

SGS NT TRAINING DAY 1



SPIRITUAL GROWTH STEPS MINISTRY

(AKA: Spiritual Growth Scheme)

SGS NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING

MAY 2024 – TWENTY-FOURTH EDITION

WELCOME ADDRESS BY SGS CONVENER

Good day, friends,

I'm O'Tomisin Ajileye, married to my beautiful wife, Chika Ajileye. We are by the grace of God and Divine Providence "The Convener of Spiritual Growth Scheme.

Today we introduce the program and the training. Participation Training will therefore continue on Monday, 29th of April 2024, while Bible reading commences on Monday, 6th of May, 2024. Please take note.

TIMETABLE FOR JANUARY NEW TESTAMENT READING

April 21st: Introductory Training by SGS Convener

April 22nd – April 27th: Settling of participants into Teams

April 28th – May 5th: Continuation of Training

May 6th – June 3rd: Reading exercise

I also left you a 1-minute video welcome note online. If you have not seen it, kindly use the link. <https://YouTube/frkGkIxvzoM>

**WE ARE READING 9 CHAPTERS DAILY, RELYING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR
29 DAYS.**

Difficult right? Yes, with man, but not with God, for with God, nothing shall be impossible. If it was easy, why will you need God to help you?

But through God and with God, you can do all things. God has helped Tens of Thousands before you. He will help you too in Jesus' name.

As of today, Wednesday the 24th of April, we have over 90,985 entries (from Nigeria, across Africa and beyond, spread across about 111 WhatsApp groups) who have registered for the May edition of the New Testament Bible reading.

These 90,985 people have chosen to take on these 29 days journey to read the New Testament in one month.

You will not be the first to do this and by the grace of God, you will not be the last. As we said earlier, through the grace of God about 351,215 believers have done this before you. Trust God. I'm sure everyone who actively joined this group did so for this one purpose.

You came because in the midst of no time, you believe that God can help you to create time to read the Bible massively daily, you came to encounter God like

many others this one month. As you have come to experience God, I pray that He will encounter you in Jesus' name.

Let us pray!

Our Father in heaven, we thank You because You love us, thank You because You have a reason why You brought each person here.

We may not know each person individually but Father You do.

You have a purpose for their lives, You love them individually and affectionately.

As You did in many lives before, in this edition also, as Your children read their Bibles, Lord we ask that You set them on fire. Revive them, give gifts, restore gifts, heal the sick, wrought mighty miracles, provide jobs, open doors, break chains, fix families, change hearts, repair bridges, give direction, wrought miracles, do what only You can do in their lives in Jesus's name.

No one can come to You except You draw him, never will You draw anyone for nought. You brought them to show Your glory.

They have chosen to seek You deliberately at this point, we ask that You encounter them all.

In the end, it all shall be to the praise and glory of Your name.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

For those asking or wondering what SGS means or who we are, kindly read this:

ABOUT SGS MINISTRY

The full meaning is **SPIRITUAL GROWTH STEPS MINISTRY** (*Also Known As Spiritual Growth Scheme*). SGS is a God-given zeal that began in 2012. We are saddled with one responsibility:

- *We desire to Develop Schemes and Platforms that will Help Believers in Coming to a Personal Relationship with God and The Knowledge of His Christ.*
- *To Help Believers to Commit to Seeking God Through the Teaching of the Word, Godly Discipline, and Accountability to One Another as "Iron Sharpens Iron"*
- *To Equip Believers all over the World with The Required Tool to Fight the Deception of The End Time - No Longer Tossed to and fro By the Wind of Doctrine and Able to Discern Right from Wrong.*
- *To Raise Spirit-Filled, Prayerful and Word-Based Christians That Will Have Great Impact on Their Homes, Churches, The Society At Large And Generations Yet Unborn*

These are the present channels that you can key into:

➤ **NEW TESTAMENT READING CLASS (NT)**

God laid it on our hearts to help as many people as possible to read up the New Testament in one month. We believe that this will help them continue reading and studying subsequently; bringing them closer to knowing God personally, being able to challenge false doctrine and knowing right from wrong.

➤ **OLD TESTAMENT READING CLASS (OT)**

The OT reading is an initiative that is officially imbibed based on continuous demand by the successful participants of the NT. OT reading is strictly for those who have passed through the NT reading. The link is usually made available about six weeks after each NT edition.

➤ **TEACHING PLATFORM (TP)**

The Lord led us to begin some systematic teaching series online to bring people closer to God and grow in the knowledge of Christ, we use YouTube, Mixlr and other media to get the Word of God across from 6 pm to 7 pm every Wednesday and Friday.

