# **Lifeline Snippets**

**<u>1st Time Visitors</u>:** 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 Pastor Ade Adejobi teaches on *DESTINY HELPERS*. Don't Miss it!

<u>Prayer Meeting</u>: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: **FINISHING WELL**. 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.

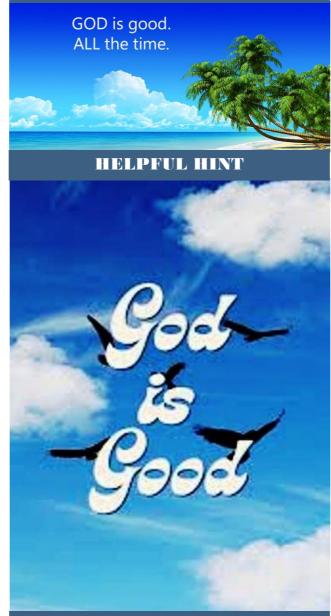
**Online Sermons:** You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u> **Tracts:** Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use. **Notice Board:** Check the Notice Board for more information.

## Through The Bible In A Year

| Monday, December 16 1Peter 3-5      |
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| Tuesday, December 17 2Peter 1-3     |
| Wednesday, December 18 1Timothy 1-3 |
| Thursday, December 19 1Timothy 4-6  |
| Friday, December 20 Titus 1-3       |
| Saturday, December 21 2Timothy 1-4  |
| Sunday, December 22 1John 1-2       |
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Life Reflection

Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us



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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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#### HOW TO RESPOND TO BAD DAYS?

Did the bottom fall out? Did the roof cave in? It did for Hannah. See how she handled it. "Hannah had no children." - 1 Sam.1: 2. For a Hebrew woman that was the ultimate disappointment. The barren womb is part of the things that are never satisfied (Prov.30: 15-16). "God had shut up her womb" (vs.5). She did not know that! It wasn't for something bad she had done but for something big He was going to do. Remember this. It is vital in your situation, and in every situation.

She had an adversary... At a time like this she needed a friend not an enemy or adversary. You may have an adversary. You need a friend right now. "And her adversary also provoked her sore" (vs.6). You have an "adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" - 1 Pet.5: 8. He certainly did a job on Job. Remember, Job did not know what was going on either. You can count on the devil to provoke you, and seek to devour you. Or he will put one of his henchmen, an adversary, to provoke you too.

To make her fret... "Do not fret because of evildoers, be not envious toward wrongdoers" - Ps.37: 1. "All things do work together for good to them who are called according to His purpose" - Rom.8: 28. You must trust God that His word is true. Year by year... This went on for years (vs.7). You have been going through it for days, weeks, months or years and think you have problems. God isn't through with you yet. "Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning" -Ps.30: 5.

On the way to God's house... "When she went up to the house of the Lord" (vs. 7). She wasn't running from God. Hannah wasn't away from God. She was faithful to God. "Why do bad things happen to good people?" "So that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous" -Matt.5: 45. "When you are down to nothing, be assured God is up to something."

"Reproach has broken my heart and I am so sick And I looked for sympathy, but there was none, And for comforters, but I found none" - Ps.69: 20.

Been there... done that? Haven't we all. Stay with us, It gets worse but the end is not yet. Something big is about to happen.

Jesus is Lord!

# Hymn 1

#### **O WORSHIP THE KING**

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing, His power and His love Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days, Pavillioned in splendour And girded with praise

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light Whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath The deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path On the wings of the storm

3. Thy bountiful care What tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, It shines in the light; It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain, And sweetly distils In the dew and the rain

4. Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,In Thee do we trust Nor find Thee to fail;Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend

## Life Lessons

"His love has no limit, His grace has no measure, His power has no boundary known unto men; For out of His infinite riches in Jesus He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!" - Annie Johnson Flint "It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them." - Mark Twain

**Jesus Is Our Lifeline** 

## Hymn 2

### LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us; Shine on me, shine on me

#### **CHORUS:**

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your Word, Lord, and ...let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,From the shadow into Your radiance;By the blood I may enter Your brightness;Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;Shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,So our faces display Your likeness,Ever changing from glory to glory;Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;Shine on me. Shine on me.

# **Church Programmes**

| SUNDAY:                       | Worship Service - 9: 00am |  |
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| <b>TUESDAY:</b>               | Bible Study - 6: 30pm     |  |
| THURSDAY:                     | Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm  |  |
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:</b> | Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm   |  |
| Jesus is Lord!                |                           |  |