## **FOREWORD**

All glory and praise be to God who has enabled us to compile this great piece for the spiritual, mental, physical and emotional growth of teenagers. It's very expedient for you to take note that, all that is written here is solely based on the word of God which is our surest anchor as believers in Christ Jesus.

On this note, you are beseeched not to take any of the writings here with levity but that you're more intentional about it even as the Lord opens your eyes to understand His ways.

Have a prosperous year ahead.

Blessings of the Lord.

January 1,2022 - Saturday

Topic: Praising the Lord

Text: Psalm 136:1-26

Memory verse: Psalm 50:23a- "Whosoever offereth praise, glorifies me".

Temilola used to be an orphan who lived as a maid from one house to the other. Her parents died several years ago, when she was very young. On a particular Saturday, she was going to the market, she met a small boy crying and looking very sick. She approached him and discovered that he was deaf. Temilola felt sad and wished she could help him. She broke into tears as she thanked God for how He has been taking care of her despite her ordeal.

Dear friend, you should know that regardless of the challenges that come your way, praising God is the right thing to do. Because many people are going through harder times than yours. Psalm 50:23a informs us of God's thought about those who praise him. Pick a song in your heart and thank God for his love, care and protection, which you enjoy everyday. Thank him for the new year and all he will be doing for you in year 2022.

Prayer- Dear Father, thank you for all you do for me.

January 2,2022- Sunday

Topic: Esther's obedience

Text: Esther 2:5-20

Memory verse: Esther 2:20b- For Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was brought up with him.

Esther was a young girl who lived with her uncle in the land of Shushan. Although, she did know not her parents, she always obeyed her uncle. Just like a father, Esther respected Mordecai right from the time he started taking care of her. God saw her obedience and respect, and made her the queen of a mighty King in a strong nation.

Among all her mates and friends, God honored Esther and glorified her. God wants us to live our lives like Esther did, by obeying and honoring those who he has placed over us, (our parents, relatives, teachers, pastors and Seniors) so that he can lift us up as well. Will you decide to be obedient from today onwards?

Prayer- Dear God, help me to obey and honor everyone you have placed over me

January 3,2022- Monday

Topic: Choosing to say YES

Text: Joshua 24:14-25

Memory verse: Joshua 24:24- And the people said unto Joshua, the Lord our God we will serve, and his

voice will we obey

Everyday of our lives comes with decisions we have to make, good or bad. Joshua told the people to choose either to serve the living God or to displease him. They had to decide to either fully obey God or

disobey him. I'm grateful, they chose to obey God.

Before you as well, there are several decisions to be made. In choice of friends, activities, hobbies, character et.c, you either choose to make God happy or sad over you. You must choose to say YES to things that will make God happy and say NO to the things that will make God sad.

Prayer: Dear Father, I choose to say YES to you and say NO to the devil.

January 4,2022- Tuesday

Topic: God's Loyalty

Text: Genesis 18:1-15

Memory verse: Genesis 21:1- And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as he had spoken.

Another word for loyalty is faithfulness. God is always loyal, everytime, everyday and everywhere. The story of Sarah and Abraham proves to us how loyal God is to his word. God is too loyal, he does not lie neither can he fail. Whatever God promises to do, he will surely do it. Sarah was above 90 years when he had Isaac, whom God had promised to give her since she was young.

Have you ever seen a man that fulfills all his promises? Do you know anyone who is always there to protect, provide and guide you? If there is, please tell me.

There is none as loyal as God. Therefore, trust in his loyalty. God will fulfill all his promises to you without leaving any unfulfilled. This new year, we all can trust in God's Loyalty as we learn to follow him.

Prayer: O Lord my God, help me to rely on your loyalty always.

January 5,2022 - Wednesday

Topic: When strength fails

Text: Isaiah 40: 27-31

Memory verse: Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Do you agree with me that there are times when you feel so tired, frustrated and you just want to stop? At times, your efforts keep on proving abortive, your labor seems worthless and it looks as though you are not made to excel in life. The scripture confirms to us that even youth (just as strong as you are), faint and get wearied. You are not the only one feeling weak and discouraged, every one feels the same way at one point or the other.

Our memory verse today shows us the way out when our strength is failing: we are expected to wait upon God in the place of prayers, confessing his promises and walking by Faith. Don't be overwhelmed by your weakness and inabilities, look up to God and draw strength from him.

Prayer: Dear Father, please renew my strength and reveal your power in my life.

January 6,2022- Thursday

Topic: Doing nothing with Your talent

Text: Mattew 25:24-30

Memory verse: Matthew 25:25 (KJV) And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

Every master commits a specific task into the hands of his servant, hoping that he will do it well. As a Father, God created you and gave you beautiful gifts and potential. He knows you can make use of it to glorify and please him. Consider the master in our text, he gave his servants talents according to their capacities and went on his journey. While two of his servants utilised the talents and gained more, a particular servant decided to hide the talents given to him, making the talents useless and unprofitable. Guess what his master did when he came back: he collected those talents from him and rejected him.

Remember, God created you and gave you glorious abilities and blessings specific to you. What have you done with those talents? Do you even know them? If you do, have you hidden it like the unprofitable servant? Check yourself and ask for God's forgiveness this morning.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, please forgive me for doing nothing with the gift you have given me, help me to start using it to God's Glory from today in Jesus name.

January 7,2022- Friday

Topic: Make a difference

Text: Dan 1: 1-21

Memory verse: Daniel 1:8 (KJV) But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

There are billions of people in the world. You are opportuned to be one out of billions, isn't that a wonderful gift? The world has its own way of thinking, acting, dressing, surviving, serving and living. But as a child of God, it is expedient that you choose to be different. To many people, Daniel's decision to refrain himself from things that will defile him is foolishness, but Daniel chose to be different. Daniel wasn't disturbed by what the world would say or feel about him, he was more concerned about God and pleasing him well.

Dear friend, God wants you to make a difference in this disobedient and defiling world. Don't bother about what people will say. Like Daniel, be different, follow and obey God and you shall excel like Daniel did.

Prayer: Father, give me the grace to make a difference in this corrupt world in Jesus name.

January 8,2022- Saturday

Topic: Seeking God at all times

Text: Mattew 6:9-15

Memory verse: Isaiah 17:7 (KJV) At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

Jesus taught us to consistently look up to God as he exemplified this lifestyle while he was here on earth. He taught his disciples how to pray because he knew how important it is to communicate with God. If only you have another helper somewhere else, then you don't have to call upon God but if God is all you have, then seeking him will be paramount to you.

For you to be relevant, fortunate and successful on earth and in eternity, seeking God has to be a must-do for you. We are encouraged to seek God when all is well, when our plans are working out, when we are confused, discouraged, afraid or anxious, when we are failing, when all hope is gone and when we are lonely or sad. Dear friend, look unto God and see how he arranges your life to his Glory.

Prayer: I receive divine strength and Grace to seek God all my life, Amen.

January 9,2022- Sunday

Topic: Doing the will of God

Text: Psalm 40:6-8

Memory verse: Psalms 40:8 (KJV) I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Many times we feel God can be bribed to allow you to do the things you want to do. Sometimes, we know how God feels about what we are doing but we just want to satisfy ourselves hoping that somehow God will understand. Dear friend, it can truly be difficult doing the will of God. But as difficult as it is, the Lord Jesus Christ through his lifestyle, revealed that the essence of our lives is to please God with our lives.

John 14:23 (KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. To prove your love to God, doing his will shall be your everyday goal. Like David, you have to start taking delight in the will of God.

Prayer: Lord Jesus help me to do the God's will always.

January 10,2022- Monday

Topic: God's plan stands forever

Text: Ephesians 1:2-12

Memory verse: Psalms 33:11 (KJV) The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Do you believe that Jesus is alive forever? Have you discovered that God is eternal? Yes, he is. Isaiah 9:6 confirms to us that God is the Everlasting Father, which means he has been before the world and when the world is no more, He shall continue to be God. He rules, reigns and control all times, seasons and generations. He is God, he remains forever.

Whatever God says, shall stand. Nobody is capable to disannul God's plan and counsel. God's counsel and judgement has been before we were born, His thoughts are truth and just. If you are an unrepentant sinner, know for sure that the judgement of hell fire awaits you except you repent and surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ, and if you have been obeying God all through your life, everlasting life and peace is your portion. This can not change, it's God's plan that remains forever.

Prayer: O Lord help me to walk in your Eternal plan of Peace and Life in Jesus name, Amen.

January 11,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Uzziah's success

Text: 2 Chronicles 26:1-15

Memory verse: 2 Chronicles 26:5 (KJV) And he(Uzziah) sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.

Uzziah was anointed king over Judah at the age of 16. Imagine that!!! That's a great privilege many of his agemate did not have. He was opportuned to assume a position elders aspire to attain. King Uzziah was skilled, wise and strong all through the time of his reign. Do you care to ask what he had that exemplified him all through his reign. The Bible revealed that like Amaziah his Father, Uzziah obeyed God. He was faithful to doing the will of God always and as long as he sought and obeyed the Lord, God gave him success and prosperity in all he did.

You should also know that you are not limited in any wise. You can have a successful and prosperous life like Uzziah if you can also make seeking God and his counsel your utmost desire on a daily basis. This is a big secret to attaining the great height God has destined you to be.

Prayer: Father Lord, grant me the grace to seek you all the days of my life.

January 12, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: The First Love

Text: John 14-15

Memory verse: 1 John 4:19 (KJV) We love him, because he first loved us.

Christ loved us First. He is our first Love. It was after knowing and understanding his love that we also surrendered to his will by loving him in return. Do you know that Jesus Christ has been before we were born, even before the world came to be. And from the creation of the world, he has known us and has loved us. Before we came to know about our parents' love for us, he has loved us.

Christ's love for us is eternal and unconditional. We are encouraged to love him always. We are to be careful not to leave he who has loved us even before we were born, Our First Love. When we do things that displease God or neglect our fellowship with Jesus Christ, we reject our first Love.

Prayer: Lord Jesus forgive me in any way I have despised your love for me.

January 13, 2022- Thursday

Topic: God's presence takes fear away

Text: Isaiah 41:9-15

Memory verse: Psalms 46:7 (KJV) The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Imagine a thug is threatening to kill you or amputate one of your legs, meanwhile you have a soldier that is always around you with all sorts of weapons of defense, will you be afraid of the thug? I guess NO. Why? Because you are assured that you have a strong armed man protecting you and he is able to overthrow the thug trying to oppress you.

In the same vein, if you understand how mighty and great God is, you will be assured that as long as he is around you, safety is assured. But, if you do not know who God is or you know you have not allowed him into your heart, Fear will be able to torment and torture you. You choose to allow fear dominate you or not. For as long as God's presence is with a man, fear dares not to control such a man.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I need your presence with me at all times. Please, teach me to dwell in your presence where no fear reigns.

January 14, 2022- Friday

**Topic: Loving others** 

Text: 1 John 4:7-16

Memory verse: 1 John 4:7 (KJV) Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Jesus said in one of his teachings that loving our neighbor as ourselves is the second of the two greatest commandments. You can not be bold to say you are doing God's will if you do not love the people you see around you. Going through the text of today, Apostle John challenges us about loving God but hurting our brothers, he confessed that this is not genuine love that God is.

God is love. If we claim to be of God, we should love everyone we come across. At school, environment, church, workshop, social media, family et.c. by ministering Christ to them, praying for them, meeting their needs in the best of our capacity and encouraging them to follow God like we are doing. I want to believe we shall cultivate the habit of Loving others from today.

Prayer: Spirit of Love rest on me in Jesus name.

January 15, 2022- Saturday

Topic: Christ is Life

Text: 1 John 1: 11-13

Memory verse: John 14:6 (KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

No one wants to die, everyone wants to live. Unfortunately, we are only scared of the earthly death which is not as dangerous as the eternal death. When a soul dies eternally, he is forever cut off from God and won't be able to reconcile with God ever again. The wise will therefore seek for how to have life both here on earth and even eternally. Just as sin brings death, Christ gives life to as many as believe in him. Christ Jesus is the fountain of eternal life that can never run dry.

John 3:16-21, 36 (KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Prayer: Lord Jesus reveal yourself to him, I want to know more about your life and will for me.

January 16, 2022 - Sunday

Topic: The consequence of disobedience

Text: Deuteronomy 21;18-21

Memory verse: Romans 6:23 (KJV) For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sin is disobedience to God's instructions and commandments. Anyone who disobeys God or those who he has set over us is considered a sinner before God. There is no shortcut out of the bondage sin has for anyone who is entangled with it. The bondage of death and enmity against God, a burden too heavy to carry. Dear friend, sin is disastrous no matter how small or sweet it is, the end is death. I believe you will want to stop sinning so that you can receive God's forgiveness and pardon.

Prayer: Father, I decide to let go of my disobedience, please help me to completely let go.

January 17, 2022- Monday

Topic: Who is Christ Jesus?

Text: Luke 2

Memory verse: Isaiah 9:6 (KJV) For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Do you know who the Lord Jesus Christ is? Do you know where he came from? Can you boldly tell your friends about him? Many times, we sing of him, maybe because we were born into Christian homes or because Christian songs are always melodious. Every genuine child of God should seek to know who they are learning to obey and love with all their heart is. Consider the text above, it gives us a detailed account of who Jesus is. His birth, his parents and the prophecies received concerning him while he was a baby.

Matthew 1:21 (KJV) And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Jesus came to the world purposely to save every one who will hear and believe him, to reconcile them with God and give eternal life. Jesus came to bridge the gap between us and God, so that we can enjoy the life and blessings our heavenly father has prepared for us in him.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I believe in you and accept you into my heart this morning.

January 18, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: Jesus calms the storm

Text: Mark 4: 35-41

Memory verse: Mark 4:41 (KJV) And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

The Lord Jesus is a powerful Lord. He has control over all the works of nature, every creation obeys the voice of his power. He doesn't have to stress himself to keep all things in subjection to him, because all things know and proclaims his lordship. Jesus has authority over things seen or unseen, in heaven or on earth, animate and inanimate all through generations. This is why the storm that rose up against his disciples to overwhelm them and their boat could not succeed in it's agenda.

The storm rose against the disciples to trouble, overwhelm and kill them but as soon as they called on the master of all storms, he intervened and stilled the storm. Jesus gave them peace and victory immediately they called. Dear friend, as long as you have Jesus in the boat of your life you can be sure of peace and victory when storm arises. All you need is to call upon him, he will show up for you. Just invite him this morning with Faith, he will still the storm.

January 19, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: Jesus, the Healer

Text: Mark 5

Memory verse: 1 Peter 2:24 (KJV) Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Scientist revealed that there are 39 major diseases in the world. The scripture confirms to us that Jesus received 39 lashes during his persecution for you and I. In those stripes lies our healing to all forms of diseases. There is no sickness too complicated or destructive that Jesus can't heal. Over the years, we have heard testimonies of how people were healed of various terminal diseases like cancer, diabetes, Ebola, tuberculosis, Corona et.c. Even though, the situations looked like none can help, at the name of Jesus, deliverance, healing and salvation came.

When you are sick, you should not allow the pain and unrest the infirmity brought to overwhelm you, instead take it to the Healer and let him minsiter his healing virtues into your spirit, soul and body and you will be amazed at how his awesome power makes you whole if you believe. Jesus heals, His power as of the Bible days is still at work now, if we pray and believe, we shall experience it.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, heal me of all my infirmity in Jesus name, Amen.

January 20, 2022- Thursday

Topic: You are a Treasure

Text: 2 Timothy 2:20-26

Memory verse: Matthew 13:44 (KJV) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Imagine your friend tells you to bring all the clothes and shoes you have just to get a golden box. What will you do? Hmmn, if I were you, I will gladly give him all I have to get the golden box. Because the value of the golden box is 1000 times the value of all my clothes and accessories. This is exactly what Jesus did for you. He gave all he had, his Glory in heaven, his position and power including his life all because he wants to get you. He forsook all these things just to make you his. You are worth more than anything in this world and heaven. You are priceless and so valuable that Jesus had to give his own life to redeem you. Do not ever allow the devil oppress you with depression, low self-esteem or fear. You need to say to yourself daily that "I am a Treasure, so precious that the Son of God had to give his life to save me, therefore,I won't live my life anyhow the devil wants me to, I will live a life that is worth the price Jesus paid for my redemption from now on in Jesus name, Amen".

January 21, 2022- Friday

Topic: Blessings of giving

Text: Mattew 6:1-4, Proverbs 11:24

Memory verse: Psalms 41:1 (KJV) Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

Apostle Paul said in one of his exhortation to the church that it's more blessed to give than to receive. This agrees with Proverbs 11:24 that says: There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. Certainly, we all want people to give us. We are so happy when we get gifts and provisions from others but we frown when we have to give the smallest note from our pockets. This is a very bad and unprofitable posture of heart.

When we set our hearts to bless others, especially those who are in need around us, without being bordered about how it affects our comfort, we make God happy and in return we receive more blessings from God so that we can give the more and show more love to the needy and afflicted amongst us.

Prayer: Father, help me to give to the needy and show your love to them through my substance in Jesus name, Amen.

January 22,2022- Saturday

Topic: The lost sheep

Text: Luke 15:1-7

Memory verse: Acts 3:19 (KJV) Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

A good shepherd is saddled with the responsibility of protecting and feeding his sheep. Peradventure, they are sick,he treats them and gives them a comfortable shelter for their wellbeing. But in every fold, it's unfortunate that as caring and protective the shepherd is, some sheep will still refuse to obey his leadings and guidings. These sheep go on their way, refusing to be controlled, they lose their path and get lost. They move out of the protection and comfortability the shepherd seek to give them. But yet, the shepherd out of his love, still go out there to bring them back to the fold. The shepherd pays the price of going through the thick and forest to save and restore the lost sheep.

Dear friend, no matter how far you have gone from the direction and guidance of the shepherd, you need to come back to him today. He has been looking for you and is intentional about receiving you back into his fold of peace, security and eternal life if you are willing to come back. Prayer- Lord Jesus, forgive me for straying away from you and receive me back in your mercies.

January 23, 2022- Sunday

Topic: A Faith filled heart

Text: Mark 5:25-34

Memory verse: Matthew 21:22 (KJV) And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Sometimes life poses difficult challenges at us, challenges that can displace us and keep our heads bowed down. If we try to find a way out, it looks like we just made the challenge tougher. We become discouraged thinking there is no way out for us. This was the state the woman with the issue of blood was. She had been battling with this health challenge for 12 years and now she is discouraged and depressed. But when she heard about the Lord Jesus Christ, Faith sprung anew in her heart. Suddenly, her heart that had fainted assured her that an encounter with Jesus will take away her challenge forever and Yes, it did.

Dear friend, are you confused or discouraged? Don't give up yet!! Just like that woman fill your heart with the words of faith from the scriptures to strengthen your heart and restore hope to you. As you proceed to pray concerning that situation with a faith filled heart, be assured of dumbfounding testimonies.

Prayer- Lord Jesus intervene in this situation (state the challenge) and take away my pain.

January 24,2022- Monday

**Topic: Serving others** 

Text: Mattew 20: 21-28

Memory verse: Matthew 20:27 (KJV) And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.

We are called to serve and not to be served. Yes, this is the truth about our lives as children of God. You are not expected to engage in a struggle to be the boss or occupy a position where people will be serving you. This is not the mindset of Christ. What then is the mindset of Christ?

Just like Christ Jesus came to serve us and not to be served, in every association or capacity you find yourself, God wants us to humble ourselves and serve like nobody. You might be thinking people will take you for a fool, let them mock you for doing Service to men and God. I assure you that this is a pathway to greatness as it's written that Whosoever will be a chief among us should be our servant. Do you want to become a person of greatness and authority? You have to serve first.

Prayer- Grace to serve others, give unto me O Lord.

January 25, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: Praise the Lord

Text: Psalm 96

Memory verse: Psalms 92:1 (KJV) It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

God's goodness is not limited. His faithfulness to us is new every morning. Has God ever failed you? Has he ever forsaken you? Even when you thought he would never accept you,he still shows up for you. Remember all the great and mighty things he has done for you, some that you know and many that you do not know. You discover if you are to praising God every second, it's not going to be too much because God's love and kindness to you is every second.

Like king David, let your waking up each morning be to praise and adore the Almighty God, who is, who was and who is to come. Praise God!!!

Prayer: Sing praises to worship God and recount all his mighty works in your life around you.

January 26, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: Enduring discipline

Text: Hebrew 12: 1-11

Memory verse: Proverbs 3:12 (KJV) For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Imagine you are told to raise your two hands without any support for 3 hours. It isn't going to be funny at all, it is very painful and you will shed tears. No Father or teacher will instruct you to go through this painful punishment just for fun, it must be that you have done something contrary to their will and purpose. In the same vein, when we take steps contrary to the purpose and counsel of God for our lives, he takes us through a correctional measure to bring us under control and guide us in the path of life and peace.

Discipline is not going to be easy, it might make you feel God does not love you even though he does. At the time of discipline, we are expected to embrace with endurance the lessons the Lord wants us to learn so that we can become better and fulfilled at the long run. Plead for forgiveness, take steps to correct your wrongs and return into the loving arms of God for healing and direction.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, break every hardened part of my heart and help me to receive godly corrections with Joy.

January 27, 2022 - Thursday

Topic: Seek wisdom

Text: Proverbs 8

Memory verse: Proverbs 4:7 (KJV) Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

First of all, you need to know that pure wisdom comes from God. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of wisdom, he dispenses wisdom to everyone who ask for it. James 1:5 (KJV) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

The wisdom we are talking about here is not mainly for having As(distinctions) in your academics or amassing wealth and earthly materials. The wisdom we are talking about here is given majorly to those who want to attain eternal excellence and relevance. A man can succeed here on earth and receive award at different levels but is never significant before God. Therefore to be a person who excels here on earth and also excels before God eternally, you need the wisdom of God to succeed, overcome temptations and be victorious at all stages you come to.

Prayer- Today, O Lord I ask for your wisdom to become eternally relevant and excellent in Jesus name, Amen.

January 28,2022- Friday

Topic: Guard your heart

Text:Mark 7:14-23

Memory verse: Proverbs 4:23 (KJV) Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

The world we are today is filled up with corrupting scenes here and there. The television and radio stations seems to be unsafe for anyone who wants to keep his heart pure from sexual pollution. The social media is stocked with abundant contents that can keep you busy for hours while drawing your heart far away from God into hell. If you decide to do away with all these things, your neighbors, classmates and friends will bring the defilement close to you. It seems as if there is no safe place for heart to dwell in sanctity and purity.

Nevertheless, as bad as our world is, God still seeks for teenagers who will learn the art of keeping their hearts pure and undefiled at all times. We all need to learn how to say NO to things that are obviously corrupt and unrighteous regardless of what people around us will say. We need to be careful of what we see, say, hear or think from second to second. We also need to apply the power in the word of God to engage our hearts in God's will at all times.

Prayer- Help me O Lord to be righteous in this unrighteous world.

January 29, 2022- Saturday

Topic: God gives strength

Text: Isaiah 40:25-31

Memory verse: Psalms 119:28 (KJV) My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

It can sometimes be very hard to standout in the midst of a perversed generation. Especially, when you get punished for doing the right thing, when no one appreciates you for doing God's will. You might be in a situation where those whom you look up to are the ones discouraging you and suddenly it looks like you are the one who is crazy or stupid. At this stage, you need to run back to God, be reassured from the scriptures that you are standing for righteousness and that you are doing that which is right.

Do not be discouraged or deceived into doing what everyone is doing. So far as the Lord assures you that you are doing the right thing, stick to it. But you don't just keep quiet and lament over the pains you are going through, instead go to the throne of grace with Faith to draw strength to do the will of God when no one is doing it. Pray until you are strengthened and encouraged to keep standing.

Prayer- O Lord, strengthen me to stand for righteousness at every position I find myself.

January 30, 2022- Sunday

Topic: Christ arose

Text: Mattew 28: 2-6

Memory verse: 1 Corinthians 15:20 (KJV) But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

Truly, Christ died after he was terribly crucified by his own nation. It was prophesied by prophet Isaiah that he would die and so he did to take away the sins of everyone. But unlike every other messenger of God that died but never resurected, Jesus Christ died and arose on the third day to live forever and ever.

In this is our hope as well, that as Jesus died and rose after 3 days, we shall also be raised from the dead when we die, to live with God eternally. We rejoice today in the power of resurrection that raised Jesus back to life as it is still at work in this time to raise back to eternal life everyone who believes and follows the Lord Jesus Christ. Do you believe in him?

Prayer- Thank God for the power of resurrection which shall raise you back to eternal life, to be with Our heavenly Father forever more.

January 31- Monday

Topic: The purpose of God cannot fail

Text: Deuteronomy 8

Memory verse: Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

No matter the situation of life or circumstances you pass through, the God of the heaven and the earth has an intention for it. What He does are particulary for a purpose and nothing is capable of destroying the intentionality of God. In today's memory verse God anounces to the children of Isreal that he knows what He is doing with them even though their present position in life is not what they have prayed or will ever desire.

And that is quickly saying to everyone chosen of the Lord that His purpose for our lives cannot be aborted even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, for He will surely guide and establish His purpose in our lives. In John 15:16 Our Lord Jesus says "you have not chosen me, but I (God) have chosen you..." as you willingly surrender to God in faith through His only begotten son, Jesus, the purpose of God for you shall be preserved. The devil can only molest a life that is not in God's hand.

Prayer- The purpose of God for my life shall not fail in Jesus name, Amen.

February 1- Tuesday

Topic- The unaffected plan of God

Text: 1 Corinthians 2

Memory verse: 1 Corinthians 2:9 "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

It is a good thing for a man to love God. Any man that chooses to love God with the whole of his heart has done himself/herself a great thing that will forever be profitable. 1 John 4:19 "We love him, because he first loved us."

Before any man would love God, God love us first by the atonement of our sins through His only begotten son, Jesus. You will then see that if God could so much love us that he gave His only son when we not love him, how much more have you imagined He will love us if we should just love Him in return.

Therefore, there is something peculiar (that God has prepared and kept, only to manifest it in His time) to every single being that exhibit the love of God, which no eye has seen, no ear has heard neither enter into the heart of a man. Appreciate God for His love and plan for youthis morning.

Prayer- This morning, I receive the grace to love God all the days of my life.

February 2- Wednesday

Topic: Who do I trust?

Text: Number 23:19, ROM 3:4, Jeremiah 17:5

Memory verse: Num 23:19 "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

You see that there is a comparison between God and a man about fulfilling promises. At one point or the other, you have heard God promises to you, you need to understand that the invisible God is a God of integrity who will never fail His word.

Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." The word of God has been perfected in heaven so there is no need of readjustment. He has counted the cost of whatever he promised you and can do it. Because He is at the beginning and at the end and circumstances cannot affect His promise, except the sin in a man's life. God cannot behold iniquity. The only thing that can stop God from doing what he has intended to do is a man himself. ROM 3:4 "...let God be true, but every man a liar..." Unforeseen cirmustances of life can change or readjust the promise of a man to you but God can't fail.

Prayer-I refuse to hinder God from fulfilling His plans for my life.

February 3- Thursday

Topic: The true definition of love

Text: John 15

Memory verse: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Why will God go to the extreme to save me from my disobedience? I see that it must surely be love. Our sin caused God to sacrifice His only begotten son for our redemption. There can be no love indeed greater than this. John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." It pleases God to express His love to us through the death of His son on Calvary tree hoping that we will appreciate it by turning away from all ungodliness and filthiness of life.

If you fail to acknowledge God's provision of salvation, how do you hope to end in eternity? Men love with peripheral (corruptible) things of this world but God has demonstrated His love towards us with incorruptible seed. It is another privilege again today to know about what God has done and what he expect us to do as individuals. Turn to Him today for tomorrow might be late. Confess your sins before Him and accept His Lordship over you.

Prayer- Father Lord, I come to you today, forgive me all my sins and help me to love you with all my heart.

February 4, 2022- Friday

Topic: God's wisdom and power

Text: Acts 1

Memory verse: 1 Corinthians 1:24 "But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

No matter who you are today, so far as you have answered God's call of salvation, you have received THE POWER AND THE WISDOM OF GOD. Our memory verse says 'both' which means to the rich and poor, fatherless and those whose fathers are alive, educated and uneducated, less privilege and most fortunate, irrespective of your status in life you have received from God 'wisdom and power' to walk through this perverse world, immediately you accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart.

In a nutshell, there is no power nor wisdom outside Christ, for Jesus himself is the embodiment of God's power and wisdom. The unfailing and ultimate power belongs to God. If you believe in the Lord Jesus, you also have the power of God to do the impossible. Therefore, no power of darkness should scare or harass you anymore because you have the ultimate power.

Prayer- I receive divine power to put an end to every power of darkness working against my life.

February 5, 2022- Saturday

Topic: God's children

Text: 1 John 3

Memory verse: Matthew 5:44 "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"

Our memory verse reveals Jesus instruction to His disciples, making them to understand what is highly expected of them in this world of wickedness and hatred. Jesus came to show the right way of living because men have been living as they felt. As you can see that 'but' can only come after a matter beforehand and that matter is nothing but the opposite of what we see Jesus saying in verse 44 now.

You can be asking how possible it is to love our enemies, because it seems very difficult and impossible to human reasonings. But there is a reason why Jesus said so, as revealed in verse 45, "That ye may be the CHILDREN of your Father which is in heaven for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Our Father in his benevolence shows favor to everyone including the wicked, to be his children we have to be like him. We should not curse or despise the wicked but rather we should pray for them to have a change of heart and show them our Father's Love.

Prayer- I shall love everyone around me and be a light to my enemies in Jesus name, Amen.

February 6,2022- Sunday

Topic: Perfect peace

Text: Colossians 3

Memory verse: John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Every word of Jesus always come with affirmation of His supremacy and sovereignty. And every good and perfect gift can only come from Him alone. One of the things the world offers us is shelter, but no matter how much of these things we have if Jesus did not keep and protect us, all these things become useless. Understand this more in psalm 127:1 "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

It is only in Christ Jesus alone that we can experience perfect peace of mind, our pursuit in life can not satisfy us. But if we can trust and put our hope and expectations in Jesus we shall have peace of mind and be satisfied in life. The peace that comes from the world cannot but add sorrow to it. But that of God added no sorrow at all. Endeavor to work in the will of God and His peace shall always abound in you.

Prayer-I receive the perfect peace of God to rule my heart in Jesus name, Amen.

February 7, 2022- Monday

Topic: The sure foundation

Text: 1 Corinthians 3

Memory verse: 1 Corinthians 3:11 "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

In all your labor in life to fulfill the counsel(purpose) of God for your life, there is one thing that must not change if the counsel of God will ever stand and that is "FOUNDATION." It was said of Jeremiah "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ORDAINED thee a prophet unto the nations."(Jeremiah 1:5). If the counsel of God for Jeremiah was so spelt out like this, then I see God not been partial or bias about every other life including myself and you about the peculiarity of our being.

The building of our lives can only stand on the "FOUNDATION" which is Jesus. We can only claim to have fulfilled God's purpose for our lives when we build our lives on Christ Jesus and nothing else. Psalm 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" There are different foundations in life but are you standing today on the 'SURE FOUNDATION? It is for the betterment of the days and future ahead of you, which God planned to fulfill at his own time.

Prayer-I build the totality of my life on Christ the solid rock, the sure foundation, therefore my future is preserved in Jesus name, Amen.

February 8,2022- Tuesday

Topic: A determined heart

Text: Daniel 1&2

Memory verse: Daniel 1:8 "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."

Choices are to be made here on earth and the choice of today is a determinant of hereafter. No matter who you are today, it is a result of what you have given most of your time to in the past. Your tomorrow is determined by the choices you made today.

Daniel made a choice of what not to do and what to do, by making the right choice, he stood out among his peers. Proverb 23:7a "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." The question is what is your heart thinking right now? Are you in a dilemma of what to do? Is the way of the Lord not your choice anymore? Has your present challenges/needs pushed you to go to the devil? Take heed of the direction you are embarking on. What God has purposed in His heart before He conceived you in your mother's womb will surely come to pass when you agree with Him and align your heart with His word of promises. As God is determined to make you fulfilled, you have to determine in your HEART also to fulfill God's plan for your life.

Prayer-I receive the spirit of strong determination to have a glorious tomorrow.

February 9,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Believe the prophecy

Text: Judges 6-7

Memory verse: Judges 6:12 "And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him, and said unto him, The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour."

This was a young man ( Gideon ) who found himself in the midst of serious calamity of impoverishment from their immediate enemy as at that time. And he was trying to keep away some goods to avoid looting by their enemy. It is very obvious that this man was helpless in the situation he found himself. In the midst of this pathetic situation, God sent His angel to Gideon to declare unto him His verdict for his life even though he was passing through a difficult time. He believed in what God said concerning and that brought him victory.

When God announces to you who you are, it is actually not about your present situation but rather about what God has seen you becoming in the days ahead. No matter how controversial the word of God is to what you are passing through, believe it and you will not be put to shame. Remember that God is not a soothsayer, GOD IS NOT A LIAR and so believe His prophecy about you and you will have victory. Try to recall all God has told you about who you are and believe it.

Prayer- Lord, help me to see myself the way you see me in Jesus name, Amen.

February 10,2022- Thursday

Topic: Holding unto God in the times of trials

Text: Genesis 39

Memory verse: Psalms 34:4 (KJV) I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

An hymn writer wrote thus "It pays to serve Jesus, I speak from my heart, He'll always be with us, if we do our part, There's naught in this wide world can pleasure afford, There's peace and contentment in serving the Lord."

If a young boy of this generation is made to go through what Joseph went through, it might be impossible for him to hold unto God as far as Joseph did. Maybe he would have joined a cult group or yahoo. 1 Cor 10:11, The story of Joseph was written for us to learn from.

Joseph refused free sex. Since it was circumstances (hatred) that actually brought him to that state, he could have accepted defeat but he didn't. He understood that even though his wicked brothers wanted to waste his life, his life is precious to God and he cannot sin against Him. What type of trials has life presented before you? And how are you going through them? If Joseph can overcome and be on the Lord side, you and I also can, through the strength and power of the Holy Spirit by faith in Jesus. This morning, make a decision to hold unto God no matter the challenges you are facing, pray to God for help and divine intervention. And believe God like Joseph did.

February 11,2022- Friday

Topic: The purpose of your present state

Text: Romans 8

Memory verse: Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

A child of God can ask himself, why me? Why the delay in admission? Why can't I have what I desire? Why is my family like this? The answer to all these questions is in the word of God, since we know that we are the head and not the tail. Having prayed, what else do I do?

The bible says "...all things work together for good..." The word "ALL" simply means no exclusion. It is that whether what is happening is pleasing or not, it's for good. Why will God say 'all things'? It's all because there is no situation too hard for him to handle. As long as you pray and obey God, any difficulty that comes your way is to show forth the ability of God to do the impossible. When God begins to unfold what he has in store for you, you will forget all you have gone through and praise Him. God is interested in your case, because in it he will be glorified.

Prayer-Father Lord, intervene in my situation and glorify yourself

February 12,2022- Saturday

Topic: In the storms of life

Text: Mattew 14

Memory verse: Luke 8:24 "And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm."

It was in the midst of a storm that the disciples went to the master (Jesus) while he was asleep in the boat. Thank God Jesus was with them traveling from one region to another. If He was not with them what would they have done? They would have died in the middle of the sea.

You see, when the devil discovers how beautiful and glorious God's plan for you are, he makes serious effort to make it impossible. The devil brings temptations, frustration and discouragement so that you don't get to where God has planned for you. At the time the storm arises, like the disciples call upon Jesus, he is still much available with us as he was with the disciples. Although, you might not see him physically, he is there with you. Therefore, believe with your heart that he lives and He shall dwell with you and deliver you from all destroyers. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Prayer point: Ask for a heart that truly believe in God's saving power(Jesus) and call upon Him.

February 13, 2022- Sunday

Topic: The hope of glory

Text: Philippians 2

Memory verse: Colossians 1:27 "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Every person is in one way or the other into something and for such there is hope. No man get involved in anything without hope or expectation. There is rightly one thing that speaks of our beginning, how things went wrong in the garden of Eden and shows us the way out of the mishap, the word of God. The proper and right admonition any man can get can only come from it.

From the memory verse today, we are told that the hope of glory is 'Christ in us'. This means that without Christ, there will be no Glory. As a young man what is the hope of your living? Be rest assured that without Christ, you will live in crisis. Keen in with Christ the Savior and be in Him and surely a glorious life will be secured.

Prayer point: Help me Lord to hope in you alone and that, by having Christ in me.

February 14,2022- Monday

Topic: The mystery of the cross

Text: Number 21, John 3:14-15

Memory verse:1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

All of the scriptures above, speak about the mystery of the cross of Jesus which He bear for our sins and transgressions. We were not there and we did not see it but we believe he died on the Cross for our sins.

Some people despised Moses when he gave them the instruction of God for their salvation and as a result they died because of their negligence while some were saved from their predicament. In the same manner, Jesus came and was nailed to the tree (cross) and some are still despising all that He came to do and give, only to their own peril. Therefore the preaching of the cross is foolishness to those who want to perish in disobedience but it is a mighty power of salvation for us, who have heard and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. With human sense, you can not fully understand the salvation of God but at the Cross, where you surrender yourself to Jesus, you experience a opening of eyes to see and believe all that Jesus did for us.

Prayer point- Father, make my heart receptive to the preaching of the cross that I may not perish.

February 15, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: Gift of God

Text: Romans 6

Memory verse: Ephesians 2: 8 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

There is a clear difference between a gift and a prize. Gift comes as a result of no works, prize is a reward for a work well done. What can a man give to God to commensurate His gift? Absolutely nothing. When God gives gift, He gives it liberally and upbraidy not. There is nothing we have received from God that we deserve, he has only given it to us in his love and mercy.

From the scriptural text above, we are made to understand that our salvation is not by our work but it is by the grace and the gift of God. The gift of God is meant to be shared all about, receiving the gift comes with an assignment to make others pertake in it. You and I are not better than the sinners out there, we have just received the gift of salvation and God expects us to make those sinner embrace it as well, so that we can all pertake in it. "For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7)

Prayer point: Lord help me not to be selfish with your gift in my life.

February 16, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: The steadfastness of Jesus

Text: John 6

Memory verse: John 6:37 "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

God has an intention for bringing any man to the knowledge of Christ Jesus. You and I are part of the people God has given to the Lord Jesus. If God has deliberately chosen you, he has done that to saturate your heart with his life and presence.

The world has made it look impossible or difficult to live for Christ and so the young ones are straying away and accepting defeat all day long. But no matter how great the sins of a man can be, whenever he acknowledges that he has gone astray and his heart is ready to return unto God, God through Christ Jesus will forgive him and restore him to himself. For our God is ever merciful and forgiving. Coming to Jesus in repentance has always been His heart desire and for no reason will he reject you. Only ensure your confession and profession in Christ Jesus remain steadfast and sincere, he will accept you and help you to live a life that glorified Him always.

Prayer- Lord, help me to be steadfast in my decision to follow after your will that I may be like Jesus as He is steadfast.

February 17,2022- Thursday

Topic: The overwhelming power of God

Text: Romans 6

Memory verse: Romans 6:16 "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"

It is quite impossible for what you have not surrendered yourself unto to overwhelm you. After the God factor in becoming anything in life, the other essential factor is the man involved. To reach your set goals, you have to yield yourself to someone. According to today's text, you either surrender yourself to sin or righteousness. It is never possible for the two to rule over you.

And so, you must be ready at heart to chose what will dominate your being. Is it sin which leads to death or righteousness which leads to eternal life. I counsel and admonish you to chose righteousness, which will bring to you reward in the life present and in the life to come. Obedience is better than sacrifices says the Lord. It is important to consider well what authority (power) is at work in you to be sure of reaching your goals.

Prayer: Give me grace to obey You at all cost so as not to miss the reward of righteousness.

Topic: The mustard seed

Text: Hebrew 11

Memory verse: Matthew 13:32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

The Mustard seed is the least of all the seeds. But if a man rejects it because it is the least, the greatness in it would not be seen. Though the seed is small, it grows into a mighty tree. Every big thing was once a small thing. A mighty uncontrollable fire erupts from just a spark. No matter the condition the mustard seeds will eventually become the greatest among all herbs.