If you want to be a part, please follow us on YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/@spiritualgrowthscheme7089>

If you want to be a part, please follow us on Mixlr:

<https://spiritualgrowthscheme.mixlr.com>

To get a reminder of our meetings, ask questions and access past messages in compressed audio files, join the group on Telegram with this link:

<https://t.me/joinchat/KkOiRUV-RyYGa6qY-5wvCQ>

➤ **PRAYER DRILL (PD)**

Just as you are strengthened by the Word, we want to help believers to equally get strength and capacity through individual prayers. Hence, participants will be praying on their own in the Spirit for 24 hours spread over a period of three

weeks. If you are interested, stay connected to our platforms for the announcement of the next edition. It comes up once in two months as well.

GET UPDATES ABOUT SGS

Our Website: Our website is now fully available and functional which serves as a one-stop centre to know everything about SGS, the leaders, history access all SGS programs and more:

<https://www.sgsministry.org>

YouTube: we have wonderful contents that will bless your life on YouTube. You can also listen to our teachings old and new here. Subscribe and turn on notifications:

<https://youtube.com/@spiritualgrowthscheme7089>

WhatsApp: Follow our Channel to access contents that will bless you:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va5d4RTBPzjfdPmHog0x>

Telegram: You should follow our information centre on Telegram:

<https://t.me/sgsinformationcentre>

Facebook: Like our page on Facebook to access many of our written teaching series over the years and get updates from SGS:

<https://www.facebook.com/SpiritualGrowthSchemeSgs/>

Instagram: Like our page on Instagram:

<https://instagram.com/spiritualgrowthscheme>

Twitter: Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/growthSGS?s=09>

SGS TESTIMONIES

Read testimonies, miracles and words of encouragement from several participants of SGS Bible reading from across the world to boost your faith.

Telegram: <https://t.me/sgsbiblereadingtestimonies>

Previous Edition Testimonies on Facebook:

<https://bit.ly/SgsNT-Fb-Testimonies-Jan24>

3 MINUTES WITH PETER TAN CHI

Please, take 155 seconds of your time to go through this video and message by Peter Tan Chi. I tell you it will bless you tremendously: [YouTube/x6K0qH-PwUA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6K0qH-PwUA) It may be the best 3 minutes investment ever.

You may read the "scripted video" by Peter Tan Chi below if you are unable to access the video. I tell you it will bless you tremendously.

I noticed there are many men: if they do not want to do God's will, they don't want to do their part, they start giving excuses after excuses

No 1. Excuse is this: I don't have time. Have you heard of such excuse?

Why are you not attending a small group? I don't have time.

Why don't you come and worship on Sunday? I don't have time. Have you heard of those excuses?

"Kung ayawgawin, maraming dahilan."(Filipino meaning: if you don't want to do it, there are many reasons.)

The people are doing the same, we are the problem. We will not do it anymore.

I was explaining to a group of leaders this week. I explain to them the myth of lack of time. It's a lousy excuse and I will not allow you from now on to have that excuse

What do I mean?

Exhibit A: I know of a president of a multinational company. For the longest time, we wanted to invite him to be part of a small group to study the bible and be accountable.

You know his excuse? You know, which is valid: I'm busy, I have meetings, I run a big organization.

One day, during his regular physical check-up, the doctor said, "I see something in your lungs. I think you have cancer". The moment he heard the word "cancer", suddenly he has time.

Time for what? Go and see the doctor; Physical check-up; Bible study; Prayer time...

Why? Let me tell you why. Facing death has an amazing power to alter your priorities.

"The myth of no time" is a lie. If a father will not give enough time to his children, it's simply because for the father the children are not that important. If you don't have time to

worship God on a regular basis, that means you are not giving it priority. if you don't have time for bible study, for prayer, it tells me one thing: it is not important.

So do not ever deceive yourself to say you don't have time. You will make time for what is important and you will not have time for what is not important.

If you have gone over it, May I ask, Is the Bible important enough to get your attention for the next one month?

We are all busy. Do not think our leaders are bunches of lazy people who have no job. We own businesses, many times on the road, working Sunday to Sunday, morning till evening, and even some late nights and midnights. Apart from the duties to church, ministry and to family. Among our leaders are several fulltime business owners, professionals, professors, architects, medical doctors, lawyers, pastors and many more, from nearly all age groups and works of life across nations. It's all about priority!

We needed to say that before we consider ourselves "Mr or Mrs busy" like many of us do to excuse ourselves from the things we don't consider important. Don't be deceived!

This "*I-am-busy*" syndrome that prevents us from fellowshiping with God will die here in Jesus' name. **THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE!!!**

AS FROM MONDAY 29TH OF APRIL 2024, we will continue to prepare you for this one-month journey.

