Deeper, higher every day in Jesus  
Till all conflict past,  
Finds me conqueror, and in His own image  
Perfected at last

## Life Lessons

*"We lean to our own understanding, or we bank on service and do away with prayer, and consequently by succeeding in the external we fail in the eternal, because in the eternal we succeed only by prevailing prayer." - Oswald Chambers "Prevailing prayer requires a tender, compassionate heart, a deep solicitude for the glory of God and the good of His people. Nehemiah wept and mourned." - Arthur Wallis "Prayer turns ordinary mortals into men of power. It brings power. It brings fire. It brings rain. It brings life. It brings God. - Samuel Chadwick*

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## Hymn 2

### WHY SHOULD I FEEL DISCOURAGED

1. Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be lonely?  
And long for heav'ns and home?  
When Jesus is my portion,  
My constant friend is He,  
His eye is on the sparrow, )  
And I know He watches me. )2ce

#### Chorus:

*I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.*

2. Let not your heart be troubled,  
His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears,  
Tho' by the path He leadeth,  
But one step I may see,  
His eye is on the sparrow, )  
And I know He watches me. ) 2ce

3. Whenever I am tempted,  
Whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing,  
When hope within me dies.  
I draw the closer to Him,  
From cares he sets me free,  
His eye is on the sparrow, )  
And I know He watches me. )2ce

## 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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