

## 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 Adajobi teaches on *DE TINY 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 Projects, Offerings & Prayers:** Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your prayers. 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 Adejola'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 17	Joshua 19-21
Tuesday, March 18	Joshua 22-24
Wednesday, March 19	Judges 1-4
Thursday, March 20	Judges 5-8
Friday, March 21	Judges 9-12
Saturday, March 22	Judges 13-15
Sunday, March 23	Judges 16-18

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## Life Reflection

Progressing at a snail's pace is still progress, and slow progress is better than no progress. Never be stagnant, and never give up.

## HELPFUL HINT

*Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us*

# Lifeline

*A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos*

*Marching On*

*Jesus is our Lifeline*

### MOTTO:

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

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## PROGRESSIVE MIRACLES

The Old Testament is filled with God's miracle-working power, from the opening of the Red Sea, to God speaking to Moses from the burning bush, to Elijah calling down fire from heaven. All these were instantaneous miracles. The people involved could see them happening, feel them and thrill to them. And they are the kinds of miracles we want to see today, causing awe and wonder. We want God to rend the heavens, come down to our situation and fix things in a burst of heavenly power.

But much of God's wonder-working power in his people's lives comes in what are called "progressive miracles." These are miracles that are hardly discernable to the eye. They're not accompanied by thunder, lightning or any visible movement or change. Rather, progressive miracles start quietly, without fanfare, and unfold slowly but surely, one step at a time.

Both kinds of miracles—instantaneous and progressive — were witnessed at Christ's two feedings of the multitudes. The healings he performed were immediate, visible, easily discerned by those present on those days. I think of the crippled man with a gnarled body, who suddenly had an outward, physical change so that he could run and leap. Here was a miracle that had to astonish and move all who saw it.

Yet the feedings that Christ did were progressive miracles. Jesus offered up a simple prayer of blessing, with no fire, thunder or earthquake. He merely broke the bread and the dried fish, never giving a sign or sound that a miracle was taking place. Yet, to feed that many people, there had to be thousands of breakings of that bread and those fish, all through the day. And every single piece of bread and fish was a part of the miracle.

This is how Jesus performs many of His miracles in His people's lives today. We pray for instantaneous, visible wonders, but often our Lord is quietly at work, forming a miracle for us piece by piece, bit by bit. We may not be able to hear it or touch it, but He is at work, shaping our deliverance beyond what we can see.

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth.  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff me comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever! Amen.

## Life Lessons

"Happy is he who makes daily progress and who considers not what he did yesterday but what advance he can make today." - Jerome "Refuse to be average." A. W. Tozer "A good Christian is not like Hezekiah's sun that went backwards, nor Joshua's sun that stood still, but is always advancing in holiness, and increasing with the increase of God." Thomas Watson "The progressing Christian must cultivate the concentrated gaze of a person living in the future." - J. A. Motyer

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## Hymn 2

### SOWING IN THE MORNING

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eves  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

#### CHORUS:

***Bringing in the sheaves! Bringing in the sheaves!  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves***

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest and the labour ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves

3. Go then ever, weeping, sowing for the Master,  
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

## 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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