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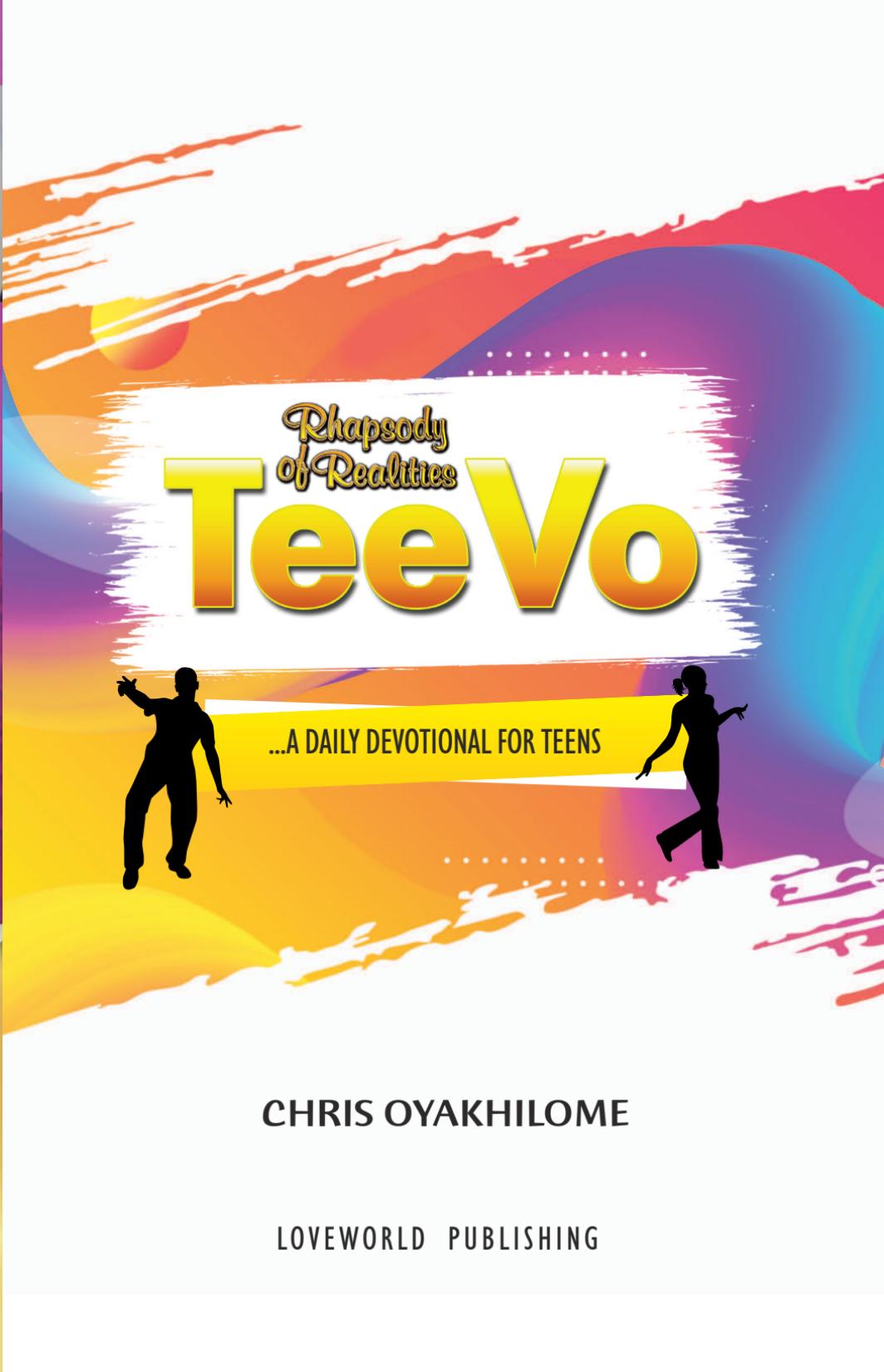


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1 Timothy 4:12 NKJV

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Pastor Chris says

“In today’s world, where there’s so much evil and wickedness, you can only walk in love and live peaceably among all men as the Bible instructs us to do, by faith. It takes faith to listen and not respond in bitterness when someone speaks evil of you. It takes faith to remain unruffled and still love those who criticise and despitefully use you. It takes faith to hold your head up and not let what your critics say cause you to react negatively. It takes faith not to wish evil for those who hate, mistreat and misjudge you.”

