

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

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 23	Ezekiel 40-42
Tuesday, September 24	Ezekiel 43-45
Wednesday, September 25	Ezekiel 46-48
Thursday, September 26	Daniel 1-3
Friday, September 27	Daniel 4-6
Saturday, September 28	Daniel 7-9
Sunday, September 29	Daniel 10-12

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Life Reflection

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

HELPFUL HINT

God takes
time to listen,
if someone
takes time
to pray.

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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PRACTICING HIS PRESENCE - Max Lucado

How do I live in God's presence? How do I detect his unseen hand on my shoulder and his inaudible voice in my ear? A sheep grows familiar with the voice of the shepherd. How can you and I grow familiar with the voice of God? Here are a few ideas:

Give God Your Waking Thoughts. Before you face the day, face the Father. Before you step out of bed, step into his presence. I have a friend who makes it a habit to roll out of his bed onto his knees and begin his day in prayer. Personally, I don't get that far. With my head still on the pillow and my eyes still closed, I offer God the first seconds of my day. The prayer is not lengthy and far from formal. Depending on how much sleep I got, it may not even be intelligible. Often it's nothing more than "Thank you for a night's rest. I belong to you today."

Give God Your Waiting Thoughts. Spend time with Him in silence. The mature married couple has learned the treasure of shared silence; they don't need to fill the air with constant chatter. Just being together is sufficient. Try being silent with God. "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps.46: 10 NIV). Awareness of God is a fruit of stillness before God.

Give God Your Whispering Thoughts. Through the centuries Christians have learned the value of brief sentence prayers, prayers that can be whispered anywhere, in any setting.

Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God. By giving God your whispering thoughts, the common becomes uncommon. Simple phrases such as "Thank you, Father," "Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord," "You are my resting place, Jesus" can turn a commute into a pilgrimage. You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts. And lastly,

Give God Your Waning Thoughts. At the end of the day, let your mind settle on Him. Conclude the day as you began it: talking to God. Thank Him for the good parts. Question Him about the hard parts. Seek His mercy. Seek His strength. And as you close your eyes, take assurance in the promise: "He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Ps.121: 4 NIV). If you fall asleep as you pray, don't worry. What better place to doze off than in the arms of your Father.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

FATHER, HEAR THE PRAYER WE OFFER

1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously
2. Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly
3. Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way
4. Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through Endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side

Life Lessons

"None can believe how powerful prayer is, and what it is able to effect, but those who have learned it by experience." - Martin Luther "It is in the field of prayer that life's critical battles are lost or won... In prayer we bring our spiritual enemies into the Presence of God and we fight them there." - John Henry Jowett "If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, He will be in the last place the remainder of the day." - Edward M. Bounds

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

CHORUS:

Leaning (repeat)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (repeat)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

2. Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day.
Leaning on the everlasting arms

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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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