

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 Pastor Ade Adejobi leads us to pray on the theme: **FINISHING WELL**. 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

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 9 ----- Philippians 1-4
Tuesday, December 10 ----- Colossians 1-4
Wednesday, December 11 ----- Hebrews 1-4
Thursday, December 12 ----- Hebrews 5-7
Friday, December 13 ----- Hebrews 8-10
Saturday, December 14 ----- Hebrews 11-13
Sunday, December 15 ----- Philem; 1Pet.1-2

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Life Reflection



GOD IS GOOD, NO MATTER WHAT

HELPFUL HINT

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

Lifeline

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God's Goodness

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

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

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GOOD GOD IN BAD SITUATIONS

"Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, . . . youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego. But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food." - Daniel 1: 3-9

When things are going smoothly in your life, you might not find it hard to believe that God is good. But if life takes a bad turn and something devastating happens, you might ask, "How could a good God allow this?" If you know that kind of pain, then you can empathize with Daniel.

Across the pages of Scripture that detail Daniel's life from teen age to old age, you can write "sovereignty at work." God was directing his life whether he saw it at the time or not.

Do you know his story? One bright day in Jerusalem when Daniel was just a teenager, he was captured as a Prisoner Of War and was ripped away from everything warm and familiar. Daniel's enemies were working a cruel strategy. They singled out the best young people and brought them to their capital city near modern-day Kuwait. Their plan was to brainwash these young men with their culture and make them serve as administrators. Daniel was given a foreign name - Belteshazzar, forced to learn a new language, and was given a new diet.

Had Daniel decided what God was like by looking at his circumstances, he would have become a disillusioned, confused, angry, young man. Kidnapped from his homeland, forced into slavery, most likely castrated to become a eunuch in the palace, Daniel's eyes were still on God. Don't gloss over these facts like they're from some made-for-TV movie. This story is true in every detail. Imagine the suffering connected with his circumstances, yet Daniel went through the fire... successfully. This certainly gives us hope that we can make it through our firestorm also.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

1. Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore, Feed me now and evermore.

2. Open wide the living Fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Be Thyself our cloudy Pillar All the dreary desert through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. While we tread this vale of sorrow, May we in Thy love abide Keep us, O our gracious Saviour! Clinging closely to Thy side Still relying, still relying, On our Father's changeless love, On our Father's changeless love

4. Saviour come, we long to see Thee, Long to dwell with Thee above; And to know, in full communion, All the sweetness of Thy love Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus! Take Thy waiting people home! Take Thy waiting people home!

Life Lessons

"God gives not only generously but genuinely, not only with an open hand but with a full heart." - John Blanchard "The goodness of God is infinitely more wonderful than we will ever be able to comprehend." - A. W. Tozer "This is true faith, a living confidence in the goodness of God." - Martin Luther

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Hymn 2

LEAD US

HEAVENLY FATHER LEAD US

1. Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guide us, guard us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread the earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasures that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

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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