- Culled from *“How To Make Your Faith Work”*



Friday, February 1

PULL DOWN STRONGHOLDS!

(Use God's Word And The Power
Of His Spirit)



TO THE BIBLE Colossians 3:16

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

LET'S TALK ►

There're laws of nature constantly at work, whether or not we're conscious of their existence. Gravity, for example, will work for or against you, depending on how you apply or relate to it. In the same vein, there're laws in the realm of the spirit from where human life is controlled, and to be ignorant of their reality is to fool oneself.

The Bible says, *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds..."* (2 Corinthians 10:4). "Strongholds" as described above aren't physical barriers or walls; they're ideas in people's heads—theories they've accepted in life that have kept them from moving in the direction of God's dream and destiny for them. Those ideas were built into their minds by satanic forces. This is the reason some people would refuse to give offerings in church or pay tithes though they've heard about the blessings of God for the one who does.

It can only take the Word of God and the power of His Spirit to pull down such strongholds. This is why it's

important for you to make a rich deposit of God's Word in your spirit through study and meditation as we see in Colossians 3:16: "Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] and dwell in you in [all its] richness..." (AMPC). This is a necessity if you must live successfully, and navigate your way gloriously through life.



Go Deeper

2 Corinthians 10:4-5; Hebrews 4:12-13 AMPC



Speak

The Word of God is my light and my life. Through the Word, I live successfully and navigate through life victoriously. I'm set on the course of glory and excellence, and I make progress by the power of the Spirit! Glory to God!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 22:15-46, Exodus 22-23

TWO YEAR

Acts 14:8-18, Job 34-35



Act

Memorise Colossians 3:16 today. Read it over and over again until you can say it aloud to yourself without looking into your Bible.



My Notes

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Saturday, February 2

FAITH IS OF THE HEART

(Respond To God's Word From Your Spirit!)



TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 4:13 NV

"It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak"

LET'S TALK ►

The importance of your human spirit can't be overemphasised, because it's your spirit that makes contact with God. According to Romans 10:9-10, you believe with your spirit (your heart); that's the reason believing is so important. You see, faith is not a response of your mind or brain; it's the response of your spirit to the Word of God.

In Mark 2:11, we find an example of a response of faith. Jesus said to a man who was lame, "...Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." The man acted on the Word immediately and got a miracle. But he was lame, how could he have gotten up? Understand this: it was the man's body, not his spirit, that was crippled. So the only way he could have gotten up was if he responded from his spirit. Thank God he didn't argue, but acted from his spirit on the Master's instruction, and we can be inspired by his testimony today.

Some people struggle with faith, trying to receive something from God. What they don't realise is that

they're working from the outside, and that just won't cut it. What will produce the result is the response from your spirit, not your mind or physical body. Once you can believe the Word with your heart and voice it out with your mouth, it'll produce results. That's what Jesus meant in Mark 11:23: *"For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."*



Go Deeper

Romans 10:8-10



Speak

I look away from everything that distracts and stand on God's eternal and dependable Word. I declare that I'm a victor and a success in Christ Jesus, irrespective of what I see, hear or feel. I'm what God says I am; I have what He says I have, and I can do what He says I can do. Glory to God!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 23, Exodus 24-25

TWO YEAR

Acts 14:19-28, Job 36-37



Act

Study Matthew 12:9-13. Write down what you learn from this story on how to receive a miracle by faith.



My Notes

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Sunday, February 3

GOD REVEALED TO YOU!

(You Can Only Know God
Through Revelation)



TO THE BIBLE Hosea 4:6

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...."

LET'S TALK ►

Did you know that it doesn't matter how good your knowledge of science, arts, history, or even religion is? None of that knowledge can help you know God. That's because it takes a revelation for you to truly know Him!

Peter had one such revelation that totally transformed his life. When Jesus quizzed His disciples about who they thought He was, Peter answered, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"* (Matthew 16:16), and Jesus made him understand he could only have known that by revelation.

This is why, when someone truly hears the Gospel, he embraces salvation. What happens in that instant is that he catches a revelation of Christ's sacrifice for him on the cross. On the other hand, another person hears the same message and attempts to reason it out in his mind, and by so doing, stops it from getting into his heart and producing the desired result. Understand that for God's Word to benefit you, you've got to receive it with spiritual understanding, and not your human reasoning. The message of Christ's salvation is not meant for your reasoning but for your spirit. No wonder Paul in Ephesians

3:19 prayed that you come “to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge....”