Even five loaves of bread and two fishes as little as they were, were used to feed five thousands people. What is it that a little thing cannot become? Little giving? Little service? Little prayer? Little favour? Little compassion, goodness and mercy? And especially your little self? Never underrate yourself. God does not need you to be very big before he uses you for His glory, all he needs is that you believe in him and humbly follow him, He shall make you great.

Prayer point: Lord help me not to ignore days of little beginning. Help me to see the greatness in my self in Jesus name, Amen.

February 19,2022- Saturday

Topic: The unmerited favor of God

Text: Mattew 6

Memory verse: Matthew 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

If I will ever continue to enjoy the provision, favor and mercy of God, there is nothing anyone can do to hurt me that will make me not forgive the person. Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. The verdict of God cannot change for me to obtain mercy. It is a must that I must be merciful, I must have compassion and I must keep on forgiving and never be tired of doing so.

The forgiveness that God gives any man is not what such a person merited, for even when we were yet sinners, God gave us His son Jesus, to die for our sins. Consider Matthew 18:32-34. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: 33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

Prayer- Help me O Lord to see as you see and to forgive as you forgive in Jesus name, Amen.

February 20,2022- Sunday

TOPIC: The reality of God

BIBLE TEXT: Luke 24

MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 3:10 (KJV) That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

We remember people by something unique about them, like their character, even when we don't remember their names, whether they are tall or short, fair or dark in colour, their character always describe who they really are, the same goes to God. The more you are around him, the more you know him. However, we can try to know more of him through Bible study.

Some of us are still doubting if God is real or not. Probably, because we do not have any image representing as the useless idols in the world. This is because he is the creator of all things nothing can perfectly represent him, but the whole world and everything in it proves to us that there is a maker who is excellent and beautiful, who made all things. Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him:FOR HE THAT COMETH TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. If you still doubt the reality of God, then you might have to pray seriously today, that O God I want to know you and feel you.

Prayer: Holy Spirit help to know God and to believe that He is in the name of Jesus Christ.

February 21,2022- Monday

TOPIC: God is everywhere

BIBLE TEXT: Proverb 6:9

MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 15:3 (KJV) The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

God wants you to know that everywhere you go he is there. God created the heavens and the earth. So anywhere you go and you feel no one can see you, do not forget that God can see you. As a teenager, you must be conscious of God's presence in everything you do and exalt the fear of God in your daily life. When you become consistently conscious of God's presence wherever you are, you build an atmosphere of his presence around you.

Remember, wherever God is, darkness can not be there. And so, always seek to have God's presence with you. In his presence, there is Joy, peace, safety, life and blessings. Always seek to be in His presence and you will enjoy the grace that abounds therein.

Prayer- Lord helps me to know you and always be sensitive to you in all the areas of my life.

February 22,2022- Tuesday

**TOPIC: Christ alone** 

BIBLE TEXT: Ephesian 2

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 2:13 (KJV) But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Before you came to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, can you remember those things you were doing then that were evil. Today, there should be 2-3 behaviours you were known for before but has changed because Christ changed you. Are you given to drinking, fornication or illegal means of getting money, cheating, betting, cultism, lieing, stealing, rebellion against your parents et.c Are you still doing these things even after hearing the gospel? I believe your answer should be NO, but if it's YES, it means you have not genuinely encountered Christ. Until Christ alone is seen you, you have to repent and go back to God.

Romans 6:6 (KJV) Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. All the things you used to do should no longer be seen in you. Your sins should be wiped off and never to be seen again. But what is happening, why are you still battling with that addiction? Why are you still in the bondage of fornication, masturbation, pornography? It is because you have not genuinely surrendered yourself to Christ Jesus and you have to do that before it's too late.

Prayer- Lord, I come to you today, have mercy on me, save me and give me the power to sin no more in Jesus name Amen.

February 23,2022- Wednesday

**TOPIC:** Glorious in holiness

BIBLE TEXT: Psalm 24, 1Samuel 2.2

MEMORY VERSE: Psalms 99:9 Extol the lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the lord our God is holy.

God wants you to glorify him by living a holy life at all times. To be holy means to be set apart for God. Holiness is what Jesus is expecting from us as good Christian. 1timothy 2:15, notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith, charity and holiness with sobriety. Holiness is not by mouth but by acting on the word of God and following the commandments of the Lord, that is, walking in Obedience to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is in you to lead and guide you at all times. To glorify God is allow His Spirit guide and instructs you. And at any time,he forbids you from doing something, you obey and stay away from that thing.

Prayer: Lord, help me to be holy and truly follow your instruction according to your words.

February 24,2022- Thursday

TOPIC: God is righteous and just

**BIBLE TEXT: Daniel 3** 

MEMORY VERSE: Psalms 145:17 The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings

A child understands that His Father is always doing what is right and so he depends on him; You can depend on God to help you do what is right at all times. As a teenager, you are at a very sensitive and significant stage in your life. At this age, you want to explore different ideas as it comes to your mind, either it is negative or positive.

Jesus has taken away the power of sin and death on anyone who comes to him for salvation. But, because we are in the world filled with corruption, temptations here and there, it takes Obedience to the Holy Spirit and consistent fellowship with God to remain undefiled and righteous. Therefore if you are in Christ you are a new creation and now you are governed by the Holy Spirit of God to do the right things at all times. All you need to do is to maintain consistent fellowship with the Holy Spirit so that you can overcome the temptations that comes your way.

Prayer: Lord, grant me the grace to be righteous and also to be useful for your kingdom.

February 25,2022- Friday

TOPIC: God is love

BIBLE TEXT: Luke 15

MEMORY VERSE: 1John 3:1 See what Love the Father has giving us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

God is our Father because He loves us. Oh, God's love to us is mighty and wonderful. What do we have that brings us to the level of our Lord Jesus? That we are now called His siblings, we are so low and wretched, not even qualified to be called God's servants. But here we are because God loves us so much,he made us his children, heirs of his kingdom. To the Glory of His name.

Therefore as a child of God, you are to show love to everyone around you (1John 3-11). Show kindness and respect to people. Above all, the greatest show of God's love is telling someone about Jesus, which you can do at all time and anywhere, the Bible says if you love your neighbor then you are of God because God is love.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for loving me and making me your own child.

February 26,2022- Saturday

TOPIC: True fasting

BIBLE TEXT: Isaiah 58; Acts 23:12

MEMORY VERSE: Mathew 6:16 More over when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites with sad countenance, for they disfigure their faces that they may appear to man to be fasting Assuredly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

God wants you to practice fasting the right way to get the reward. Fasting is the way of subjecting yourself unto God by withdrawing from food and any other thing you can not do without. You leave those things for a period of time to show genuine reliance and soberness before God. Fasting helps to weaken the flesh, because at the time you are fasting, you do not do anything your flesh wants but you focus on God. Fasting helps to improve your spiritual sensitivity, so that you can pray better with complete focus on God. Fasting is not a must-do for for God to answer your prayer. Many people fast thinking it will make God answer their prayers while some do it for showoff, so that people can praise them for being spiritual, these are wrong motives behind fasting and it should be corrected. Isaiah 58 gives a clearer picture of the type of fast God accepts. When you fast for the right reason, you see God move mightily to grant your petition. Fasting without praying is just an hunger strike, genuine fasting should come with intense prayer and Bible study. That is, when you fast, you should create time to be with God without distraction.

Prayer- From today henceforth, when I fast I shall see the mighty hand of God.

February 27,2022- Sunday

TOPIC: Unbelief

BIBLE TEXT: Psalm 78

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 11:23, Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, be taken up and cast into the sea and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

Choose to believe on the lord Jesus and stop doubting His word. Jesus followers were carried away by the event of his crucifixion, death and burial that even when they saw him, they couldn't recognize him. Despite the fact that He told them beforehand that he will be killed and that he will rise up after three days, it happened like he prophesied. But some of his disciples did not believe until they saw him in his new body. Doubt, unbelief and lack of faith are sins before God. A doubter cannot please or be with God (Heb 3:19).

PRAYER: Father, I am sorry for the time I doubted your word, please help me to keep believing no matter the situation.

February 28,2022- Monday

TOPIC: Jonah in the belly of the fish

**BIBLE TEXT: JONAH1:1-17** 

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 5:6-7 Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure, or one who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Every Father is always happy to see his children obeying his instructions. God, our Everlasting Father wants us to be obedient, Jonah was swallowed up by a great fish for his disobedience, every Disobedience attracts God's punishment according to our memory verse (Ephesians 5:6:7). If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, He wants you to be obedient at all times. You may still find yourself disobeying; you can ask God to help you. Pray fervently and determine in your heart not to be a vessel of disobedience and the Lord will help you.

Prayer- Dear Lord, my love you is shown in my obedience to you always. Please, help me to always obey you.

March 1,2022- Tuesday

TOPIC: Don't be distracted

BIBLE TEXT: Luke10:38-42, John 11:20-44

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrew 12:1-2, John 11:20-44, Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right of the throne of God,

Do not allow yourself to be distracted from receiving and sharing God's glory by many activities. Focus more on God teachings. As a child of God, be determined to set your heart on the Lord Jesus. Martha was not wrong in trying to prepare something to serve their guest, who is the Lord Jesus, but hospitality was not more important than listening to the teachings of Jesus. You can be carried away by your school activities, friends, sport, music, movies, and even church activities and be distracted from keeping a close look on Jesus. God is glorified if in all you do, you fix your eyes on him.

Prayer- You are author and finisher of my faith, Jesus, help me to keep my focus on you and not be carried away by things that look important.

March 2,2022- Wednesday

TOPIC: Anger

BIBLE TEXT: Genesis 34:1-27, 49:5-7

MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 25:28 (KJV) He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

Anger is a product of consistent disobedience or offence. Even though God gets angry, he controls it well. If not he would have destroyed the whole world in anger, but he is always patient and merciful. As you go in life, offences will keep coming from people you know or do not know. But you should not be known as a person who gets angry uncontrollably.

God expects you to control your anger when you are provoked, so that you don't misact or sin. Shechem truly defiled and brought disgrace to Israel by raping Dinah. Nevertheless, as with the nature of God, the children of Jacob should have consulted God, but rather in anger they went ahead and took judgments in their hands, as a result, Jacob cursed Simeon and Levi due to their violent anger. When angry, we all need to control our speech and actions so that we don't do something that we will always regret. We also need to learn how to ignore annoying people, how to be quiet when someone has determined to make you angry and also how to rely on the Holy Spirit per time.

Prayer- Father Lord I am sorry for the times I got angry and sinned against you, help me to control my emotions and actions when offended in Jesus name, Amen.

March 3,2022- Thursday

**TOPIC: Unholy Trinity** 

BIBLE TEXT: Mathew 20:20-28

MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 2:3 (KJV) Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Be interested in helping others to succeed and think not only of yourself. Trinity means one person in three places: I, Me and Myself. This is the attitude some people inculcate which is causing hatred and conflict in families and the country at large. Many of our leaders today only care about themselves, unknown to us, it's also a common attitude amongst families.

At different levels of the country, selfishness is seen. We should make effort to make a change by showing love, because you can't have it all to yourself and claim you love others. It is good to learn to consider others in your decision; this is the act of love. Jesus showed us same love and even more, as a child of God, be interested in others and think not only of yourself.

PRAYER: Lord grants me the grace to love my neighbor as myself and do the will of my father accordingly.

March 4,2022- Friday

**TOPIC: Indiscipline** 

BIBLE TEXT: 1Samue2:12-17, 22-25;

MEMORY VERSE: Proverb 12:1, Those who love knowledge want to be told when they are wrong, It stupid to hate been corrected.

If you want to be wise and successful, you must take correction and live by it. God is glorified in right living. Indiscipline is an ungodly act which shows pride and rebellion against God and man. The word of God teaches us to be disciplined in all we do, As a child of God, you need to learn how to take correction and live by it. No one is perfect, but based on the experiences of those who have gone ahead of us, they can correct us when they see us treading a dangerous path.

We must therefore take their corrections and accept discipline so that we don't fall into the same ditch they fell into. If the children of Eli were obedient to God and their father, God would have been glorified in their lives, but they showed a high level of indiscipline and experienced great calamity. If you go through the scripture well, you will discover that the consequences of their Indisciplined life spread through their whole family and even generations after them.

Prayer- Lord, help me to live by the instructions of your word through the people around me and the Holy Spirit in Jesus name.

March 5,2022- Saturday

TOPIC: Pride

BIBLE TEXT: 1Samue2:12-17, 22-25;

MEMORY VERSE: Luke 18:9 (KJV) And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

Like we discussed yesterday, a proud person can never take discipline. And the wise man said in the book of Proverbs, Proverbs 29:1 (KJV) He, that being often reproved (corrected) hardeneth his neck (proud), shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. Self righteousness is a sin in the sense that it comes with pride. When you think you are perfect and good in everything, then you are treading a dangerous path. The scripture says God resist the proud but gives graces to the humble.

If you observed that everyone around you is not in your level or not as good as you are and there is nobody that can correct you, it means pride has eaten deep into your heart and you have to deal with it this morning. As children of God, humility is our watchword.

Prayer- Dear Lord, thank you for your word that teaches us to be humble and to see others as important as ourselves, help me to humble in Jesus name, Amen.

March 6,2022- Sunday

**TOPIC: Procrastination** 

BIBLE TEXT: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 9:1-12

MEMORY VERSE: Proverb 20:4,: The lazy man will not plow because of winter" He will beg during harvest and have nothing.

Do not defer or leave what you have to do today till tomorrow as you may end up not doing it. Procrastination is called the 'thief of time'. Not doing things when they should be done will result in time wasting and delay. As a matter of fact, it can cause death or make the project unachievable. Some people procrastinate their salvation and died without giving their lives to Christ, all because they want to enjoy this life, now they are in hell because they refused to do the right thing at the right time.

The scripture encourages us to be at the right place at the right time, study when you need to, rest when you need to, sleep at the right time, pray at the right time, serve your parents and serve God at the right time, stop procrastinating. God has made all things beautiful in His own time. Do not leave what you have to do today till tomorrow as you might not do it anymore.

PRAYER: Father, help me to live by your divine timing for my life in Jesus name, Amen.

March 7,2022- Monday

**TOPIC: Unholy Attraction** 

BIBLE TEXT: 2 Samuel 13:1-22, 1 Corinthians 6: 11-20

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 6:20 (KJV) For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Despite the love he claimed to have for Tamar, Amnon hated her even more than the way he loved her before raping her. This shows that Amnon was only sexually attracted to his sister, this is lust in play and it's a sin against God. Many teenagers today have defiled themselves all in the name of liking each other. Today, teenagers jump from one boyfriend or girlfriend to the other messing up themselves, forgetting that they do not own their body. Hell fire awaits everyone who messes up God's temple and failed to repent before dieing. Remember, death can come at any time, this is the more reason why we should keep ourselves holy and blameless at all times.

Jesus said in His teaching that if any man looks at a woman lustfully, he has sinned even without fornicating with her physically. You must keep away from any form of sexually immorality, no matter how bad your friends involve themselves in it.

Prayer: Lord, deliver me from every spirit of lust and help me to be holy at all times.

March 8,2022- Tuesday

TOPIC: Receiving the glory through Christ

BIBLE TEXT: 1Corinthians 4:1-11

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 1:27 (KJV) To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

The glory of God is the awesome presence of His being, the exhibition of his power and might and the beauty of his love through his son Jesus. Jesus came to earth to reconcile man back to God and by his crucifixion, death and resurrection, we get to see God's glory through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Though the disciple suffered in different ways in the cause of shining the light of the glory of God to the world, they never stopped testifying to the Glory of God until their last breath. Today, you and I are privileged to receive this glory through faith, we have the duty to also make others see the glory of God as revealed to us through the Gospel of God's love and grace to mankind.

Prayer- Lord, help me to totally surrender my life unto you, so that your glory will show forth in my life.

March 9,2022- Wednesday

**TOPIC: Stay connected** 

**BIBLE TEXT: John 15** 

MEMORY VERSE:2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

You will reflect God's glory when you stay connected to His word. Just like a branch cannot bear fruit by itself neither can it survive outside the vine, it's not possible for you to be relevant outside Christ Jesus, the true vine. Christ is our source, he is the Author and Finisher of our faith. Living a life outside Christ is living a life of death, and eternal condemnation.

The more you give time and effort to knowing God especially through the study of his word, the more you reflect Christ and His glory in your day to day life. For us to remain eternally excellent and relevant, we have to stay connected to the One who can help us actualise all his plans and promises for us. Let your lifestyle be led in such a way that whatever you do, Christ is seen in your in your life to the glory of God the father. Amen.

Prayer-I receive the divine grace to stay connected with Christ forever.

March 10,2022- Thursday

TOPIC: Reflecting the glory of God

BIBLE TEXT: Exodus33:13-19; Psalm24:7-10

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 1: 27; To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Glory is a great beauty or splendor that is so overwhelming and considered powerful. When a man beholds gold or diamond, the beauty is not in the name but in the shinning. All precious things have their beauty which signifies their glory and their glory is specific to them.

The glory of God is in his presence and can only be beheld by people who dwell and carry his presence. The bright glory of the Lord will shine from your life when you begin to carry God's presence everywhere you go to. Moses met with God, he encourtered God and saw the backward image of God, for forty days he was at the mount, fellowshipping with God. By the time, he got back from the mount, people could no longer look into his faith because God's glory was radiating mightily on his face. We all can experience the glory of God like Moses did if we begin to develop a close relationship with God. And when the glory comes, everybody will see.

PRAYER: Lord, let your glory show forth in my life and my family in Jesus name, Amen.

March 11,2022- Friday

**TOPIC: Fellowship** 

BIBLE TEXT: Act 2:41:47

MEMORY VERSE: 1John 1:3 we proclaim to you eternal life, that we have been seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us.

Fellowship is a company of people that shares the same interest or aim. It is the coming together of people with the same vision and focus to seek God, hear his word and pray together. Fellowship with God start with your faith in the Lord Jesus. Fellowship involves worshiping God, listening to his words and praying to bring down his power here on earth.

Consistent fellowship with God builds intimacy with him and our lives begin to show forth his light. For us to show the glory of God, we have to live, dwells, eat and stay in his presence. Just as fellowship with God is very important for our spiritual growth, fellowshipping with fellow christians at school, church and home cannot be overemphasized. We are called to love one another; like the disciples coming together, breaking bread and sharing things in common. We are encouraged to develop relationship with our brethren in Christ and be helpers to each other.

PRAYR: Dear Lord, I receive divine grace to fellowship with you and my brethren in Christ.

March 12,2022- Saturday

TOPIC: Call to Evangelize

BIBLE TEXT: Act 10:1-48

MEMORY VERSE: Mathew 28:29 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them in the name of the name of the father, and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

Do you realize that God has a general calling for every believer? He does. You might not be a pastor or a prophet, or a teacher or an apostle but you are called to be an evangelist. Everyone is called to be an evangelist and it is a mission that we must not neglect. Not less than five times in the scripture, Jesus called his followers to go into the world and to bear witness of him.

He is calling you to be his witness. You are not saved to eat bread and butter, but to saved to save others. We would be wicked to keep the gift of salvation to ourselves, we are encouraged to partner with God in propagating the gift of salvation to all men. You can begin right where you are, you can start with your family, friends, classmates, teachers, neighbors et.c. Evangelism is the heart beat of God. Are you ready to be used by God to minister his word to the lost world? Like prophet Isaiah wi you also say, "here I am, use me"?

PRAYER: Lord help me to be useful in your kingdom. I receive grace to reach out and bless life through Christ in Jesus name, Amen.

March 13,2022- Sunday

**TOPIC: Salvation** 

BIBLE TEXT: John 3:16.

MEMORY VERSE: Jeremiah 3:23 Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel.

Salvation means to be safe. It is deliverance from sin and death. Salvation is the process of regeneration from the nature of sin and disobedience. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God(Roman3:23). Sinning is natural to everyman born of a woman and no one can overcome sin by his strength. The only way to overcome sin is our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that he was crucified for our sake, that he was buried, that he resurected and ascended back to heaven to prepare a place for us.

We have to totally repent from all our sins and accept Jesus into our life. He gives you the Holy Spirit, who helps you to turn completely from all your unrighteousness unto God. Your salvation is assured and secured in Christ. This morning, you can be saved if you have never done that before: confess all your sins and ask that the Lord forgive you, ask for the Holy Spirit and confess your surrender to the lordship of our savior, Jesus Christ. Make a decision to sin no more and believe that God will help you stand with your decision. God bless you!!!

March 14,2022- Monday

**TOPIC: Restoration** 

BIBLE TEXT: Psalm 126; Joel 2:25

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 126: 1 When the lord turned the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

It is possible you have lost many opportunities, blessings, virtues and breakthroughs to the devil when you were still a servant to sin. Peradventure, you have experienced delay and frustration in some aspects of your life before you came to know the Lord Jesus. It's true that anyone who walks in sin is a servant to the devil and you know that the devil is a wicked one, he will do all he can to destroy such life. But there is a goodness, as soon as you come into the saving arms of Jesus, the devil loses his power and dominion over you and you are set free.

Our God is a God of restoration. He is able to restore all the good things you have lost, he can restore all the time you had wasted and give you a brand new life. God gives a new beginning to everyone who comes to me. No matter how battered and messed up your life is, since He created it at first, he can make it new again. All you need is to pray to him and ask for restoration of all you know you have lost and believe that he has given you a new beginning.

Prayer- O God my Father,in your mercy, restore all that I have lost to sin and the devil in Jesus name, Amen..

March 15,2022- Tuesday

TOPIC: A desperate cry

**BIBLE TEXT: Ps 13** 

MEMORY VERSE: PS 60:11-12, Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

When a man is oppressed and greatly afflicted, it will be a great mistake to trust in a man at such a time. There is a limit to what a man can do to help you due to the insufficiencies in man. But we have a God who is ever sufficient and capable of saving such person if he cries unto him. Take for example, when the children of Israel were greatly oppressed in Egypt, they cried unto God and he heard them. But in Nigeria, who are we crying to? Politicians who can not help us at all and they keep failing us time over time.

A desperate cry comes from hopeless, perilous and reckless situation. Are you going such a time, like David, Thou art my king, O God command deliverance for Jacob. Through thee will we tread them under that rise up against us? (Ps 44:4-5), find time to rise up and pray until God intervenes. I assure that God shall fight for you when you cry unto Him.

PRAYER: Cry out and say Father Lord, arise, fight my battles for me in Jesus name, Amen.

March 16,2022- Wednesday

TOPIC: The All Powerful God

BIBLE TEXT: Genesis 1; Psalm 11:3, Jeremiah 32:17

MEMORY VERSE: Ps 62:11' God has spoken once, twice have I heard, that power belongs to God

God created the heavens and the earth by the word of His power. With God, all things are possible because the whole world and all the planets in the universe submit to Him. As wise and intelligent scientist are, there are still some works of creation they cannot explain how they came to be. But You can depend on God's power to do anything.

God is seated in the heavens and he does whatever pleases him. God is powerful and mighty, no one can be compared to him, he can do all things. God is the Healer, Savior, Deliverer, Defender, Redeemer, Giver of life, Lord over all the powers of darkness, Shield, Everlasting God, If you trust and obey God, He will surely manifest His power in your life and family. You should search the scriptures and discover the different records of God's greatness.

PRAYER: Thou great power of God, work wonders in my life and family today.

March 17,2022- Thursday

TOPIC: Identity (Three Hebrew boy)

BIBLE TEXT: Daniel 3:1-30

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

The three Hebrew men, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, stood firm and believed in God despite how they were intimidated and bullied by the authority of king Nebuchadnezzar. Remember, it wasn't only Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego that were brought captive to Babylon. But we did not hear about the thousands of young Hebrews that were brought with them because they didn't know their identity. Daniel and his friends knew who they really were and they understood well who their God is nd his promises to them. This is why it was difficult for the King of Babylon and his evil entourage to make these young ones sin against God.

If you know who you are, who your God is, if you truly understand his promises to you and hold unto to it, it will be difficult for the devil to make you defiled and corrupt. Our memory verse reveals who you are to you. You are not a nobody, you are a chosen prince/princess of the Great King and you are to show forth His Praise. Therefore, don't allow the devil lie to you or make you believe what's not true, don't be depressed or discouraged. Rather, walk in the confidence that you are special to God.

March 18,2022- Friday

TOPIC: Working in the understanding of your identity

BIBLE TEXT: 2Chronicles 18:1-32

MEMORY VERSE: Proverb 28:1. But the righteous are as bold as a lion.

God wants you to know who you are in Christ and have the boldness to dominate the world. Micaiah was put in the prison for the truth he stood for. There are times we will be made to suffer for our decision to obey God. Nevertheless, God is glorified in our obedience. What gives you confidence in deciding to obey God rather than man is when you know who you are in Christ. Though we are in the world, we are not of the world: for we are people of the light.

This reminds me of the story of a young lady, who got admission into the university of Ilorin. Though, she had parents, they were too old to cater for her needs. She was made to fend for her needs herself. Considering the cost of feeding and transportation, it got to a point she could no longer concentrate in classes. The devil told her she is worthless and that's why God hates her and allowed her to go through the pains she is going through. She began to suffer from depression and started falling sick from time to time.

On a particular Sunday, at church, she encountered the Lord and was made to see God's plan and purpose for her. She was happy, rose up and believed God's word, with prayers and Obedience to God, her uncle that had forgotten her for years called her and gave her a gift that settled all her needs. From that day, she never allowed the devil to receive her again.

PRAYER: Help me oh Lord to be a light to the darkness of the world and fulfill your purpose for my life in Jesus name, Amen.

March 19,2022- Saturday

TOPIC: Living in humility

BIBLE TEXT: Philippians 2: 3-11, Jame 4:6-7; 1Peter 5:5-6

MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

You must always humble yourselves before God and men so that others may learn from you. There was a young man, who had an interview, as he was going for the interview he saw a man who had a flat tire. Not bothered about his suit, he stopped and helped the elderly man to change his flat tyre. After which, he went on his way. Not knowing that the man he helped to change his tyre a while ago was the man that will interview him. Fortunately for him, he was giving a job. This is one of the numerous benefits of living in humility. A humble man gains honor. Humility should be our lifestyle, because Christ lived a humble life when he was on earth. As a Christian we must imitate the habit of Christ.

PRAYER: Lord help me to be christlike and grant me the spirit of humility.

March 20,2022- Sunday

TOPIC: Living a Victorious life

BIBLE TEXT: Exodus 14:1-14

MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 5:4-5 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcomes the world, even our Faith.

Your faith in Christ Jesus will give you the power to live a victorious life, The children of Israel were very happy to leave Egypt, the land of bondage. Pharaoh had agreed to let them go and worship God in the wilderness; some were laughing joyously along the road. The little children were excited to be going to the land they heard their parent talk about. Suddenly, before them was a great sea, they were afraid because they did not know how they were going to cross the sea. They called upon God to handle this difficult moment that they were faced with: When the people of Israel believed God, He miraculously made a way for them to cross the sea. God gives victory when in difficult situations. As a child of God, your faith in Christ gives you the power to live a victorious life.

PRAYER: I am victorious, every red sea before me is parted for my sake in the name of Jesus, Amen.

March 21,2022- Monday

**TOPIC: Rapture** 

**BIBLE TEXT: Mattew 24** 

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thes 4:16-17 For the lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are live and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the lord.

Rapture is the last event stipulated for the end time before the reign of the Antichrist. Both the living and dead believers will ascend into heaven to meet Jesus Christ and to be with him forever. It is going to be a day of great mourning for those who refuse to surrender their lives to Jesus, because they will be left behind and a day of great rejoicing to those who obeyed the Lord while on earth. Nobody knows when it will be, because the Lord Jesus said that it will come like a thief that comes in the night unannounced. Are you preparing for the rapture? All the signs given to show us it's time are everywhere now, rapture will take place anytime from now. As a believer you have to prepare your way for the lord. Irrespective of what you are passing through, when Jesus comes back, the pains will be forgotten and you will have Joy and gladness.

PRAYER: Lord, I receive grace to work in your way and to be prepared for your second coming

March 22,2022- Tuesday

**TOPIC:** Praise and Adoration

BIBLE TEXT: Exodus 15:11 who is like unto thee, O lord, among the gods? Who is like thee glorious in holiness, fearful in praises doing wonders?

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands.

All glory and adoration belong unto God, praise is to express our adoration unto God. We must always return glory back to God for all he has done for us. God is faithful to you, your career, family and in all parts of your life; you should praise Him always for His goodness and mercies to us. Give your Praise and adoration to God for the joy, peace and testimony he has given you.

Psalms 63:4, 7 (KJV) Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank you for your love over me.

March 23,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Choosing not to lie

Text: 1John 5

Memory Verse: Lev. 19:11 (kjv)Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another.

Lieing is to give false information with the intent to deceive. In other words, to convey a false image or impression. Lie is something practiced by both young and old, but mostly common among young people. People lie to run from a particular problem. For instance, a child who took something that doesn't belong to him/her and to escape from the consequence, he/she has to lie. Many people lie because they have killed their conscience. Chose not to kill your conscience and lying will be difficult for you. Any tongue that lies is of the devil and not of God.

Thus, it's important you chose not to lie. Choosing not to lie makes you to have a good reputation and as well respected anywhere you find yourself.

Prayer: Every spirit of lie in my life, I cast it out in Jesus name. (Amen)

**Topic: FAITHFULNESS** 

Text: Isaiah 46

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV)" If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny

himself".

Faithfulness is the state of being reliable and worthy of trust. This can only be attributed to God. Many people put their faith in man and are disappointed because man can fail but there is a person who can never fail you, He is the only God and He remains ever faithful. That's why the Bible says that "God's faithfulness remains forever".

As a child of God as well, you are to develop the quality of faithfulness. Be faithful to God, your parents, your country and your destiny. When you are faithful, you pay all the sacrifice needed to satisfy the expectation of God for your life in all aspects of your life. Faithfulness comes with consistency. That which you have promised to do, be found doing it always without compromising. God blesses and honor those who remain faithful to him regardless of the challenges that comes their way.

Prayer: I receive the grace to remain faithful to God at all times in Jesus name, Amen.

March 25,2022- Friday

Topic: God of all Times

Text: Isa 45

Memory Verse: Malachi 3:6(kjv) For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

God never change nor fail, He is the God of all time. Have you ever heard that The God of the old testament is different from the God of the new testament? I guess NO, because He is the same. Whoever says Yes, needs to go for a psychiatric check-up. God is everlasting, eternal and unending. He has been before the word was and will remain for ever and ever. God is not a man that lives and is no more neither does he change in character. His power and might does not reduce neither will His standard of righteousness and holiness be changed.

Revelation 1:8 (KJV) I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. You can therefore trust in him to keep you and fulfill his plans for your life, because he is the Almighty. Do you wish to experience the God of Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Daniel, David et.c, he is the same God and His Spirit dwells in you.

Prayer: Father, I want to know you and experience your power like the Patriarchs of faith did.

March 26,2022- Saturday

**Topic: Overcoming Fear** 

Text: Psalm 118

Memory Verse: Psalms 34:4 (kjv)I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my

fears.

Fear is a constraint that can hinder one from attaining a desired height. As a Christian you don't need to be afraid of anything in life because God has not given us the spirit of fear. Many people are destined to be great but they refused to thrive because they are scared of failing. But the Bible says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." Your ability to overcome fear makes you a successful person.

You don't need to be afraid because Jesus has conquered the world for us. In other words, He has given us the key to overcoming fear and the key is remembering that God has conquered the world for us and that we need not to fear. When you allow fear to dominate your heart, you are telling God he is not as powerful as the matter disturbing your heart.

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, I command every spirit of fear in my life to be cast out.

March 27,2022- Sunday

Topic: Wisdom for Excellence

Text: Daniel 1

Memory verse: James 1:5 (KJV) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Do you know that it is not the will of God that you fail in any of your endeavors? God's plan for you is not that you are always behind your mates. God's plan is that you excel wherever or in whatever you do. Mediocrity is not the standard of God. In all that God did and created, there is none neither will there be any that lacks uniqueness and exceptionality. If you are a true child of God, like Daniel excelled 10 times above his contemporaries and mates, you are expected to excel 10 times all your companions. This is not competition, it should come as a natural potential and talent displayed in you as the light of the world by the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Don't you ever settle for less in your academics, career, spiritual life and all that concerns you. You are not limited, neither are you disadvantaged nor has it been written that you can not excel. All you need to do is to pray and ask for the wisdom that is needed to beat the best and shine the light of Christ.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, give me wisdom as it was in Daniel in Jesus name, Amen.

March 28,2022- Monday

Topic: Loving the Lord

Text: John 14

Memory verse: Matthew 22:37 (KJV) Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Food is so necessary for your well-being and you can not do without it. Many of us love our families so much that we don't care to crush into pieces whatever wants to separate us from our loved ones. Our heart beats so fast with Joy when we hear about the movie, game and person we love so much. More than the expression of love and Joy we have about these things, our hearts should leap with Joy and excitement about God.

It should not cost you anything to love the Lord and make him happy. Like you want your parents to know how much you love them, you should always boldly and publicly express your love for God with Joy. Today, you should make a determination to go about loving the Lord every now and then without being ashamed. Ask for the Lord's help to love him with all your heart.

March 29, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: Solomon- God's chosen

Text: 1 Kings 8

Memory verse; 2 Samuel 12:24b (KJV) And she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the LORD loved him.

Solomon also named Jedidiah by the prophet of God, was filled with wisdom and abundant riches, as he gave that which no one has ever given to God before his existence. Although, he was the son of Bathsheba the wife of Uriah which King David married. Solomon, being the youngest son of the family was chosen above many qualified brothers who were already eyeing the throne. Even though the foundation of Solomon was not too good but yet God chose him to be the king after King David.

We need to learn from Solomon that even if you are a biological mistake, rejected, despised and have made a lot of mistakes in your life, as long as you are ready to follow the Lord, He will not reject you. He has chosen you and he loves you, be encouraged because God has plans better than your best plan for you.

Prayer: Father Lord, I believe you love me and care for me. I know you have chosen me for your Glory.

March 30,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Solomon- The wise king

Text: 1kings 10

Memory verse: 1 Kings 10:24 (KJV) And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

Solomon became the wisest king that ever lived, although his wisdom is still subject to the wisdom of our LIVING Jesus. His wisdom extended through every region of his reign, no one could stand his wisdom. The news of his wisdom began to spread through the world at his time such that mighty kings came visiting the kingdom of israel to listen to the words of Solomon, so as to learn how to rule their kingdom. Imagine this!!! Queen sheba in all her beauty and wealth came searching to be sure if all she has heard about King Solomon is true. This was how great and wise Solomon was.

Do you care to know about how he came to be this wise? He offered a gigantic offering to the Lord. The incense of his selfless sacrifice to God went so high to God's throne and moved God's hand to pronounce his blessings upon him (1 Kings 8:5). Have you ever given something very special and precious to God? Or you have been very stingy to God? Remember, our sacrifice at this time is our life lived for God, this is the greatest sacrifice you can give God. Think about this.

Prayer- Father Lord, make me wise in the riches of your wisdom in Jesus name, Amen.

March 31,2022- Thursday

Topic: But Solomon failed God

Text: 1 Kings 11

Memory verse: 1 Kings 11:6 (KJV) And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father.

As much as the Lord loved and honored Solomon, he failed God. God invested so much into him, so much that one will think God loved Solomon more than every other person, but with all this he failed God. Solomon forgot God, he followed after strange gods, idols, engraven images which his wives and concubines introduced to him. Idols that could not talk or ear or walk, which did not contribute to his success and accomplishments. Solomon turned his back at God and did all that displeased God, at the end of it all he brought a curse upon himself and his family.

Friends, we should always remember that God is not partial and his standard is the same throughout all generations. While we are enjoying the blessings and investment God deposited in us, we should be careful not to turn our back at God and displeased him. We should never be full of enjoyment and the goodies this life has to offer and forget God. NEVER DISOBEY YOUR GOD.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, help me to treasure you above all the good things of this world in Jesus

April 1,2022- Friday

**Topic: Everlasting Peace** 

Text: Hebrew 11:1-12

Memory verse: Colossians 3:15 (KJV) And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Peace is a state of tranquility, quietness and harmony; absence of violence. It can also mean a state free of oppressive and unpleasant thoughts and emotions. Everlasting means Lasting or enduring forever. Therefore, the peace we are talking about here is the peace that never ends.

In the midst of confusion, terrifying news, evil happenings and abounding wickedness, we need to have peace. This is because without the inner peace of mind, you will be troubled and moved by every saddening news you hear, fear prevails and you become too weak to do what you are expected to do. Serving God might even become very difficult. This is a very important matter that you need to give attention to so that you become immoveable and unshakeable no matter what happens. This morning, you need to invite the Prince of Peace, The Lord Jesus Christ, into your heart as much as you desire to pertake in His everlasting peace.

Prayer- Thou Prince of Peace take charge of my heart in the name of Jesus, Amen.

April 2,2022- Saturday

Topic: A conquering heart

Text: Daniel 6

Memory verse: Daniel 11:32b (KJV) But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

A conquering heart is a heart that is never afraid but always bold. It is a state of been so confident and assured that no evil will prosper in your life or around you. When you can declare publicly without being ashamed that only God's will shall be done, the devil will become afraid of you and no matter the challenge the devil brings your way, you triumph and overcome always.

In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence, it is also a place of refuge. According to the memory verse, when you know the God you serve and you understand his might, you understand so well what he can do, your heart becomes bold and courageous. Knowing your God empowers you to do things others cannot do because of fear, it makes you excellent and exceptional. This morning, you have the opportunity of asking God for a conquering heart, bold as a lion.

Prayer- Every fear in my heart, you are not of God, therefore die in Jesus name, Amen.

April 3,2022- Sunday

Topic: God answers prayers

Text: 2 Chronicles 20, Mark10:46-52

Memory verse: Ephesians 3:20 (KJV) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Either all is going on well or difficult, you are expected to pray to God. While sleeping, the Spirit of God seats beside you waiting for you to wake up and communicate with him. God has the capacity to quickly solve all your problems even when you didn't involve him, but he wants you to seek him and communicate all your troubles to him first, then you see him work great wonders in your life.

When we pray with Faith, just like the blind Bartimeaus, whatever we ask from God believing him shall be granted unto us. Though you are discouraged and frustrated, remember God still loves you and he answers prayer. A prayer offered to God with Faith, in Holiness and humility receives quick answer. When you pray, be sure there is no unconfessed sin in your life, ensure that you firstly praise God and then sincerely express your heart to God, checking the scriptures to know God's promises concerning that issue and then enforce the promise of God over that matter in the place of prayer. Keep on praying until you see answers manifest physically.

Prayer- follow all that is written above and communicate your request to God in prayers.

April 4,2022- Monday

Topic: Offerings and tithes

Text: Mark 12: 41-44, 2Corinthians 9:5-12

Memory verse: Malachi 3:10 (KJV) Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

God gives blessings, both to poor and rich either you are old or young. You don't have an excuse to absent yourself from giving to God. If you have little, from that little you can still give to God. Go through today's text again, you discover that the little the widow gave was a lot before God.

God commands us to bring our tithe, offerings which can be freewill, sacrificial and firstfruit into his house. The scripture reveals to us that we should never come into God's house empty handed. You don't have to steal to give to God but with a sincere and truthful heart, give unto the Lord what you know is the best, and give with Joy and appreciation. God promises to multiply that which you give to him and restore it to your pocket.

Prayer- Help me Lord to give you all that I have with Joy and gratitude

April 5,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Joseph's loyalty to God

Text: Genesis 38-39

Memory verse: Genesis 39:9 (KJV) There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

Joseph had a very loving Father, he cared for him and gave him all the comfort that he wanted. Joseph never suffered neither was he ever deprived of anything. As time went on, he developed a relationship with God and God revealed his thought and plans for him. Unfortunately, his elder brothers hated him because they felt oppressed with him and conspired to sell him out as a captive.

Joseph found himself serving Potiphar. His boss's wife implicated him because she wanted him to sin against God, but Joseph didn't care about whatever she could do to him, he stood his ground to do only what God wants him to do. Joseph was confident in the midst of these trials, he was bold to do only what God wants him to do. He remained loyal to God, and definitely he was rewarded for it. This morning, ask that God will help you to remain loyal to him like Joseph was.

