

## 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 month as Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on **DESTINY HELPERS**. Don't Miss it!

**Prayer Meeting:** Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Bro. Jide Gbadebo leads us to pray on the theme: **GOD OF WONDERS**. Please, 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, November 18 ----- Galatians 4-6  
Tuesday, November 19 ----- Acts 15-18:11  
Wednesday, November 20 ----- 1Thessalonians 1-5  
Thursday, November 21 -- 2Thess.1-3; Acts 18:12-19:10  
Friday, November 22 ----- 1Corinthians 1-4  
Saturday, November 23 ----- 1Corinthians 5-8  
Sunday, November 24 ----- 1Corinthians 9-12

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## Life Reflection

**WITH GOD**  
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE



## HELPFUL HINT

**DON'T**

*give up.*

**DON'T**

*give in.*

**DON'T**

*lose heart.*

**DON'T**

*lose hope.*

**Because**  
**JESUS CAN**  
**CHANGE**  
**EVERYTHING**

*Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us*

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos



## Hope In God

*Jesus is our Lifeline*



**MOTTO:**

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

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## OUR HOPE IN CHRIST

The word hope can be used as a noun and also as a verb. Both ways, it has a futuristic element of the unknown in it.

### Hope Is All Around Us:

Whether we realize it or not hope is all around us. Every day we hope in something. We may hope that the global economy will improve or that we will simply go through the day without anyone attacking us. Our hope can be affected by two things - how likely it is for the item hoped for to happen or the joy and fulfilment of receiving what is hoped for.

Some time ago, in the United States, many were hoping that they would win the \$640 million lottery, even if their chances were very small - ration 176,000,000 to 1. The grand prize would surely be a great reward, but the odds are extremely slim (not much hope of winning).

### Our Hope Is In Christ:

Now that we have a working definition of hope let's examine the greatness of our hope in Christ as Christians. Romans 8:23-25 gives us a simple definition. It reads: "***And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.***" This passage describes the hope that we will one day receive as climax of our salvation. Already, through the blood of Christ, we have received forgiveness of sins. But we can much more look forward to the day when we will receive full adoption and the redemption of our bodies.

### Our Great Reward Will Surely Come:

In Ephesians 1:16-19 and Ephesians 2:4-7 we read of the surpassing riches of His grace that He will display to us in the age to come. Greater than a \$640 million lottery, we have immeasurable riches awaiting us in Christ. As Christians, in this life we may struggle with the forces of Satan and the sins that easily beset us. But not only is our reward Christ greater than any earthly riches; the surety of that reward could not be any more certain. Numbers 23:19 says: "***God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind.***" Anything the Lord has spoken, will come to fruition.

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

1. Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee
3. Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee
4. Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart – it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love: my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store:  
Take myself; and I will be  
Ever, only, All for Thee

## Life Lessons

*"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words - And never stops at all." - Emily Dickinson* *"Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: You don't give up."* - Anne Lamott *"True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God's fidelity to His Promises."* - Francis Chan

***Jesus Is Our Lifeline***

## Hymn 2

### COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the  
song of harvest home: All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin; God our Maker  
doth provide For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the  
song of harvest home!
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto  
His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together  
sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown; First the  
blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall  
appear: Grant, O harvest Lord, that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall  
take His harvest home; From His field shall in  
that day All offences purge away; Give His  
angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast  
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner  
evermore
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come; Bring Thy  
final harvest home: Gather Thou Thy people  
in, Free from sorrow, free from sin; There  
forever purified, In Thy garner to abide: Come,  
with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious  
harvest-home!

## 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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