You will be hearing from one of our "Platoon Leaders" early in the morning of each day. (Definitely Nigerian time. Those outside this time zone should kindly adjust to it. You are definitely covered. No cause for alarm)

THE JOURNEY SO FAR!

In our first edition: **53 joined, 38 finished**

Second edition: **216 joined, 157 finished**

Third edition: **505 joined, 290 finished**

Fourth to Sixth edition: **2,217 joined, 1,441 finished**

Seventh edition: **2,180 joined, 1,242 finished**

Eighth to Eleventh edition: **31,089 joined, 17,477 finished**

Twelfth edition: **13,500 settled, 7,955 finished**

Thirteenth edition: **16,325 started, 11,620 finished**

Fourteenth edition: **23,211 started, 17,182 finished**

Fifteenth edition: **30,121 started, 22,535 finished**

Sixteenth edition: **38,468 started, 29,047 finished**

Seventeenth edition: **37,843 started, 29,896 finished**

Eighteenth edition: **37,466 started, 30,040 finished**

Nineteenth edition: **46,489 started, 37,505 finished**

Twentieth edition: **45,171 started, 35,874 finished**

Twenty-First edition: **47,894 started, 37,851 finished**

Twenty-Second edition: **49,894 started, 39,389 finished**

Twenty-third edition: **40,364 started, 31,824 finished.**

351,215 successful participants recorded in total so far.

LORD, WE ARE GRATEFUL!!!

The remaining were either removed, offended or exited the group before the one month elapsed. In this Twenty-third edition, we have about 83,659 entries already. The question is will you be one of those that will finish or those who will quit?

DON'T YOU EVER THINK FOR A MOMENT THAT YOU CAN'T DO IT!!!

YOU'VE GOT GOD!!! DON'T YOU?

The training to continue next week Sunday will be split into six days so that you won't be overloaded. We have about 9 short lessons to equip you with. In the end, we will also inform you of the modalities which have proven to work by God's grace to deliver the maximum result in all our editions.

TEAM SUB-GROUPS AND TEAM LEADERS

One of our modalities involves dividing everyone into smaller groups, headed by a team leader. **MOST OF YOU HAVE BEEN GROUPED ALREADY.**

Your team leaders will begin to reach you via calls, chats or SMS as from tomorrow, God willing.

Do not be alarmed when you hear from them. Their duty is to add you to a sub-WhatsApp group, to closely monitor your progress and ensure that you reach the finish line. Please note that your membership in this general group remains compulsory.

DISCLAIMER!!!: If anyone asks you for money or any assistance of any form, or calls you to send a code to join a meeting, they are not from us. Our team leaders will never ask you for anything apart from matters that bother on your finishing strong.

TAKE CAUTION! If anyone is trying to take advantage of you in the name of SGS or claims that they are from this group, they are not from us. Report such persons immediately so that we can blacklist them. By their fruit, you will know them. **PLEASE AND PLEASE TAKE CAUTION!**

Please be reminded that the actual Bible reading begins on Monday, 6th of May, 2024. Prepare your heart to encounter God.

We have come to the end of today's introduction.

FINALLY

Now you know what SGS is, you know what we want to do in the next few days ahead of the reading and when the reading is commencing. Stay tuned for more

information during the course of the week. Don't be distracted or offended, you know why you are here; I promise you; you are about to encounter God like never before.

If you don't hear from our leaders today or tomorrow, do well to exercise patience. We have thousands of leaders and tens of thousands of participants. You will be reached. If you have not been reached by Sunday, you can begin to raise alarm so that your batch leaders can investigate why and fix it.

No spamming or forwarding of any religious content or any content whatsoever to this group. Violators will be removed on sight.

- Note that the video version of this training which is more engaging is available on YouTube through this link: <https://youtu.be/GDet9qxNobM>
- The Audio version is also available on the Class group for those who may want to listen on the go.

By all means, make sure you go through the training and every other training subsequently.

Thanks so much for having us. God bless you richly.

Welcome to your best month ever!

Shalom.

DAY 1 TRAINING QUESTIONS

Try to answer the questions below, if you can't, you may need to go through the training again. You may send the answers to the class or your team group when you are added:

1. The full meaning of SGS is _____
2. How can you participate in OT Reading?
3. How can you join the Prayer drill?
4. From the video: what was the excuse of the President of the multinational company when invited to a Bible study group at church?
5. From the video: The Myth of Lack of Time is a _____
6. From the video: you will make time for what is _____
7. If anyone calls you that there's a meeting in SGS and asks you to send a code to join, are they from us? What should you do if anyone chats with you privately who is not an admin?
8. When will the training continue?
9. When will the reading begin?
10. How many chapters are we reading daily?

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