April 6,2022- Wednesday

Topic: The world

Text: Mattew 16

Memory verse: Matthew 16:26 (KJV) For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

The world and the people in it have a way of making you feel that when you do not do what they do or you don't live up to their standards of living and expectations you are failing and you aren't enjoying your life. A number of people in the world have disciplined themselves to live above the standards of the world and live up to God's standard. If you are not careful enough, voices of deception and confusion will keep coming up to make you compromise your stand in God and peradventure forsake God altogether.

The apostle said in his teaching that friendship with the world is enmity with God. If you want to live your life pleasing the world and meeting up to all it's ungodly expectations from you, then you are signing up to becoming an enemy of God. Godliness is the core enemy of worldliness.

Prayer- I receive divine grace to live according to God's standard for my life in a corrupt world.

April 7,2022- Thursday

Topic: Giving to the poor

Text: Mattew 6

Memory verse: Proverbs 11:24 (KJV) There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

Who are the poor? They are the people whose income cannot take care of one-fifths of an average man expenses. They eat once in a while after been paid for hard labor, they are the people who when sick are unable to take care of themselves, they are the people who cannot afford the basic necessities of life. They are found in our schools, Churches, environments, orphanages et.c We should not despise, mock, reject or hate them. But rather, we should embrace them and show them love in the best of our capacity.

When we give to them, we remind them of God's goodness and kindness. We become a channel of blessing to them and comforting them in all their challenges. We should never give to them, expecting something in return Or wanting them to praise or announce us but rather we should show them love just like God loves us and has blessed, us so that we can bless them too. Psalm 41 tells us about a man who considers the poor in all his ways, it tells us of the blessings and peace that await him. Most especially there is assurance that God shows mercy to whoever shows mercy to others.

Prayer- Father, make me a blessing to others in Jesus name, Amen.

April 8,2022- Friday

Topic: A life of purpose

Text: Mattew 6

Memory verse: Matthew 6:33 (KJV) But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Purpose means an objective to be reached, a target, an aim or a goal. Everyone created by God has a purpose to fulfill either you know it or not. Every vessel is created by either a potter or a blacksmith, in some cases, a goldsmith. Regardless of the make-up of the vessel, it is intended to fulfill the utmost desire of the Maker. Philipians 2:13

This is why you should never accept the deceit and depression that comes with the success and the challenges that life brings. You were made by God, at the time you were conceived, he had an eternal purpose and intention in mind. What then is God's purpose for you? As revealed in our Bible text for today, your most important goal shouldn't be to have money, or to have a first class, as good as all these things maybe, they are not paramount. God's purpose for you is that you know him and seek him to become just like him.

Prayer: Father Lord, help me to understand your purpose for my life in Jesus name.

April 9,2022- Saturday

Topic: God gives victory

Text: Joshua 5-6

Memory verse: John 16:33 (KJV) These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Many times we are confronted with hurdles and contentions that discourage and frustrate our plans. You know this is the right step to take but you are finding it so difficult to do the right thing. Sometimes we are discouraged and decide to turn back while at other times we find an alternative out of the challenges. We should understand that any disappointment or failure we experience in the physical must have been wired from the spiritual world.

Therefore, as children of God we have to learn to wage war against any negativity in our lives. You are not supposed to be crying and complaining over those hindrances but rather challenge them with your prayers. When Israel was to possess the land God promised them, many nations fought against them to hinder them but God gave them victory. When we have unshakeable faith in God and pray as we have been given the authority to command and it shall be done for us, every closed door becomes open and a way comes forth where there was no way. God gives victory!!! Pray for victory this morning friend.

April 10,2022- Sunday

Topic: Living for him

Text: Ephesians 3

Memory verse: 2 Corinthians 5:15 (KJV) And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

It is no longer a news that Jesus died for you. This you should know if you don't know and also believe it, that it's true. Jesus Christ laid down his life as a living and acceptable sacrifice so as to deliver everyone from the power of sin and death. He died just to redeem you from the power of darkness and to set you at liberty to live for God and fulfill his divine purpose for your life.

Dear teenager, you are under the obligation to consistently do that which the scripture agrees with to be the will of God. Having immoral relationships (a boyfriend/girlfriend), addictions to a dangerous substance or a bad habit and all sins should no longer be heard of you. You need to check yourself and weigh yourself, if you have being living the way your friends like or the way God wants you to live. Remember Christ suffered and died for you, so that you can live to please God well

Prayer- I receive Grace to love the one who died for me on daily basis in Jesus name, Amen.

April 11,2022- Monday

Topic: Choosing to shine

Text: Luke 12

Memory verse: Matthew 5:16 (KJV) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Just as a candle is ignited to shine light where darkness prevails, and it becomes useless when it's unable to illuminate a room ruled by darkness, you and I become useless and unprofitable when we can not show men the light in us. Christ in you is the light of the world, he is never a partner with darkness. Everywhere he went, he shined the light so much that darkness runs away at his appearance.

If you have truly decided to live for Christ, automatically everywhere you go, light will be shining. Our lifestyle should be such that even unbelievers around us can see a difference in us. You can not afford to do what everyone is doing and expect to show forth light. You need to understand that this world is filled with darkness as a result of abounding sin, but God relies on you to shine your light among your friends and family by living for him and leading others to him. Make a decision to shine Christ's light as from today.

April 12,2022- Tuesday

Topic: God gives Grace

Text: 1 Corinthians 15

Memory verse: Psalms 84:11 (KJV) For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Grace is a free and undeserved favour, especially of God; unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification, or for resisting sin. This definition is from a dictionary. It perfectly defines what grace means. Many times, we are weak or incapacitated to do the things God lays in our hearts. We really want to do wonderful and beautiful things for God but we just don't know how, we feel it's impossible but it's not. All we need to do is to ask for Grace.

Possibly, you have been feeling that God wants you to pray for others, preach to others, give to the poor, sing his praises, forsake a sin, or begin to do something supernatural i.e beyond human power, don't think you can't do it because you can, but by God's Grace. Apostle Paul testified that all he was able to do was because of God's Grace. For you to live a perfect life before God, you need his grace. Therefore, this morning ask for Grace because God is ready to lavish his grace on you.

Prayer- Cry unto God for Grace to do all he wants you to do right from this morning

April 13,2022- Wednesday

Topic: God is light

Text: John 1:1-9

Memory verse: 1 John 1:5 (KJV) This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

There are two major forces that are contending in this world, they are the forces of light and the forces of darkness. The devil being darkness is laboring without resting to dominate this world with darkness. Gradually, every activity carried out on television, movies, music, politics, fashion and even religion depict the presence of strong darkness in the world.

But the God whom we believe in does not just produce light but He is Light himself. The scripture reveals that no one has seen God but when the throne was revealed to Apostle John, all he could see was a light that was too bright to look into. In this is our confidence, that as far as darkness may spread in the world, once we the children of God are ready to show forth our God, His marvellous light will shine through and destroy the power of darkness.

Prayer- O God, our Father shine your light upon this world and let darkness disappear

April 14,2022- Thursday

Topic: Disobedience

Text: 1 Kings 13

Memory verse: Romans 5:19 (KJV) For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Disobedience no matter how small it is, is a very dangerous sin. It was by the disobedience of Adam, that we all were enslaved by the devil. God gave Adam an instruction which he was to obey, but he allowed himself to be deceived and he forgot God's commandments to him. Adam and Eve were severely punished for their sin likewise Samson. The young prophet in our Bible text got his life terminated by a lion because he allowed another man make him disobey God's instruction to him.

Jesus said to us in the scriptures that if you truly love him, you will obey him. Jesus's standard for loving him is obeying him. You cannot confess that you love the Lord Jesus Christ, when you intentionally disobey all his instructions and commandments to you. The devil is a professional in making us disobey God, by deceiving you to believe that God won't be angry when you disobey him. You have to be conscious of doing God's will and obeying him at all times.

Prayer- Every root of disobedience in my heart, be uprooted in Jesus name, Amen.

April 15,2022- Friday

Topic: Unlimited love

Text: Ephesians 5

Memory verse: John 3:16 (KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

A perfect definition of an unlimited love is exemplified in the birth and sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. No man can actually die for a friend even if he is the best friend he has. It is very rare to find a parent who will be okay with dying in the place of his/her child. How much more, dying to save your disobedient and rude friend. Sacrificing your life for your enemy is a gift that can never be paid back. Despite being so rude and unloving to God, He still loved us.

In his feat to save you and I from the wrath of hell and death, he came to receive the punishment we were suppose to receive for our sins. He has also made provision for all that we need to enjoy the life of God, sound health, prosperity, Peace, Joy and eternal rest. He remains faithful to us even in our unfaithfulness and consistently reveals his love and goodness to us.

Prayer- Thank the Lord for his unconditional and unlimited love for you

April 16,2022- Saturday

Topic: God's faithfulness

Text: Hebrew 11

Memory verse: 2 Chronicles 16:9a (KJV) For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

Often times, we feel God does not see all the good and wonderful things we do. Possibly because, God is not a man and so he does not reward like men. We sometimes do the things we do for God because we want him to reward us and then he decides to delay the blessing that should come with our obedience because of our wrong mindset. When we decide to do beautiful things for God because we love him and just want to make him happy even when it is not convenient for us, we should be assured that he can see all that we are doing for him and at due time he will reward us accordingly.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. When we come to God with Faith and we seek his kingdom above all things, he will reward us abundantly. He rewarded Abraham, Joseph, Daniel, Esther, Mary and many more because he is faithful.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, help me to walk perfectly before you all the time

April 17,2022- Sunday

Topic: Total Surrender

Text: James 4

Memory verse: James 4:10 (KJV) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

Total surrender which is embedded in humility is a hallmark of excellence and greatness in the kingdom. A man who has truly encountered Christ is known for total surrender. When a man comes in contact with Jesus and understands how he gave his all on the Cross just to save us, he will find it very easy to surrender his all to him.

The enemy of your greatness in the kingdom of God is pride. As long as you keep withdrawing yourself from the dominion and leadership of God, you will be finding it difficult to enjoy the blessing and grace that God has in store for you. God requires that we surrender to every constituted authority over us, the instructions of the scripture and also every distinct commandments that we receive. We should never be too proud to obey our parents, teachers, pastors or politicians no matter how bad we feel they are. When we surrender ourselves to God,he will promote and exalt us. Therefore, pray against every form of pride in you this morning.

April 18,2022- Monday

Topic: God gives Peace

Text: John 14

Memory verse: Philippians 4:7 (KJV) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Imagine you are preparing for an examination and just at the time when you were about to start the exam, it was postponed. You were disappointed and started preparing against the time scheduled. And then the examination came so difficult that it was as though you didn't prepare, you became troubled thinking you will fail. This is a great challenge that you feel so pained and disturbed.

At this time, the next person you are expected to turn to is God. You are not supposed to be crying and blaming God, you don't have to be afraid. Just run to the God of all possibilities. He is the one who gives Peace even in the midst of terrible and horrific situation. When nothing seems to be working out, when everyone is failing you and all the effort you are putting in seems wasted, don't be afraid but with Faith in the sovereign God, pray to him and believe he will do it for you.

Prayer- I speak the peace of God into this challenging situation of my life in Jesus name, Amen.

April 19,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Walking in darkness

Text: Ephesians 5

Memory verse: Ephesians 5:11 (KJV) And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

The world abounds in unrighteousness and thereby produce the fruit of darkness. There is virtually no where darkness is not prevailing. Remember we are not talking about physical darkness here, we are referring to the opposing force that rules the world, the force of sin and death. The force that pushes men to sin against God and receive eternal damnation. Darkness is everywhere and I believe no one walks safely in darkness without falling or stumbling.

As long as you keep sinning and disobeying God, you become a member of darkness. Your spirit, soul and body becomes part of darkness and you might find it hard to live a successful and fulfilling life on earth or in eternity. We all need to renounce all the works of darkness in our lives this morning, we need to leave that clique, we need to desist From being perpetrators of darkness in this world but shine the light of Christ as it is given to us. This morning, make a decision to desist from walking in darkness and receive strength to shine the light of Christ Jesus, Amen.

April 20,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Pride

Text: Acts 12

Memory verse: Proverbs 16:18 (KJV) Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

You have to come to that place where every wonderful and fantastic achievements you have is to the Glory of God. No man has the power to do anything except he has received it as a gift from God. Excellence in academics, career or spirituality can only be because God gave you the opportunity to express his excelling wisdom and Grace. Many people are far better than you but they have not been favored like you are, because it is not their time yet. This life is in phases, change is permanent, no matter how far you have gone.

Unfortunately,many of us do not understand this. We go about boasting and acting like a god over our friends and neighbors who are not as privileged as we are. We think we have it all, we feel we can never fall again and like Herod we think all the successes we record is because we are smart and quick. By doing this, we directly or indirectly oppress others, we push some people to hate us and harm us and also we take the glory that should be given to God for ourselves. Dear friend, God is able to bring you down from that height, if you continue to think it's by your power and he can take you to somewhere greater than where you are now, if you remain humble and give all the Glory to him alone. Deal with pride in your heart this morning.

April 21,2022- Thursday

Topic: Death at the Cross

Text: Mattew 27

Memory verse: 1 Peter 2:24 (KJV) Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Jesus Christ came to the world and died for our sins. Seeing how sinful and helpless mankind was, he volunteered to pay the price for all sin so that whoever believes in him will no longer sin but live in righteousness unto eternal life. Even though Jesus was tested and confirmed to be a saint, there was no sin found in him, He still gave himself to the sinners, wicked, disobedient, filthy and ungrateful people. His family and friends turned against him because the devil pushed them so that he can stop doing all the good works he did, not knowing that it was already prophesied that he would die just to save mankind. He took the pain and suffering upon himself, without considering how great he is or our ungratefulness, he was killed like a sinner just for you. Will you be grateful this morning for his death or will you keep been ungrateful? Have a change of heart today friend and repent of your sins.

Prayer- This morning Lord, I thank you for sacrificing yourself for me, thank you Jesus.

April 22,2022- Friday

Topic: Living for Him

Text: Galatians 5

Memory verse: Galatians 2:20 (KJV) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Yesterday, we tried to recall all that Christ did for our redemption and salvation. We saw all he had to go through just to keep us safe from eternal destruction in hell and keep us close to God,our Maker. Just like Jesus died on the Cross, he gave himself to be battered and messed up like a chicken, we are also expected to kill our flesh. Not by taking poison or going in the way of an oncoming vehicle, no, because we are not talking about a physical death here. Jesus died physically so that you don't have to die that way but that you die in the flesh.

Dying in the flesh is a state where the flesh can no longer control or direct your life. Can a dead eye watch pornography? Can a dead ear listen to unholy conversations? Can a dead mouth speak evil or lie? Can a dead man sin? I believe your answers are No. This is where we live for Christ, that just like he died, we also die. So that the devil can no longer use our flesh and body as instrument of disobedience to God. Meditate on this friend.

Prayer- I die to the flesh just like Christ was crucified for me in Jesus name, Amen.

April 23,2022- Saturday

Topic: God gives strength

Text: Hebrew 5

Memory verse: Proverbs 10:29 (KJV) The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.

As painful and dreadful as the crucifixion of Jesus was, he endured till the end without speaking evil of God or cursing the people who crucified him. He even blessed them, imagine that!!! He went through it and had victory over death and hell. Jesus was a man like us, he wasn't a superman, but he was able to pay that sacrifice he paid because God strengthened him.

God truly gives strength when you do His will and purpose for you. You cannot be into negative addictions, behavior or sin and ask for strength to keep disobeying God, and expect him to help you, it can never happen. When God sees your heart and discovers how much you want to do what he likes and please him, he gives you strength. Weakness is not in God's dictionary. Just learn to do what is right before him and you will experience his abundant strength in your daily life. Good morning!!!

Prayer-This morning, I receive divine strength to do the will of God in Jesus name, Amen.

April 24,2022- Sunday

Topic: A fearful heart

Text: 1 John 4

Memory verse: 1 John 4:18 (KJV) There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Have you ever had a dream that you woke up from with tears and fear. All through the day, the scenes in the dream keep flashing through your mind and you become really afraid, hoping that it won't come to pass. Many people get very scared when they hear of hell or death. They keep their hearts far away from this tormenting feeling using serie movies, comedy, alcoholism, ungodly music et.c just to keep themselves busy.

Unfortunately, none of these things is helpful in keeping the hearts bold and without fear. This morning, if you are always fearful, then you might need to take note of what we are talking about. As long as you sin, disobey or disregard God's instruction for you, as long as you hate your neighbor (family, friends or mates), you will keep on struggling with fear. The way out of tormenting fear is loving God and your neighbors, staying away from sin and doing good all the time. When you truly love God and the people around you, fear shall have no place in your heart.

Prayer- Anything causing fear in me, be uprooted this morning in Jesus name, Amen.

April 25,2022- Monday

Topic: A grateful heart

Text: Psalm 136

Memory verse: Psalms 96:8 (KJV) Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

This morning we shall be singing and rejoicing. Try to remember all that the Lord has done for you this month, remember the test and examinations you have had, thank God for sound health and healing, thank him for food, protection, provision of all your needs and all the answers to prayer. Thank the Lord for all you have learnt in the course of this devotional. Thank God for the foundation, thank God for your family, thank God for your friends and for your country. Clap your hands and sing unto the Lord for all he has done.

Psalms 48:1-3, 9-11, 14 (KJV) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge. We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.....

April 26,2022- Tuesday

Topic: A depressed heart

Text: Psalm 50

Memory verse: Psalms 50:23 (KJV) Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

Life can be really challenging. Discouragement can come in different unexpected forms, it can be so burdening that you might not be able to control tears from rolling down your cheek. Sometimes, challenges come when we don't pray, this means you opened the door for the devil through your prayerlessnsss. The devil goes about seeking the children of God that he can frustrate and discourage from doing God's will. Sometimes, these challenges come by God's permission. God sometimes wants to test his children and so he brings you to a phase of testing.

Every gold glitters after going through a process of refining in fire. So God also wants to make a bright and glorious future for you, and he has to make you go through stressful and challenging time just to make you stronger and more prepared for what he has planned for your life. This does not mean God hates you, infact he loves you when he takes you through this kind of phase. It proves that you are going to be very great and fulfilling. At this time, don't start complaining or murmuring, but rather praise God with a heart filled with Faith and confidence in God's promise and plan for you.

Prayer- Thank you Lord for your wonderful plans for me, bless the Lord O my soul.

April 27,2022- Wednesday

Topic: The purpose of Christ

Text: 2 Corinthians 5

Memory verse: 2 Corinthians 5:18 (KJV) And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

Jesus Christ has a purpose for coming to the world. He came to save us, to buy us back from the hands of the devil, who has taken us captive, Jesus came to deliver us and bring us back to God. There has been a great gap between us and God. Man could not get back to God as he was created to be with God. There was a need for a bridge to connect man back to God again.

Jesus came to therefore fill up the space and act as the bridge between us and God. So that, we could all get back to God and fulfill God's plan when he created Adam in the garden of Eden. God in his love wants to fellowship with everyone of us every now and then. Your age and wealth does not matter, all you need is go through Christ Jesus again, so that you can get back to God's plan for you. Pray that the Lord Jesus will help you fulfill his purpose for your life.

Prayer- The purpose of God for my life shall not fail

April 28,2022- Thursday

Topic: The fear of God

Text: Ecclesiastes 12

Memory verse: John 14:15 (KJV) If ye love me, keep my commandments.

The fear of God simply means having a deep respect, reverence and awe for God's power and authority. Having the fear of God is having a disposition of knowledge: knowing who God truly is and what he can do, what he cannot do(God cannot sin) and according him due respect. From our Memory verse, we can deduce that because of the love, respect and reverence one has for God, there is always the urge to do what pleases him. Obeying God at all times, in every situation and in every aspect of our lives can only come from genuine fear of God.

The fear of God will make you stay in touch with Him, his word and his precepts. When you fear God, you will stay clean (avoiding sin) because you know him and what he stands for. The fear of God brings wisdom, knowledge and understanding (Proverbs 9:10-11). It is also the fountain of life (Proverbs 14:27).

Prayer- Lord give me the grace to give you the respect, reverence and awe that you deserve in Jesus name.

April 29,2022- Friday

Topic: God is Light

Text: John 1: 1-5; 2 Corinthians 5:15-21; Mattew 5:13-16

Memory verse: John 8:12 (KJV) Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The first chapter of the book of John reveals to us that God has life and that the life that is in God gives light to men. It says the light shines in darkness and darkness cannot comprehend it. Light scatters darkness in a speed that cannot be understood. Our God is light and he dwells in light. Jesus clearly said that he is the light of the world . This means if we remove Jesus out of the world, then the whole world will be in darkness. Evil begins to reign in a place where there is no light because the devil is a man of darkness. We can only survive in a place where light is.

We have been called out of darkness into God's marvellous light through the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:9). For us to continue walking in light even in eternity, we have to keep on walking in the light of God. We have the duty to point everyone we come in contact with to God, so that they can also come into light and escape eternal darkness and destruction.

Prayer- Father Lord, give me the grace to walk in your light and bring others to your light.

April 30,2022- Saturday

Topic: Purpose driven life

Text: Psalm 42

Memory verse: Acts 17:28 (KJV) For in him(God) we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

A purpose driven life is a life that is lived intentionally with a focus or goal. As teenagers, we need to live a life that is fully established and connected with God. We need to make God our priority just like David said in Psalms 42:1 (KJV) As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. A life of purpose is a life that seeks God with everything, pleases God and does God's will at all times. A life without God is a useless and unprofitable life.

It's in God that we find purpose because he is the one who created and predestined us to be that which he created us for. A life of purpose is a life that seeks God's kingdom and his righteousness above all things. By seeking God, he shows you the challenge in your generation whose solution is in your hands(your purpose) You are expected to do your best to see that you solve that problem that people may glorify God in your life.

Prayer- Father in heaven, help me to live a life of purpose all the days of my life in Jesus name.

May 1,2022- Sunday

Topic: Humility

Text: 1 Peter 5

Memory verse: Psalms 147:6 (KJV) The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Humility has been misunderstood in this present generation. Humility is not just physical, it should come from the heart. Humility is the state of surrender to the will of someone higher than you. The Lord Jesus Christ showed a high level of humility by surrendering himself to God's will for him. Even though he was equal with God, he humbled himself to the point of death. Jesus died in the hands of those who he created. He came leaving all his Glory and heavenly position just to save the wicked and ungrateful people from the fearful judgement of God.

God sustains those who are humble but he cast the wicked to the ground as it is in verses 5&6 of our text for today. God hates the proud minded and will have nothing to do with such. Look at Satan, he had a proud heart exalted against God, what happened to him? Satan ended up losing his position in heaven. We should therefore look up to Jesus, a perfect example of a humble man, he was exalted and enthroned at the right hand of God in heaven because he submitted himself and wasn't proud. Philippians 2:5-11 & Hebrew12.

Prayer- Father, help me to be humble at all times that I may be like Christ Jesus, Amen.

May 2,2022- Monday

Topic: Daniel's vow

Text; Daniel 1

Memory verse: Daniel 1:8 (KJV) But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Daniel lived an exemplary life with his friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. They all decided not to do things against God's commandments to their fathers. Even in the face of death and punishment, Daniel decided to come out of the crowd. He distinguished himself from the rest. He took a decision to stand for God no matter the punishment that comes with it. Daniel and his friends took their stand for God in a strange and idolatrous land.

Daniel vowed to say NO even when others were saying YES to unrighteousness. Today, you and I are in the same situation Daniel was. We should make up our mind not to involve ourselves in anything that will take us away from God even if money, food, clothing, life et.c is involved. Be ready to say NO to anything that can take you away from God and you will see God work great things out for you like he did for Daniel.

Prayer- Father Lord, help me to keep myself away from anything that can defile me.

May 3,2022- Tuesday

**Topic: Academical success** 

Text: Deuteronomy 28

Memory verse: Deuteronomy 28:13 (KJV) And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:

God has not destined anyone of us to fail. He gave each one of us all that we need to excel anywhere we find ourselves. Joseph, Daniel, Isaac, Deborah, Esther and our Lord Jesus Christ and many others are proves that God is not a failure and those who put their trust in him can never fail. Check our memory verse for today, you will observe that God promised to make you the head as long as you are ready to obey and keep all his commandments. This morning, shake every failure out of your life by doing the will of God, study well and pray for success in all that you do. You shall surely Excel!!!

May 4,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Choosing to excel

Text: Mattew 25

Memory verse: Joshua 1:8 (KJV) This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Like we studied yesterday, God is excellent and glorious in all his ways. Therefore, as a genuine child of God, failing is not an option to be considered. You should not be behind either in academics or career. Neither should you be found at the back spiritually or amongst your equals. If daniel could excel, then you and I having Jesus can do 10 times better than Daniel did. What then is the secret to excellence?

The secret of excellence is not far fetched as it is written in the Holy Bible. We have learnt that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. This means if you fear God, you shall have the wisdom that you need in all aspects of life. Additionally, according to our memory verse, knowing the Bible is also a pathway to attaining excellence. Every field of knowledge can be traced back to the Bible, if you therefore have a distinct knowledge of the scripture, it will be easy for you to understand and do well in all your endeavors. Because the Holy Spirit dwells with people who give their time to seek and know God well. He will help you be who you want to be if you can give more time to the scripture and diligence in your career. Pray for the anointing of excellence today as it was on Daniel and David.

May 5,2022- Thursday

**Topic: Forgiveness** 

Text: Mattew 18

Memory verse: Matthew 6:12 (KJV) And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

There is no how you will wake up in the morning and meet people at different places from different backgrounds, without meeting someone who will offend you. People sometimes intentionally or unintentionally hurt us. There are times we are wrong as well. Can you count the number of times you have offended God today? If you go to him and ask for forgiveness, will he say NO? God forgives us no matter how big or small our offence is. Despite being good to us, we still offend him at one point or the other and he forgives us.

As children of God, who appreciates all that God has done for us, we also need to forgive those who offend us. Remembering that God forgives us when we sin against him. If anyone does not forgive others, he can't receive God's forgiveness, his prayers won't be answered and he won't have peace. No matter who offends us, God expects us to forgive them and love them. This morning, try to remember all those who have offended you and forgive them from your heart.

Prayer- In the name of Jesus, I forgive those who have offended me, Amen.

May 6,2022- Friday

Topic: Shining as a star

Text: Ephesians 6

Memory verse: Daniel 12:3 (KJV) And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Those who do exceptionally well in the music, movie or political industry are considered star. They are celebrity, everyone wants to be known with them. Although, many of these people are stars to men but before God they are nothing. Because, instead of helping men to know God, they are rather drawing men away from God to the devil. Another thing we observe about these people is that, at a time, their fame goes down and they are no longer remembered. This means they shine temporarily. God also wants us to be stars, not temporal stars but stars that endure forever.

To be someone who shines forever before God and man, you are expected to bring men to God. Everytime you take a decision to help someone know God and serve God, you shine as a star. You make God happy and he showcases his beauty and Glory in your life. You are a light, a star and a Glory. Therefore, be active by leading others to know the Lord Jesus Christ and your star keeps shining and shining unto Eternal life.

Prayer- Father Lord, help me to shine forever before you in Jesus name, Amen.

May 7,2022- Saturday

Topic: My covenant

Text: Genesis 17

Memory verse: Psalms 33:12 (KJV) Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

As a child of God, Serving the Lord out of genuine love for God, obeying God's commandments and following after his will, you need to understand that God is your Lord. When you made the confession to surrender your life to Christ, part of the confession was that "I accept the Lord Jesus as my Lord and savior". it's not an ordinary confession, it carries power. It means you now confess that Christ Jesus is your Lord and you will fully! surrender yourself to him in all your lifetime.

Doing this, brings you into a covenant with God. This covenant is sealed by the Holy Spirit in you, who attest to it that you do not belong to any other person apart from God. Our Father, Abraham came into a covenant with God, which has brought forth generations which belong to God among which we belong. You also should walk in this consciousness of God's covenant.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, help me to work worthy of your covenant with me.

May 8,2022- Sunday

Topic: My devotion

Text: Joshua 24

Memory verse: Luke 16:13 (KJV) No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Decisions are inevitable, we just have to make them if we want to proceed in life. At the beginning of our lives, our parents decide for us, they choose and act according to their plan for us. But at some point, we have to make decisions ourselves. We then need to understand that at this point, the decision we make can make or destroy us. A young man without a goal or focus decides carelessly, without considering what the outcome will be. But if you are a wise person, you consider every decision well and ensure that it's the best you should be making.

Your decision will always be cordinated by what you have dedicated yourself to. A heart dedicated to idols will always decide based on the idolatry in his heart. This means if you have lifted fashion, money or fame above your heart, you discover that all you will be doing wil be satisfying these idols in your heart but if you have dedicated yourself to God, the whole of your life and days will be lived according to God's will and pleasure. You should check yourself this morning and know what you have dedicated your life to, God or idols? Make a rededication unto God today by the blood of Jesus!!! Lord Jesus, I devote my life to pleasing forevermore, Amen.

May 9,2022- Monday

Topic: My prayer life

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5

Memory verse: Matthew 6:10 (KJV) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV) Pray without ceasing. Our prayers shouldn't be restricted to a particular time or hour, neither should it be done in a specific place or environment. We are to pray anytime and anywhere. The command says pray without ceasing ( without stopping).

Consistent and continual communication with God gradually becomes a lifestyle. The major essence of prayer is to draw strength for the will of God to be done in our lives, families, communities, Churches and in every aspect of our country. Therefore, every moment of our lives should be lived in exercising our spirit, soul and body to bring forth the will of God on earth.

Prayer- Father Lord, help my prayer life to birth forth your will here on earth in Jesus name.

May 10,2022- Tuesday

Topic: My purpose

Text: Isaiah 61

Memory verse: Ephesians 2:10 (KJV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Everyone of us is created by God. No one dropped from heaven, we are all made to go through the biological process of reproduction. Our Lord Jesus Christ is not an exemption of this. Jesus was made to go through this process so that he can lead a defined Life, we are also created to lead a life following after the Lord Jesus. You are not to wake up every morning without direction, without a goal or focus, that will be wasting God's Grace upon you.

According to our memory verse, we are created to follow the Lord Jesus in doing good works. We are made to impact one aspect of the generation we are, it can be academics, health, politics, agriculture, religion, media, technology et.c. You need to seat down and prayerfully discover which aspect God created you to transform. As you set your hearts to walk in the reason God created you, he will guide you and open you up to his purpose for your life.

Prayer- Holy Spirit, grant me understanding of the purpose of my existence in Jesus name

May 11,2022- Wednesday

Topic: My desire

Text: Luke 11

Memory verse: John 6:38 (KJV) For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

We are all created with emotions, feelings and will. These elements make up our souls and they either control our lives or we control them. Have you seen any lady that is promiscuous? She is, because she allowed unholy feelings and thoughts to rule her body and lead her to do things that dishonors God. As we go on in life, we encounter different persons, go to different places, experience joyful moments and sad moments and then all these challenges and experience influence our will. Many teenagers have allowed their desires and wants to push them to rebellion against their parents, teachers and their creator.

We need to ask for God's forgiveness in every way our desires have made us sin against Him. We also need to subject our desires to God from now on. Jesus gave a good example of submitting our will to God's will. He said he has come to do the will of God and not his will. He consistently subject his desire to God, so that only God's will is done. You also have to allow God's will supercede your desire in all your life endeavors. And let your desire be in God's will as well. Ask for divine help this morning to make God's will your desire.

May 12,2022- Thursday

Topic: My God

Text: Revelation 4

Memory verse: Psalms 48:14 (KJV) For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

Who is your God? Do you know him? Do you have a relationship with him? How deep are you convinced about his reality? Do you still doubt within you if he is real? Do you see him? How well do you feel you know him? You truly need to ask yourself these questions and give sincere answers to them all. Because, until you are convinced from within about this God, until you truly entrust yourself to him and with all simplicity submit to worship, serve and reverence him as your God, you will not enjoy the blessings and Life he has for you.

Some of us follow God because of our parents, friends, environments or the challenges we are facing, while some of us go after God for the gifts and provisions he can give you. The right motive to following after God is to serve him and love him at all times and in all situations. Your submission to God should not be mood based but it should be at all times. Like the Israelite, you should be bold to say it anywhere and anytime that THIS GOD IS MY GOD, NOT JUST NOW, BUT FOREVER, HE SHALL BE MY GUIDE FOREVER. This has to be your daily confession.

Topic: My commitment

Text: 2 Peter 3

Memory verse: Psalms 119:106 (KJV) I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous

judgments.

In the last few days, we have been talking about you and what you stand for, your God, your covenant, your devotion. This is because it's essential that your heart, soul and all that is within you be conscious of your submission to your God and maker. You need to understand the way of your God and practicalise walking in his will and purpose for you. This morning like the psalmist, you also have to make an unshakeable, unchanging and absolute decision to follow God, his ways and his purpose for your life.

Say this: This morning, I make a commitment to keep the commandments of my God, his ways shall only be my way, his thoughts shall only be my thoughts and his righteousness shall be my righteousness. I commit my spirit, soul and body into God's hand to keep, uphold and guide me in his way and will for me all the days of my life, in Jesus name, I pray, Amen.

May 14,2022- Saturday

Topic: I Believe

Text: Luke 18

Memory verse: Matthew 7:8 (KJV) For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

As you have started a new journey of sincere commitment and Faith in God, I want to assure you that you won't be disappointed. God's promises are true because God doesn't lie. A preacher once said God does not talk all the time because whatever he says he must do. The scripture revealed to us that God exalt his words above his name. So, you can be assured that as long as you continue to please God and to make him happy, he is going to grant you all your heart desires and make you joyful in return.

When you are faced with any type of challenge, like Daniel, all you need to do is to pray. When wicked men rose up against Daniel, the Bible revealed that he stuck to God, he did not let go of God. In God, he found confidence, boldness, strength, grace and victory in all aspects of his life. Daniel trusted God and because of that he never disobeyed or despised God, God honored Daniel's faith in him and exalted him in the whole of Babylon, so as to show coming generations that whoever believes in him shall never be ashamed or disappointed.

Prayer- Father Lord, I declare my Faith in you now and forever more, Amen.

May 15, 2022- Sunday

Topic: David's heart

Text: Psalm 62;1 Samuel 16

Memory verse: Psalms 62:5 (KJV) My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

David was despised and rejected among the 8 sons of Jesse, in that he was left to tender his father's sheep in the forest where he encountered wolves, lions and yet he conquered all these attacks because God was with him. While he was alone in the bush with his father's flock, he met God and developed a relationship with God. God was always there to protect and guide him through all the challenges he went through. David found rest and hope in God, he had a humble heart that was fully dedicated to knowing God and dwelling in His presence. After facing hatred from his brothers and treachery from Saul his master, God exalted and enthroned David as the king over Israel in the place of Saul. David believed God against all odds and negativities.

This morning, I don't know what you have gone through or you are going through but I know a God who is always there to help you if you will allow him like David did. If you will trust God and give Him the chance to take care of you like he did to David. Just pour out your heart to him this morning, he is going to hear you and fight for you all the way. Peace to you!!!

May 16,2022- Monday

Topic: God's treasured possession

Text: Deuteronomy 14

Memory verse:1peter 2:9 but ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Have you ever thought of how precious you are for God to have chosen you among the many? God so much loves you that while you were a sinner he died for you and I,he was bruised for our iniquity,by his stripes we are healed and by it we now live.

What could have become of you if you still live your life the way you pleased? But God is so mindful of you, a love so deep and unexplainable, an amazing love. When you are thirsty he fills you, when you are in need he provides for you and he has been your shield from the enemy. Can any parents or any of your loved one fill this space? No, not even anyone can take the place of God in our lives.

Prayer: Help me Lord not to go out of your shield of love for me, thank you for loving me Jesus.

May 17, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: I can do all things

Text: Philippians 4

Memory verse: Matthew 18:18 whatsoever you bind on Earth will be bound in heaven, and whatsoever you loose on Earth will be loosed in heaven .

In Christ's sufficiency, you have more than enough. The spirit of God lives in you. The God we serve is a God of all possibilities. This morning, you have to speak live into whatsoever that seem impossible for you and you will begin to experience great transformation in those aspects of your life.

Jesus our role model fed 5000 men with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes, without counting the number of women and children that were at the place. They all ate and were filled and still had leftovers, 12 baskets full. This is a proof that there is no nothing so difficult that God can not do. He created all things and has power over all things. This morning, I want you to believe that every impossibility in your life shall be made possible by the power of God.

Prayer: I possess the power to bind and to loose in Jesus name, every impossibility in my life, become possible in Jesus name, Amen.

May 18,2022- Wednesday

Topic:The Lord is the stronghold

Text:Psalms 27

Memory verse: 2 Samuel 22:3 the lord is my rock in him will I trust: he is my shield, the horn of my salvation, my high tower and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

For the Lord leads, guides, protect and loves you. You shouldn't fear what man can do to you because God is your place of safety. He is the one you should run to in times of trouble. The lord is mighty to save and so the enemy cannot triumph over you. No matter how unsafe the world may become, because the Lord is your mighty tower, none of the evil will affect you.

When you make God your hiding place, he builds a wall around about you to keep you from all your enemies. The Lord is a great Deliverer,he delivers the weak from the mighty and gives victory to the oppressed. If a nation is oppressed, and the people call unto God, he save them mightily and she's them His salvation. Even the devil knows this, he cannot stop you from running into the arms of the Lord if you are determined to, because satan and all his hosts bow to the Lord.

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for been the stronghold of my life

May 19,2022- Thursday

Topic: The word of the Lord

Text: Psalms 115

Memory verse: Psalms 119:105 (KJV) Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

No matter how confused you are on that decision you are about to take, you don't know what to do, you are scared of taking the wrong decisions, go to the Lord in prayers and He will guide you through his words. God's word leads, guides and never mislead instead it sheds more light on a person's path.

The word of God is powerful and it is required in every aspect of our lives. 2timothy 3:16: All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for repoof, for correction and for training in righteousness. The word of God is like a manual, it helps you to navigate through the right path of achieving your God given destiny. Great victors are those who put their trust in God's word, makes it their confidence and follow the instructions that are therein

Prayer:Jesus,I rely on your word, that your word shines brighter on my path in Jesus name.

May 20,2022- Friday

Topic: Made for worship

Text: Revelations 4

Memory verse: Psalms 29:2 Give unto lord the glory due unto his name, worship the LORD in the beauty of his holiness.

The heavens, earth, stars, moon, sun, birds of the air, creeping things, animals, the sea and all there is therein all give praise to God. Every creation was created to worship God, to praise him and declare his wondrous works. Angels in heaven magnifies the Lord, the elders before the throne and all the saints who are now in heaven have no other occupation than to worship the Almighty God.

Humans, regardless of whatever we are going through are expected to glorify God. In the middle of the storm, when you fail a course, when you lose your loved ones, when you can't even afford a meal, bless the name of Lord. These situations are the very difficult times in our life but we still have to lay down our crowns before him just like the 24 elders are doing always. We were created for his pleasure and ought to give all the glory to him either we feel like it or not, he still deserves it. God is ever faithful and good and he is working out the best for us, it's just that we can't see it yet. Jeremiah 29:11, therefore Praise him in advance for what he is doing for you.

Prayer- Sing praises to God this morning and worship him with all your heart.

May 21,2022- Saturday

Topic: Saved to save others

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Memory verse: Mathew 28:19-20

Jesus has Liberated us from all bondages. He died for all so that we all can be saved. John 3:16 reveals that it's the will of God that everyone be saved. Titus 2:11-14 (KJV) For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

We are surrounded by the arms of love from the Father. We are co-worker with the Holy Spirit in reaching others with the message of salvation. His death on the cross of Calvary shouldn't be in vain, He died for all and the whole world is entitled to the message of salvation to be saved from eternal damnation. This is the good works we all should zealously do for God.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, help me to spread your love across the whole world and bring men to the kingdom.

May 22,2022- Sunday

Topic: Submit yourself to God

Text:James 4

Memory verse:Jeremiah 17:10 The LORD search the heart,I try the reins,even to give every man according to his ways and According to the fruit of his doings.

Humble yourself before the Lord, draw nearer to him and he shall lift you up. He created you and he knows you. God is informed about every single thing going on in our entire life, he knows about every phase we find ourselves, none is hidden to him.

Despite being Omniscient, he want you to acknowledge in all your endeavors. He knows it all but he still want you to table every matter before him. When you commit your ways to Him, he will make you to prosper. Anytime, we acknowledge God in all our endeavors we prove to him our reverence and love to Him. It shows that he really matter to us and that we completely trust Him to settle all that concerns. It's indirectly telling God,I have no power of my own and I solely rely on us, "let your will be done".

