

## 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. Wisdom Asazobor leads us to pray on the theme: **GO FORWARD**. 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 March 10 ----- Deuteronomy 32-34

Tuesday, March 11 ----- Joshua 1-3

Wednesday, March 12 ----- Joshua 4-6

Thursday, March 13 ----- Joshua 7-9

Friday, March 14 ----- Joshua 10-12

Saturday, March 15 ----- Joshua 13-15

Sunday, March 16 ----- Joshua 16-18

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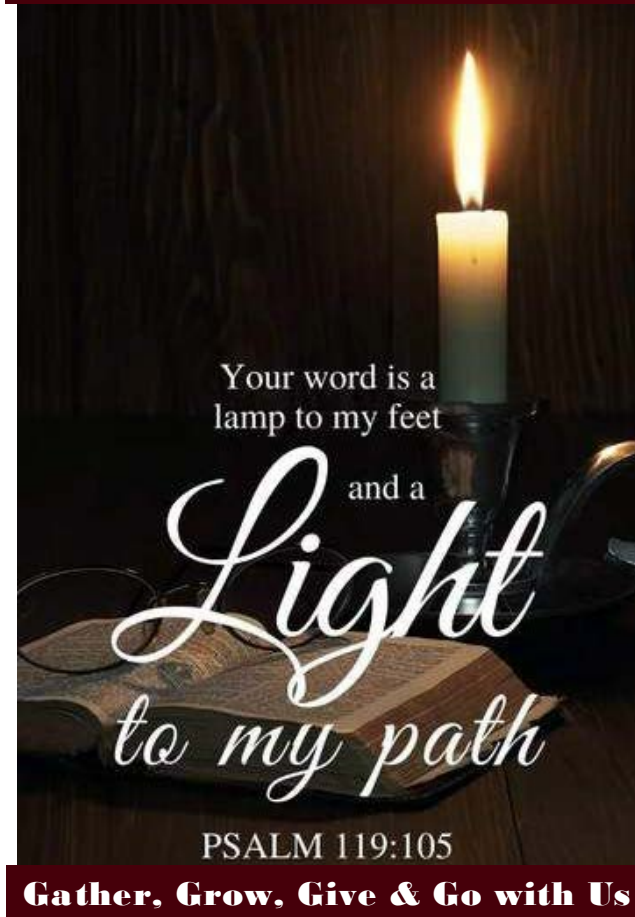
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## Life Reflection

"Mediocrity is always a safe option but never a satisfactory one."  
Apoorve Dubey

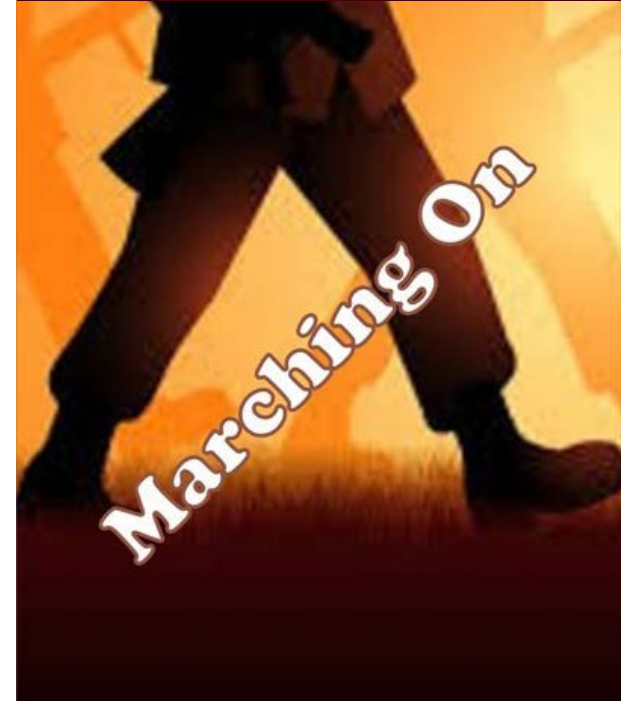


## HELPFUL HINT



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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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## MOVE BEYOND YOUR FAILURE

Too many people allow the past to paralyze them. Even Christians who know what the Bible says about forgiveness and redemption often disqualify themselves after they experience a disappointing failure.

Such failures come in many forms: A messy divorce, a wayward child or one on drugs, an out-of-wedlock pregnancy, a failed examination or business venture, a church split that results in broken relationships. Such tragedies tend to leave a dent on people's souls. And society – along with the church – often stigmatizes people when they go through such experiences.

Yet this is a time when God is restoring the hearts of His people and preparing us to cross over into our inheritance. As a part of this, He is removing the reproaches of the enemy that have held us to our past and hindered our futures.

When Israel was crossing the Jordan into their promised land, the Lord said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you" (Joshua 5: 9, NKJV). He is speaking the same to us today!

Reproach comes in many forms: Reproach of barrenness, reproach of widowhood, reproach of failure, reproach of defeat, reproach of poverty, etc. However, the truth is that with God's help, all these reproaches can be rolled away.

Once our eyes are opened to this reality then, it's easy for our reproach to be rolled away through the promises of God in His word. Before Israel could cross the Jordan, they had to be circumcised and the Lord rolled away the reproach of their former lives in Egypt (Josh.5: 7-9).

In Christ, our hearts have already been spiritually circumcised, paving the way for our reproaches to be removed so we can move beyond our past into our inheritance. The cross guarantees our freedom from reproach (Galatians 3: 3-14). No curse or reproach can remain with us if we stand on the finished work of Christ, who became a reproach for us.

**Jesus is Lord!**

## Hymn 1

### I AM THINE, O LORD

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee

#### CHORUS:

*Draw me near-er, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died,  
Draw me nearer, nearer,  
Nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side*

2. Consecrate me now To Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up With a steadfast hope  
And my will be lost in Thine.

3. O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in pray'r And with Thee my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

4. There are depths of love  
That I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy That I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

## Life Lessons

*"There is a world of difference between activity and progress." - Anonymous "The perfect Christian is the one who having a sense of his own failure, is minded to press towards the mark." - Ernest F. Kevan "The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement." - Anonymous "Progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be." - C. S. Lewis "Forward is forward, no matter how slow." – Lori Deschene*

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## Hymn 2

### I'M PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

#### CHORUS:

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
By faith on heaven's table land,  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

2. My heart has no desire to stay,  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell  
Where these abound,  
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

3. I want to live above the world,  
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled,  
For faith has caught the joyful sound,  
The song of saints on higher ground

4. I want to scale the utmost heights,  
And catch a glimpse of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,  
Lord, lead me on to higher ground.

## 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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