If you're reading this devotional today and are yet to make Jesus the Lord of your life, the love of Christ can become real to you right now if you'd only receive Jesus into your heart to be born again. Turn to the “Prayer of Salvation” page at the end of the book and pray that prayer, meaning every word with all your heart.



Go Deeper

Proverbs 4:23; 1 Peter 1:23; Matthew 13:23



Pray

Dear Father, I declare that my heart is a fertile ground for your Word. As your Word comes to me, I receive it with faith, meekness and gladness, thus, it sinks deep into me, producing the results of what it says, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 24:1-35, Exodus 26-27

TWO YEAR

Acts 15:1-11, Job 38-39



Act

If you prayed the Prayer of Salvation, get a Bible and begin to learn God's Word for yourself. Also get the book “Now That You're Born Again” from the Loveworld Books website (www.lovethebooks.org). It will guide you on your new life in Christ. Write us using any of the addresses in this devotional for more information.



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Monday, February 4

“EIDO” KNOWLEDGE

(Have Knowledge With Awareness)



TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 2:12

“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.”

LET'S TALK ▶

“Eido” is the Greek word translated “know” in 1 Corinthians 2:12. It also means “become aware.” It’s the same word used in Romans 8:28: *“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”* In other words, you need to become aware of your lot in Christ.

It’s such an awareness that brings about assurance and rest in your spirit that makes you certain that no matter what happens, you can never be defeated, hence would not be moved. This is why Paul said in Philippians 4:6-7, *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*

“Peace” as used above is similar to the Hebrew word “shalom,” meaning “peace with prosperity.” In other words, when you become aware (“eido”), peace (“shalom”) is ministered to you by God’s Spirit! No

matter the oppositions, challenges, or contrary winds that may come your way, you're at peace and full of rest. It has become part of the scope of your knowledge that nothing in this life is set against you; thus, you can never be disadvantaged. You just laugh your way victoriously through life because you "know" that everything is designed to only work out for your good. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

1 John 5:13 AMPC; 1 John 3:14



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for granting me the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you, and become aware of all that you've done for me, and made available to me in Christ Jesus. Thank you for helping me walk in my inheritance and experience your glory in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 24:36-51, Exodus 28

TWO YEAR

Acts 15:12-21, Job 40-41



Act

Are you worried about anything? Are you afraid of the future? Are you overwhelmed by the challenges of life? Stop the anxiety! Become aware today that it can only work together for your good! Begin to laugh, even now!



My Notes

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Tuesday, February 5

USE ENCRYPTED LANGUAGE

(Tongues – It's Your Access To Divine Mysteries)



TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 14:2 AMP

"For one who speaks in an [unknown] tongue speaks not to men but to God, for no one understands or catches his meaning, because in the [Holy] Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things [not obvious to the understanding]."

LET'S TALK ►

Imagine that your dad worked in a highly-sensitive government facility and you had the incredible privilege of touring it—alone! Of course, there would be certain “restricted areas” in the building you would need to punch in the right password or code to enter; otherwise you’ll be denied access. In the same way, in order to access certain secrets and mysteries in the realm of the spirit, you need to key in the right codes by speaking in tongues! It’s the coded language of the spirit, reserved only for the initiated—those who are born again; that’s why it makes no sense to the natural mind of the one who isn’t born again.

What’s more, when you speak in tongues, you express yourself better to God, and reveal to angels how to destroy the works of the enemy (Ephesians 3:10). This is because they don’t know everything there is to know about God and His glorious Kingdom, so they listen to you to know more. At the same time, when you speak in tongues, satan and his cohorts are confounded, because

they can't decode what you're saying.

Speaking in tongues also positions you in God's perfect will for you. You may not know what steps to take regarding your education, finances, relationships and other things that concern you, but as you speak this coded language, light will come to your spirit and you'll know exactly what to do. So, take advantage of this divine access code by making it a personal habit to speak in tongues every day!



Go Deeper

Psalm 25:14; Luke 8:10



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for giving me a coded language, with which I gain access to the mysteries of the Kingdom. I thank you, for with it, I express myself perfectly to you and make known your wisdom to the angels, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 25:1-30, Exodus 29-30

TWO YEAR

Acts 15:22-31, Job 42



Act

Make it a habit to speak in tongues daily.



My Notes

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Wednesday, February 6

KEEP WINNING!

(Be Strong And Courageous!)