Prayer: Lord,help me to submit everything to you,I do not want to do things my own way anymore, grant me the grace to acknowledge you in all my ways in Jesus name, Amen.

May 23, 2022- Monday

Topic: He is sufficient

Text: John 14

Memory verse :"I am the way ,the truth and the life:no man cometh unto the father, but by me"- John 14:6

The knowledge of Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, the life and the only access to the Father is essential. When you accept Jesus as your Lord and personal saviour you have automatic access to God, The Father. Jesus is like a lifetime package, he sustains you throughout the journey and you get everything in him. Our sufficiency is in Christ Jesus, He is more than enough for us.

Any man who believes in the Lord Jesus does not lack. All you need to live a life of godliness in the will of God has been made available in Christ Jesus. As long as you do not labor to amass earthly wealth, if you do not set your heart on the things of these world but on the things above and have learnt to be contented with whatever you have per time, you shall lack nothing. Christ is sufficient for your health, feeding, shelter, education and prosperity (both of your soul and body)

Prayer: I plug my life to the all sufficient God this morning and I decree that all my needs are met in Christ Jesus.

May 24,2022- Tuesday

Topic:The Comforter

Text: John 14

Memory verse: John 14:16 " And i will pray the father and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever".

The Comforter who is the Holy Spirit dwells in you and every genuine child of God. He is dwelling in us to give us hope and comfort us when we are troubled or disturbed. He is the Guiding light to as many who believes in the Lord Jesus. The Holy Spirit is God dwelling in us.

The Holy Spirit links our hearts with the heart of God, our Father. He is able to search the heart of a man to know his ordeal, weaknesses and pains. He searches our hearts and knows what is in our mind, he also communicate the will of God to our hearts in every situation. He intercedes for us and helps us during trials and temptations. He is here with us to be our friend, companion and teacher. John 14:17-18 (KJV) He is the spirit of Truth, and so when he dwells in us and we allow him to lead and guide us, we enjoy the Joy, Peace and presence of God.

Prayer: Holy Spirit of God, dwell in me richly and teach me the truth in Jesus name, Amen.

May 25,2022- Wednesday

Topic: The fear of the Lord

Text:Genesis 22

Memory verse: Gen 22:18 "in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou art obeyed my voice"

The Lord tested Abraham by telling him to offer Isaac as a burnt offering to know if he truly fears God or not. Abraham had waited all his life for a son and when he finally got the son at 100, God told him to sacrifice him as an offering to Him. Unlike us, Abraham obeyed the Lord without complaining or murmuring against God. Just as he was about to kill Isaac, the Lord called out to him from heaven and stopped him and pronounced his blessings upon his generation as a reward of his obedience.

Obedience can only come from a heart that fears God. Every act of obedience attracts a blessing. When a man truly fears God, it will take him nothing to obey God with all his life. Abraham understood that God gave Isaac to him, and if he wants to take him back, he is willing to give him back to God. Is there anything so precious to you that you don't want to leave for God? Has there been any instruction God gave you that you have not obeyed? This morning, we all need to repent and give unto God all that we have in fear of Him.

Prayer:Lord,help me to fear you for who you are and to obey you unconditionally.

May 26,2022- Thursday

Topic:Arise and shine

Text: Isaiah 60

Memory verse: Jeremiah 29:11"for I know the plans I have for you declares the lord, plan to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"

Rise up from that depression and frustration for the world awaits your manifestations. It is a command from God and not a a suggestion that you should Arise this morning. The devil cannot stop you from rising neither can he alter the plan of God for you. God's plan is to give you a positive change from your present status, to give you a new beginning and favor.

No matter how negative your past maybe, you only have to connect to the Father who is the Light and he will make you a shining star for him. He is going to erase your past mistakes and fault, he wipe off all the bad experiences you have had and open a new chapter for your life this morning. Only God can do that, all he is asking of you this morning is to rise up from your bed of tears and regrets and shine.

Prayer: From this morning, I radiate the glory of the Lord and shine in all aspects of my life.

May 27,2022- Friday

Topic:His word is alive

Text: Hebrew 4

Memory verse: John 6:63 "The word I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life"

The powerful word of the Lord sees through every creature. It is living and capable of penetrating every soul and spirit. The word of God discerns every thought and intents of the heart of a man. God's word gives life and does the work of salvation by the power of His Spirit when we submit to God's Dominion and trust him to save us through Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Jesus compare the word of God to a seed when planted in a fertile soil, it produces abundant Life. When you believe God's word, it will work for you because it is not just a letter, it carries the life and Spirit of God.

Prayer: The word of God is alive and actively working in my life henceforth in Jesus name, Amen.

May 28,2022- Saturday

Topic: let your light so shine

Text:Matthew 5

Memory verse: Matthew 5:14 (KJV) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Your shining light is to share God's love to others and direct people back to the Father. In your working place, school and environment, what do you stand for? What are you recognized for? Are you a dirty mirror that people cannot look up to or a light that shines before men to show forth the glory of the Lord?

Your skills and talent are they for glorifying God or exalting unrighteousness? How many people can you point to in the community where you live that you have positively impacted? This morning, we all need to make a concrete decision to let our light shine. Make a list of the people you want God to change and how you want to labor with God to change them. Take note of the things that ought to be done in your community or family that are not being done and how you are going to make a change. Look at how you can make everyone you meet experience God before they go away from you. This morning, make up your mind that you will no longer hide your light.

Prayer- Lord, help me shine forth your light so that through me my father will be glorified in heaven in Jesus name, Amen.

May 29,2022- Sunday

Topic:Not a slave to fear

Text: 2 Timothy 1

Memory verse: Jeremiah 1:8 (KJV) Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

When God gives you an assignment to carry out for Him, no matter how dangerous or risky it may look to you, God will be with you to protect you. Jesus Christ, when he was 12years old was so bold to have been found in the temple sitting among the teachers, listening and asking them questions. On several occasions, Jesus demonstrated the act of boldness and confidence in God.

You are no longer a slave to fear because Jesus has given you power and authority over all principalities, powers and rulers of darkness. He has given us a courageous heart in replace of a fearful heart. When God called Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:4-9), he was afraid but the Lord said to him "do not be afraid for I am with you". We should expect oppositions when we go out to shine our light for Jesus but we should never be afraid of them because the One who sent us us greater than them all.

Prayer: I am not afraid of what anybody wants to do to me because God is fear me, therefore I shall not fear in Jesus name, Amen.

May 30,2022- Monday

Topic: I know thee

Text: Jeremiah 1

Memory verse: Isaiah 44:24 Thus sayeth the lord, thy Redeemer who formed you in the womb; I am the lord, the maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself.

Does it excite you to know that God knows you. He knows everything about you from the day you were conceived in your mother's womb until you were born. He has been protecting you by his power and has preserved so far by his might although you did not know. God formed you, knew you and chose you even before you were born and has committed a great task into your hands.

Giving your life to Christ has helped you to activate all the glorious plan God has for you. You have now fully committed yourself to God to keep you and preserve you till the end. You are born anew into the family of God and his blood flows through your veins therefore go into the world to subdue the nation's and establish the kingdom of God on earth.

Prayer: Lord,I'm glad you know me well and wi always keep and preserve me till the end.

May 31, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: I am restoring thy years

Text:Joel 2

Memory verse: John 10:10 The thief comes only in order to kill and steal and destroy; but I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

When a comes to the knowledge of the true God and he surrenders His life to him, he comes out of the dominion of the devil, the thief and comes under the authority of the Everlasting God. At this point

of conversion, a man would have lost many things (time, gifts, virtue, peace and probably destiny) to the devil. What is it that you have lost?

At the moment a man comes and surrender himself to God, Jesus restores all to him in many folds. God brings full restoration and makes everything better than before, He brings back the peace, joy and hope that has been lost. Jesus takes away the shame, pain, filthiness, loads and fear that you came with and gives you Joy, Hope and life abundantly and eternally. This morning, all that you have lost to the enemy shall be restored in Jesus name.

Prayer: I recieve back everything that the devil has taken away from me in Jesus name.

June 1,2022- Wednesday

Topic:Tiredless in prayer

Text: Mark 1

Memory verse: Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint

Prayer should be our lifestyle. Even though there should be a fixed time for prayers on daily basis, we are not restricted to time or place. It is a Communion with our Father and we have every right to speak to him at anytime, whether in the morning, afternoon, at night or midnight. Wherever we are at anytime, we serve a living God who never sleeps nor slumber, who has listening ears and they are open to our prayers. Pray without season, pray in and out of season. Don't stop, don't be tired to seek the face of the lord.

Many people today have become so busy with their jobs, social media, academics, friends et.c that they don't find time to be with God. If you believe that you can only achieve God's purpose for you when he helps you, you won't joke with prayer. You cannot pray once in a week and expect God to rise for your help in the time of trouble. It's important that you know that whatever takes more of your time rules you. This morning, you need to repent if you have been unfaithful in the place of prayer. Never be too tired to pray.

Prayer:Lord,help me to follow your ways in prayer,I will not be weak to pray in Jesus name

June 2,2022- Thursday

Topic: An acceptable sacrifice

Text: Psalms 51

Memory verse: Romans 12:1 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

It takes a heart purged or cleaned to please God. God does not delight in all sacrifices but in an acceptable sacrifice rendered with a broken spirit, a repentant heart, humble, full of sincerity, purity and yearns after God.

In Genesis chapter 4, where Cain and Abel offered sacrifice unto the Lord, Abel gave the firstborn of his flock, the fat and best portion and Cain gave some of the fruit of the soil to the Lord. Verse 4 makes us to understand that the Lord had Respect unto Abel and his offering. This is because Abel's sacrifice was from a clean and sincere heart which yielded a great reward. Always remember that God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. The hidden part of us is known to him. How big your sacrifice Is does not matter to God, what matters to him is the posture of the heart giving to him.

Prayer:Cast me not away from your presence oh lord and create in me a clean heart to render a holy and acceptable sacrifice unto you.

June 3,2022- Friday

Topic: God's perfect plan

Text:Jeremiah 29

Memory verse: Matthew 6:33 (KJV) But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Regardless of what you are going through I want you to know that God is in control and he has good plans for you. Even in dark days and difficult situations God is faithful and he will do just what he says. His plans are best for us even when they do not make sense to us or they seem impossible. us through. All you need to do is to trust in the Lord to fulfill his promise to you.

Our Memory verse also shows us what we need to do for all our heart desires to be granted to us. I consider this as the ultimate key. Because if you fulfill every other condition and ignore this key, your efforts will be wasted and fruitless. What then is the key? It's seeking first the kingdom of God. When everything that matters to God, matters to you, when you become zealous for the Lord and your only desire is that His will be done on earth, then he will not leave your needs unattended to but he will also meet all of them.

Prayer: From today henceforth, I choose to seek the kingdom of God and His perfect plan for me.

June 4,2022- Saturday

Topic: Seek wisdom

Text:1kings 3:1-28

Memory verse: Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy gettings get understanding.

King Solomon loved and feared the Lord. He walked in the practices of his father, David. On the day of the dedication of the temple, Solomon made a huge sacrifice to God. And the Lord appeared to Solomon in his dream asking him to make a request, all King Solomon could request for was an understanding heart to judge the people and to be able to discern between good and bad.

His request pleased God because unlike you and I, who could have requested for riches, position, cars and so many other perishable things, King Solomon chose to go for wisdom and his request was granted. God added riches and honour, that he may stand out and that no King may rise like him. When elders are confused and do not know what to do, as a child of God you should be able to proffer solutions that can solve the problem and bring peace. We all need wisdom to lead a glorious and excellent life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, grant me wisdom in every area of my life and help me to discern between good and bad.

June 5,2022- Sunday

Topic:No condemnation

Text: Romans 8

Memory verse: John 3:17 "For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved"

If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, Old things have passed away behold all things have become new (1corinthians 5:17). This is the agenda of God for every soul that you put on a new garment of righteousness in Christ Jesus and a renewed mind. No matter how bad you have lived or how sinful you were, when you come to God, he does not blame or condemn you but rather he is glad that you are ready to live the life of peace, Joy and eternal rest which he planned you.

God love for us is immeasurable. The Bible tells us that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. When we believe in our heart and make a confession with our mouth, salvation is our, our sins are forgiven and we are not subjected to condemnation because Christ paid it all on the cross for us. We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Prayer: I am not condemned because Christ has justified and saved me by His grace, Amen.

June 6,2022- Monday

Topic: Put on the whole armour

Text: Ephesians 6

Memory verse: Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

To successfully stand against the devil and his wiles it requires putting on all the armours. Not one or two of them but all: The belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, gospel of peace, shield of faith

which is the demonstration of our confidence in the word of God, helmet of salvation which is by believing, confessing and accepting Jesus, sword of the spirit which is the word of God and prayer.

The devil is an ancient warrior. He has successfully pulled many mighty man down and he is still on the mission to steal, kill and destroy in any life that allows him. At this end time, we all need to have a mindset of war, we should never relax for we are in a consistent battle with the enemy of our soul. Jesus has assured us of victory according to John 16:33, and so all we need to do is to guard ourselves with all the weapons mentioned above.

Prayer: Lord, help me to be fully armed always and to never lose my guard in Jesus name, Amen.

June 7,2022- Tuesday

Topic:Made perfect unto God

Text: 2 Timothy 3

Memory verse: Matthew 5:48 Be ye perfect , even as your father which is in heaven.

Christ made us perfect in God's eyes through his sacrificial death on the cross. In Christ Jesus lies our perfection. In him we live, move and have our being. God's intention is to make man in His image and likeness, but unfortunately the devil interrupted God's plan by deceiving Adam to disobey God. Man fell and found it hard to be in the likeness of God.

The likeness of God means having the same nature with God. God is holy, righteous and just. When we also become holy, righteous and just, then we are in his likeness. But, by human strength we can't do this, that's why Jesus came for us, to become our righteousness and thereby empower us to become holy and perfect unto God.

When you first gave your life to Christ, did you find it difficult to leave all your sins? Your answer should be NO because, everyone who comes to Christ is empowered to overcome all sins. It might be gradually, but on daily basis, you must experience a change. This is a pointer that you are getting perfect as God is perfect. No one get perfect in a day, it's gradual but consistent. The anger, lieing, covetousness, lust et.c in you must go so that you can be like God.

Prayer: I am the perfection of Christ

June 8, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: The Lord is my strength

Text:Exodus 15

Memory verse: Psalms 27:14 (KJV) Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

I am helped of God because he is my strength in weakness. The strength he provides me is His grace which is enough for me in all things. 2 Corinthians 12:9 - My strength is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Our faith in Jesus connect us to God and gives us the confidence and boldness to approach him with grace to find help in time of need.

Like we discussed yesterday, as a believer we are expected to be perfect. Perfection means a stage where there is no sin in you again. A state when you no longer sin or commit any form of unrighteousness. Where you thought, speech and actions are pure and holy. Do you think it's possible to be perfect? Yes, it's possible. But you can not be perfect by your strength or struggle alone but by the help and strength of the Holy Spirit inside of you. If you have been struggling with a sin or atrocity before, it's time to cry unto God and draw strength from him to overcome that weakness and imperfection in you. God wants you to be perfect and so he will help you.

Prayer: Lord you are my strength, strengthen me to overcome this weakness (mention it) in Jesus name, Amen.

June 9,2022- Thursday

Topic:That I may live

Text:Psalms 119

Memory verse: Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not see against thee

Every living thing relies on food and water to survive. How do you feel if you don't eat for 7 days? You cannot even imagine it. Everyone of us wake up each day with the longing to eat, drink and satisfy our stomach. We rely on the food we eat for our strength and survival.

In the same way food is to the body, the word of God is to every believer. It will be a big lie to think that you can survive without God's word. It will also be tragic and dangerous to go about without filling your soul with God's word. The devil is going about looking for weak, ungirded and empty christians to tear apart. Do you want to be devoured? The only key to relevance on earth and in the spiritual realm is the word of God. The more the word of God settled down in your heart, the more victorious and courageous you are. It will be difficult to sin when God's word is richly in you.

Prayer: This morning, I make up my mind to fill my heart with God's word on daily basis, help me Holy Spirit to fulfill my vow in Jesus name. Every enemy of God's word in me, die in Jesus name.

June 10, 2022- Friday

Topic:Take no thought for tomorrow

Text:Matthew 6

Memory verse: Luke 12:24 Consider the Ravens:for they neither sow not reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth then: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

Have you been thinking of what to eat, the cloth to wear, how to pay your school fees and take care of other expenses? Take no thought for tomorrow, for with Jesus you have everything to sustain you. Our heavenly father knows our needs (verse 31) and he is able to supply them in many folds according to his riches in glory.

Many times we allow our needs to weigh us down and make us feel unfortunate. We allow this ungrateful thought because we don't know how great our Father is. He feeds every bird and animals both on land and in the sea, none of them lack their daily meal. Do you think that God will not take care of you more than he does to this animals? Seek God's kingdom first and His righteousness, then every other thing shall be added unto you. When you trust God, you don't relent in prayers because he said we should ask and it shall be given to us and you faithfully obey his words, he will grant all your heart desires and feel you with the blessings of life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I put my trust in you for you will sustain me throughout my life. Ask for whatever you need this morning and believe God to grant your request.

June 11,2022- Saturday

Topic: A heart of Thanksgiving

Text:Psalms 100

Memory verse:Psalms 95:2 Let us come before his presence with Thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to him in psalms.

Mary was an orphan who lived with her grandmother who could hardly provide for her need. She couldn't afford to pay her final school fees and was about to start her final exams. Mary remembered her Sunday school teacher, who told her to always give thanks no matter what she goes through. Immediately she went on her kneels, she prayed and gave thanks to God from that moment. Lo and behold, by the time she got back home the next day ,the principal called her grandmother and told her that Mary has been given a scholarship by an NGO to further her education to any length. That was how all her needs were met.

Thanksgiving attracts multiple blessings, (Jeremiah 30:19). When you thank God in times of trials and needs, you are telling him you know he can do what you desire, you are also showing gratitude for what he has done and what he will do. Many times, our prayer is answered, it just need a force of Thanksgiving to make it a reality. Praise the Lord today and glorify Him.

June 12,2022- Sunday

Topic: Hand them over

Text: Phil.4

Memory Verse: Phil.4:6 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with

thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Our solid victory to problems, anxieties, and circumstances in life is to do nothing at all and just rely

on God. When you have tried all you can do and it seems it is not just working out, you should surrender to God and watch what he will do. Since we've been in the business of doing things our way, how many

victory have we claimed? Why not sit down and allow Him (Christ) to respond to every situation and

problem of life in our place. When we stop the doing, He will come and take total responsibility of the

situation.

Since you have been doing all your brain tells you to do, what result have you brought forth? Today,

we will just praise God and trust him completely.

Prayer: Lord Jesus help me to completely hand over every situation in my life to you.

June 13,2022- Monday

Topic: All things are ready

Text: Mathew 22

Memory Verse: John.7.37 - In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If

any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

The call to Eternal life is a call to dine, Christ has made all things ready, ours is to come and eat. We

are called to do nothing but enjoy what Christ has prepared for us through the offering of His own life.

Christ has finished all the cooking and other preparation on the cross, the food had been dished, it's time to dine, there is nothing to add for all things have been perfected Salvation, Sanctification, Holy

Ghost baptism and all we can ever obtain in the Lord had been fully made ready for us to enjoy as we

completely and constantly have faith in Christ our Saviour.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for all these provision, I come in now to eat.

June 14,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Come and rest

Text: Mathew 11

Memory Verse: Matt.11.28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

The life of the new creature man is solely base on rest, and not struggle, trying and making resolutions, but by fully resting on Christ who alone is able to carry our heavy burdens. Why must I die of my burden of sin when Christ says bring it, "I will bear it for you". There is rest for my soul, Jesus has bore my burdens, now I am free.

The labor of fools the Bible says wearies them. A fool is a person who has not genuinely dropped his life and all he is at the foot of Jesus. If you want to keep carrying your heavy burdens all around, Jesus will not force you. It's your choice. But if you will be wise, bring all your heavy burdens, yokes and cares of this world, everything making your heart beat faster than it ought to, bring them to Jesus this morning and drop it at his feet. And take up his rest knowing fully well, that he will take of you and all that concerns you.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I enter into your rest in all aspects of my life and family.

June 15,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Natural or Spiritual?

Text: Heb11:30-38; Rom8:7-9

Memory Verse: Heb.11.6 -But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

The natural life is the one that was passed over to us from Adam, it is a sin- soaked life, completely disobedient life that can never obey God, no matter how we try to help the matter because the old nature in charge takes all decisions, he does nothing by faith, you can't find it in his dictionary, he is fearful, he disobeys out of fear.

No wonder the bible says the fearful shall have thier part in the lake of fire. In contrast, the spiritual life begins at the new birth, as the natural life came by natural birth so is the spiritual but by the Holy Spirit through faith in Christ. The word of God says the Just shall live by faith i.e their obedience to God breakout from faith which is the principle that govern their lives for they know without faith it is impossible to please God. By faith they obey God even when it seems to be foolishness and put their lives at stake and their obedience brings blessing.

Prayer: Father, give me the strength and understanding to live the spiritual life of faith that pleases you.

June 16,2022- Thursday

Topic: Governing principles

Text: Rom 8: 1-4; Col 2:20-23

Memory Verse: Col.2.20 - Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances.

The natural life has its own governing principle or system in which It's operating, in like manner the spiritual life. The principle of this world and of nature controls the natural man but this has nothing to do with the man of the spirit, he is dead with christ and raised up with Him, he is now an heavenly being because what controls him is from above.

When God told Isaac to stay in the land of Gerar where there is recession and economic backwardness yet he bacame so great and wealthy in the land, the natural principle had no power over him, this shows we are not subject to witches and wizard, evil spirits, and principalities we are not affected by anything happening around us, we have liberty to touch, taste and eat what scares others away, we can do the impossible. Our lord Jesus broke the law of nature, He walked on the sea, ascended to heaven, paid bill from fish mouth et.c. We are to replicate his life in all we do. It may look impossible to break a sinful habit but when we key into this new creature principle, impossibilities become possible.

Prayer: Father I break away from every worldly principle governing my life.

June 17,2022- Friday

THE POWER OF HUMILITY

TEXT: James 4

Memory verse: James 4:6 "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."

Regardless of your highly rated status in your environment, height of achievement academically, and level of relevance in the school or society all these must not connote disregardness for humility. And also humility must not be expressed in you, all because you are a mere man. But rather, it must be a way of life that guaranteed 'GRACE.'

Until you occupy an important position and your height of achievement is of the apex, your humility is not yet tested and proved. When a man's life is full of wants, such a fellow can be so humble all because perhaps favor might come in anyway possible or unexpected. To have more or to add to what you have already, the key is humility. What your humility will offer you is what the Scripture reveals to be 'GRACE'. God will always resist a proud man. And if God is against you to whom will you run for deliverance.

Prayer Point: Lord, please help me to humble myself that I may be a carrier of Your grace.

June 18,2022- Saturday

THE BLESSING OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN

TEXT: 1 peter 3

Memory verse: 1peter 3:12 "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil".

It is interesting to know and see that there is a very deep concentration God gives to the rightoeus. Both the eyes and ears of God are what such a man gain to himself. The functionality of these two sense organs are very crucial. As eye is to see and ear is to hear. So therefore, there is absolutely nothing that happens to a righteous man that God is not well informed about. And nothing he ask from Him that is not been attended to.

The only price to pay to have the eyes and ears of God is righteousness. And that we might be the righteousness of God, Christ was made sin for us (2 Corinthians 5:21). That's in our stead he became wrong so we can be RIGHT, poor so we can be rich, became a sinner so we can be sinless. To be righteous also is not a self scheme program but of faith and trust in God's provision for our deliverance.

Prayer point: Help my righteousness to be find in You Lord and not in myself for all my righteousness can only be filthy rag (Isaiah 64:6)

June 19,2022- Sunday

THE HOPE OF THE HOPELESS

**TEXT: Romans 5** 

Memory verse: Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".

There was once a man destined to suffer and his entire household and generation must partake thereof with no hope of survival because of his great disobedience. Who was this man? It was Adam, the first man and first in disobedience. And even though God had pronounced His judgment yet God repented of His judgment that man will not continue to suffer for his misdeed. In the course of this, God gave His only begotten son as propitiation for the sin committed through disobedience. See clearly how an hopeless situation becomes hopeful.

Therefore in all challenges of life, how and when God will intervene is still when you are in that same condition and just right there will your life receive the transformation it needs. But same Lord is over all problems -the man Jesus- He was the same yesterday, today and till tomorrow. He is the hope for life and unchangeable changer of all things. Knowing and having Him is similitude to knowing and having hope. No other hope anywhere, save Him and Him alone.

Prayer point: Give me grace to hope in Your HOPE and not elsewhere.

June 20,2022- Monday

THE EXPENSE

TEXT: Mark 9

Memory verse: Mark 9:47 "And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire".

To gain and to own anything there must be a pay for it. From the text above it has been revealed that there is always a getting here on earth and paramountly in heaven and anything that will hinder heavenly gain must be cut off. What will a man gain if he keeps nurturing hindrances that will not allow him to possess God and His blessing for his life? Absolutely nothing tangible but sorrow and bitterness of heart. It will be better for a man to let go of present pleasure that cannot grant tomorrow prosperity.

Living a sacrificial life is so much rewarding as to secure greater things better than the sacrifices. All the weeds of this world that are fighting for survival here on earth must be dealt with because nurturing them will only deprive the seed of God space and free atmosphere to escalate and produce fruits that are abiding. There is surely a hereafter and whatsoever will hinder us from getting there must not be joke with.

Prayer point: Open my eye Lord to see clearly that which I must let go of my life for me not lose eternal life.

June 21, 2022- Tuesday

GOD'S CHOICE IS THE BEST

**TEXT: Proverb 16** 

Memory verse: Proverbs 16:25"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death".

What is your journey in life all about? Did you know where you are going already and therefore seek for the fastest and shortest means to arrive quickly? In Exodus 13:17 God chooses to lead the children of Isreal not through the land of the Philistines because of the difficulties and war that lies ahead of them even though the route was a very near one. Then God chooses the way of the wilderness of the Red sea which also is full of great challenges but yet God sees it to be the best rather than the Philistines route.

The lesson now is that when it is the leading of God to take any direction in life, no matter what you face, that path still remains the safest route for you. But when you embark on a journey that God did not approve then be ready to encounter problem(s) that you may not solve and that might come with a scar permanently on you.

Prayer point: Pray to God for help to always obey His instruction for your life so as not to miss even His provisions.

June 22,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Obedience: The will to please men.

Text: 1st Samuel 15: 7-29

Memory verse: 1 Samuel 15: 22 And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

Nana only wanted her friends to respect her and be happy with her, so she left home and disobeyed her parents instructions not to leave the house while they were away. Getting back home her parents were not happy and gave out all the chocolates, sweets and goodies they bought on their way back. King Saul did the same by disobeying God's instruction to totally wipe out God's enemies just because he wanted to please his soldiers. Always obey God in all circumstances be sure that God always has a good plan for you. If he could leave His throne to save you, he can give you all things.

As children of God we must learn to follow instructions both from God and our elders. Obedience has great benefits and rewards. Learn to be obedient at all times to Godly instructions.

Prayer- Holy Spirit empower my soul and body to completely yield unto you in Jesus name, Amen.

June 23,2022- Thursday

Topic: Partial obedience

Text: Genesis 19: 15-26

Memory verse: Genesis 19:26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Listen ,O child of God be totally obedient to God and do what pleases Him. Nothing should stop you from following the ways of righteousness and holiness. God had saved Lot and his wife and children but a little disobedience turned Lot's wife to a pillar of salt.

Partial obedience is equal to disobedience. God does not want us to be lukewarm but vibrant and full of fire and love for him. Are you willing to be totally obedient to God and your godly elders?

Prayer- Every spirit of disobedience in me, die in the name of Jesus, Amen.

June 24,2022- Friday

Topic: Follow Jesus

Text: Joshua 24:1- 17

Memory verse: Joshua 24: 17 For the Lord our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

To follow Jesus is to decide to leave the things of the world as important and choose Christ over it all. Jesus is always a lover of little children, he always wanted them around while he was on earth. Whether rich, poor, short or tell Jesus loves

children. Do you love Jesus and wish to follow Him. Jesus told Peter one of his disciples to follow Him and he will make Him fishers of men. When you begin to follow Jesus he will make you into something wonderful and useful for an eternal purpose and even for those around you. Although the making process might seem stressful but what is beauty of God before passing through fire? Are you willing to follow Jesus? If yes pray this prayer

Jesus, I give my life to You, having acknowledged that I am a sinner and you died for me on the cross of sacrifice. Help me to love you always and help me to love a life of righteousness that pleases you. Amen.

Congrats you now follow Jesus.

June 25,2022- Saturday

Topic: Commit your ways to God's hands.

Text: Psalm 37:4-5

Memory verse: 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

God saves His children from loss, evil, sicknesses and other bad circumstances but first they should trust and wait on Him. God loves us and so he always wants to help us even in our weaknesses, he equips us with grace and favour just to ease our living but our Job is to commits our ways to his hands. He wants us to learn to trust and wait on Him on the smallest issues you can think of. God is always ready to bless and uplift us only if we would trust in Him. Be of Good cheers for Jesus has overcome the world, so everything obeys to his command as soldiers obey their commander in chief. So commit your ways to the Lord's hands and let Him do the Commanding. There should be nothing you want to do that you have not communicated to God and gotten approval to go ahead.

Prayer- This morning, tell the Lord what you want him to help you accomplish with faith in Jesus name, Amen.

June 26,2022- Sunday

Topic: A Joyful Noise

Text: Psalm 95: 1-6

Memory verse: vs 1 and 2

Joy is part of God's package, it is one of the goodies that comes with accepting Jesus and it does not matter the circumstance surrounding you at that time. By the help of the holyghost you can always walk in Joy. One way the book of psalm teaches us to give thanks is with a Joyful Noise. We have always been taught not to make noise in school or at home but there is a kind of Noise acceptable to God. This is the Joyful Noise. Learn to give thanks to God in the best way you can. A heart that gives thanks is one that the Father loves. When daddy buys you a chocolate you should say thank you and appreciate Him as this gladens his heart the same way for all the innumerable blessings of God learn to say thank you. Can you make a Joyful noise to the lord?

Prayer- let my heart begin to bring forth Joy abundantly in Jesus name, amen.

June 27,2022- Monday

Topic: The eternal guide Book.

Text: Joshua 1: 1-9

Memory verse: Joshua 1: 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Uncle Joshua had just been replaced by Daddy Moses and it was is turn to to lead the people of God. One day in one way or the other you will also be asked to lead some people either a small group or a large group. Can i show you an instruction God gave yo uncle Joshua to be able to lead His people. He was asked to meditate on all the words and instructions of God and not just that but to also keep them. To lead your own life to fulfill the eternal purpose of God you need to meditate on the word of God. Don't joke with it because without it, there is no way you can know God and walk in his ways.

The word of God makes serving God easier and you don't have to be confused on anything because its all in the Bible. Study it, meditate on it and do what it says at all times and then be assured of Good success.

Prayer- From this morning henceforth, whenever I open my Bible, by the Spirit of God I shall understand.

June 28,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Do not agree

Text: Proverbs 1:7-15

Memory verse: Proverbs 1: 10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

What has light to do with darkness or righteousness with sin. They are far wide apart. Todays passage shows the wise words of the wisest man that lived then. King Solomon, the son of king David. He advises us to not listen or agree to the offers of disobedient children and sinners. He advises us to keep ourselves separate and holy, righteous and obedient.

We must learn and always ask for help not to be tempted by evil and wicked colleagues. Good firm to your faith and let God lead you and let Him be your portion.

Prayer-I receive strength to overcome every deception and temptation I Jesus name, Amen.

June 29,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Be courageous

Text: 1Samuel 14

Memory verse: 1 Samuel 14:45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

Courage is the ability to face danger or pain without showing fear. A child of God must be courageous at all times. For the scriptures help us know that we have not be given the spirit of fear but of power and love and sound mind. The devil will always want to disarm a child of God by bringing very challenging problems or situations that causes fear but our memory verse today shows us a cheat code to overcome fear. It is coming in the name of the Lord. Yes, the Bible says the name of the Lord is a strong tower the righteous runs into it and they are saved. The name of the Lord gives us courage because by it we can be saved from any problem, challenge or situation. Start being courageous by coming in the name of the Lord.

This morning, with unshakeable faith in God, pray out of your life every spirit of fear and discouragement in Jesus name, amen.

Topic: Seek not sleep!

Text: Mathew 6:33.

Matt.6.33 - But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Often in Christianity, after salvation, we tend to relax and see it as an end after all, our eternity had been secured. No! Rather we were saved not only for ourselves but for as many as those that can be partakers in this new reality we have come into. We should therefore seek to advance the kingdom of God and advance even as we seek to live according to His righteousness and ways.

Prayer point:

Father, help me to be a living witness for you.

If you've not been saved, or you are backslidden, cry to God, He is ever ready to save and meet with a believer to put you through.

July 1,2022- Friday

Topic: Friendship with the World

Text: 1 John 2:15-17

Memory verse:James 4:4: \*"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."\*

Our text for today admonishes us not to be entangled with the things of the world. The world Is just an ephemeral habitation for every man on earth. The world will surely pass away in the end. Ever since the devil and his angel were sent away from heaven down to the earth, they have found various means to manipulate the world in their evil manners. The world has been the breeding ground for devil and his cohort to strive and and capture men.

At this moment of time, the world is full of wickedness and cruelty. If you are of the world, you are befriending the devil. The arch enemy of God is the so-called Devil. Therefore, those who follow the devil are also the enemy of God. Those who are in enmity to God are not doing His will. The truth is that Jesus conquered the world and has redeemed man back to God. As children of God, we should know our stand in Christ. We are made more than conquerors. The devil is subjected to us. Remember to always resist the devil and he will flee away from you.

Prayer- I choose to hate the world to love the Lord with all my heart.

July 2,2022- Saturday

Topic: The power of prayer(1)

Text: James 5:15-18

M/v: Luke 18:10: "\*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint"\*

Prayer is the channel through which we communicate to God. It's communing with God for a purpose. Prayer requires an effective communication with God. It's imperative for all and sundry to pray. If you want to fulfil your destiny faster, engage in the power of prayer. The act of praying is not a one-time occurrence. It should be a lifestyle.

Our bible character in the passage for today lived an exemplary life of prayer. Elijah was a man of fire through the power of prayer. He was undefeatable during his life time. No power of darkness could contend with him and achieve victory. What an extraordinary man! Nevertheless, a prayerless Christian is a powerless christian. You can't surmount the devil, if you are not consistent in prayer. You are enjoined to always engage in the act of prayer and not be weary. I pray that God will give you the grace to pray effectively in Jesus name.

Prayer- I receive the praying power of the Holy Ghost in Jesus name, Amen

July 3,2022- Sunday

Topic: The Power of Prayer (2)

Text: 1 king 18:41-46

Memory verse: 1Thess 5:17: \*"Pray without ceasing"\*

Yesterday, we concluded that a prayerless christian is a powerless Christian. We also examined the person of Elijah, who was a man of prayer. Through the power of prayer, he made the difference. In moving further, Prayer is the master key to unlock the gates of heaven and get instant results. You and I are expected to take the initiative to pray consistently to God. You won't expect God to do the praying for you. He only gives reply to your prayer only if you pray. It's never going to be sufficient for you to only pray whenever you attend Sunday services. You have to decide to make out time from your busy schedule to pray alone. Look at Jesus who lived His whole lifetime praying to God. He started and ended with prayer. No wonder He performed a lot of miracles.

That school you want to attend or course you want to study, why not pray about it. The journey you want to embark on will require you to pray. That business you want to venture into, ask God to show you the way. The devil doesn't pray at all. In fact he dislikes prayers. He only hinders people from praying. Be conscious of the vices of the enemy. The timetable for you to pray is always anytime and anywhere. Always be full of zeal to bombard the gates of heaven with prayers. You will surely receive a bountiful testimony from the Almighty God.

Prayer- As from today, I shall pray and heaven shall quickly attend to it in Jesus name, Amen.

July 4,2022- Monday

Topic:\*On the ROCK of Christ\*

Text: Luke 6:46-49

M/V: Psalms 62:6: \*"He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved."\*

On the solid rock of Christ shall you stand upon to be structurally align to His will. Just like a building that depends on an underlying foundation for stability, without it, the building will collapse heavily. A ROCK symbolizes support, stability and dependability. \*The psalmist, King David was able to ascribe Jesus as the rock of his life on which he cannot be moved to the extreme. This was an advantage to him to confront every battle that came his way.\*

You are called upon to be extremely rooted in the Lord Jesus Christ. He is ready to build you up into becoming that well deserved statue. He is waiting for you to take that step by coming to Him. As a child of God who faces difficulties at times, Christ will always make you to endure and victory at last is undeniable. Getting to the pinnacle of your life without proper positioning will lead to a great disaster. A rock is more rigid and harder than particles of sand. Nevertheless, stand upon the Rock of Christ and you won't live in regret for the rest of your life.\*\_

Prayer- By the power of the Holy Ghost, I am established in Christ, the solid rock

July 5,2022- Tuesday

Topic: The light bearers

Text: Isaiah 60:1-3

M/V:\*Matthew 5:16:\* \_Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

\*In the light of the above scripture, Jesus has chosen us to be the light of the world. He has set us apart for His glory through the ever radiant, supernatural light. We are equipped to overcome the world through the help of the All-powerful God. The only substance darkness can't comprehend is Light. The uniqueness of the Light in our lives will drive unregenerated men to the Kingdom of God.\*

\*Shine forth the light of God out of darkness. Never settle for less in obscurity. Always keep the light illuminating everyday. Remember you have been selected to demonstrate and express the light in every sphere of your life. God bless you in abundance.\*

Prayer- I shall shine greatly in my generation and the Lord shall be glorified.

July 6,2022- Wednesday

Topic: The importance of prayer

Text: Luke 18:1-7

Memory verse: Luke 18:7 (KJV); And shall GOD not avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear more with them?

We must always put it in our mind that inconsistent actions can never generate a consistent results. Irrespective of the season in the year, a profitable farmer make sure is still on the field and this triggers his consistent profit.

In the same vein, we must developed our relationship with God in consistent prayer so that our cup of joy and victory might to full (John 15:11). It's only in our consistent fellowship that we can secure a divine attention (Luke 18:5) and overcame the devil. In fact, it was written; the angels love not their lives even unto the death until they win their battle (Revelation 12:11)

Prayer points:

I receive the grace to pray without ceasing (1 Thes. 5:17)

Every spirit behind my spiritual lukewarmness out by fire in Jesus' name.

July 7,2022- Thursday

Topic: The importance of prayer

Text: Luke 18:1-7

Memory verse: Luke 18:5 (KJV); Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

Our Lord Jesus said" lay yourself treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through to steal" (Matthew 6:20 KJV)

Prayer is a treasure and medium through which we communicate with the Almighty God and the curriculum is always with the Holy Spirit. We must seek Him constantly in order to secure a divine intervention to birth our lives into another powerful dimension. However, for us to stay victorious in this life of conflict, we must constantly thirst and in need of the bread of life (John 5: 35), so that we might to constantly full (John 15:11) and full our testimonies to be permanent (Matthew 12: 43-45).

Prayer

Father in the name of Jesus, wash, cleanse and sanctify me today from all sins that make my prayer fruitless

Father in the name of Jesus, rekindle my fire to pray until your power is seen.

July 8,2022- Friday

Topic: The temple of God

Text: 1 Corinthians: 10-17

Memory verse: 1 Corinthians 3:16

In the days of old, the temple of God usually refer to physical buildings built up by men. Just like king Solomon built for God. Moses also was given a blue print of how the physical temple should be. But Christ coming to die for our sins created a change God now lives in man. The temple of God is a place that must not be defiled. We are now the temple of God, for as many who have given their lifes to Jesus the represent the temple of God because God lives in them.

Our God is a righteous God and so we must keep our bodies righteous to avoid destruction. We must not follow the leading of the flesh but we must follow that of the spirit to keep us in check and help us live righteous lives. Do not defile the temple of God. Keep it clean.

Prayer-I receive the grace to keep my temple clean and undefiled in Jesus name, Amen.

July 9,2022- Saturday

Topic: Unwavering Faith

Text: Mathew 14: 25 - 31

Memory verse: Hebrews 11:6- But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Uncle Peter had joined Jesus in performing the miracle of walking on water until his faith began to waver. A child of God must learn to stand fast. The scriptures says in 1Corinthians 16:13 (Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.) Stand fast in the faith. Many people behave like Peter after taking the leap of faith, they begin to doubt because of the fear, threats and challenges around the circumstance. We must learn to be unwavering, standing fast in our faith. Faith is essential to please God, and with true faith every form of fear is displaced. Don't be a part of the faithless generation. Have faith in God.

Prayer- I believe in God, I resist the spirit of fear and unbelief in Jesus name.

July 10,2022- Sunday

Topic:Time

Bible text: Ecclesiastes 3

Memory verse: Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose".

Time is the unit of life. All of a man's life is summed up in the amount of time available to him while he had his breath. Time is such an important factor, in so much that, at the demise of a person, one of the very few engravings that is being inscribed on the edifice of the grave is the time that the person had at his/her disposal.

Ironically, young people think they have all the time and the old ones think there is no more time. Meanwhile, this saying is true that "God has made everything beautiful in its time". This simply implies that the beauty of an achievement, event and action is solely dependent on the time framed tied to it. A man having his firstborn at age 72 is a miracle, however, it is not so much a beautiful sight. That man may not even live long enough to eat the fruit and receive the reward for his labor over that child.

The saying goes that "No knowledge is water". It is true, but a 35year old woman enrolling into a nursery school is an eye-sore. She has good heart intent and wishes to learn, but it is not a beautiful and a honorable event anymore because of the time that is past her. There was a time; had she enrolled, it would have been beautiful, but not anymore.

Many have missed out on the beauty of certain excruciating efforts just because they missed out on timing.

Meditation: Don't just watch the clock moving, do what the clock is doing. Move, and move now when that endeavor is still beautiful.

July 11,2022- Monday

Topic: Time

Bible text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Memory verse: John 9:4 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

The importance of time can not be over emphasized. A man who dares to waste a minute of his time has no understanding about the swiftness of life. More seriously, a waste of one's time is synonymously a waste of one's life.

A man's life can be divided into three timelines; the morning stage, the afternoon stage and the night stage. The morning stage is supposedly between birth to age 25, while the afternoon stage is between age 26-55 and the night stage is what is left of him after the afternoon stage. However, these stages have their specificities and sadly varies from man to man. Jesus, our perfect example clearly show to us that: life is not dependent on length of days but the quality of life one has during his lifetime.

The morning stage of a man is that stage of his life where he gathers information about the line of duty and the path of his purpose. This stage involves schooling, learning and unlearning e.t.c. The afternoon stage is the stage of practice. We learn for life's application and hence, all that has been learnt is being applied and executed. This stage requires no one diligence than ever, requires hardwork, smart work, financial and marital establishments. While mistakes made in the morning stage may be pardonable, the afternoon stage has little or no space at all for mistakes as the consequences are very grave.

Almost all who have ever made tangible impacts and footprints on the sand of history, made this impacts in the second stage.

Meditation: We live in a fast world. Do all you should while you can.

July 12,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Time

Bible text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Memory verse: lamentation 3:27 "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

The segregation given to time should minister some wisdom to us that Life indeed is in phases.

Many of the most valuable things in life are recoverable and redeemable. However, when it comes to time, only by the mercies of God can one have time restored when it is wasted.

We see that there is the morning stage, afternoon stage of a man. There is also the night time and stage of a man. This stage is that stage where man is supposed to cease from hard labors but rather begin to seal up his impact on the face of the earth. In this stage, man is expected to be a vigorous worker anymore. In fact, Jesus clearly gave his opinion about the night stage in John 9:4 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work". The night time is not a time to begin working but to seal up efforts.

In a fast world like ours where everyone wants everything done fast. Young people think they have the luxury of time and hence, dare to waste time. By the time they realize how slippery time is from one's grip, they begin to play catch up on time, and eventually death catches up with them.

A man of 70years pushing a truck of wood to make a living is a clear illustration of a man switching timelines. Something went wrong somewhere. That man switched his night with his afternoon. He rested in the afternoon and now have to do the work in the night of his life. Such labor is an unfruitful one. Everything rebels against him- time is against him, strength is against him, opportunities are against him and even his own body won't cooperate with him so well.

IT ID GOOD THAT A MAN BEARS HIS YOKE IN THE DAYS OF HIS YOUTH (afternoon). Friends. Yoke bearing is a constant in the journey of life, but a man can choose to switch his seasons - either bear the yoke earlier or later. But we see God lending us some wisdom that, "IT IS GOOD" to bear it while we have our strength (prov 20:29), else one will have to bear such yoke with Greg hairs, worn out body parts and no assurance of long life to eat the fruits of a late labour.

Meditation /: Don't wait till tomorrow when you can get things done today.

July 13,2022- Wednesday

The situation changer

Bible text : Luke 7:12-15

Memory verse: John 11: 40 "Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God"

Scripture declares that "God is in the heavens and he does whatsoever he pleases". However, God has over the years received names. These names are just nomenclature for identificatio, but as a seal for his acts. These names hereby have become dimensions wherein God is now being sought after.

Abraham in Gen 22:14 called God Jehovah-Jireh because God provided a ram in the stead of his son. Today, that name isn't just a name. It has become a dimension and a pathway that men engage in when they are in dire need for God's providence. They call on the dimension of God as a provider. When the dimension of God pertaining to healing is concerned, people call on God as the "Balm of gilead" Jer 8:22. Many also, when they need God in the dimension of overflow, they call him El-shaddai.

From our text; Luke 7:12-15, we see God changing and turning situations around. There was a dead man there, and the activities around the place was sorrow, hopelessness and burial. But Jesus stepped in. Sorrow became joy, heaviness of heart became rejoicing, broken bones turned dancing, a burial service changed to a jubilating session.

Today, the point is: is there anything you seek, or any area of life that you would like God to step in?? Then search up his previous acts relating to that situation you have at hand and call him those names. You will be amazed at the integrity of God that comes to play out in that situation. This is a reminder to God that he has done such before and hence you want a reproduction of that same act in your life.

Meditation: God is a title signifying supremacy. However, specifying where you need his supremacy can make all the difference.

July 14,2022- Thursday

Topic: A different system

Bible text: 2 Corinthians 6

Memory verse: John 17:16 (KJV) They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

It is a wonder how many professing christians have and live a life that is really so unlike the life of God. The distinctness that comes with the quo of associating with Christ is no longer found in many christians. The bible clearly draws the line for us in our memory verse; we are certainly in this world, but our identity isn't of here. The world is only our location and not our definition. Many have misplaced their earthly locale to be the defining factor of who they are, what they do and their their thought lines. However, there is a clarion call to us in 2 Corinthians 6:17: Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

The systems, patterns and ways of this world aren't adoptable for us as believers. We may see how quick, alluring, colorful and seemingly rewarding the ways of this world may appear. But Prov 14:12 " There is a way that seemeth right unto a mab, but the end thereof are the ways of death. It is quite unfortunate that in the above scripture, that way seems right to everyone. It is the most popular way, the fastest way, the general way. However, the ends thereof are the ways of death. Quite pathetic when one have a long ladder on a very high wall and after climbing for hours, one discovers that the ladder has been leaning on a wrong wall; Such is what the bible is saying. It says at the end ( not at the beginning, not the center) but it I'd only at the end that the foolishness of the world and its ways will come to the sight of all.

Waiting till the end before discovering one's wrong is the most painful and unprofitable discovery. Stay in that lonely path with God.

Meditation : Dare to be different with God, than to be the same with all the world.

July 15,2022- Friday

Topic: It was calculated

Bible text: Judges 16

Memory verse: Jer 1:5 "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations"

It is a wonder when people set out to surprise the all knowing God. Many have said distasteful things about God in their hearts and sang his praises from their lips. What they do not realize is that God is closer to them than their very breath. Even before they took the thought to curse at God, he was aware.

On the other hand. Many wish to have pact with God, but when they took stock of the line of activities in their life, the sequence of corruption they had submitted themselves to, immoral acts committed and the frivolities they have done, they draw conclusion on God about themselves.

However, today, God intends to inform us that he is all knowing, and he has calculated everything about you, your thoughts and your deeds were all in the picture. Nothing catches God by surprise.

Samson in Judges 16:20-31 had his hair cut off and the enemies drew conclusion on the calculation of his life that it was finished for him. Meanwhile, the enemy may know how to cut hair, but God knows how to grow it better again. In fact, Samson killed more at death with his eyes chopped off than he killed all the years he was alive and well. This clearly shows us that God calculated both Samson's mistakes, the enemy's torture and all were already calculated with God.

In Jer 1:5, God was telling Jeremiah that before he was conceived in the belle, he the lord knew him. He knew about his weaknesses, his shortcomings and yet still chose him. Moses in Exo 4:10 was listing out his weaknesses out to God and gave God reasons why he can't fulfill that destiny. He went on to say "I am if a slow speech". What we don't know is, God knows better than we ever know ourselves. He alone can tell all the fabrics that came together to form us. Hence, when we find a weakness in us or a fault, let's not drop that destiny. Thats the lie the devil is selling to us. Tell it to the lord and trust his hands to deal with it.

Meditation: We don't inform God, we only engage him; He is all knowing.

July 16,2022- Saturday

Topic: It was calculated

Bible text: Luke 15

Memory verse: Micah 7:8 "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me"

Many have lost to the enemy in the battle of life. Even more persons are at the valley of decision, contemplating what next to do with their life. A few already are about settling down for a suicidal solution. However, that mistake would be grave.

Life has stops, pauses and bumps planted in the journey of every man. That you hit a roadbump doesn't immediately end the journey. You are supposed to reroute and rediscover better methods of arriving at the goal. In life, you are permitted to change paths as long as the goal remain unhampered.

Micah 7:8 declares that the enemy shouldn't rejoice so soon. Yes, and you also don't give up so soon. You can make the devil regret his actions over you, your life and family. That is why you can't give up so soon. You didn't come this far to stop this far. That fall, disappointment, failure and all the negations flying around are all a part of your success story. It was calculated.

Luke 15: we see the story of the prodigal son and when he was back, he requested to become a slave. His father answered and said: "Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. The father was saying, this mistake of yours was calculated along your sonship. Hence, you may have been wrong but I knew all the way.

Meditation: God doesn't change destiny because we err, but we can stop that destiny if we do not return to him.

July 17,2022- Sunday

Topic: who is your God

Memory verse: Daniel 11: 32b" ... but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Text: Philippians 3

Who is my God? This should be the question in the the heart of every young adult, because soon in life, the challenges of life will demand the answer to this question. Hence there is a need to truly know our Go. The decisions we make in the face of life challenge depend on our knowledge about God. Daniel was able to make a decision of not defiling himself with the kings meal because of what he understands about his God, Daniel 1:8. Joseph also make the decision of not sinning against God by sleeping with his masters wife in the land of Egypt, Genesis 39:9, this is because of what he has come to understand about God. Although the decision landed him in the prison, by he prefer to suffer in the prison than to sin against God, and his God was with him even in that prison.

What you know about God tells much of how much of God you know. As youngsters we should set our heart to know much about our God so that we can make decisions for him among our peers, at every junctions of our life and in every situations we find ourselves.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, give me a desire to know you.

July 18,2022- Monday

Topic: The love of God

Memory verse: John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Text: 1 John 3

The love of God for Humanity is greater than any kind of love that can exist in this world. Not even the love of parent to their children can be compare to Gods love for humanity. Consider this, after God created man, he put them in the most beautiful and comfortable environment called the garden of Eden, he then gave them and instruction to govern their daily living so that they will not loose everything God has done for them by ignorance. But man disobeyed the instruction which made God cast them out of the garden. God did not cast them out because he was angry with them, but because their staying in the garden was being governed by their obedience to the instruction, hence the day they disobey, they have to be casted out of the garden because the bible says in Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. So God was sad

because they disobeyed but he prophesied there redemption immediately because of the kind of love that God has for humanity (AGAPE) Genesis 3:15 and this prophesy was fulfilled when Jesus was crucified on the cross John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. This talks about the redemption of man that was possible by the death of Jesus on the cross. This is the extent of Gods love to you and me. It took God thousands of years to be able to redeem man back to himself but the amazing thing is that God did not give up on the mission of the redemption of man. And he has still not given up on everybody that has not accepted his love Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

God has done his part by loving you and me unconditionally, but the great question we should ask ourselves is that have I accepted his love? John 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" when you accept Jesus, you have accepted the love of God and you have become his son and he has become your father.

Prayer: my God, I accept your love afresh again today, help me to remain in your love forever

July 19,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Understanding the purpose of God for your life

Text: Jeremiah 1

Memory verse: Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

You should bear one thing In mind always, no human being is ever a mistake, every person you see are alive for a unique purpose, they are still existing because a divine mandate is over there life and the same is applicable for you too. God has a unique intention for your life and as you fulfill that intention he wants to beautify your life Romans 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. This is the reason you need to be closer to God, this is the reason God is calling you into a deep relationship with hi so that he can reveal his beautiful plans for your life.

Jeremiah got to knowhe was to be a prophet to nations in the place of fellowship with God, God is also waiting for you too in the place of fellowship so he can show you the blueprint for your life. I want to encourage you to start relationship with God now, because this is the best time to start a relationship with God so that you can start to under his plans for your life according to his purpose.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, please help me to daily desire to walk with you, Lord as I fellowship with you from time to time, help me to understand your plans for my life and help me to align myself with it in Jesus name.

July 20,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Loyalty to God

Text: Genesis 39: 6-10

Memory Verse: Daniel 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Loyalty means faithfulness or devotion. As a Christian, our loyalty should be unto God and his kingdom. The system of this world has his ways of doing things which is contrary to the ways things are done in the kingdom of in the kingdom of God. I need you to know that every situation we find ourselves in this world is always asking us one question, which is; what kingdom has your loyalty? Is it the kingdom of God or the kingdom of this world. 1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. The people of this world have their slangs, type of music, way of dressing and they also have their Passion, so when they exhibit any of this, they are showing where there loyalty belongs, identifying with the pattern of the world is simply saying our loyalty is to the devil because he is the prince of the world and the governor of all the systems of the world. John 15:19, You must always understand that you are in the world but you are not of the world, and as such, God is expecting you to show your loyalty to his kingdom by embracing lifestyle of the kingdom of God which is totally opposite to that of the world. Consider Daniel and his friends Daniel 1:8-15. As you also show your loyalty to God in this corrupt world, you are radiating the light of the kingdom of God. Matthew 5:16

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I receive the grace to be a loyal member of the kingdom even in this corrupt world in Jesus name.

July 21,2022- Thursday

Topic: The strength of the young Adult

Text: 1john 2:12-14

Memory verse: Proverbs 20:29 The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head.

As a young person, you are known for strength, you are agile in your thinking, sight, speech, memory, there is nothing a young person sets his heart to do that he does not achieve. On this revelation, our text is showing you how you should channel your strength especially as a child of God; verse 13 of our text, the B part says; " ... I write to you young men, because you have overcome the wicked one..." This scripture tell us that the strength of the young man should be Chaneled at overcoming the devil and his works in there life. What are the works of the devil? Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. This are the natural characters and habit that every human being possess, and if we must overcome the wicked one which is the devil, we must first destroy his works in our life which are his bridge to our life which gives him power to torment us as christians. So as we respond to this natural desires, we grow weak to doing the will of God and as we fail to do the will of God the wicked one have power over us. Hence as young man, we must Chanel our strength to over come the wicked one, how? "... I have written unto you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abideth in you and you have overcome the wicked one" 1john2:14b. From that passage, your physical strength alone can not help you to overcome but the word of God in you. Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. The word of God in you plus the strength you have is the perfect recipe to overcome the devil and his works in your life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I receive grace to destroy every works of the devil in my life in Jesus name.

Lord I put to death every canal desires that is contrary to the will of God in my life in Jesus name.

July 22,2022- Friday

Topic: Esther's obedience

Text: Esther 2:5-20

Memory verse: Esther 2:20b- For Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was

brought up with him.

Esther was a young girl who lived with her uncle in the land of Shushan. Although, she did know not her parents, she always obeyed her uncle. Just like a father, Esther respected Mordecai right from the

time he started taking care of her. God saw her obedience and respect, and made her the queen of a

mighty King in a strong nation.

Among all her mates and friends, God honored Esther and glorified her. God wants us to live our

lives like Esther did, by obeying and honoring those who he has placed over us, (our parents, relatives, teachers, pastors and Seniors) so that he can lift us up as well. Will you decide to be obedient from

today onwards?

Prayer- Dear God, help me to obey and honor everyone you have placed over me

July 23,2022- Saturday

Topic: Choosing to say YES

Text: Joshua 24:14-25

Memory verse: Joshua 24:24- And the people said unto Joshua, the Lord our God we will serve, and his

voice will we obey

Everyday of our lives comes with decisions we have to make, good or bad. Joshua told the people to

choose either to serve the living God or to displease him. They had to decide to either fully obey God or

disobey him. I'm grateful, they chose to obey God.

Before you as well, there are several decisions to be made. In choice of friends, activities, hobbies,

character et.c, you either choose to make God happy or sad over you. You must choose to say YES to

things that will make God happy and say NO to the things that will make God sad.

Prayer: Dear Father, I choose to say YES to you and say NO to the devil.

July 24,2022- Sunday

Topic: God's Loyalty

Text: Genesis 18:1-15

Memory verse: Genesis 21:1- And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as

he had spoken.

Another word for loyalty is faithfulness. God is always loyal, everytime, everyday and everywhere. The story of Sarah and Abraham proves to us how loyal God is to his word. God is too loyal, he does not lie neither can he fail. Whatever God promises to do, he will surely do it. Sarah was above 90 years when he had Isaac, whom God had promised to give her since she was young.

Have you ever seen a man that fulfills all his promises? Do you know anyone who is always there to protect, provide and guide you? If there is, please tell me.

There is none as loyal as God. Therefore, trust in his loyalty. God will fulfill all his promises to you without leaving any unfulfilled. This new year, we all can trust in God's Loyalty as we learn to follow him.

Prayer: O Lord my God, help me to rely on your loyalty always.

July 25,2022 - Monday

Topic: When strength fails

Text: Isaiah 40: 27-31

Memory verse: Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Do you agree with me that there are times when you feel so tired, frustrated and you just want to stop? At times, your efforts keep on proving abortive, your labor seems worthless and it looks as though you are not made to excel in life. The scripture confirms to us that even youth (just as strong as you are), faint and get wearied. You are not the only one feeling weak and discouraged, every one feels the same way at one point or the other.

Our memory verse today shows us the way out when our strength is failing: we are expected to wait upon God in the place of prayers, confessing his promises and walking by Faith. Don't be overwhelmed by your weakness and inabilities, look up to God and draw strength from him.

Prayer: Dear Father, please renew my strength and reveal your power in my life.

July 262022- Tuesday

Topic: Doing nothing with Your talent

Text: Mattew 25:24-30

Memory verse: Matthew 25:25 (KJV) And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

Every master commits a specific task into the hands of his servant, hoping that he will do it well. As a Father, God created you and gave you beautiful gifts and potential. He knows you can make use of it to glorify and please him. Consider the master in our text, he gave his servants talents according to their capacities and went on his journey. While two of his servants utilised the talents and gained more, a particular servant decided to hide the talents given to him, making the talents useless and unprofitable. Guess what his master did when he came back: he collected those talents from him and rejected him.

Remember, God created you and gave you glorious abilities and blessings specific to you. What have you done with those talents? Do you even know them? If you do, have you hidden it like the unprofitable servant? Check yourself and ask for God's forgiveness this morning.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, please forgive me for doing nothing with the gift you have given me, help me to start using it to God's Glory from today in Jesus name.

July 27,2022- Wednesday

Topic: Make a difference

Text: Dan 1: 1-21

Memory verse: Daniel 1:8 (KJV) But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

There are billions of people in the world. You are opportuned to be one out of billions, isn't that a wonderful gift? The world has its own way of thinking, acting, dressing, surviving, serving and living. But as a child of God, it is expedient that you choose to be different. To many people, Daniel's decision to refrain himself from things that will defile him is foolishness, but Daniel chose to be different. Daniel wasn't disturbed by what the world would say or feel about him, he was more concerned about God and pleasing him well.

Dear friend, God wants you to make a difference in this disobedient and defiling world. Don't bother about what people will say. Like Daniel, be different, follow and obey God and you shall excel like Daniel did.

Prayer: Father, give me the grace to make a difference in this corrupt world in Jesus name.

July 28,2022- Thursday

Topic: Seeking God at all times

Text: Mattew 6:9-15

Memory verse: Isaiah 17:7 (KJV) At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

Jesus taught us to consistently look up to God as he exemplified this lifestyle while he was here on earth. He taught his disciples how to pray because he knew how important it is to communicate with God. If only you have another helper somewhere else, then you don't have to call upon God but if God is all you have, then seeking him will be paramount to you.

For you to be relevant, fortunate and successful on earth and in eternity, seeking God has to be a must-do for you. We are encouraged to seek God when all is well, when our plans are working out, when we are confused, discouraged, afraid or anxious, when we are failing, when all hope is gone and when we are lonely or sad. Dear friend, look unto God and see how he arranges your life to his Glory.

Prayer: I receive divine strength and Grace to seek God all my life, Amen.

July 29,2022- Friday

Topic: Doing the will of God

Text: Psalm 40:6-8

Memory verse: Psalms 40:8 (KJV) I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Many times we feel God can be bribed to allow you to do the things you want to do. Sometimes, we know how God feels about what we are doing but we just want to satisfy ourselves hoping that somehow God will understand. Dear friend, it can truly be difficult doing the will of God. But as difficult as it is, the Lord Jesus Christ through his lifestyle, revealed that the essence of our lives is to please God with our lives.

John 14:23 (KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. To prove your love to God, doing his will shall be your everyday goal. Like David, you have to start taking delight in the will of God.

Prayer: Lord Jesus help me to do the God's will always.

July 30,2022- Saturday

Topic: God's plan stands forever

Text: Ephesians 1:2-12

Memory verse: Psalms 33:11 (KJV) The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Do you believe that Jesus is alive forever? Have you discovered that God is eternal? Yes, he is. Isaiah 9:6 confirms to us that God is the Everlasting Father, which means he has been before the world and when the world is no more, He shall continue to be God. He rules, reigns and control all times, seasons and generations. He is God, he remains forever.

Whatever God says, shall stand. Nobody is capable to disannul God's plan and counsel. God's counsel and judgement has been before we were born, His thoughts are truth and just. If you are an unrepentant sinner, know for sure that the judgement of hell fire awaits you except you repent and surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ, and if you have been obeying God all through your life, everlasting life and peace is your portion. This can not change, it's God's plan that remains forever.

Prayer: O Lord help me to walk in your Eternal plan of Peace and Life in Jesus name, Amen.

July 31,2022- Sunday

Topic: Uzziah's success

Text: 2 Chronicles 26:1-15

Memory verse: 2 Chronicles 26:5 (KJV) And he(Uzziah) sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.

Uzziah was anointed king over Judah at the age of 16. Imagine that!!! That's a great privilege many of his agemate did not have. He was opportuned to assume a position elders aspire to attain. King Uzziah was skilled, wise and strong all through the time of his reign. Do you care to ask what he had that exemplified him all through his reign. The Bible revealed that like Amaziah his Father, Uzziah obeyed God. He was faithful to doing the will of God always and as long as he sought and obeyed the Lord, God gave him success and prosperity in all he did.

You should also know that you are not limited in any wise. You can have a successful and prosperous life like Uzziah if you can also make seeking God and his counsel your utmost desire on a daily basis. This is a big secret to attaining the great height God has destined you to be.

Prayer: Father Lord, grant me the grace to seek you all the days of my life.

August 1,2022- Monday

Topic: GOD STILL SHOWS UP

Text: Matthew 6:25-34

Memory verse: Matthew 6:33

I'm one who likes planning ahead and one thing that upsets me is when my plan get disrupted my worry increase ten times. Over the years, God keeps on disrupting my plans at first I got disturbed easily, but I'm learning that it's all for my good. My reliance should not be in my plans but in God's and my plans should be aligned to His. When God says I shouldn't worry about the food on the table, clothes and the rest, He means it. Even though at times I can't help but wonder how needs that seems enormous will be met. I can just hear him say, "don't worry, I got you covered"

It's people who don't know God that fuss over these things. I know God and I have seen him over and over aga6 meeting every of my needs. Anyone that's not met is either not in his will of it's not time for it yet.

Verse 34 crowns it up for me. Our attention, as teenagers, should be on what God is doing in our lives right now, and we shouldn't get ourselves worked up on what may or may not happen tomorrow. If he can do it right now, he can do it then also.

Prayer: Lord, help me to always rely on you for all my needs in Jesus name

August 2, 2022 - Tuesday

Topic: LOVING OR SIMPLY CRITICAL

Text: Mathew 7:1-12

Memory verse: Matthew 7:5

There's always been a question on my mind, where do we draw a line between correcting in love and judging others? You, know for real, it boils down to the motive behind what is being said. If I speak to a person in love with the desire that certain character traits be changed, that is not judging. But when I speak to a person having already judged that he/she is terrible and already condemned, that's judging.

The motive of judging is to speak ill about the person and not with the intention of praying, hoping and talking to the person to change. Judging and being critical makes one sit on a high seat as a judge deciding the cases of others and determining who's going to hell or heaven. Being judgemental can be equated with hypocrisy and it's a sin that Christians can easily fall into especuawhen we think that we're better that others. We forget most Times that if not for grace that found us, we would be nowhere to be found.

Jesus commanded that we love our neighbors as well love ourselves, when I genuinely love others as I love myself, I'll not be judgemental about them.

Verse 12 sums it up by saying that you should do to others what you will have them do to you also. How will I feel if I'm being judged by others? I should always learn to put myself in other people's shoes.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, forgive me of every or any ways I've be judgemental about others.

August 3, 2022 - Wednesday

Topic: ALTERNATIVE TO GOD

Text: Matthew 7:15-21

Memory verse: Matthew 7:23

Don't look for shortcuts to God. It's in the process of looking for shortcuts that we fall victims of false prophets. The way of God requires total attention and is totally worth it. I shouldn't, as a teenager or a believer, look alternatives to God. Don't be impressed with charisma; look for character. This doesn't just apply to preachers, it also points out to me what I should look out for in a partner, character and not just charisma. But to dwell a bit on the preacher, the life of a preacher, the life of a preacher should match what he says. Same is applicable to everyone. Our lives should match whatever comes from our mouth.

A genuine leader will never exploit my emotions or pocket book. One of the signs of a false preacher is when they are manipulative. In the Christian faith, what is important is obedience to God and doing His Will. Deliverances, great sermons, kingdom projects that got the whole world talking without obedience to God and obeying His will, will amount to nothing.

Prayer: Lord please help me to obey and be in accordance to you will, may I not just use you to make my life important.

August 4, 2022 - Thursday

Topic: HIS WORD IS TRUE

Text: Matthew 7:24-29

Memory verse: Psalms 36:9

"Your word is true, Spirit and life so true, you're so true, you're so true..."

Of what essence will it be if I listen to sermons on Sundays, weekdays, attend Bible study, do my devotions and not build my life around these words a d word these words in every area of my life. It is like looking at my reflection in the mirror and forgetting how I look. If God's word have no effect in my life when the storms of life roll in and the waves come up, I will put collapse like a pack of cards. Verse 27 makes a specific use of the word when and not if, meaning that whether I like it or not, the storms of life will come. What will determine if I withstand the storms is how much of God's words I have built in my life. So simple, so true

Prayer: I receive grace to be more committed diligently to you words in Jesus name

August 5, 2022 - Friday

Topic: HE UNDERSTANDS

Text: Hebrews 4:14-16

Memory verse: Hebrews 4:16

I have been in situations where I was emotionally down and someone would ask how I am doing. I really want to disclose all the crises going in my heart, but on another thought I choose to rather keep my thoughts to myself because the person may not understand and may judge me in the process. Verse 15 is quite encouraging that I have a high priest who understands all my emotional imbalances and faces with the temptations I'm going through, yet was without sin. It feels great to know that Jesus is in touch with how I feel.

Verse 16 sums it up for me, times where I feel like throwing in the towel. I know I need help and here is a promise of help. I know I may not be able to face some of the circumstances in my life and yet He is saying I should come boldly to the throne of grace and not timidly. For me to come boldly it means I have total right and access to the throne of grace.

Prayer: O God, I commit every of my endeavors to you Lord, see me through it all in Jesus name.

August 6, 2022 - Saturday

Topic: GIVING WISDOM A VOICE

Text: Ecclesiastes 9:14-18

Memory verse: Ecclesiastes 9:16

This part of the scripture is always amazing to me and a wake up call to me to key into God's plan for my prosperity. When there was problem in the land, nobody could save the land but this poor wise man, who by divine wisdom did with no help. This is something that could have merited him national honors. The latter part of verse 15 says, that yet no man remembered that same poor man. With all his efforts and wisdom, no one remembered him. The scripture kept referring to him as the poor wise man, why couldn't he just be reffered to as the wise man?

To be influential, the combination of wealth and wisdom will come into play. Solomon just asked for wisdom but God knew that for him to be influential in the world and rule, other things needed to be added to it especially wealth. Wealthy people have power and influence. Prosperity gives you a voice, instead of being relegated to the background, you stand out.

Prayer: I walk in the Lord's WISDOM per time in Jesus name. I'm not given to foolishness at all in Jesus name

August 7, 2022 - Sunday

Topic: THE AUTHORITY GIVEN BY CHRIST

Text: Luke 10:19

Memory verse: Luke 10:19

I once had an encounter with some dogs but because I was too scared of them I didn't know how the whole thing ended. I was told they could sense fear, they capitalized on it and ensured they terrorized me. One day I summoned courage, instead of running back, I kept moving closer, they barked but moved slightly backwards. It was then it occurred to me that they were also afraid of me. This may seem small but we need to know also that with God we're better off. God has given us so much authority and with the promise that nothing shall by any means hurt us.

So why do some things happen? Because we do not understand the authority that has been conferred on us, then fear creeps in. The devil takes advantage of that fear. But when we stand boldly on the authority given by Christ, we shall prevail and nothing shall by any means hurt us.

Prayer: I take Dominion in Christ over every thing.

August 8, 2022 - Monday

Topic: WAITING

Text: Isaiah 25:9-10

Memory verse: Isaiah 25:9

In the Christian faith, one lesson that I'm currently undergoing is waiting. It's not a palatable lesson but it's worth it. The waiting period is one of the most difficult things to do in life. The devil brings so much distraction and tries to take you away from waiting on God. This scripture is quite encouraging that the wait will be worth it. "Surely, this is our God; we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation"

The children of Israel had reason to rejoice, so do we. They were in 5ye presence of God whose oversight they longed for, so are we. Hope finally gave way to testimony, knowing that their rescue from their enemies was in sight. So we should also rejoice because our time of waiting for God's miracle is in sight. Hallelujah

Prayer: Lord, help me to always wait on you and not be in haste to receive from you in Jesus name

August 9, 2022 - Tuesday

Topic: EXCESS LUGGAGE

Text: Hebrews 13:1

Memory verse: Hebrews 12:1

There was a day I was traveling and I had so much lugage that u almost had to buy an extra seat. Meanwhile, there was a man who sat in fron with just a briefcase. By the time we alighted from the vehicle, while I was still busy struggling with my lugage, he picked his briefcase and left, walking freely and briskly. I admired the fact that he was gree and didn't have to struggle with unnecessary lugage.

In the Christian faith, God wants us to set aside every weight, every unnecessary baggage of guilt, gridges6 and sin because they will not only ensnare me, but they will prevent me from arriving at the destination. No wonder Jesus said we should cast all our burdens on him,he's willing to carry the load for us so that we can focus on running the race before us. What unnecessary excess luggage are you dealing with, drop them for Him and your journey will become faster and quicker.

Prayer: I lay at the presence of God everything that's depriving me of moving forward to the glory of God in Jesus name.

August 10, 2022 - Wednesday

Topic: ACCORDING TO HIS WILL

Text: 1John 5:14-15

Memory verse: John 16:24

When I was much younger, there's a constant prayer point that I had, I kept on praying but it seemed like nothing was coming forth from it. I concluded that it was either God didn't hear of He was just not willing to answer. This scripture builds the confidence that if we ask anything, He hears us but there is a clause, it has to be in accordance to His Will. Let m ask you, those request you keep placing before God at all timeand they seem not to have a response, what do you make out of them? Have you ever paused to ask whether they are actually in accordance to the will of the father for you? Sure He will not do anything contrary to His divine word and plans.

If we have the confidence that he hears us, we know that he'll answer us. God has taught me on several occasions that His answer may not always be the answer I have in mind, but I should always trust that he has my best interest at heart. So, keep asking, but in accordance with His Will, untill your joy is full.

Prayer: I ask Lord Jesus that everything I do is in accordance to your will in Jesus name.

August 11, 2022 - Thursday

Topic: SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS

Text: Proverbs 18:24

Memory verse: Proverbs 18:24

There was a time in my life that someone bluntly told me that I had no friends. I argued and mentioned the fews names back in my secondary school. She began to show me that in the real sense we were not friends but you are just acquaintances. It was the truth and it cut deeply. I was well know in school, but I couldn't lay claim to more than a person as a friend indeed. I liked doing things on my own, because I felt the clique could slow me down. I really needed friends and I wanted trustworthy friends. I'm friendly, but will not expressly ask someone to be my friend. I prayed about it as funny as it may sound. Today, I may not have so many friends, but the few ones I have are the ones that stick closer that siblings and will go to any length for me.

It's good to have friends around us, but we need to be sure that they are not the ones that would drag us into the mud. It's proven saying that, "your friend can either make you or Mar you." Your friend also would say a whole lot about you.

Prayer: Lord, I'm grateful for the friends you have connected me to, I don't mean to sound like Oliver twist, I pray that you even connect me more with people who will help me with the fulfillment of my purpose in Jesus name.

August 12, 2022 - Friday

**Topic: AGREEABILITY** 

Text: Amos 3:3

Memory verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9

This scripture is relevant to every kind of relationship; friendship, work colleagues, partnership, marriage and all other 'ships.' Do two walk together unless they have agreed do so? It's most relevant in marriage, where people focus on compatibility and other factors.

Agreeablilty is Key. There may be differences but if you both agree on a particular stance, it's fine. Synchronize the similarities, agree on the differences. I once saw in a devotional that, "Marriage is a covenant not a contract. A covenant cannot be broken but a contact can be voided by mutual consent. Springing from our focus of yesterday, friendship and all other relationship require that there be a strong level of agreement\_the do's and don'ts ...

Prayer: Lord, help me to be connected to be with someone that we're in agreement so that we can walk together throughout our lifeline in Jesus name.

August 13, 2022 - Saturday

Topic: A NEW THING

Text: Isaiah 43:16-19

Memory verse: Isaiah 43:19

There's a song which lyrics goes thus, "God will make a way where there seems to be no way, He walks in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me ..." This scripture buttresses this song and I hold to it. This is what God says, \_ He who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, ... See, I'm doing a new thing! Now it spring up, do you not perceive it? I'm making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

Somethings in life appear to have continually taken the same old shape \_ pain, lack, failure, sickness, disappointments and the list stands endless. God declared here that you should forget those old stuffs and behold he's doing A New Thing! Yes, A New Thing, the old will be no more!

The Lord is doing a new thing for you this season and you shall see it in Jesus name

Prayer: Thank you Lord because your word is Yes and Amen, and I know once you've said it, you'll do it. You're the God of Possibilities and I depend on you.

August 14, 2022 - Sunday

Topic: HE CAN SAVE YOU FROM YOUR DISTRESS

Text: Psalms 107:17-20

Memory verse: Psalms 107:20

Distress is when you're experiencing discomfort or serious danger. Distress 8s when one is faced with anxiety or strain. A time of affliction is usually a time of trouble, and a season for prayers, a period of trouble and afflictions is a period to depend on God. This period is when the throne of grace is mostly accessed. It's a period when one is made humbled under the mighty hand of God to seek for relief. Kind Hezekiah In his period of distress prayed to God and God has mercy on him. Hezekiah was relieved of his distress. Prayer is effectual on a sick bed, when one is experiencing distress, financial difficulty or a sense of guilt etc.

Where do you turn to when you're in distress? You need to look up to God because He is the only one that can bring you out of any distress you may find yourself. When as a child of God, you are in distress you're instructed to call unto to God- Psalms 107:19,20. There's power in the word of God which breaks every chain.

Prayer: Jesus, I pray that you deliver me from every distress I'm facing in Jesus name.

August 15, 2022 - Monday

Topic: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Text: Mark 4:21-25

Memory verse: Mark 4:22

Song: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

Have you ever walked out on a day when there was a blackout in you environment and just one person with a generator has it running? Cute if the house was situated in the middle of the locality, such that the house could be identified from all angles. Yeah, the light shined in the midst of darkness and all could see. Light is to ignite, Kindle, illuminate. Light is a beautiful sight to behold. Jesus is light and His word of the kingdom is light. The whole purpose of having a lamp is to put it on the lamp stand and let it shine. Light illuminates darkness and it also enables us to see better, and this allows the light of Christ to shine in the heart of believers and it enables believers to also see heavenly reality of God's kingdom - Matthew 5:14, John 1:4-5, John 8:12, Psalms 119:105

Despite the fact that we are in a highly corrupt world, God still expects us to be the light wherever we find ourselves. When people around you practice examination malpractice, as a child of the light, you must not join them but rather STAND OUT!

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to shine for you in this wicked and perverse world.

August 16, 2022 - Tuesday

Topic: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Text: Mark 4:30-34

Memory verse: Mark 4:30

What is the kingdom of God? The kingdom of God is a kingdom where God rules. His kingdom cannot be compared with any other kingdom here on Earth. His kingdom is where he reigns and has Dominion. The kingdom of God is within us for as many of us that acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. He dwells in such life and establishes his kingdom in them and this brought about the creation of God's kingdom here on Earth. Now, with your understanding that His kingdom is within you from the point of salvation and that's where he actually reign and have Dominion, what would be your assessment of you? Is this true that God reigns in your heart? Do your every thoughts, actions and inactions fall in sync with His ordering? Does He have Dominion over you? How much of you have you truly submitted to him?

God is not looking for multitudes to expand His kingdom; He depends on those who are ready and willing to all him in their heart. IS YOUR LIFE A TRUE REFLECTION OF HIS KINGDOM???

Prayer: Lord, please help my life. That I may be fully devoted to you and your course in Jesus name

August 17, 2022 - Wednesday

Topic: GIVE HELP TO THE NEEDY

Text: Matthew 25:45-46

Memory verse: Matthew 25:45

I have heard about young ones who understand the importance of giving help to the needy. Some would rather gather whatever they have and visit an orphanage on their birthday. A story was told of a young boy, who on his birthday told his mom that he had a particular amount of money and that his mom should help add to it that because he had to buy things so he could visit a certain orphanage home. What a large Heart! The scripture teaches that one day God will reward each of us according to how he treat people around us especially the needy. Vs 45 gives a picture of the last day; the judgement day. By not doing good to the poor and needy, to strangers and prisoners, we show the lack of His Spirit, not being like him therefore, not fit for his kingdom.

There's judgement to come, when every man will be sentenced to either everlasting happiness and joy or everlasting sorrow, Vs 46. As a believer, you need to help the needy around you because God commands it- Vs 40. Look around you today for the poor and needy and give help to them.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, give me a discerning spirit to identify and help the poor and needy around me.

August 18, 2022 - Thursday

Topic: DO NOT BE AFRAID

Text: Mark 6:45-56

Memory verse: Mark 6:50

Fear is normal phenomenon. Almost everyone comes face to face with fear. Fear is no respecter of age, gender, nationality or any other means of categorization. Fear has a grip on its victims. Jesus understands this, such that His word commands us to fear not. Someone once said, that fear is mentioned 365 times in the Bible. You know the implication of this? You have a dose per day. Hallelujah!

Faith dispels Fear. Prayer is an act of faith. Jesus prayed while he was here on Earth, Vs 45. This shows that prayers are so important as long as we remain humans. Jesus is aware of all the unpleasant situations you go through and you need to allow him into all those unpleasant situations because he's able to give you lasting solutions and he's also able to turn things around for your good. When Jesus comes into your situation, be assure that there will be peace and calmness. Jesus will take away every storm in your life, family, studies. He will also give you peace all round in Jesus name

Prayer: Father Lord, please take away every storms around me and my family and give all round peace in Jesus name.

August 19, 2022 - Friday

Topic: THE DEVIL IS WICKED

Text: Mark 5:1-13

Memory verse: John 1:41

The devil has no other job to do than to kill, steal and destroy. John 10:10. What a wicked soul! Any life that doesn't give room for Jesus Christ, who has absolute power over the devil, will continually be under the devil's torment like the man of Gadara. The man of Gadara's situation was so terrible because he was possesed by legions of demons. He lived in the graveyard, the devil messed him up badly. In your life time, can you quickly find any example of a life you can specifically say has been messed up by the devil? Or is yours an example too? It comes in different shades and shapes - drug addicts, lunatics, sex addicts, hoodlums, drunkards etc. Any life void of Jesus is a course, MUL100(Messed Up Life)

The life of the man in our text today is an exact replica of how the devil treats those who do not give space for Jesus in their life. The power of Christ brought back the man. An encounter with Christ brought about solution to this man. God's power is still available till today. If all unpleasant situations in your life will change you must walk with God in the spirit. Have you found Jesus the Messiah?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, may all unpleasant situations in my life now to you power now in Jesus name.

August 20, 2022 - Saturday

Topic: DON'T BE DEFILED

Text: Mark 7:14 - 23

Memory verse: Proverbs 4:23

Jesus in the text above was preaching to the crowd on what defiles. What does the word defile means? To be impure, dirty or polluted. You're not free to eat or drink anything you want most especially when they are things that contaminat or pollute us. Jesus made it clear that righteous actions can only proceed from a regenerated heart; a regenerated heart is the heart that Jesus is Lord over.

The heart is like the mitochondria of all human activities. If the heart is not good, nothing good can come from the man. You know well that a bad tree cannot produce a good fruit neither can a good tree produce a bad fruit. So, if the heart is defiled, certainly the words, actions and inactions of such and individual would be corrupt and polluted. There's a need for every human being to give his/her life to Jesus Christ so as to have a heart fashioned after Christ.

Prayer: Father Lord Jesus, make my life fit for you.

August 21, 2022 - Sunday

Topic: LEAVE THE CROWD

Text: Mark 7:31-37

Memory verse: Isaiah 40:31

Jesus was always doing the work of the father and he always knew when to separate himself from the crowd. The crowd hinders us from from getting the miracles of God and it can hinder our blessings from God. The crowd also hinders maximizing God's gift and potential deposited in us. To experience God's touch, we must learn to always find time to separate ourselves

from 5he crowd. Jesus was able to wrought miracles because he always found space to separate himself from the crowd. In vs 37, Jesus was praised and they were astonished beyond measure, saying he has done everything well, they said. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

The acknowledgement and testimonies about Jesus doesn't just come; it came as a result of Jesus ability to separate himself from the crowd per time. When we separate ourselves we are rejuvenated and strengthened to come back more stronger. The crowd causes distraction, discouragement and hopelessness. Leave the crowd Today. Take a back forth and retreat.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to separate myself from the crowd when I'm supposed to do so.

August 22, 2022 - Monday

Topic: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST TO YOU?

Text: Mark 8:27-30

Memory verse: John 15:13

Who's Jesus to you? The name Christ is "Christos" in the Greek, means The Anointed One. And this implies that CHRIST is not a last name of Jesus but rather a proclamation of His Identity. Jesus didn't ask his disciples this question because of Ego. He asked them to know the commitment and position of the disciples with him. If you take Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah and your Lord and Saviour, then you are also declaring something bold about who you choose to be. Jesus is seen differently to different people despite the fact that Jesus Christ represents so many things like, healer, provider, protector, deliverer... Jesus Christ represents saviour to mankind because no one else can do what Jesus has done and is doing for mankind. John 15:13

He left his glory in heaven and he came down to the Earth to be ridiculed, molested, beaten, smittened, mocked and finally died for the sins of mankind. No man can do this!

When you see Jesus as your deliverer, she comes to deliver you when need arises. When you see him as your provider, he keeps meeting your needs.

Prayer: Lord, help me to know you and you really are.

August 23, 2022 - Tuesday

Topic: PRAISE FROM THE HEART

Text: Psalms 111:1-10

Memory verse: Psalms 150:6

The word praise means commendation, favorable representation in words, worship. There's need to praise God for his greatness, provisions, steadfast love, faithfulness and ever present help.

Why should we praise God?

- 1. The bible commands us to praise God.
- 2. It shows that you depend totally on Him.
- 3. We gain access to God when we praise him.
- 4. Praise is a weapon against devil's schemes.
- 5. God deserves to be praised, so we must keep praising Him as long as we live.

If you desire a change in your relationship and Walk with God, then Begin to consider much more the benefits of praising him every day of you life.

Prayer: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Sing praises to him.

August 24, 2022 - Wednesday

Topic: PREPARED FOR THE MASTER'S USE

Text: Luke 22:7-13

Memory verse: John 2:5

In the text, Jesus was in need of a place to use for the Passover. He sent Peter and John out saying, Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat. This Passover was the last one Jesus ate with his disciples. Jesus was going to eat with his disciples. Jesus did not just send Peter and John to get a place; He gave them a clue as to how they will go about finding a place, Vs 10-11. Jesus doesn't want us to be stranded at any point in life and that's why he gives instructions on every matter we find ourselves in. The only thing he expects from us is to heed to his directives.

Imagine if Peter and John decided to go another way, when there would have been a problem. They would have walked all day and would not have gotten the place for the Passover. We must listen to God's directive so as to enjoy an easy life in Christ Jesus. And because Peter and John yielded to instructions, they found the place. Not that they found the place; the place was already prepared for the Master's Use. The place Jesus is making use of today is our hearts. There's need for us to keep our hearts prepared for his use always. Watch what goes into you Heart, watch what you feed your heart with because that will tell if you're prepared for the Master's Use indeed. Romans 12:1-2

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I give my heart, body, soul spirit to you. Take over all of me in Jesus name

August 25, 2022 - Thursday

Topic: MAKE YOUR REQUEST

Text: 2Chronicles 1:7-12

Memory verse: Phillipians 4:6

When God gives you and opportunity just like Solomon to make a request, what exactly will ask Him for? In the place of making you request known to God, there's also a need for you to make the right request. A request that will please God in a way that he would be moved to do much more that you request from him.

King Solomon maximized his chance and asked for the most important thing, he asked for 'Wisdom' The Bible calls it the Principal Thing. If you will make your request known to God; your request has to be to seek God and his kingdom first (Matt. 6:33) and every other things shall be added because God has a way of compensating with all other necessities of life. God did not just give Solomon such a privilege, Solomon moved God to do so when Solomon offered a sacrifice to God in 2Chronicles 7:6. This shows that Solomon put God first and he honored God with his resources. Always give yourself fist to God and other things shall be added.

Prayer: God give me grace to see your kingdom in all I do.

August 26, 2022 - Friday

Topic: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CROSS

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18

Memory verse: John 3:16

God dying on the cross of our sins sounds like foolishness to some people. Their philosophy is 'If I cannot understand it, I won't accept it.' That's where they get it wrong. Salvation comes through faith only. Unless you're converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven, Matt. 18:3. Simple, childlike faith in the finished works of Christ on the cross is all that's required. At the cross, God did everything required of Him to save you, beloved teenager. All you have to do is to trust in him and receive the gift of His only begotten son, Jesus Christ. John 3:16

Prayer: Jesus, I confess you as the only son of God and I believe that you died and rose up the third so as to redeem me back to the father.

August 27, 2022 - Saturday

Topic: CONTROL YOUR BODY

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Memory verse: 1 Thessalonians 4:7

Joseph was a teenager who faced the temptation of allowing his body to control him but he was wise enough to put it in check. If he had slept with his master's wife, I'm sure no one would had known or ever noyiced, after all he was already the favorite and his Master made him head over everything. Why then did Joseph run? He understood the principle of God, He knew even though his body is his own, he had to be controlled so as to be kept holy for the Holy Spirit.

The devil has deceived so many that as long as they do not have sex they've not committed any sexual immorality. Child of God, you need to put your body under control, your eyes, nose, ears. The master needs your body. It's God's will that we be sanctified. You body must be kept holy for the Master's Use. We are not to partake in passionate lust, just like the unbelievers. So we have to submit to the Holy Spirit, listening to him as he guides. If you are already addicted, seek godly counsel.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to keep myself clean and pure for you glory in Jesus name.

August 28, 2022 - Sunday

Topic: SEEK GODLY COUNSEL

Text: Exodus 18:14-24

Memory verse: Proverbs 12:15

Often times, we think we know what is best for us but it has been proven that so many times, we end up putting ourselves into a terrible mess that can even injure other around us. No one is an island and we're created as humans so we can relate with each other. Therefore, it's always good to seek counsel but only good counsel. Jethro saw that moses will die of stress if he continued with his method of leadership thus he advised him on a better way of doing things. Moses had a right to shut him up by proving that he brought them out of Egypt without any help but he choose to listen and it was the best counsel that gave him rest.

Be careful not to be too proud to seek for counsel and beware not to be victim of bad counsel. Whenever you're at a crossroad, go on your knees and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Never you behave like the ungodly youth who believe that the elderly ones are not exposed and are archaic in their ideas. Note that Godly counsel will follow biblical doctrine and will be according to the dictates of the Lord's spirit.

Prayer: Lord, help me to always follow the instructions giving by your spirit and by other believers in Jesus name.

August 29, 2022 - Monday

Topic: DISCIPLINE

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Memory verse: Phillipians 4:13

Self discipline is simply a pattern of behavior where you choose to do what you know you should do rather than what you want to do. Gbam! Did you get that?

This comes with lots of determination, setting of specific goals per day/month/time with a whole lot of sacrifices. The first thing to do is to first acknowledge and identify those activities that are time waters and see how to adjust. When there's no self discipline, a lot will be done with no positive result. It will be just a fruitless effort because energy will be wasted on irrelevances. As a child of God, you should always remember that you can do nothing with Jesus Christ. With him alone can you do all things and more do all you need is to activate the spirit within you, for he's given you the spirit of power, love and of self-discipline.

Prayer: O Jesus, grant unto me the grace to depend on you always and help me to be disciplined in Jesus name.

August 30, 2022 - Tuesday

Topic: AMIDST THE TROUBLE

Text: Luke 8:22-25

Memory verse: John 16:33

Life exposes us to differs kind of tough seasons and sometimes we wonder why a good God would allow and permit such pain in this lives His children. Our minds ask so much question that if care is not taken the devil may take advantage of such season. The disciples thought Jesus was sleeping and they lost hope and feared they would drown. Little did they know that he wasn't sleeping at all. He was aware of the situation and was at peace because he knew God was with them.

So, what are we doing during any tough season? We should call on Jesus Christ as the disciples did, though he already warned us about the fact that in the world we would have trouble but that we should be of good cheer because he's overcome the world. This mean, theese troubles cannot destroy us if we allow him to handle it and put our total trust in him. He assured us in his word that 'when' not 'if' we are in any kind of trouble, he wi be there. He will us through. He will never allow the trouble to overwhelm us. Beloved, amidst whatever kind of trouble, pain, tragedy you may be right now. Put your trust in him who knows the end from the beginning. Only him can heal your heart and answer all your questions.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I lay before you every burdens and problems I'm facing (mention them to God) please come and see me through it all.

August 31, 2022 - Wednesday

Topic: BE A WITNESS EVERYWHERE

Text: 2 Kings 5:1-10

Memory verse: Acts 1:8

The girl at Namaan's house was a slave but she looked beyond all that and helped her master to find salvation. If she had kept quiet probably Namaan would have died a leper.

How many times have you missed the opportunity of saving a life either from spiritual death or from wrong choices? The major assignment we were given by Christ is to go into all the world and be a witness thereby making disciples of all men. In our offices, schools or with your friends, do you find it easier to talk about politics, sports, business than about Christ? My beloved,

you need to ask for the power of the Holy Spirit so that you can be ever ready to minister the Gospel of Christ which is the love of God to all me.

Prayer: As you go out today, as God to help you not to miss the opportunity of saving a life and to fill you with boldness.

September 1,2022- Thursday

Topic: Seek not sleep!

Text: Mathew 6

Memory verse: Matt.6.33 - But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Often in Christianity, after salvation, we tend to relax and see it as an end after all, our eternity had been secured. No! Rather we were saved not only for ourselves but for as many as those that can be partakers in this new reality we have come into.

We should therefore seek to advance the kingdom of God and advance even as we seek to live according to His righteousness and ways.

Prayer point:

Father, help me to be a living witness for you.

September 2,2022- Friday

Topic: HUNGER.

Text: Mathew 5

Memory verse: Mathew 5:6 KJV:Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Man was created at the beginning after God made every other thing He'll be needing. One of the many things created for him was food to satisfy his hunger- Genesis 1:29,30.

The same way you need food for your physical body to survive and stay healthy, is the same way your soul needs food to be well, strong and alive. The food for the soul isn't a physical one since the soul itself isn't physical; One of which is **Righteousness.** A Man soul will continue to be hungry as it has been programmed to be till he gets what can only satisfy Him which is what God also wants us to chase after. But before you can really get to be filled with this food there's something God must have seen In you. He must have seen you're really hungry for it (which is your "Desire") which will come from your heart.

Prayer/Declaration;

\*Thank you Jesus for your knowledge.

\*Lord, place your hunger in me that I may desire to do that which is Righteous in your sight .

September 3,2022- Saturday

Topic: PATIENCE.

Text: Hebrew 6

Memory verse: Hebrew 6:15:And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

Patience is a necessary virtue in our christian journey which is needed if one will inherit every/whatever promises one has received. Patience isn't just to sit and watch while things play out themselves but instead it is the Work done with faith while waiting as our text (Heb. 6:12) says':...not slothful...'

While patiently waiting for God's promises to be fulfilled, you work in obedience to God, your parents and pastor, you pray about it daily and study your Bible more to keep your faith standing. Jesus, Abraham and everyone mentioned in Hebrew 11 are examples of people that waited patiently with faith.

Prayers/Declarations- Thank you Jesus for being an example of one that worked patiently. Help me Jesus that I may follow after your footsteps by working in faith. I receive help to wait. I receive grace to work I'm helped of God.

September 4,2022- Sunday

**Topic: CONSISTENCY** 

Text: Luke 11

Memory verse: Mathew 7:8: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

The Man Jesus told a story about asked of His friend what he needed and never gave up till he was given. Our memory verse that taught us to ask, seek and knock did not tell us for how long we are to do this things but assured us that we'll be given, find and it'll be opened to us.

Luke 18:1-5. The judge here did what the woman wanted because he didn't to get weary because of her constant request. John 16:24. Says we should ask till our joy is full. So toll your joy is full, you should continue asking. God can never be tired of hearing you.

Prayers/ Declarations: Thank you Jesus for understanding. I receive grace to be consistent in prayers. I do not grow weary

September 5,2022- Monday

Topic: FAITH FOR RECEIVING.

Text: Hebrew 11

Memory verse: Mathew 21:22: And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Our memory verse confirms to us that if we should ask for anything in prayers and we believe then it is done for us. Most times it is our faith that God wants and He looks out for it in prayer. The reason you can always get whatever very request of your parents is because they know that you trust (have faith in) them that they can do it and they won't want to disappoint you, the same way God wants you to trust Him for everything you ask for and He will be glad to do it.

And don't just believe/have faith for a short while and then give up after but believe till it is done.

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for knowledge of your Word. I receive grace to work by faith.. I am strengthened by faith.. I work with faith. I receive all that you have for me by faith.

September 6,2022- Tuesday

Topic: FAITH FOR RECEIVING UNTO PERFECTION.

Text:,Luke 7

Memory verse: Mark 5:34: And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy

The woman with the issue of blood is a perfect example of when who received and also was made perfect (whole) after that. The bible recorded that asides the issue all her money was gone and I'm sure she must have had some body deformities due to the illness but her faith settled for everything she'll be needing asides her healing.

Are you trusting God for wisdom in your academics, God can give to you if you have faith in Him and asides your academics, you'll excel in wisdom on every side( perfected). Just believe and it'll be done.

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for perfection. Help me Father to work with you in faith till the end. From today, I work in the consciousness of faith unto perfection. All that I believe God for is made

perfect.

September 7,2022- Wednesday

Topic: PRAYER

Text: Jeremiah 33

Memory verse: Luke 11:2-4: And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. 3:Give us day by day our daily bread. 4: And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Prayer is a way of 'Communication' between God and Man. God wants you to relate with Him as someone very close and personal that's why we say, 'Our Father'. We know Jesus as a Man of prayer. He prayed not because He needed to do something to while away time but because He needed to do the Father's Will and also needed to be guided here on earth by one who knew more than he did.

Your prayers will give you a daily communication and interaction with God (as you talk, He talks back to you) and you have more intimacy with Him.

Prayers/ Declarations; Thank you Jesus for the privilege of communication with You. I decide today to pray daily from today. Help me Lord to always pray and have fellowship with you.

September 8,2022- Thursday

Topic: FELLOWSHIP.

Text: 1 John 1

Memory verse: 1 John 1:7: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Fellowship as a feeling of friendship, relatedness or connection, should be something far-fetched between you and God ever since you've given your life to Christ. Fellowship is something that God himself seeks with man because he wants to be our friend.

You can have fellowship with Him through Praying daily, studying your Bible, doing as He instructs you daily all with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers/Declarations: Thank you Lord for your word. Thank you Father for your show/hand of Love. Help me to fellowship with you daily in all that I have to do.

September 9,2022- Friday

Topic: HOLYSPIRIT.

Text: John 16

Memory verse:John 16:13:Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

From the time you confess Jesus as your Lord and saviour, The Holyspirit has been given to you to help and always guide you on the journey through the world. He has also be given for you to come in God's agenda and fulfill God's purpose for your life.

The Holyspirit helps us Fellowship with the Father(John 16:13).

The Holyspirit is God dwelling In Us. And it is the best gift He can ever give us. Luke 11:13

Prayers/Declarations: Thank you Father for your spirit. By your spirit Lord, dwell in me more and always lead/ guide me.

September 10,2022- Saturday

Topic: CONSCIENCE.

Text: 1 Timothy 1

Memory verse: 1 Timothy 1:19:Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck.

One of the ways the Holyspirit communicates and speaks to you since your childhood is your 'Conscience' But probably you don't know it's been God talking to you. Both believers and unbelievers have conscience. Although, many people have hardened their hearts in disobedience, such that their conscience is dead.

Your conscience is a great tool and efficient way to a your soul and you must understand this and know that it's also a pathway to your heart which determines greatly what type of person you will be. Always be with a good/clear conscience. Don't do anything your conscience is against. It's God talking to you.

Prayers/Declarations: Thank you Jesus for help. Help me Father to understand your speakings. Help me Father to keep a good conscience.

September 11,2022- Sunday

**Topic: HUMILITY** 

Text: Mattew 5

Memory verse: Mathew 5:5:Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

God humbled himself to be able to relate with man. Even Jesus did the same for Him to die on the cross and He'll also love to see this fruit on every that is called His child. That is why He is against the proud and gives grace to the humble. An Humble Man will always get things at the right time even without toiling for it.

Make a decision today to be humble and you'll see God surprise you.

Prayers/Declarations: Thank you Jesus for who you are. Help me Jesus to be humble & stay humble. Help me Jesus that I'll not see myself but you alone. I receive help in Jesus name.

September 12,2022- Monday

Topic: PEACE WITH ALL

Text:Romans 12

Memory verse: Hebrew 12:14:Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Peace is a virtue God Himself cherishes alot. God's plan for Jesus to come to the Earth to die for mankind was because He wanted to be at peace with all men. He's the God of peace and Jesus the Prince of Peace.

If God went this far to be at peace with all men by giving up Jesus. How far can you go? Hope you won't say you'll look stupid to people? In all I want you to remember it's unto God not to men and that will always help you going. When you ensure peace with all men, your heart experience peace and stability itself. So, it's not really about the person you are making peace with it, it's all about you.

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for your peace. Help me Father to always seek peace with everyone from now on.

September 13,2022- Tuesday

Topic: PROSPERITY.

Text: Joshua 1

Memory verse: Joshua 1:8:This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

The type of prosperity we are talking about here isn't just about the prosperity that makes rich but most importantly that of the soul. The prosperity of the soul is even one as such that will be evident in your daily activities and lifestyle. The prosperity in this context is only possible and effective through a method said in the text; constantly reading and meditating (thinking about those things you've read to be reminded of them and to do them)

Do you therefore seek your soul's prosperity and want it to show in the physical? Then forget not the word of God.

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for your Word. I receive grace to hold unto your Word.

Help me to be consistent with your Word that I may prosper.

September 14,2022- Wednesday

Topic: LOVE OF THE WORLD.

Text: 1 John 2

Memory verse: 1 John 2:15,16:For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Jesus said in His word that no man can serve two masters. It's either you love one and hate the other-Luke 16:13. And you can testify that one cannot please two things of different requirements together. That is why the Love of this world isn't supposed to be in the mind of anyone that will Love God sincerely because many enticing things in the world are abomination to God-Luke 16:15.

So one has to be very cautious/careful not to be carried away by the things of this world so one won't be found lusting after them that will eventually lead to sin.-James 1:15.

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for enlightening / understanding Help me Jesus that my Love for you will not be divided. Help me to love only you.

September 15,2022- Thursday

Topic: CONTENTMENT.

Text: Ecclesiastes 3

Memory verse: 1 Timothy 6:6:But godliness with contentment is great gain.

For the scripture to have mentioned it that contentment is great gain definitely means it's a great deal to know about and practice. A Man may never find all that he wants but God will always definitely provide for all that he needs and if a Man doesn't get all those things he thinks he needs, he might run after it unlawfully.

You might want to ask the rich then you'll know they aren't satisfied. So why not be okay with what you get as God will always provide what you need for you at the appointed and right time (Eccle.3:11)

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for your Love. Help me Father to be contented with whatever I have/you give me. Don't let me ever be in a rush/desperate to get anything.

September 16,2022- Friday

Topic: SALVATION.

Text: Acts of Apostles 4:12.

Memory verse: Romans 10:10:For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

The aim of salvation is to make us become the original plan that God intended initially; that is, to be Sons. Which is what Jesus came to do and complete He became the first eligible Man to become the Son of God. Jesus being the Son of God is a call for we as well that we may become just as He is of only believe and confess Him then we'll be saved to become a Son of God.

Prayers/Declarations; Thank you Jesus for your Love. I believe Jesus and I confess you as my personal Lord and saviour.

September 17,2022- Saturday

Topic: The beginning (1)

Bible text: Gen 1

Memory verse: Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee"

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The beginning signifies a starting point, a kick off position or the birthing of something. Scriptures declares God being at the beginning as the orchestra of all created things (John 1:2-3). Little wonder God is said to have no beginning, and no end. This is true because, the beginning we have today, God was before that very beginning. John 1:1: In the beginning WAS the word. Meaning God was before the beginning. The beginning of which we speak of today, is dated back into time immemorial and isnt it an awe that the earth ever since its creation is still standing and functional. This shows us that every beginning can only be right with God.

God has been here before us, he will be here after us. He has seen people venture into the path we are about to venture into. The bible says there is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9). God is at every advantage whereas we are dependant beings. God has the advantage of time, wisdom, experience and all we may need. Hence at the start of that business, let Jesus get a seat at the front row. At the start of that career pursuit, let all line up only after Jesus has taken his rightful place. And undoubtedly, God who is the king of the earth and its inhabitants won't line up behind anything less than him. He is king and kings lead.

Moses understood the perils at Egypt, he told the lord that there would be no going forth without He at the frontiers of the battle line. It is a great risk to leave God out of the equation in this world of ours wherein evil and wickedness are at their primes.

Meditation: Jesus is the surest navigation guide to arrive at a pleasant ending.

September 18,2022- Sunday

Topic: The beginning (2)

Bible text : Gen 1

Memory verse: psalm 16:8 "I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved"

The holy scriptures has always proven to be the most reliable, concrete and infallible manual for living in every age and time, and is an undisputable guide for everyone who has an intent to journey the unscrupulous path of success. However as seen in Gen 1:1, the bible stated four words at the opening of the entire scripture; in the beginning, GOD.

It is worthy of note that great care was taken in the documents of what we have as the holy scriptures. The opening phrase of the bible is so powerful that, all that is written in the scripture finds their navigation back to this four words; in the beginning, God. We already established that God is outside the timeframe that is called the beginning.

More importantly, the emphasis for today is after the first three words, the first thing worthy of note and concentration is God. This is a pattern we are seeing here. In the beginning, God. Hence, in the beginning of my childhood, God. In the beginning of my adolescent age, God. In the beginning of education, God. In the beginning of that purpose and destiny, God.

It is important that God precedes every endeavor, because if he is not invited at the beginning, he is not committed to defending anything in that endeavor if anything goes wrong. However, imagine Jesus at the center of an event and the event goes sore. Can we imagine also jesus drowning in the water his hands created? As long as jesus is in the boat, the winds may blow and the storm rage, but they will bow in honor to him eventually.

Meditation: In the beginning of all, let it be God or don't begin it at all.

September 19,2022- Monday

Topic: In the beginning: take God.

Bible text : 2kings 6

Memory verse: Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them"

A story told is a life lived. it is so easy for us to read biblical tales and miss outbob tgr excruciating pain the subject of those tales experienced. We easily make light experiences that took people years and blood. One of such stories that we should take a deep breath while reading is the tale of expansion in 2kings 6:1-6. The sons of the prophets wanted to begin an endeavor; building a bigger place for an abode. They told the prophet and wonderfully, the prophet answered them "Go ye".

Surprising how the prophet, who we expect to see the visions of the future and should know the happenings that would befall them still asked them to go into that timely disaster. However wisdom must come to our aid as it came for the sons of the prophets through one of them. 2kings 6:3 "And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go". Thank God for the spirit of God in us, who is the wisdom of God (Col2:3).

Many have gone through this dangerous world without their tour guide- Jesus. Imagine a scenario where the prophet wasn't with them in 2kings 6:5 when the axehead fell. That situation would have been chaotic. Even if they were able to bring the prophet down to the place eventually, they would already have had a fair share of sorrow, struggles and pain. Moreover, prophets at the time were national prophet. He could have moved and their struggle would have been heightened. Little wonder the bible says in Eccl 12:1 that we should remember our creator in the days of our youths (beginning) when the evil days are not yet in play. All may look good in the beginning, but only agod knows how event will unfold. Don't wait till it gets bad.

Meditation: Take God with you from the start, it costs more to bring him just along the journey.

September 20,2022- Tuesday

Topic: Shall I?

Bible text: 1Samuel 30

Memory verse: Judges 6:14a: "And the Lord looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might...."

It is rightly said that "Life is not a bed of roses" and we need to be able to handle and transit through difficult times, hereby coming out on the other side victoriously.

The text for today shows the story of king David, and the happenstances around his life at the time. Sadly, neither encouragement nor consolation came from any of his officials and associates. This clearly tells us that our hope and reliance should not be on flesh like us (psa 60:11). In fact, our comfort and strength should not come from external factors or situations. Rather from deep within Because only that is the true strength and comfort.

When David looked around, he saw only angry men who were ready to Stone him due to their loss. We may also look at distasteful situations around us, in the family, nation or even in our endeavors. But like David, we must encourage ourselves when encouragement isn't forth coming from anywhere (1sam 30:6 "...... But David encouraged himself in the Lord his God". After David did this, we see as light shown on the gloomy situation. We see that mourning, crying, beating oneself up in guilt and feeling sorry for oneself will only sink one deep down into diverse episodes of pain. David encouraged himself in the Lord- what a sure cleft to hold unto.

Meditation: Wipe the tears and you will see clearly that the tears had made blur your solution to the problem.

September 21,2022- Wednesday

Topic: The flowing mountain

Bible text: Mark 11

Memory verse: Isaiah 64:1 "Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence"

An awe indeed it is- a flowing mountain. Just like the burning bush that Moses encountered, the sight of a flowing mountain is one worth fantasizing about.

Mountains are large mass of Earth and rock. They are relatively known for their rigidness, strength, stiffness and immobility. Hence, when a flowing mountain has defied his natural intrinsic characters and now has bent to another propelling force. The Bible tells us the possibility of a mountain flowing.

There are certain life situations around a person's life that are synonymously refered to as a mountain. If a person have such , then it is being said of the person that the speculated situation is a permanent one and at the very least unsolvable. However Isa 64:1 shows God's triumphant entry into situations and circumstances. Rending the heavens is an act that involves the intentionality of God in a matter. The Bible gave several means by which God intervenes to matters on Earth; the windows of heaven is one of such (Mal 3:11) The doors of heaven also is being spoken of (Psa 78:23) the ladder to heaven (Gen 28:12) and so on.

There is absolutely no need of rending the heavens for God to come through as he already have at his disposal various entries and exits points. But the Lord of host gets jealous over certain people's situation and arise in all readiness to advance every work of disobedience and wickedness done to them. In fact, God does not need to come down as he rules by decrees and all he wishes is done. However, Psa 44:26 shows that God use to and can rise up himself to defend the helpless. The case of the isrealites Exo 3:8 " I am come to deliver them"

Meditation: There are things God himself get involved in.

September 22,2022- Thursday

A flowing mountain 2

Bible text: Isa 64: 1-4

Memory verse: Psa 114:4 "The mountains skipped like Rams and the little hills like lambs"

As previously established, we have seen some of the intrinsic characteristics of a mountain and how they live years beyond count. Also noted that mountain in a person's life talks about a situation that is high and mighty -seemingly hopeless and insurmountable. However Isa 64:1 shows that a mountain can flow. It can flow just like water. This clearly depicts that NO PROBLEM IS HIGH, IT IS ONLY AS HIGH AS WHEN THE LORD HAS NOT STEPPED IN. Scriptures says that at the coming of the Lord, everything and everyone is brought low and only the Lord stands tall. In Africa, there are cultures where no one stands when the ruler or King is risen up from his seat. Everyone have their heads bowed and in some cultures, everyone is brought down the earth.

Beloved, this is what happens when God steps into that very difficult and impossible situation. Mountains of poverty flows, hills of sicknesses are brought low on their knees, obstacles on the path of purpose become open door and insults become exalting factor. Hence, don't go about playing victim, feeling sorry for yourself. Don't drop that hope. That problem is insignificant. It is only relevant now

because God is yet to get involved. Call upon the Lord today and see all problems and troubles bow themselves down before the great kind paying their respects to him.

Meditation: When the Lord steps in, He alone stands tall. Nothing duels with him not even exalted mountains.

September 23,2022- Friday

Topic: You are complete in Christ.

Text: Colossians 2

Memory verse: Colossians 2:10 (KJV) And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

For in Christ there is all of God in a human body; so you have everything when you have Christ, and you are filled with God through your union with Christ. He is the highest Ruler, with authority over every other power. When you came to Christ, he set you free from your evil desires, not by a bodily operation of circumcision body.

In Christ dwelleth all the Heavenly best, all that is in the trinity abideth in Christ (Colossians 2:9). All that makes heaven to be heaven is in Christ. It seems as if God impoverished/bankrupted heaven and imputed all the haevaenly treasures in Christ. And glory to God!!!that same Christ is in you. That's why the Bible says you are complete in him. If you set your mind and gaze on all this you will live a life of wholeness and satisfaction in this broken world and also cause you to be dancing and rejoicing all day long.

Your completeness in not in earthly things, not even in your earthly possession and relationship. It had been destined right from eternity past that life in it's full content can only be found in Christ. There is nothing you venture in in this present world that can give you any sense of fulfilment and completeness. Set your affection on Christ and focus on his finished work by his death and resurrection and you will began to experience life and completeness in this present world.

Prayer- In the name of Jesus, I am complete and totally made whole spiritually and physically.

September 24,2022- Saturday

Topic: Command your sun

Bible text : Joshua 10

Memory verse: Job 9:7 "Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars."

God dwells in a realm that has no reference nor respect for time. Our God is eternal and it is his heart's intent, that we also have eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord (John 17:3). However, humans are being measured into timely realm, and God has put certain indexes and contexts to time and seasons for certain situations to occur.

Our Bible text shows the possibility that certain time-frames can be loaded with certain virtues, victories, blessings, wisdom and so on. Hence these time-frames are actually supposed to deliver all that is embedded into it. Time-frames such as years (Psa 65:11 "Thou crowest the year with thy goodness") Months (Rev 22:2 "....Yielded her fruit every month") and even days are not left out ( Psa 68:19 "Blessed be the Lord , who daily loaded us with benefits".

We need to consciously lay hold of every of God's gifts to us, as the devil's desire is to strip them off us. When Joshua checked in Joshua 10:8, God said "I have delivered them into thy hands" but the day wanted to steal that victory that has already been given by the Lord. Hence Joshua stood his ground and commanded the day not to swallow your that victory and he commanded the sun not to close that day, until he has received all the promises of God.

No day has the permission to close until all that is meant for the day is done

Meditation: Everyday has its own package. Don't ever let the day, week, month or even year close with your possessions in it's belly. Command the sun!!!.

September 25,2022- Sunday

Topic: Always on time

Bible text: John 11

Memory verse: John 11:40 "Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God"

Time is such a dishonoring tool and an humiliating index to measure the potential of a God who lives outside of time. Many have clamored, raised voices, murmured and some had gone the extreme to even curse at God for not showing up with the time-frame they had set for him. Wonderfully, the God that has all of time and eternity in his control will not hurry it be put in a pressure to act by the pick of a man's timing.

Imagine when you have absolute control over a matter, you can be certain nothing makes you act as though you are pressed or at a tight corner . Such is the situation in John 11:1-45. Martha like many of us today believe in the Jesus that can heal the sick, but totally black out on the information that the same Jesus can raise the dead. We have in our time and day out pecks at and on God. Many have exempted certain problems that God can't do this but he can only do that.

John 11:21 "Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." Martha was saying: Lazarus was sick and we sent for you (John 11:3). Why we sent for you is because we

hold the believe that you can heal the sick. We know what you can do and "can't do" We have summed up the entirety of your abilities and we have given you a time target. But sadly, you didn't keep to it. John 11:6 says " He abide two days still in the same place where he was" That is Jesus intentionally declaring lordship over time. He received the news of Lazarus being sick but didn't rush down despite loving him. Friends, wisdom calls out to us on this wise: God can not be put on the run. He is God over all

Meditation: HIS TIMING IS PERFECT.

September 26,2022- Monday

Topic: LATE YET ON TIME

Bible text: John 11

Memory verse: Psa 115:3 " But our God is in the heaven; he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased"

Our God is known as the most high (Gen14:20) and this means he is sitter at an height where all (in the past, present and future) is known to him. In our Bible text, we see how humanly late the response of Jesus was. By the time Jesus responded to the call sent to him, not only was Lazarus dead. He was buried and now the days are counting against him in decay.

Friends, the God of heaven with whom we have to do is a king and Psa 115: 3 says "But our God is in the heaven; he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased" A king doesn't hurry. However, isn't it a wonder that Jesus was already four days late and yet so perfectly on time. How perfect was jesus' timing?? It was as perfect as to when many of the Jews would have gathered unto Mary to comfort her. So we see here that, Jesus didn't only raise Lazarus, he also made many of the Jews to believe in him ( John 11:45)

There is a larger picture for that your situation of want, suffering, pain that Jesus is seeing which is way out of your sight at the moment. Trust the Lord and his discretion and you will laugh last and laugh best.

Meditation: Jesus is known to always show up. Although usually not at our timing. He always come through eventually.

September 27,2022- Tuesday

**Topic: Greatness** 

Bible text: 2timothy 2

Memory verse: Isaiah 28: 13 "But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken."

Greatness is the due inheritance for as many who are in Christ Jesus. Many howeve confuse fame to be greatness. Greatness means someone of a major significance. Matt 11:11 Jesus was speaking about a man, by name, John. He wasnt in the palace, he was in the wilderness. In fact, his food was odd, his wears were out of fashion, not so much possession nor money could be attributed to his name. But when Jesus met him, he said no man that has ever lived is as great a John. It is important that we check with God what greatness really is.

Someone who is able to do something as stupid as swallowing a pencil and spitting it out again may become very famous but of course that is not a great person. There is no cognizant value that pencil swallowing adds to anyone viewing the act.

Also, we take a glimpse at what Jesus himself went through. Jesus in Matt 3:17 went to be baptized of John and after that a voice from heaven thundered and said " This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased. It is worthy of note, that, Jesus at this time hasn't even performed the miracle that the Bible calls his first miracle. No record was given about he raising the dead neither had any blind received sight. Yet God screamed from heaven and declared such a powerful statement.

This shows us that greatness is indeed staying up in the center of the will of God.

Meditation: Get the script of your life and stay on it.

September 28,2022- Wednesday

**Topic: Greatness** 

Bible text: Jeremiah 1

Memory verse: Jer 29:11 " For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Man was created in the image of God (Gen1:26). God is a very careful creator and he has special care allocated to anything that will bear his name, and even more for anything that will bear his image.

When God created man in his own image, it is a statement to say "Be as I am". Many do not know how peculiar they are, and the measure of care that God took in fixing them. They believe what people who didn't create them say about them than what God indeed says. Hence, they look at others' successes and see their own failures. They even most times, so envy others that they wish to be a fragment of what others are.

Truth is this Beloved, You are exactly who and what God wanted to create. He took so much into account to give you the color, hair, height and even size that you now have today. Bible says he knows the number of hair that we have. Isn't that wonderful that God left nothing to chance when it came to man.

Hence, when we talk about greatness, we talk about a man discovering himself, discovering how God sees him. There is a "You" God knows and sees. Many think they are weak, others feel unworthy. Many more feel inadequate, unprepared e.t.c. But Jer 1:5-8 shows that there is a "You" God sees. That you is strong, wise, fit, prepared, worthy and able.

Don't look at others in comparison to yourself anymore. Look again at yourself with the eyes of Jesus, and see what greatness lies untapped inside.

Meditation: It is foolishness to be great a copy of others, when you can be best at being the "You" that God knows. Find You!!

September 29,2022- Thursday

**Topic: Greatness** 

Bible text: Gen 1

Memory verse: Luke 14:28 "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it"

God has raised himself a banner, a pattern, an example and a flag to be followed in our journey towards greatness. In fact, the extent and height of greatness a man attains can be directly proportional to the degree of compliance to the laid down structures of the greatest entity ever alive - God.

Our text shows how God very instinctly created things (Gen 1:1). However, the creations of God, of which we are a part of, isn't in a scattered graph or a zigzag manner. God followed certain structures and order so as to have a perfect creation. Gen 1:2-3 highlights God's first creation as light. We see that nothing can be done in darkness. Hence, God settled the first and most important problem at the time-darkness. In Gen 1:9, we see God dividing the waters so there can be a dry land. Why is this important?? Gen 1:11 God was going to make herb yielding trees and fruit yielding trees. Hence, there is a need for dry land for the trees to bear their roots, and a need for water if the trees must grow.

Also, In Gen 1:21-25, We see God creating animals; aquatic, terrestrial and celestial. The sequence of God's creation displays his wisdom. The animals he just created, some of them need the dry land, the water, herb yielding trees and the fruit yielding trees that has been created for sustainance. Hence, God already created all that they would need before they were created.

Lastly, man was brought into the picture in Gen 1:26-27. Why was man created last?? Man is going to need all that God has created afore his creation. Man will need light, land, water, herb yielding trees and fruit yielding trees, even the animals. God wasn't ready to create man until all that will sustain him were created. Not one of God's creation suffered or went into extinction because God created their sustainance before they were created.

Greatness is good but sustaining greatness is better.

Meditation: No one starts building a house from the roof. Go through every process to last in greatness.

September 30,2022- Friday

**Topic: Greatness** 

Bible verse: Luke 6:48

Memory verse: James 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

It is a terrible thing to be an ex-champion. It is better for one not to have being great at all, than to be brought low to mediocre. Hence, We must grow through every stage necessary and not just jump through. Luke 2:52: And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. Jesus is God himself and he would have just jumped down from heaven a full grown man to die for our sins. However, Jesus himself increased in certain virtues. Everything and everyone that is thrown or jumps up certainly comes down eventually, but anyone who grows up stays up.

Many are trying to jump into successes that they are supposed to grow into. Little wonder we see that, even when they seem successful for a while, they are eventually brought down to the ground. Nothing great starts from the top except the grave. You have to plunge down your roots and get the sustaining factors for greatness.

One of the sustaining factor for greatness that remains unbeaten is humility. 1pet 5:5 " God resists the proud ". We can not even begin to imagine what will happen to a man that God himself is his resistance. It is certain that person has no place in greatness anymore.

A proud person is too heavy for God to lift. Just as God desires that every of his creation is sustained, we mjust also seek to sustain greatness.

Meditation: The seed of pride left unattended to today, is what will kill the greatness of tomorrow.

October 1, 2022- Saturday

**NEW DESTINY; FRESH START** 

Text: Isaiah 43, 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Isaiah 65:17( CEV)** I am creating new heavens and a new earth; everything of the apast will be forgotten.

A lot of times when God gives you a new life and a fresh start, He will not give you the grace to remember the past; they will only come to your remembrance when the Holy Spirit wants you to share them as a testimony. When God starts with you, you no longer have a past.

Don't allow your past to rob you of your present. God is giving you a new destiny and a fresh start. He is creating it for you by Himself. He is making you the man you were destined to be because that is the only way you can fulfil your Godgiven destiny and purpose.

**Prayer:** Father, I declare that everything in my past is hidden in the blood. I receive grace and mercy to start afresh in Jesus Name.

October 2, 2022

LEARN THE KINGDOM WAY.

Text: 2 Timothy 4

**2 Timothy 2:5( NIV)** Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete dos not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.

The kingdom of God runs by principles and it is in adhering to those principles that we have the rewards of the kingdom. The world also has its principles by which the people of the world live by. You must also adhere to the rules of the kingdom you belong to. You cannot be in the kingdom of God and apply the rules of the world and expect kingdom results. It doesn't work that way.

Jesus calls us to come as we are expected to learn the principles of the kingdom and be guided accordingly. Since you are born again, the rules that govern this world will not yield results for you. To receive the best of God's kingdom, you must live according to the principles of the kingdom.

**Prayer:** Father, I ask that you teach me what I need to know to be successful in the Kingdom. I commit to being teachable in Jesus name- Amen.

October 3, 2022.

A LIFE OF PRAYER

Memory verse: Luke 18:1 (KJV) And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

A CONSISTENT LIFE of prayer is very important for a believer and has many advantages. It makes you powerful and effective in everything you do. Prayer helps you obtain wisdom and direction for your life. Prayer arrests every investment of the enemy in your life and that is why taking out time to pray regularly in a day keeps you in touch with God. This relationship you have with God will save you from making wrong decisions and help improve you everyday.

The enemy knows how powerful prayer is and that's why he works daily to disconnect you from God. If you study the life of Jesus, you will see that he lived a consistent life of prayer. He woke yo very early to pray, he left meetings to pray and even when he was tired, he did not sleep until he prayed.

You cannot 'over-pray' but you can 'under-pray'. Make it a priority today to live a consistent life of prayer. Remember Philippians 4.6-7 -" Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus".

**Prayer:** Father in the name of Jesus, I stand on the integrity and the power of the name of Jesus. Every door that I have opened to the enemy that has granted him access into my life I shut now in Jesus Name.

Further Reading: 1 Timothy 1:18, Matthew 18:18, Luke 18:1

October 4, 2022

A MANUAL FOR LIVING.

Proverbs 1:3-4 - To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment,

and equity; To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and

discretion.

THE BIBLE is a manual given by our maker to show us how to live on earth. For

you to have wisdom, you have to accept instructions from Him. These instructions

may come through the Bible, your Pastor or the Holy Spirit. His instructions are

not burdensome but they lead to good.

Another meaning of wisdom is knowing what to do. The Bible is full of wisdom

and studying it will help you discover your true identity, supply you with good

principles, correct your view of life and teach you what to do in every aspect of

your life. In addition, God sent the Holy Spirit to guide you because He knows you

need help and the Holy Spirit is available to help you when you ask Him.

There is so much in store for you and only the light of God's word can help you

know and understand fully what God has called you into. God has a plan and

purpose for your life and the only way you can fulfil your purpose is to

acknowledge and trust Him wholly. It is time to do what God has instructed you to

do. Sometimes, the instructions are not easy or may sound foolish, but He wants

you to go through the process so you can learn.

**Prayer:** Father in the name of Jesus, Inwill despise the instructions you have

shrouded to bless me. I recognise and acknowledge you in all my ways and

receive your direction in all my paths.

Further Reading: John 14:14-18, Proverns 3:3-6

October 5, 2022

THE WORD PREVAILS.

**Luke 1:37( NIV) -** For no word from God will ever fail.

THE WORD OF GOD is solution to every situation and challenges that life throws at us. Every time the word of God is spoken in faith, there is always a supernatural turn of events.

You can command your life to be what you want it to be, because the expectation of the righteous shall not be cut short. Instead of murmuring, grumbling and feeling bad, speak the word of God over the situation. Don't let anybody or any situation push you into doing what you didn't intend to do. Instead of bowing to it's pressure, put the word of God under pressure. The Word of God has been tested through all generations and it is still constant; it never fails. There is absolutely nothing you can do to turn any situation around; it is the word of God spoken through your mouth that can change the situation. Declare it until it becomes a reality in your life, let the word prevail.

**Prayer:** Thank you Lord because your word has prevailed over every lie of the devil, I am victorious on all sides in Jesus Name. As I declare the Word of God, I see it come to pass, and the walls are crumbling down right now in Jesus name.

Further Reading: Genesis 18:14; 2 Kings 3:13; Matthew 19:26

October 6, 2022.

## YOU ARE BREAKING THROUGH!

**Job 22:28( ESV) -** You will decide on a matter, and it will be established for you, and light will shine on your ways.

YOU ARE THE raw material for your breakthrough. Everything that you are going through can come to an end the day you rise to your feet and begin to decree the decree of Jehovah.

The position you take in the midst of whatever is happening in your life will determine how soon you come out of that situation.

It is important we know what the word of God says about whatever is happening in our lives. When you know what the word of God says, you are already victorious. Whatever the challenge is,don't bow to it because help is on the way.

**Prayer:** Thank you Lord for causing your light to shine on me. I receive the grace to hold on and never give in in Jesus Name.

Further Reading: Job 11:17; 33:28, Psalm 97:11; 112:4

October 7, 2022

DOMINION BY THE WORD.

Like 21:15 (ESV) " For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

Your mouth and the wisdom of God are the raw materials you need to move to your next level. There is something about your mouth. It is linked to your heart and mind, and that's why it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks. Whatever you've been feeding your mind with are the things you will be expressing.

It is not enough to hear the word of God, we must commit it to heart, so we can do the word. The word you don't do will not profit you in anyway. God expects us to be doers of the word because that is where the power lies. God also expects us to guard and protect our heart with all diligence because every seed that is planted in our heart will affect our total wellbeing. Our text makes it clear that Fod has put the right words in our mouth for us to speak in wisdom.

It's only when you speak the word that your adversaries will be defeated. Whatever evil seed you have down in your heart can be uprooted by the word. As you upriit those negative thoughts and words, and replace them with the word of God, your time of refreshing will come, and you will begin to see results.

**Prayer:** Father in the name of Jesus, every evil seed I sowed in ignorance is uprooted and destroyed by the blood in Jesus Name.

Further Reading: Exodus 4:12; Exekiel 29:21, Luke 21:16

## **OCTOBER 8, 2022**

DON'T BE CARELESS WITH WORDS.

1Sam.3.19( KJV) - And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

Our text shows us something very significant about God; He places premium on words. Jesus emphasized the importance of words several times in His teachings. In Matthew 12:36, He said, "...every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgement". That's a serious warning.

Notice He didn't say men shall give account for some idle words that they speak, but for every idle word. Idle words are empty, ineffectual words; careless jesting and ramblings; coarse language. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.

Not only must your words be gracious and edifying always, they must also be faith words. Words are things; they have substance; they create or destroy. Don't be careless with words. Your words represent you; they're your life. You are what you say. Even salvation is activated by words. Take words seriously.

**Prayer:** Father, I thank you for infusing my words with your divine power to cause changes, bring about positive transformation, healing and prosperity. Out of the abundance of my heart, I speak forth life, strength, courage, and thus, dispel fear, weakness and failure. I impact my world with blessings through my words, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Further Reading: Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 12:37, Mark 11:23, Ephesians 4:29

## October 9, 2022

## STILLING THE STORMS BY GOD'S WORD.

**Isaiah 50:4( NLT),** The Sovereign LORD has given me His words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary. Morning by morning He wakens me and opens my understanding to His will.

EVERY TIME YOU come to church and hear the word of God, are you really taught and do you receive the word? It can only be said that you have been taught when you receive the word and put it to work. When you receive the word and put it to work, power will be released, and you can then begin to see results in the area you are working the word. The word that you do not receive will not produce results.

As you begin to speak the word of God over that situation, the wisdom of God will be released, you will know what to do and the problem will be solved. He might

just give you an instruction or even bring someone into your life. Don't the status quo, let the word still every storm in your life.

**Prayer:** Thank you Lord for giving me a word in season. I set the course of my life right by God's Word. It's a new day for me in Jesus name. Peace be still to every stormy situation in my life. I have my needs met supernaturally.

Further Reading: Exodus 4:12, Jeremiah 31:25, Isaiah 57:19

October 10, 2022.

ANCHOR ON GOD.

Isa.26.3-4 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD for ever: for in YAH, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

The psalmist describes what happens to a person whose mind is focused on God. God keeps that person in perfect peace. Against popular opinion, it is possible to be in a state of perfect peace. However, the prerequisite for being in a state of perfect peace is anchoring on God.

God is an ever-present help and will forever remain an ever-present help. You must decide today to anchor on God and keep your mind focused on Him. Do not anchor on your feelings or the happenings around you; be encouraged in God.

Begin to keep your mind on God consciously and deliberately and watch Him usher you into an arena of perfect peace.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, because as I begin to trust You and keep my mind stayed on You, I enter into the realm of perfect peace.

Further Reading: Isaiah 57:19; Philippians 4:6-7

October 11, 2022

**GUARD YOUR WORDS.** 

John 10:10 (NKJV) - The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

The enemy's agenda is always to be on the opposite side of God. One of his major interests in the life of a believer is to distract the believer from focusing on the Word that God has spoken.

In Luke 8:12, the scripture let's us know that the devil comes to take away( steal) the Word from the hearts of men. However, in verse 15 of the same Scripture, the Bible talks about a believer who keeps the Word and best fruit with the Word. This explicitly shows that you have a duty to guard the Word God has spoken to you with everything you've got so that by that Word you can bear fruits and your fruits will be evident to all.

Make a conscious effort to constantly meditate on God's Word to you.

**Prayer:** Lord, I declare that Your Word to me abides, and the enemy cannot steal Your Word. The Words spoken to me are spirit and life and it yields much fruit. I receive the capacity to jealously guard Your Word to me.

Further Reading: Luke 8:11-25, Joshua 1:8

October 13, 2022.

RESIST THE NEGATIVE STATEMENTS, QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

James 4:7 (NKJV)-Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Today, arise and resist every negative statement, question or suggestion! Eve got confused by listening to a question, "Has God really said?"

We live in a world where a lot of things arise daily to challenge the counsel of God in our lives. Whilst you cannot fully control the statements, questions, or suggestions that are being thrown at you, your response is however the determining factor of your outcomes.

You must be conscious to identify negative and evil statements, questions or suggestions as they are camouflage of the enemy to introduce confusion and wreak havoc in your life. Do not let it rest. The more you ponder on them, the more they become bigger and more real.

The Scripture says to resist the devil and he will flee from you. Sometimes the devil is actually hiding in that question or statement. Do not give room to the enemy to mess up your life. Resist him! Be on your guard and vehemently resist.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, because I'm armed with strength to resist the enemy. Every palb to create havoc and wreck my life in a subtle way comes to naught in the name of Jesus.

Further Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:5; Luke 4:3-4.

October 14, 2022.

REHEARSING GOD'S WONDERS.

**Psalms 75:1( AMP)** 

We give praise and thanks to You, O God, we praise and give thanks; Your wondrous works declare that Your Name is near and they who invoke Your Name rehearse Your wonders.

The wondrous works of God surround us everywhere. They are innumerable. Every day we hear people testifying of the wondrous works of God in their lives.

The scripture today speaks about how the wondrous works of God are actually declaring that God's name is near and anyone who invokes the name of the Lord is rehearsing Hos wonders.

It also gives the key to invoking the name of God. The key is praise and thanksgiving. As you give praise and thank God continuously, you are in turn continuously rehearsing for the wonders and glory of God to be displayed in your life.

So, as you go about your day, take cognizance of the wonders of God; know that His name is near you and can be invoked too. Be determined to experience the wonders of God in your life. Praise Him and give thanks continuously.

**Prayer:** I praise You today, and lift my voice in Thanksgiving to You, God of the whole earth. I give You unrestrained praise and thanks. Thank You Lord, because I know I am rehearsing Your wonders and I will see Your wonders manifest in my life.

Further Reading: Psalms 116:17; Zephaniah 3:9; 1 Chronicles 16:4

October 15, 2022.

## STRENGTH AND JOY ALWAYS!

I Chronicles 16:27 (NET)- Majestic splendor emanates from Him, He is the source of strength and joy.

In today's scripture, the Psalmist describes God as the source of Strength and Joy. You carry God in your life, and as such, strength and Joy should be evident and apparent to all.

To ensure that you live in the strength and joy arena, you must partner with God. In partnering with Gd, you yield yourself totally to Him. He in turn begins to work in you both to will and to do His pleasure. He begins to exchange your weaknesses for His strength, you inhale positivity and exhale all negativity.

As you partner with God, your life becomes one of praise, worship and jubilation. You begin to carry a heavy dose of God's presence in which the fullness of joy is resident.

As you go about your day, remember that God is the source of Strength and Joy!

**Prayer:** Lord, as I yield totally to You today, I receive strength for every weakness and I receive joy unspeakable in Jesus' name.

Further Reading: Psalms 16:11, Psalms 28:7

October 16, 2022.

**GET INTO THE WORD!** 

Psalms 24:3-4( MSG) - It takes wisdom to build a house, and understanding to set it on a firm foundation; it takes knowledge to furnish its rooms with fine furniture and beautiful draperies.

Any achievement you want or anywhere you want to be can be referred to as a house.

A godly 'house' is not built by cunning craftiness or man's wisdom. It is built through the comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God; through the wisdom of God. God's wisdom is the sole requirement to build anything that will last.

The surest way to get the wisdom of God by which you build to last is by His Word. You must get into God's Word to get His principles.

Get into the Word; search out God's wisdom and build to last.

**Prayer:** Father, in the name of Jesus, I grow in Your Wisdom daily. I always know what to do by Your wisdom in Jesus' name, amen.

Further Reading: Proverbs 4:7; Psalms 119: 97, 105; 1 Corinthians 1:25

October 17, 2022.

SOW AND INSURE YOUR FUTURE.

Gen.26.12-13( NKJV) "Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous.

Isaac sowed words in the land where he dwelled and reaped also. He prospered greatly until he became prosperous. Seed sowing is the Kingdom's way to insure your future. You must sow different kinds of seeds; sow righteousness, humility, obedience, loyalty, kindness, finances, mercy etc. You can never go wrong with seed sowing. God is not a cheat and seeds down in the Kingdom always yields a harvest.

It must not be convenient for you before you sow seeds. The Bible tells us that even when seeds are sown in tears, you will definitely reap a harvest with joy.

When you sow, you never have a better yesterday but an assurance that your tomorrow will be bright and glorious.

God says Hedod not call us to Himself in vain; He is a rewarder. God expects us to sow seeds and create the avenue to be blessed. The above Scripture says that Isaac reaped a harvest for seed sown and the Lord still blessed him and then he began to prosper and continued prospering until he became very prosperous.

Challenge yourself today. Arise, decide to sow that seed and insure your future.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for helping me live a life of obedience to Your Word in the area of seed sowing. I begin to live the life of a sower in Jesus' name.

Further Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:10, Psalms 126:5-6, Ecclesiastes 11:6

October 18, 2022.

**OPEN GATES.** 

Isaiah 60:11- Therefore your gates shall be open continually; They shall not be shut day or night, That men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles, And their kings in procession.

Your gates represent your life, your business, family; your gates represent everything about you. God says in the scripture that your gates are continually open. In other words, God is saying that going forward there will be no famine, barrenness, barrier, delay or limitation.

When God decides to declare open gates, it is because He is bringing blessings

your way. He wants to flood your life with divine goodies.

God want to bring destiny helpers your way. His intent is to bring the wealth of

the nations to you. God loves the saints to be prosperous because that's how the

gospel can spread all over.

The most interesting part about the open gate is that God Himself declares it and

whatever God opens, nothing or no one can shut it.

Arise and rejoice for your gates are open!

**Prayer:** Thank You Lord, for flinging my gates open. I receive my destiny helpers

and the wealth You are bringing my way with thanksgiving.

Further Reading: Isaiah 62:10-12; Revelation 21:25-26

October 19, 2022.

WALK IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

Isaiah 54:1-2( NKJV) "Sing, O barren, You who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, You who have not labored with child! For more are the

children of the desolate Than the children of the married woman," says the

LORD. "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of

your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes.

What an unlikely instruction to give to a person who is called barren!

A barren person not only doesn't feel like singing, the person doesn't want to sing!

A barren person would prefer to curl up and be away from the world.

There is a conspiracy of the enemy to keep you small and on a spot but God is

saying to you today, "do not agree with your situations or feelings! Arise! With a

song, Arise!

Do not give up or give in; do the Word. Today is that day to react different from

the way the enemy expects you to react. Walk in the opposite direction today. Be

deliberate and intentional.

**Prayer:** Lord, in line with Your instruction I walk in the opposite direction of my

circumstance knowing that you have given me victory.

Further Reading: Galatians 4:27; 2 Samuel 22:40

October 20, 2022.

BEING GOD'S ELECT HAS GREAT BENEFITS.

Psalms 106: 8-9: Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake, That He might make His mighty power known. Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake, That He might make His mighty power known.

God saves us for His name sake. He saves us to make His mighty power known in the earth. You are a tool that God uses to showcase His might and His power. No one messes with the Kings kid. What a privilege!

Are you God's elect? Of yes, Congratulations! God chose you by Himself, for Himself and He will willingly give nations for your sake. Be strong and bold and go about your day with the knowledge that God is already making His power known in the earth because of you. Know that nothing inferior can withstand the mighty power of God.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for rebuking everything that represents Red Sea in my life. Thank You for making victorious for Your name's sake. Hallelujah!

Further Reading: Exodus 9:16, 14:21; Psalms 18:25, Isaiah 51:10.

October 21, 2022.

IF GOD DECLARES, YOU MUST DECLARE!

Isaiah 42:9( KJV)- Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.

God declares that former things are over. All old and ugly experiences end and the new begins! God does not keep quiet, He keeps speaking and declaring new things daily. The Scripture says in Ephesians 5:1 that we should be imitators of God. Therefore if God declares, you must also declare.

The Bible also let us in on the knowledge that death and life are in the power of

the tongue. You must speak life.

You should constantly open up your mouth and declare new things. Do not shut

your mouth! Declare, confess and proclaim newness upon your family,

relationships, life, academics, career and all that concerns you and watch

newness manifest.

Any living thing that does not regenerate begins to stink and inevitably dies. You

must be committed to declaring newness.

Be just like the Almighty; Declare!

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, because as I declare the new, they spring forth speedily

in Jesus Name.

**Further Reading:** Ephesians 5:1; Proverbs 18:21.

October 22, 2022.

YOU AND YOURS ARE GOOD.

Genesis 1:31 ( NLT) Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it

was excellent in every way. This all happened on the sixth day.

Everything God made is very good!

Therefore, your life cannot be an exception. Your family life, your academics and

anything that concerns you is good.

God made you so you must good. What is that thing that you have? Your home,

family, academics, you name it. Did God make it? If your answer is yes, then it is

good. It doesn't matter what it seems like right now, the Word says it is good.

Nothing can defy the Word of God. What do you see that the Word says? Declare

it over you and yours.

Speak into manifestation.

**Prayer:** Thank You Lord because everything about me is good and I continually

enjoy the reality of Your Word. Amen!

Further Reading: Psalms 145:9, 34:9

October 23, 2022.

FOLLOWING THE LEADING OF THE SPIRIT.

Galatians 5:25( NLT)- If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the

Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

As a child of God, you cannot do anything excellently without the HELP of the Holy Spirit. Every struggle and frustration can be traced to the absence of the Holy Spirit; you can not be productive without the Help of the Holy Spirit.

It is important to always depend on the Holy Spirit, when you walk by the Spirit, you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. The Holy Spirit was sent as a helper. He is our ever-present help in times of weakness. Why choose to struggle when the Holy Spirit is ever-present to help you?

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit in life and peace( Romans 8:6)

**Prayer:** Thank You, Holy Spirit, for always leading me and ordering my steps in Jesus' Name.

Further Reading: Galatians 5:16; John 14:26; Jude 1:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:19.

October 24, 2022.

**FOLLOW AND BE MADE.** 

Mark 1:17( NIV)- "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

To get the best out of life, you must follow God wholeheartedly. God cannot do much with you if you are not willing to follow Him all the way. To follow Christ is to set aside your personal agenda and pleasures and to embrace the purposes for which God created you.

Following God is the best decision we can make, as He will show us how to live a prosperous and satisfied lives. When we follow Him, we avoid unnecessary failures. The decision to follow God leads to an exciting journey- an exploit of thrills. When you do what God says you should, and how He says you should do it, it will work. How you respond to God's instruction and directives determines what you get from Him.

Who you follow determines what you become. Following God qualifies you for what you weren't qualified for. Don't expect God to make you if you don't follow Him. When you follow God, your results will be 'net-breaking'.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for helping me to follow You. I receive a heart of follower ship in Jesus' name.

**Further Reading:** Joshua 14:24; John 8:12; Leviticus 18:4, Ephesians 5:1, Deuteronomy 13:4.

October 25, 2022.

## WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Genesis 13:14-15( NLT) After Lot was gone, the LORD said to Abram, "Look as far as you can see in every direction. I am going to give all this land to you and your offspring as a permanent possession.

What you see determines what you experience. To get the best that God has placed for you this season, you must pay attention to what you see. God told

Abraham in the text we just read: 'As far as you can see, I will give you. ' Until you see it, you are not entitled to it.

When you allow life to put a limit on what you can see, your life will be limited. When you believe an idea is impossible, it becomes so. Unless you see beyond life's 'limitation you will not go far in life. One reason why many people find themselves on a spot may just be because they've not seen farther than family lineage, or people around them. Take Note that Abraham was only able to FAR! after Lot was separated from him. Likewise, in seeing we must separate ourselves from 'lots'. What is that lot hindering you from seeing ALL?

The question is not if God can bring it to pass, the question is how far you can see? God's Word is always watching to perform what you see. So it's up to you! As far as your eyes can see, that's what the Lord will give you.

**Prayer:** Father, in the name of Jesus, every scale covering my vision is removed immediately.

Further Reading: Isaiah 49:18, 60:5; Deuteronomy 30:15-16; Jeremiah 1:11-12.

October 26, 2022.

**LET PRAISE RISE.** 

Daniel 2:20-22 - Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: Dan.2.21 And he changeth the times

and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

What is your response to situations? In challenges or victories what do you say?

Your ability to let praise rise up to God in whatever situation you find yourself is a key to living a victorious life from day to day. When praises go up, heaven responds.

God instructs us to give thanks in all circumstances. There is safety in the instruction of God. God means what He says and says what He means. So, whatever the situation may be, begin today to release a response! Praise!!

**Prayer:** Father, in the name of Jesus, I receive the grace for praise.

**Further Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Psalms 67:5-6; 1 Chronicles 16:28.

October 27, 2022.

**GUARD YOUR HEART.** 

Philippians 4:8 - Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are

lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is

anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

Your life tilts towards the direction of your thoughts. What are you thinking about?

What do you give attention to?

It is important to really pay attention to your thoughts. The Bible also tells us in

Proverbs 4:23 to guard our hearts because the issues of life flow from it. How do

you guard your heart? The answer is in the above Scripture.

You must deliberate about it. Do not let your thoughts wander to or ponder on

negative things. There cannot be negative if there is no positive. Therefore, be

intentional, steer your thoughts to the positives.

Think on things that are noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous and

praise worthy.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for Your Word, I choose today to think and ponder upon

the positives for in that place, I begin to experience the positives in Jesus Name.

Further Reading: Proverbs 4:23; Proverbs 23:19; Luke 6:45

October 28, 2022.

THE BEHAVIOUR OF GOD'S ELECT.

Colossians 3:12-13 (NET) - Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and dearly loved,

clothe yourselves with a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and

patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if someone

happens to have a complaint against anyone else. Just as the Lord has forgiven

you, so you also forgive others.

It is the responsibility of the elect to ensure that he or she behaves in the manner

expected. Jesus made you qualified to be elected. Hence, you have to begin to

behave as Christ would.

When men look at you, Jesud should be clearly seen. You should be merciful to

those around you, be kind even to those who may no deserve it, be humble and

not proud, gentle, tolerant, patient and very importantly, let forgiveness be the

hallmark of your life.

This is pleasing and what God expects from the elect.

It is your duty to work closely with the Holy Spirit to help you in whatever area

you need help.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for the gift of Jesus who qualifies me. I partner with the

Holy Spirit today to live a life pleading to you.

**Further Reading:** Ephesians 4:32; Galatians 5:22-23

October 29, 2022.

GRACE THE TEACHER.

Titus 2:11-12 - For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all

men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live

self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Grace has indeed appeared to all men and by it we enjoy the numerous benefits

of the kingdom. Grace is what makes our walk with God easy. However, against

popular opinion, grace is not a license for a saint to live in a manner that is

improper. The scripture reading for today says that grace teaches us to say "No"

to u godliness and worldly passions.

Let your life be a testimony of what grace can do, showing the world that it is

indeed possible to live up rightly, self-controlled and godly. Grace is an enabler!

Grace is a helper!! Grace is a teacher!!!

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for grace. I submit myself to the school of grace that an

transform me totally.

Further Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:10; Hebrews 4:16

October 30, 2022.

WHO IS YOUR SHEPHERD?

Psalms 23:1-3 (NIV) The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps.23.2 He

makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he

restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

A sheperd's primary responsibility is to ensure the safety and welfare of his flock.

He ensures the sheep is well taken care of because they are evidence of his

prosperity. The same applies with God.

The benefit a sheep enjoys is to the degree of the resources available to the

shepherd. If a sheoerf had access to abundance, the sheep will enjoy provision

and abundance. If the shepherd is really strong, the safety of the sheep is

guaranteed.

Our God is the God of heaven and the whole earth. Is He is your shepherd? If yes,

then as the Psalmist declared, so also should your testimony be.

Be bold and declare who your shepherd is and enforce the benefits of having God

as your shepherd.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for accepting me into the beloved. Thank You for the

privilege of having You as my Sheperd. I therefore access every benefit that is

attached to being a sheep of Your pasture- amen!

Further Reading: John 10:11; Philippians 4:19; Psalms 5:8

October 31, 2022.

THANKSGIVING.

Jeremiah 30:19 - Then out of them shall proceed thanksgiving And the voice of

those who make merry; I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish; I will

also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

There is always a reason to give thanks. Regardless of the circumstances presently

surrounding you, there is always a reason you can find to thank God. Thanksgiving,

should proceed out of you every single time, whether in public or in your private

moments.

Regardless of how your day has been, give thanks. Even though yesterday or the

days before were not the best of days- give thanks. You got the breakthrough?

Give thanks. You felt low? Give thanks. Make Thanksgiving a lifestyle, not an

occasion. Your deliverance is in your Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving creates an

atmosphere for God to move on your behalf, It makes the enemy mad every time

you raise your voice and hear to give thanks to God. The text above is clear about

it, after thanksgiving proceeds out of you, multiplication, glory and increase is

sure to follow.

Decide today to be committed to giving God thanks every single time, commit to

making it your lifestyle that regardless of what comes your way, your hands will

be lifted in thanks to God.

**Prayer:** Father, I thank You because as I give you thanks, I receive multiplication

and increase in my life-amen.

Further Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Colossians 3:1

November 1, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?

Text: Acts 11, Romans 10:8-9

Memory Verse: John 1:12

A Christian is someone who has received the life of God culminated in Jesus Christ, believes in the risen Jesus Christ, confess Jesus as Lord and savior (Romans 10:8,9) You're not a Christian simply because you're born in a Christian home by Christian parents. Before you can be called a Christian, you must be regenerated and made a new creature in Christ Jesus. After then, you can boldly say you're born of God and a child of God.

Hence, to be a Christian, you must consciously, intentionally, wholeheartedly receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ and respond to it in the obedience of faith by acknowledging Jesus Christ believing in Jesus Christ and confessing him as king over your life. Also, been a genuine child of God or becoming a Christian does not come by the works of your righteousness; it is by grace through Faith in Christ Jesus that is that results in regeneration and redemption of one's self. So, I ask you, teenager, ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

Prayer: Lord, I give my life to you. Take Over in Jesus name

November 2, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: WHO IS NOT A CHRISTIAN?

Text: Romans 10:8,9, Ephesians 2:8-9

Memory Verse: John 1:12

Many individuals believe that Jesus Christ is a prophet and because of this they feel they are Christians. No, they are not! For this is not the right thing to believe to be a Christian. According to Romans 10:9-10, you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and God raised him from the dead on the third day. Secondly, you must confess Jesus as your Lord and Saviour.

Some people of certain religion will tell you that they believe in Jesus as a prophet but this does not make anyone a Christian do not be deceived, a Christian is also not an individual who is nice, caring, helps people, who does good works and has all the good qualities. These qualities are very good and we should posess them but doing that alone cannot make you a Christian. All your good works of service being very devoted to your church activities, being punctual to church programs and such other activities don't make you a Christian. You are a Christian simply because you are born again. Are you a Christian?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I commit my life to you. Help me to remain in this Faith I have in you in Jesus name.

November 3 2022- Thursday

Topic: GROW IN GOD

Text: 1Peter 2:2

Memory Verse: John 15:5

In our text today, new born babies must desire the sincere milk of God's word for growth to take place. Here, we were made to understand that growth happens by the word. It puts it this way, desire decision the sincere milk of the word that you may grow thereby. The word thereby here speaks of by it or as a result of it which means that when we desire the sincere milk of God's word and feed on it we will grow as a result of that. Therefore, growth is a result of feeding upon the word of God and doing it. Therefore, let us grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. God wants us to grow and this growth is resident a strong desire for the word of God make the world of God your company make it your life manner. There are different challenges in life that can be solved as a result of growth. God has made the word available for us in the Bible, in church, in your school, fellowships, etc. Therefore, be desirous to hear the word, receive it, believe it and do it. Never condone canality but still with it but meditating and practicing the word of God daily.

Prayer: I sincere desire this pure milk to grow spiritually. Lord, help me to be devoted in Jesus name

November 4, 2022- Friday

Topic: WRITE THE VISION

Text: Habakkuk 2:2

Memory Verse: Habakkuk 2:2

Whenever the Lord opens your eyes to see His plans for you, do not hesitate to write it down. Never take it for granted. Write downnow whatever it shows you. The Bible is a good example of a glorious book that contains different revelations of God's will and purpose for different individuals. With the word, you can tap into rich divine thoughts about you and your destiny in God.

Writing down and documenting your thoughts is very essential because as you go through the written words, you receive strength, power to take initiatives and to take action. You might have received ideas from God and after you received it, you just nodded but you did not write it and it got lost. Remember, thoughts are volatile and can just evaporate at any time, but things you pen down can be accessed easily for action. WRITE THE VISION!

Prayer: O Jesus, I ask for the grace to be consistent at writing down every of your words and instructions to me.

November 5, 2022- Saturday

Topic: LET GO; LET GOD

Text: Matthew 6:14-15

Memory Verse: Mark 11:25

When God created man, it was well noted in the Bible that man was sinless untill he faulted divine instruction. This disobedience actually resulted into the depravity of man in the garden of Eden, which simply put an end to the former relationship between him and God. However, in an attempt for God to reconcile man back to himself he invented the platform court forgiveness which is centered on man LETTING GO; to LET GOD take charge. Forgiveness does not involve you condoning the wrong acting as if it never happened but you are simply letting it go, surrendering all to Jesus Christ and forgiving will not be so hard for you to do You must also understand the benefits involved in forgiveness. When you forgive, God will be happy with you, you will feel calm, this will improve your health and give you joy unspeakable because you do not have any grudge against anyone and you have a free mind towards all. Moreover when you forgive others, you shall be forgiven in return and without forgiving others God will never forgive you. Just as you love to be forgiven likewise forgive others. (Matthew 7:2) No one is perfect. And have in mind that you are not perfect as well, therefore let the holy Spirit minister to you and lead you into whatever you do. So as much as it depends on you be at peace with all men. Nevertheless, LET GO; LET GOD.

Prayer: Create in me a heart that forgives in Jesus name.

November 6, 2022- Sunday

Topic: WORRY NOT

Text: 1peter 5:7, Matthew 11:28-30

Memory Verse: Phillipians 4:6

The truth is, there a so many needs you have and they are already getting at to you. In our text today, we are admonished to cast all our cares on the lord because he cares for us. Most of the time we feel we can do it all alone and when it is not coming to us as planned; we start to worry and grudge forgetting that the lord cares. One reason you should cast your care on the lord is because He cares and he's capable and responsible to see you through.

What is that thing bothering you that you must respond to and of great concern to you? Go on your knees and talk to God about it. Make definite request to the Lord and that is what it means to make supplications. When you are supplicating you are presenting a specific request to the father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to whatever you ask for in his name, He will do. Cast all your anxiety on him for he cares for you.

Prayer: Jesus, I commit every of my burdens to you O' Lord. See me through and grant unto me relief and peace of mind in Jesus name.

November 7, 2022- Monday

Topic: PREACH THE GOSPEL

Text: Matthew 28: 19-20, John 4:34

Memory Verse: 2Timothy 4:2

There were two friends who love each other so much and they share things together. Tony, one of the friends was given a story book, he read the book got so many lessons from it and kept it to himself alone without sharing with the friend he claimed he loved knowing fully that his friend would need exposure to the same lessons. What manner of selfishness!

This is how some Christians live their lives today. By God's grace, they received God's word and then keep it to themselves alone whereas they have plenty friends that this word would liberate. When Jesus came into the world he showed us His priority. He was not selfish and did not come to make money, though they had money. He did not come to be famous, though he was famous and he did not come to make friends, though he had lots of friends. What was His priority? Jesus's utmost desire was to do the will of the Father which is to reach out to the lost.

What are you living for? If God was to evaluate you right now, would you have lived a fullfilled life so far?

Give your life to preaching the gospel that is what we live for, our lives depends on it. You don't have to wait for your church or fellowship to embark on an outreach before you start sharing the word. Start now by sending a message of the cross which is the description of God's love to mankind.

Prayer: Lord, help me not to be guilty of this life I have. Give me the grace to preach your word to all men in Jesus name.

November 8, 2022- Tuesday

**Topic: SEXUAL PURITY** 

Text: 2timothy 3:1, Matthew 5:8

Memory Verse: Psalms 119:11

Considering the world we're into, it's very possible to look very clean and neat without being pure. There are evil all around that characterized the end time and one of these evil is the love for pleasure. Pleasure for sexual immorality is a dangerous one which is rampart among teenagers.

Sexual impurity starts from the mind (thoughts) realm. Things don't just to your mind but it starts from what you look at, what you watch, what you listen to. The question is now, WHAT DO YOU FILL YOUR HEART WITH?

Therefore, work on your mind, heart and thoughts and deal with what you feed your eyes, ears and thoughts on.

Prayer: Lord, I give my heart to you. Cleanse me from every immoral acts in Jesus name.

November 9, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: WHY MUST I BE SEXUALLY PURE?

Text: 2Timothy 3:1, Matthew 5:8

Memory Verse: 1Peter 2:11

It's very important to know the reason why you are involved in what you do. Therefore, there are important reasons why you should keep away from sexual impurity and these reasons are:

- 1. It's God's design and purpose
- 2. Sexual purity honors God
- 3. It's a requirement for fellowshipping with God.
- 4. Being pure sexually helps to keep my future safe

Hence, all of these are some of the reasons why you as a teenager must be pure sexually, don't be involved in any form of immorality. When your thoughts are pure, you will be able to commune with the holy Spirit and therefore see God.

Prayer: O Jesus, purify my heart, thoughts and mind and help me live a holy life in Jesus name.

November 10, 2022- Thursday

Topic: HOW TO BE SEXUALLY PURE

Text: 2Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5;16-17

Memory Verse: Psalms 119:133

For the past few days we've been concerned on this issue of sexual purity, which should be advanced above the message of virginity. So, if as a teenager, you have to terms with this divine instruction, the question is how to attain it. It's simple:

1. You must be born again

2. You must be dead to the flesh

3. You must walk in the spirit

In the three steps above, it states 'MUST' that implies that you can't do away from all these things and they must be prioritized above all other steps. If your addicted to and sexual sin, like pornography, masturbation, struggling by yourself or using your will power (natural contribution of man to keep him holy) will not make you soup the act. You need the help from the Holy Spirit of God and seek godly counsel from true Ministers of God.

Prayer: I give myself to the leading 9f the holy Spirit now and forever in Jesus name.

November 11, 2022- Friday

Topic: SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Memory Verse: Acts 20:32

From our text today, it was explained how apostle Paul knelt and prayed to God, interceding for the Ephesians because he desired that they grow in the fullness of God. Spiritual growth doesn't start with you making a timetable, looking for ways to help yourself grow spiritually. It starts with you on your knees, desiring increase in capacity, desiring a change, desiring a greater height, wanting a renewed relationship with God.

Growing spiritually shouldn't be measured by the amount of scriptures you can quote, amount of biblical histories and stories you know or about your activities in church. It's about how the words of God you know dwell in you through faith and the evident of it's work in you. Spiritual growth is the growth in our innermost being, that place of fellowship with the Father (GOD)

Prayer: Lord, I pray that you'll work on my life as I deliberately follow you in Jesus name.

November 12, 2022- Saturday

Topic: BEYOND NOW

Text: Genesis 15;5-6

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

Are you from a poor or not so well-to-do family, don't be discouraged by your background. You're bigger than what you think you are. Your destiny is more glorious than what you think or see it is. You're the revelation of God's goodness and faithfulness. Life is beyond where and what you are. You are not there yet. So look beyond now and never limit yourself for nothing. Many people have been caged and limited to their environment, that they don't think about life outside their present situation but only see life through their circumstances and backgrounds. But good wants you to live beyond your circumstances and to live abundant Life.

You may live in a house that is very I I call but God wants you to live the abundant Life, flowing out unto the ends of the Earth. Your spirit is bigger than your locality and your life is bigger than where you are. Your destiny is global in scope and bigger than your reality. You're more than where you are so, look beyond where you are now.

Prayer: Help me O Lord to trust and confide in you in all areas of my life.

November 13, 2022- Sunday

Topic: WATCH YOUR MOUTH

Text: Proverbs 18:21, Ephesians 4:29

Memory Verse: James 3:2

A very important way to curb and control your mouth is by filling your heart with the right and one of these is the word of God. Replace the words of your mouth with the word of God. The mouth doesn't have its own mind but depends on the intelligence of your heart. The mouth speaks out of the abundance of the heart. So we can that the heart rules the mouth. Therefore, you must fill your heart with the right things. For whatever you fill your heart is what your mouth respond to. What your heart is filled with trash, the mouth will speak trash. Choose today to meditate on God's words. Let the word of God dwell richly in you and the good result will be evident in your character and also in your words. As you do this, those negative thoughts that are capable of producing words that are not edifying will die.

Prayer: Lord, I bridle my tongue against any form of evil communication in Jesus name.

November 14, 2022- Monday

Topic: WHERE ARE YOU?

Text: Genesis 3:9

Memory Verse: Romans 12:2

Adam, where are you was the question God asked Adam, knowing I that he had left the place He placed him. God asked this question in other to bring him back to his consciousness of what he was in God's purpose and plan before the fall fromgrace to grass. In the same way, God is asking you today "WHERE ARE YOU?" In other words, where are you in God's plan and purpose for you? Where are you in the will of God for you? Where do you stand in God's plans for you? You're meant to walk with God, fulfilling His plans and not doing you own things in disobedience to God. Therefore, it's important to check yourself and examine daily if you're still in faith and prove yourself. 2corinthians 13:5

Prayer: O God, keep me in your presence from now and forever and help me not to wander away in Jesus name.

November 15, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: NO TO FEAR!

Text: 2Timothy 1:7

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9

Boldness is the expression of inner conviction in words and actions. Therefore, a bold face is not necessarily an expression of a bold heart. True boldness has its root in the heart. Therefore, heart-knowing, not heart-knowledge breeds confidence and confidence in turn exudes boldness. Courage is needed to enter into your inheritance in Christ. Boldness is needed to enjoy everything that God has to you in Christ. God told Joshua to be strong and of good courage in order to take Israel into his inheritance that God has given. In the same vein, be strong and courageous in order to enjoy the benefits provided by God.

God had not given you the spirit of fear, buy of power and of love and a sound mind. That is why you need to be bold. Being bold has to be natural with a man that has Christ inside of him. You have been made righteous in Christ so you really need to be bold. Also, the spirit you have in you is of boldness, power, love and of a sound mind. Always remember that you have the word of God to meditate upon as you do this, your confidence in God increases and can bring out your boldness from your heart.

Never forget that all your boldness and confidence is in Christ  $\label{eq:confidence} % \[ \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L} =$ 

Prayer: I decree and declare that I am not given to fear but I'm filled with the spirit in Jesus name.

November 16, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: EXCELLENTLY EXCELLENT

Text: Ecclesiastes 9:10, Deuteronomy 28:13

Memory Verse: Proverbs 12:24

"If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I'm giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom" It's God's desire that we are best at what we do. His desire is for you to be the head and not the tail. So, choosing to be anything less than the best is choosing something less than God's best and His will for you. God himself is Excellent and wants us to yo be excellent at whatever we do. God does everything well and and made us beautiful in His image and after His likeness. The Bible tells us in the beginning, God made all things by His word, he looked at it and saw that they were all good, excellent and beyond reproach. You must be excellent like God because you're His image and His likeness.

Always meditate on the fact that you're the image of God and that you have an excellent spirit like God. You're not a mediocre but Excellent is your name. Give attention to details. Be diligent; be the best at what you do, take the lead in your circle. Be dared to be the best. Best must be the goal. Excellence must be the goal.

Prayer: I do valiantly well to the glory of God in all my endeavors in Jesus name

Wednesday 17, 2022- Thursday

Topic: MY PRAYER ALTAR MUST NOT DIE

Text: Genesis 12:8, Hebrews 13:15

Memory Verse: 1Thessalonians 5:17

A prayer altar is a place of interaction between Heaven and Earth. It is a place if sacrifice where sacrifices of praises, intercession, and supplications are offered to God. It's a place of consecration and devotion to God. A place of intervention and encounter with God. A prayer altar is both place and time. It's a consistent schedule that gives room for God's manifestation. It's a place of communion where you pour out your heart to your father in all humility. At the prayer altar, the holy Spirit in you helps you to pray and commune with God According to his will. He will help you to pray the right prayers at all time. When the holy spirit helps you to commune, then God shows you so many invisible things in the spirit that is capable of making you to do the impossible. You become a dread to the devil and his principalities.

The prayer altar is very essential for your growth in God, as a teenager. It requires you devoting some quality time to seek the face of God consistently, not once in a time.

Prayer: Jesus, help me to be much more devoted to prayers in Jesus name.

November 18, 2022- Friday

**Topic: SHOW SOME LOVE** 

Text: 1 Corinthians 13

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:14

Showing love to people is not about what you will gain but it's about love for God and the Deidre to do God's Will. Therefore, even when it's not convenient, you have to walk in love towards all men. Even if those you love disdain and show hatred back in return, continue to love them. The Bible says in our memory verse today that "And walk in love as Christ also has loved us, and has given himself for us as offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savor." For you to walk in love, you must love others the way Jesus loved and demonstrated His love.

1John 4:7-8 explains that we should love one another for God himself is love and everyone that love is born of God and knows God. Whoever doesn't love, doesn't know God, for God himself is Love. If you claim to be a child of God and do not live your friends and neighbors, then you're not of God because God Is Love.

Walking in love is a proof that you know God and that you love Him.

Prayer: I give myself to love all men as Christ loved everyone in Jesus name

November 19, 2022- Saturday

Topic: BE A GOOD EXAMPLE

Text: Matthew 5:16

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12

Who are you among your colleagues in school, age mates in the neighborhoods and church? What character are you known for? Are you a good example to believers and unbelievers in your speech and conduct? Are you the salt or bitterness of the Earth? Are you the light or darkness of the world? What name do you bear among your friends? Because it will go a long way in knowing who you are. Are you a mastermind of bad characters among your friends and colleagues? Do you easily consent to their bad advice all in the name of "I don't want to fall my friend's hands" or "I don't want to be like a Spiricoco?" Hmmmm

Don't forget that you're a child of God and as a child, you must behave like your Father so that you may be confident and unashamed before him. Remember also that you're an ambassador of the Father and you must speak for Christ. God seeks that you be a good example wherever you find yourself. Are you READY???

Prayer: I live a life worthy of emulation by the spirit of the Lord in Jesus name.

November 20, 2022- Sunday

Topic: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Text: Galatians 5:22-23

Memory Verse: Romans 5:1

Fruit starts from a seed and that seed contains everything for the plant to live and produce more fruit. In order for a tree to yield fruit, it must first be planted in a good soil, it must be nurtured, it must have a light source; and it must be watered until it reaches maturity. Just like in nature, developing the fruit of the spirit takes time. Just like seeds, we must be planted in good soil, nurtured and watered. John 15:4-5

For You to exhibit the fruit of the spirit, you must posses the following:

- 1. You must be Born Again
- 2. Obedience to the Holy Spirit
- 3. By putting to death the work of the flesh
- 4. Spend time in praying
- 5. Study the word of God.

All these are very important to bring to manifestation the workings of the Fruit of the spirit.

Prayer: Lord, help me to continually bear good fruits in Jesus name

November 21, 2022- Monday

**Topic: FAITHFULNESS** 

Text: Galatians 5:22

Memory Verse: Proverbs 28:20

Faithfulness is carefulness in keeping what we are entrusted with; it's the conviction that the scriptures accurately reflect reality. Faithfulness is believing that God is Who He says He Is and continuing in that belief despite the issues of life. Functionally, that means we trust what God says in the Bible and not necessarily what the world or our own eyes tells us. We trust that he'll work out everything for good. We trust he will work His Will in us. And we trust that our situation on Earth is nothing compared to our future reward in heaven. The only way we can have such faith is by the Holy Spirit's influence. He testifies to the truth and impels us to seek God. The spirit makes us faithful.

God rewards those who are faithful to him. We trust what God does because we trust him, not the other way round. In other words, we trust God even when he's silent and we see no miracles. That's part of faithfulness. We know God is reliable, steadfast and true. Faithfulness is not optional in our relationship but it's and integral part of our relationship with God. It's difficult for a man to be faithful to God when he loves himself more than God.

What are those habits you posses that has taken over your love for God? It is important to turn to God.

Prayer: I receive grace to be a faithful steward to my Lord in Jesus name

November 22, 2022- Tuesday

**Topic: START EXERCISING** 

Text: 1Timothy 4:8

Memory Verse: Proverbs 31:17

As a teenager, you're young and have so much ahead of you - things to enjoy, explode, time to have fun, study, travel and the likes. But alas, there's the sad news! There is something called change. This simply means, you're growing and won't stay young forever. Therefore, your growth is termed change in physical appearance. You're not the same person you were there years ago.

The Bible says "bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things." Does that mean taking care of your body isn't important or does it mean you should take care of your body a little? NO, it means you must remain balance! What is the point of you working to develop the virtues of a Godly person if you die before your time because you don't exercise your body? You can see it's a total waste. So, wake up and exercise your body and this will make you live healthy and enjoy longevity.

Prayer: By the help of the Holy Spirit, my body is strengthened and agile even as I exercise myself in Jesus name

November 23, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: HIS WORDS REVEAL HIM

Text: Joshua 1:8

Memory Verse: John 1:1

You all have your favorite song artist, actor or author and you follow them via different social media platform because of the liver you have for them. The most interesting thing about this is that, you search the internet, read and know they're biography in order to defend of have facts about them in case you find yourself in a discussion that has to do with them yet you haven't seen them before. Whenever you find yourself taking with no doubt and with fullest assurance about these people, is because of the vast knowledge you have about them.

It's actually a pity that this is not the same with your creator. You have little or no knowledge of who he really is. God, your creator has given you a guide/manual to get to know him more intimately. Isn't it amazing? Yes, it is!

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It's high time you seek to know God deeper!

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to know you the more

November 24, 2022- Thursday

Topic: AVOID WRONG ASSOCIATION

Text: Romans 16:17

Memory Verse: 1Corinthians 15:33

There's the popular saying that "bad company corrupts good manners." As Christians teenager, it is important that you avoid wrong and bad association for it has great capability of influencing you negatively. Do you know that your association has a great propensity on your success

iife? You association could determine whether you will be successful, productive or unsuccessful and unproductive. So, you have to consciously with the help of the holy spirit, put away this things and people causing you setbacks, distractions to make progress in your life. Check out your too five best friends, are they not gossipers, backbiters??? The truth and fact us that if you continue to love with them, you're going to be where they are and not progressing. So, don't sit where they sit, be positive and live your life according to the will of God.

When you separate yourself from all ungodly friends and you're more focused, your Fellowship with the Holy Spirit will be enriched. It's like refining gold, when you remove all leftovers impurities after the smelting process, you have your pure gold. So, as you eliminate those distractions in your life, your life becomes a source of progress and prosperity to others.

Prayer: Lord, deliver me from bad peer groups in Jesus name

November 25, 2022- Friday

Topic: TEACH OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW

Text: Matthew 28:20

Memory Verse: Romans 1:16

Teaching others what you know of Christ is one of the best ways of letting your light shine among others. Spreading the teachings of Jesus means your spreading hope and pointing people to the way of the Father. Are you passing what has been passed unto you to others? Jesus Christ commanded his disciples to go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation. I know you're thinking of what names people will call you in your school or neighborhoods, if you tell them about Christ. You're ashamed of how they will look at you because of the bad things you've done in the past. But that shouldn't bother you at all because that was in the past and now you're a new creature in Christ Jesus.

Don't let your friends or family prevent you from telling the good news of hope. When proclaiming the gospel, do it patiently without quarrelling with those you're preaching to but let God lead them to the knowledge of truth. Before going out, ensure you pray, study your Bible and meditate on it. When you do this, you shall shine like a star forever and ever. Are you willing and ready to spread the message of Christ?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, empower me to be more bold and confident in preaching the truth of your word in Jesus name

November 26, 2022- Saturday

Topic: ANGER

Text: Proverbs 16:32

Memory Verse: Ecclesiastes 7:9

How often do you get angry? Anger can be defined as a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility. Anger can be a solution or a real problem depending 9n how you handle it. Some m kinds of anger are caused by bitterness, jealousy, envy, losing one's temper. It can also be caused by disappointment, frustration, hurt and when one lose his temper. These attitudes suddenly harden our hearts, and cause us to become people who do not forgive, filled with resentfulness, contempt, defensiveness, bitterness, pride, critical nature and withdrawal. It kills, it causes wars and hatred, it destroys relationships, society and put and end to our effectiveness in being a reflection of Christ's character and call.

Hence, you're called to stay in control of your temper.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, take away every and any iota of anger in me in Jesus name

November 27, 2022- Sunday

Topic: DISCIPLINE YOURSELF FOR THE PURPOSE OF GODLINESS

Text: Phillipians 3:10

Memory Verse: 1Timothy 4:7

Discipline means determination, deliberate and definable actions with clear goal in mind. In other words, it's a purposeful conclusion made with careful intentions or considering any definite and clear ambition or Target. The later statement made it clear that discipline is a well planned

thing to do and takes a lot of work out to achieve it. As a child of God, you need to discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness. The Christian faith is not morals alone; it's rooted in Christ. Since it's beyond outward worship, a mere concept of God, a virtue, an ideal and so on, there's the need for you to be disciplined in your walk.

A Godly person is on who ceases to be self-centered in order to be God-centered. God-centered simply means holding God's interest as the standard for decision making. Discipline is training yourself to achieving greatness.

Prayer: Lord, help me to remain godly and disciplined in Jesus name

November 28, 2022- Monday

Topic: BE ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH

Text: Hebrews 10:23-25

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:25

The church is your place of refuge and security and as well as the pillar and ground of truth (1timothy 3:15), the only place to hear the voice of truth and encouragement. The enemies know the importance and power of being an active member of a church and that's why he tries to cut people off from the church by sowing hatred in their hearts. Therefore, never allow the enemy or anyone change your mind towards being a vibrant member of a church. There's strength therein. That's where you have people always praying for you and seeking to help you Being a member of a church is a strong support system for your spiritual growth and effectiveness in the kingdom of God.

Prayer: Lord, help me to remain committed to your word by not forsaking the gathering of other believers in Jesus name

November 29, 2022- Tuesday

Topic: GOD'S WORD IN YOUR MOUTH

Text: Romans 10:8

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:8

Many are the issues and pressures that teenagers, and indeed everyone, face each day. In the midst of there long list, us the uttering of a lot of words, most of which may not be edifying. The text today introduces us to another dimension of what we speak, say and allow to settle in our hearts. The word of God is in your mouth and so, there's a need for you to stop speaking words that contradict what God says in His word about you. Speak God's word over life's unpleasant situations and watch God go to work on your behalf, setting things right for you. You must come into agreement with God's word and learn to say what he says, no matter how bad things look like. At the time when you speak his word, it becomes a powerful weapon(Job 6:25)

When you believe God's word in your heart whatever you say comes to pass (Mark 11:23-24) Speak to your mountains using THE WORD. When you make God's word your words, your mountains will be moved into the sea

Prayer: Help me Lord to always speak words that bless others and edifying in Jesus name

November 30, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: MOTIVE IS KEY

Text: Matthew 6:1-4

Memory Verse: James 4:3

Trying to be good should not be a performance for everyone to watch. If everyone is applauding the good works and God his shaking his head, it's tantamount to nothing. When doing good or offering assistance to others, there should be a motive test. Why am I doing this? Is it so that people can see it and continue to sing my praise or because everyone is into one sort of charity? How do u reconcile starting an NGO and publicizing some of the works down to solicit for funds from outsiders with the provisions of this scripture of secrecy in helping others? I think motive is key. If my motive is so that the whole world can see what I'm doing then shower me with praises, then it's wrong, but if my motive is for others to join in blessings lives, then it shouldn't be contrary to scriptures. Whose reward do I want, man's or God's? Remember, man's reward is limited.

So, why do you want to do what you plan to do?

Prayer: In all of my endeavors, Lord help me do them all with the right motives and reasons in Jesus name

December 1,2022- Thursday

Topic: IT IS ABOUT INTIMACY AND CONNECTION

Text: Matthew 6:5-18

Memory Verse: James 4:3

When praying what's my motive? Is it so that people can know how long I pray or how I can speak I'm tongues or shout? Prayer is not a theatrical production to show off to others. One of the places I have enjoyed cooperate prayers was something that others regard as too simple. It was simple and quiet but one could tell that it was genuine and straight from the heart with all sincerity.

In prayers, the focus should shift from myself to God (Vs 6). Prayer is not only about the techniques and formulas, it's about connecting with the Father and he knows better that what I need, He just wants me to say it to him. I can't expect God to do His part, if I don't play mine too. If I want forgiveness and I'm yet to forgive others, I'm an hypocrite. I also have to tell him everything in my heart, even though God is All-knowing.

Prayer: Lord, I just desire that connection and intimacy with you in prayer and fasting, not a show off. Just a deeper connection with you as father to child. Amen

December 2,2022- Friday

Topic: Hope of Eternity

Text: 1Cor 15:19-20

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:19 KJV If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

With the unrest and uneasiness in this world, there are some circumstances that make one think if there is any hope anywhere. One begins to doubt if there's any hope in this world or the hereafter. That was one of the issues that gave rise to the great Apostle Paul's exhortation as recorded in 1Cor 15. The Apostle was addressing an issue concerning the resurrection from the dead and the afterlife whether or not there exists something like that.

The Apostle made us understand that for believers, both the dead in Christ and those that are alive have hope of eternity. We were made to understand that if our hope is limited to this world alone, then we are doom! He further said if Christ died and do not resurrect as some were debating at that time, then we have no hope of eternity, we would not be different from the people of the world who says according to 1Cor 15:32 "let's eat and drink and tomorrow we die"

The verse 20 made it clear to us that Christ rose from the dead and as such we have hope of eternity. As believers, we are not hopeless. We have a home called Heaven. A Mansion above. We need to always bear in mind that in whatever situation we find ourselves, whatever it is that we face, we have HOPE OF ETERNITY.

Prayer: Dear Father, help me to always remember and rejoice in the truth that I have hope of eternity in whatever situation I'm faced with in Jesus name. Amen!

December 3, 2022- Saturday

Topic: The Name of Jesus

Text: Philippians 2:9-10

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:9-10 KJV Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

The name of Jesus is the name above every other name. The scripture made us to understand that there's no name on this earth that is above every other name. In the name of Jesus there is salvation, there is healing and abundance of life. Romans 10:13 says "Those who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" We receive abundance of blessings in the name of Jesus.

The name of Jesus is the name that encapsulates the Trinity. Called on the name of Jesus means calling on the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. As believers, we need to be aware that there's great power in the name of Jesus. And we need to trust in the name of Jesus as the name that has the power and ability to deliver and set free.

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, help me to always acknowledge your name above every other name and to always trust in your name as the only name on earth by which we can be saved.

December 4,2022- Sunday

Topic: Unconditional love of God

Text: Romans 5:8

Memory Verse: Romans 5:8 KJV But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

The love of God is an important thing for every believer to reckon with. It is important that we acknowledge the love of God towards us. The Book of Romans tells us the extent God went in demonstrating how much He loves us. The scripture made us understand that God showed us how much he loves us when he sent his only son to die for us while we were still in our sins.

We should always be conscious of the love of God for us. We should always remember that he loves us with an everlasting love. A love without condition. We were not expected to do anything by our efforts to earn this love. We should always appreciate God's love for us and trust him to help us reciprocate this love as his love is she'd abroad in our hearts.

Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to always be conscious of the truth that you love me unconditionally and to live out your love for me.

December 5,2022- Monday

Topic: Everlasting Life

Text: Colossians 3:3-4

M.V: John 3:36

We are living in a world where everyone is trying to satisfy their needs and cravings by their own strength and deeds. Many had ventured in a lot of atrocities and deadly things just to produce in them what they feel they are lacking. All the vices and imoralities that is ravaging in the world today is a quest of satisfying their needs. For example, fornication is a quest to feel loved, fighting is an act to demand for justice, drunkinesss snd partying is man's way of getting rid of boredom and loneliness, and all other worldly things people involved in so as to feel peace and Joy.

However, the only thing that can bring genuine and lasting satisfaction in man's life is the Life of God. The fact remains that nothing can satisfy you except the life of God, the emptiness and hollowness in man's life Will only become more depende by his involvement. John 3:16 refers to this life of God as evalasting life, by the virtue of your faith in Christ, the Holyspirit will work out and born in you the very need you are craving for. Stop allowing the devil to deceive you that you can find joy, peace, life and fulfilment elsewhere.

As a believer, Christ is your real life and as you reckon and see your self in this reality all the fruit of the spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 will began to manifest in your life effortlessly.

December 6,2022- Tuesday

Topic: The will of God for man.

Text: Genesis 1:26

Memory verse:

Right from the beginning the will of God for mankind has always been sharing is own very life with man. This will was established when God created the first man – Adam. Everthing man will need had been solely provided by God even before man comes to existence. The man enjoy the best of heaven literarily in his spirit, Soul and body in form of Joy, peace, Wisdom, dominion, perfect health and constant relationship with God. He could feel the same way God feels.

Unfortunately,man worked out from the purpose of God when he trusted in his own ability and effort to execute the purpose, i.e when he feed on the tree of knowledge of good and evil. By implication man began to experience contrally to what God destined and purposed for him. Sickness,sin, defeat, failure, depression and death began to reign in his life.

Glory to God, because of the unconditional love of God,he didn't buried his purpose because of the fall of man. He reestablished his purpose by sending his only begotten son- Jesus Christ in the likeness of man. He died, buried, resurrected and glorified, and by it he reconciled man back to God,he brought us

in to far beyond what Adam lost. By the virtue of your faith in this self accomplished work of Christ you can experience the very purpose of God here on earth literarily.

Prayer: Help me to understand your purpose for mankind so that I can work perpetually in it.

December 7,2022- Wednesday

Topic: FATHER'S REBUKE.

Text: Hebrews 12

Memory verse: Hebrews 12:11:Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby

As much as the Father loves you and will want you to ask Him anything, He chastise/correct as well because His fatherly love is not one sided.

Our earthly father corrects for their pleasure how much more God whose correction isn't just for Himself but for ourselves (our benefits).

So while being chastised by the Father, don't feel bad but rather take it with all reverence and humility for it to work out it's purpose in you.

Prayers/Declarations: Thank you Father for your Love. Help me to always take your corrections with humility. Help me that I'll not frustrate your dealings over me

December 8,2022- Thursday

Topic: GREAT FATHER.

Text: Luke 11:11-13

Memory verse: Mathew 7:13:If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

A Father will always go to any extent to make sure His child is happy and get all He wants. The same way your Daddy will want to make you Happy but thinking about our Heavenly Father, He cares much more than that. It's just for you to ask and you'll have it done. The purpose of Him still telling you to ask is to make you use exercise the self will He has given you. So just ask whatever you need from the Father and it'll be done to you.

Prayers/Declarations: Thanks you Father for your Love. Help me Father to always rely on you.

December 9,2022- Friday

**Topic: GOD STILL CARES** 

Text: John 3

Memory verse: Lamentation 3:22 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not Consumed ,for his compassions never fail "

It is a pity because we don't know that God still cares even till today ,just as he cared forr our forefathers in faith in the same way He still cares about everyone on Earth . He is the same yesterday today and forever all we need to do is to cast our cares upon Him, to wholly lean on Him{God} and Him alone ,trusting Him to care for us each and Everyday .

The word of God says" it is because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed "If not that God still cares for humanity we will have been consumed by the evil people Of this world but God has never allow that because his compassions fail not . "Until you acknowledge and recognize the love of God. Over your life, it will seems as if God doesn't care about you .

Prayer- Oh Lord Jesus help me to understand and acknowledge your love over my life that I might Not be an ingrate. (Amen )

December 10, 2022- Saturday

Topic: HINDRANCES TO PRAYER (1)

Text: ISAIAH 59

Memory verse: Romans 3:23 (KJV) For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Sometimes we often wonder why some prayers are not answered.prayers,as good as It is ;even it is written in 1thesalonians 5vs 17 that - "pray without ceasing" but all glory to God who has so much love us not to pray in vain but has shown us what hinders our prayers from being answered by God .

The word of God clearly explain that it is not that God can not save us ,surely He can , there is nothing impossible for Him to do;" But your iniquities have separated you from God "It is also written that if I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear my supplications . This is what separate us from God ,this is what hinders our prayers {SIN} which makes it to be as if God doesn't answer prayers ;and the only way for our prayers to be answered is to live a holy life ,worthy and acceptable unto God ,to live above sin ,free from sin and this will only be easy if we trace our steps back to the author and the finisher of our faith in prayer and always walking with him with all diligence according to his will .

December 11,2022- Sunday

Topic: THERE IS RICHNESS IN FAITHFULBESS

Text: 1TIMOTHY 6

Memory verse: Ecclesiastes 5:10 (KJV) He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

"A faithful person will be richly blessed but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished "{Proverbs 28:20} Nowaday, this has been the first pursuit of the youth of our generation!"The love for money ".The love of money create a crazy eagerness to get rich anyhow Without caring to know about the consequences.

Despite the fact that he devil has polluted the minds of many youths of our days, the Word of God has come to you today showing you the right and pure way to be richly blessed .God has not fail to show us a way out. It is a faithful person ;one who is truly and sincerely doing the will of God that will be truly blessed without any perilous repercussions. "The aftermath of those who want fast wealth ,fast fame and in love with MONEY is DEATH BEFORE TIME ."The devil has nothing good and nothing free to offer you but a beautifully wrapped time bomb counting down to explosion ,beware JESUS SIGNALS STILL.

December 12,2022- Monday

Topic; BEAR THE YOKE WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.

Text: Romans 12

Memory verse: Lamentations 3:27 (KJV) It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

"It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young ". It is when we are young that we are more energetic and strong, so the word of God is speaking today that; " It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young ". So many things usually comes up contrary to the will of God most especially, while we are young. The devil tends to bring tribulations, persecutions, situations that are not unencouraging nevertheless, for you to fulfill your mandate on Earth we must bear this yoke while we are still young because the word of God says in Ecclesiastes 12vs1 that -

"Remember your creator in the days of your youth" Bearing the yoke may seems so difficult, impossible and tedious; the devil paints it that way, but as a youth if we can patiently and sincerely wait upon the Lord Jesus without compromising there is a joy that awaits us.

Prayer- Oh Lord Jesus I want to patiently wait for your time, grant me more of you

December 13,2022- Tuesday

Topic: THE YOKE.

Text: MATTHEW 11VS28-30, HEBREWS 12 VS7-8.

Memory verse: "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; For I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls "{Matt 11:29}

As a child of God or as young guys we should not be ignorant of the wiles of the devil. The Lord Jesus Christ is showing us the way ,the truth and life [Jn 14:6] in his word today again telling us that; "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me"

In the same way that the Lord Jesus has yoke and burden ,the devil also prepare yoke and burden for everyone who walks in his ways. The devil's yoke may seems so enjoyable, pleasant, pleasurable and comfortable just as in the case of the rich man with Lazarus, but the devil's yoke is death, woe, regrets and eternal damnation.

The charge today is that the Lord Jesus YOKE may seems so uncomfortable,unpleasant,uneasy today but there is a joy, blessing and a fulfilment for everyone who take upon the yoke of the Lord Jesus Christ,for His yoke is easy and is burden is light only if we can learn of Him.

Prayer- This morning, I drop every satanic load and take up the yoke of Christ in Jesus name, Amen.

December 14,2022- Wednesday

Topic: HINDRANCES TO PRAYER (2)

Text; HEBREWS 11

Memory verse:

Another hindrances to prayer as a Christian is little or no faith in God. Talking about faith ,one may have been fully born again ,doing the will of God and even praying and fasting but when there is no faith to acknowledge what God can do all other Christian attributes can be of wasted effort. The devil did not want our prayers to be answered so as to develop cold feet in going to the presence of God or losing hope in God; so he {the devil} infuse doubt and unstable minds to destroy our faith in God the word of God says;

" Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen "

The word of God is encouraging us today and boosting our faith to have full confidence in our prayers, to be rest assured in God and to believe; always believing that God has answered our prayers after we might have prayed, and also "You need to persevere, so that when you have done the will of God you will receive what God has promised".

December 15,2022- Thursday

Topic: YOUR MOUTH, YOUR LIFE

Text: JAMES 2VS26, PROVERBS 18VS21, JAMES 3VS 5,6,8,9,10

Memory verse: "What you say can preserve life or destroy it; so you must accept the consequences of your words "[GNB]-{Proverbs 18:21}

The words we speak with our mouth are very powerful. It can affect our life positively or negatively depending on what is proceeding out of your mouth. The Lord Jesus Christ uses the words of His mouth to create good things ,to heal ,to deliver and to save. What are you using your mouth to do? What is it that you are speaking out of your mouth? are you using the words of your mouth to destroy people's life or to preserve lives. Once words are been spoken it cannot be unspoken "So you must accept the consequences of your words"

The book of [James 3vs9] explains that we use our mouth {tongue} to give thanks to God and with the same mouth we use it to curse people and say different kinds of filthy and naughty things it ought not to be so .God does not tolerate such things . Preserve the words of your mouth and preserve your dear life if you love it

December 16,2022- Friday

Topic: SAY NO TO WORLDLINESS

Text: ROMANS 12 VS1, 1JOHN 5VS4-6, 1JOHN 2VS15-16

Memory verse: "Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind "

Truly we are in this world but the word of God makes it clear to is that we should not live as though we belong to this world. The evil one {Devil} has so make the standards, styles and trending things of this world to be very alluring, eye catching pleasurable, interesting and also ,very competitive which leads to the state of unrest mind and craze for worldly things among youths today. It is not that the world standard/system will jump on you it will start inwardly from your mind until it fully consume the mind which leads to consistent desire for worldly things. It is this inward mindset that transform outwardly so as to be conform to the patterns of this world.

So we have to live our life in accordance to the will of God and free from WORLDLINESS because; "
The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away but those who do the will of God live for ever".

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December 17,2022- Saturday

Topic: You Are Not Alone.

Text: Isaiah 41

Memory verse: Ps.27.10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. (KJV)

According to our bible text, it shows us that even if we have no father nor mother that then the Lord will take you up. There is no promise as reassuring as that. As He said it, He will do it. Psalm 68:5 provides a profound promise. It communicates that God reserves a special relationship of Fatherhood to those who do not enjoy the blessings of a good dad in this life. In addition to being Almighty Father who is able to save, he is the eternal Father willing to save.

Whatever it is that your earthly parent could not do for you, He will do much more. Just trust Him. You can talk to Him about anything. He listens. He knows your name. He sees every tear that drops.

December 18,2022- Sunday

Topic: Enduring discipline

Text: Hebrew 12: 1-11

Memory verse: Proverbs 3:12 (KJV) For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Imagine you are told to raise your two hands without any support for 3 hours. It isn't going to be funny at all, it is very painful and you will shed tears. No Father or teacher will instruct you to go through this painful punishment just for fun, it must be that you have done something contrary to their will and purpose. In the same vein, when we take steps contrary to the purpose and counsel of God for our lives, he takes us through a correctional measure to bring us under control and guide us in the path of life and peace.

Discipline is not going to be easy, it might make you feel God does not love you even though he does. At the time of discipline, we are expected to embrace with endurance the lessons the Lord wants us to learn so that we can become better and fulfilled at the long run. Plead for forgiveness, take steps to correct your wrongs and return into the loving arms of God for healing and direction.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, break every hardened part of my heart and help me to receive godly corrections with Joy.

December 19,2022- Monday

Topic: Choosing to say YES

Text: Joshua 24:14-25

Memory verse: Joshua 24:24- And the people said unto Joshua, the Lord our God we will serve, and his

voice will we obey

Everyday of our lives comes with decisions we have to make, good or bad. Joshua told the people to choose either to serve the living God or to displease him. They had to decide to either fully obey God or

disobey him. I'm grateful, they chose to obey God.

Before you as well, there are several decisions to be made. In choice of friends, activities, hobbies, character et.c, you either choose to make God happy or sad over you. You must choose to say YES to things that will make God happy and say NO to the things that will make God sad.

Prayer: Dear Father, I choose to say YES to you and say NO to the devil.

December 20,2022- Tuesday

Topic: God's Loyalty

Text: Genesis 18:1-15

Memory verse: Genesis 21:1- And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as

he had spoken.

Another word for loyalty is faithfulness. God is always loyal, everytime, everyday and everywhere. The story of Sarah and Abraham proves to us how loyal God is to his word. God is too loyal, he does not lie neither can he fail. Whatever God promises to do, he will surely do it. Sarah was above 90years when he had Isaac, whom God had promised to give her since she was young.

Have you ever seen a man that fulfills all his promises? Do you know anyone who is always there to protect, provide and guide you? If there is, please tell me.

There is none as loyal as God. Therefore, trust in his loyalty. God will fulfill all his promises to you without leaving any unfulfilled. This new year, we all can trust in God's Loyalty as we learn to follow him.

Prayer: O Lord my God, help me to rely on your loyalty always.

December 21,2022 - Wednesday

Topic: When strength fails

Text: Isaiah 40: 27-31

Memory verse: Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Do you agree with me that there are times when you feel so tired, frustrated and you just want to stop? At times, your efforts keep on proving abortive, your labor seems worthless and it looks as though you are not made to excel in life. The scripture confirms to us that even youth (just as strong as you are), faint and get wearied. You are not the only one feeling weak and discouraged, every one feels the same way at one point or the other.

Our memory verse today shows us the way out when our strength is failing: we are expected to wait upon God in the place of prayers, confessing his promises and walking by Faith. Don't be overwhelmed by your weakness and inabilities, look up to God and draw strength from him.

Prayer: Dear Father, please renew my strength and reveal your power in my life.

December 22,2022- Thursday

Topic: Doing nothing with Your talent

Text: Mattew 25:24-30

Memory verse: Matthew 25:25 (KJV) And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

Every master commits a specific task into the hands of his servant, hoping that he will do it well. As a Father, God created you and gave you beautiful gifts and potential. He knows you can make use of it to glorify and please him. Consider the master in our text, he gave his servants talents according to their capacities and went on his journey. While two of his servants utilised the talents and gained more, a particular servant decided to hide the talents given to him, making the talents useless and unprofitable. Guess what his master did when he came back: he collected those talents from him and rejected him.

Remember, God created you and gave you glorious abilities and blessings specific to you. What have you done with those talents? Do you even know them? If you do, have you hidden it like the unprofitable servant? Check yourself and ask for God's forgiveness this morning.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, please forgive me for doing nothing with the gift you have given me, help me to start using it to God's Glory from today in Jesus name.

December 23,2022- Friday

Topic: Make a difference

Text: Dan 1: 1-21

Memory verse: Daniel 1:8 (KJV) But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

There are billions of people in the world. You are opportuned to be one out of billions, isn't that a wonderful gift? The world has its own way of thinking, acting, dressing, surviving, serving and living. But as a child of God, it is expedient that you choose to be different. To many people, Daniel's decision to refrain himself from things that will defile him is foolishness, but Daniel chose to be different. Daniel wasn't disturbed by what the world would say or feel about him, he was more concerned about God and pleasing him well.

Dear friend, God wants you to make a difference in this disobedient and defiling world. Don't bother about what people will say. Like Daniel, be different, follow and obey God and you shall excel like Daniel did.

Prayer: Father, give me the grace to make a difference in this corrupt world in Jesus name.

December 24,2022- Saturday

Topic: Seeking God at all times

Text: Mattew 6:9-15

Memory verse: Isaiah 17:7 (KJV) At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

Jesus taught us to consistently look up to God as he exemplified this lifestyle while he was here on earth. He taught his disciples how to pray because he knew how important it is to communicate with God. If only you have another helper somewhere else, then you don't have to call upon God but if God is all you have, then seeking him will be paramount to you.

For you to be relevant, fortunate and successful on earth and in eternity, seeking God has to be a must-do for you. We are encouraged to seek God when all is well, when our plans are working out, when we are confused, discouraged, afraid or anxious, when we are failing, when all hope is gone and when we are lonely or sad. Dear friend, look unto God and see how he arranges your life to his Glory.

Prayer: I receive divine strength and Grace to seek God all my life, Amen.

December 25,2022- Sunday

Topic: Doing the will of God

Text: Psalm 40:6-8

Memory verse: Psalms 40:8 (KJV) I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Many times we feel God can be bribed to allow you to do the things you want to do. Sometimes, we know how God feels about what we are doing but we just want to satisfy ourselves hoping that somehow God will understand. Dear friend, it can truly be difficult doing the will of God. But as difficult as it is, the Lord Jesus Christ through his lifestyle, revealed that the essence of our lives is to please God with our lives.

John 14:23 (KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. To prove your love to God, doing his will shall be your everyday goal. Like David, you have to start taking delight in the will of God.

Prayer: Lord Jesus help me to do the God's will always.

December 26,2022- Monday

Topic: God's plan stands forever

Text: Ephesians 1:2-12

Memory verse: Psalms 33:11 (KJV) The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Do you believe that Jesus is alive forever? Have you discovered that God is eternal? Yes, he is. Isaiah 9:6 confirms to us that God is the Everlasting Father, which means he has been before the world and when the world is no more, He shall continue to be God. He rules, reigns and control all times, seasons and generations. He is God, he remains forever.

Whatever God says, shall stand. Nobody is capable to disannul God's plan and counsel. God's counsel and judgement has been before we were born, His thoughts are truth and just. If you are an unrepentant sinner, know for sure that the judgement of hell fire awaits you except you repent and surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ, and if you have been obeying God all through your life, everlasting life and peace is your portion. This can not change, it's God's plan that remains forever.

Prayer- Whether the devil likes or not, God's plan for me shall come to pass in Jesus name, Amen.

December 27,2022- Tuesday

FOLLOWING THE LEADING OF THE SPIRIT.

Galatians 5:25( NLT)- If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every

part of our lives.

As a child of God, you cannot do anything excellently without the HELP of the Holy Spirit. Every struggle

and frustration can be traced to the absence of the Holy Spirit; you can not be productive without the

Help of the Holy Spirit.

It is important to always depend on the Holy Spirit, when you walk by the Spirit, you will not gratify the

desires of the flesh. The Holy Spirit was sent as a helper. He is our ever-present help in times of

weakness. Why choose to struggle when the Holy Spirit is ever-present to help you?

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit in life and peace( Romans

8:6)

Prayer: Thank You, Holy Spirit, for always leading me and ordering my steps in Jesus' Name.

Further Reading: Galatians 5:16; John 14:26; Jude 1:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:19.

December 28, 2022- Wednesday

Topic: The First Love

Text: John 14-15

Memory verse: 1 John 4:19 (KJV) We love him, because he first loved us.

Christ loved us First. He is our first Love. It was after knowing and understanding his love that we also surrendered to his will by loving him in return. Do you know that Jesus Christ has been before we

were born, even before the world came to be. And from the creation of the world, he has known us and

has loved us. Before we came to know about our parents' love for us, he has loved us.

Christ's love for us is eternal and unconditional. We are encouraged to love him always. We are to be careful not to leave he who has loved us even before we were born, Our First Love. When we do

things that displease God or neglect our fellowship with Jesus Christ, we reject our first Love.

Prayer: Lord Jesus forgive me in any way I have despised your love for me.

December 29, 2022- Thursday

Topic: God's presence takes fear away

Text: Isaiah 41:9-15

Memory verse: Psalms 46:7 (KJV) The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Imagine a thug is threatening to kill you or amputate one of your legs, meanwhile you have a soldier that is always around you with all sorts of weapons of defense, will you be afraid of the thug? I guess NO. Why? Because you are assured that you have a strong armed man protecting you and he is able to overthrow the thug trying to oppress you.

In the same vein, if you understand how mighty and great God is, you will be assured that as long as he is around you, safety is assured. But, if you do not know who God is or you know you have not allowed him into your heart, Fear will be able to torment and torture you. You choose to allow fear dominate you or not. For as long as God's presence is with a man, fear dares not to control such a man.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I need your presence with me at all times. Please, teach me to dwell in your presence where no fear reigns.

December 30, 2022- Friday

**Topic: Loving others** 

Text: 1 John 4:7-16

Memory verse: 1 John 4:7 (KJV) Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Jesus said in one of his teachings that loving our neighbor as ourselves is the second of the two greatest commandments. You can not be bold to say you are doing God's will if you do not love the people you see around you. Going through the text of today, Apostle John challenges us about loving God but hurting our brothers, he confessed that this is not genuine love that God is.

God is love. If we claim to be of God, we should love everyone we come across. At school, environment, church, workshop, social media, family et.c. by ministering Christ to them, praying for them, meeting their needs in the best of our capacity and encouraging them to follow God like we are doing. I want to believe we shall cultivate the habit of Loving others from today.

Prayer: Spirit of Love rest on me in Jesus name.

December 31, 2022- Saturday

Topic: Christ is Life

Text: 1 John 1: 11-13

Memory verse: John 14:6 (KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

No one wants to die, everyone wants to live. Unfortunately, we are only scared of the earthly death which is not as dangerous as the eternal death. When a soul dies eternally, he is forever cut off from God and won't be able to reconcile with God ever again. The wise will therefore seek for how to have life both here on earth and even eternally. Just as sin brings death, Christ gives life to as many as believe in him. Christ Jesus is the fountain of eternal life that can never run dry.

John 3:16-21, 36 (KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Prayer: Lord Jesus reveal yourself to him, I want to know more about your life and will for m