TO THE BIBLE Joshua 1:6-7

"Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go."

LET'S TALK ►

Donna was going through some very unpleasant experiences: her family was in a financial crisis; her younger brother had been kicked out of school; and as if that wasn't enough, she recently lost a dear friend to a terrible sickness. She felt so overwhelmed by all that was happening that she almost gave up her faith in God. Some Christians today are just like Donna: when faced with challenging situations, they're left with the choice to either cave in, or respond with the right attitude of faith.

When the Apostle Paul faced trying times, he didn't grumble, complain, become discouraged, or blame God for what was happening to him. Instead, he chose to see those trials as times of training, preparing and equipping him with the ability to help others in their times of trouble. Now, that's the winning attitude—the attitude of faith! He looked away from the problem and instead embraced the comfort of God's Spirit (2 Corinthians 4:17).

This should be your attitude too as a child of God! Don't allow any hurtful or unpleasant experience overwhelm you; always be hopeful and courageous, and you'll come out victoriously, no matter what comes your way.



Go Deeper

I John 4:4; I John 5:4



Speak

I'm an overcomer in Christ, and therefore, no matter the challenges that may come my way, I come out victorious in Jesus' Name!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 25:31-46, Exodus 31

TWO YEAR

Acts 15:32-41, Psalm 1-2



Act

Meditate on Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."



My Notes

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Thursday, February 7

YOU'RE UNDEFEATABLE!

(You Were Born A Champion)



TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 15:56-57 MSG

"It was sin that made death so frightening and law-code guilt that gave sin its leverage, its destructive power. But now in a single victorious stroke of Life, all three--sin, guilt, death--are gone, the gift of our Master, Jesus Christ. Thank God!"

LET'S TALK ►

Unlike the natural man, Jesus came into the world as the Word of God made flesh (John 1:14). He was God in human flesh. When He walked the streets of Galilee and Jerusalem, He was the life of God tabernacled in human flesh, and that life was the light of men (John 1:4). Every time Jesus spoke, light came, direction was given, wisdom was unveiled, and reality (truth) was manifested.

He said in John 5:26, *"For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself."* Then in John 10:10 (NIV), He declared, *"...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."* That means superabundant life; that's the life Jesus brought to the world; it's called "Zoë" (Greek). It's another kind of life; the victorious life!

Now, Jesus wants you to live with the consciousness of this new life you've got from Him. 1 John 5:13 says, *"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal*

life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.” He wants you to know that you’re a super-being indeed. Walk in the consciousness of the reality of the life of God in you. The triumphant life of Christ in you makes you a victor.



Go Deeper

1 John 4:4; 1 John 5:11-12



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the victorious life you’ve given me in Christ. I live and walk in the consciousness of this life today, far above the devil and the systems of this world, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 26:1-30, Exodus 32-33

TWO YEAR

Acts 16:1-10, Psalm 3-4



Act

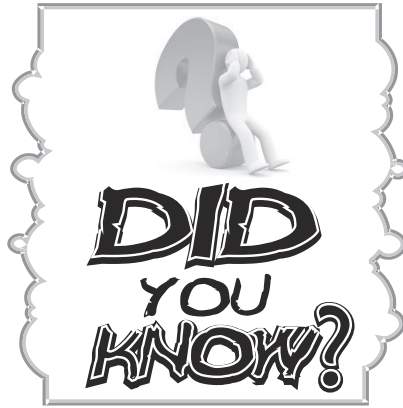
Colossians 1:27 says “...Christ in you, the hope of glory....” Meditate on this reality today.



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THE WAILING WALL



Did you know that the Wailing Wall is located in the old city of Jerusalem? It's also known as the Western Wall. This wall is an imposing remnant of the ancient wall that surrounded the Jewish temple and is one of the most sacred sites in Jerusalem. According to Jewish history, the original wall which was destroyed by the Romans in 70 C.E., was built by King Solomon and what is seen today is built upon the foundations of the first temple.

The Jews believe that the divine presence of God never left the site of the wall, despite its initial destruction, which today makes the wall stand as an impressive spiritual and archaeological artifact. The hush that envelops it, as Jews from everywhere approach its base to pray,

is so captivating. The wall has become a place of pilgrimage, not only to the Jews, but to other visitors as well that troop in to visit or pray there from all over the world.

One interesting thing to behold at the wall is the placing of prayer requests by people in the crevices of the wall. As part of efforts to keep the site holy and sacred, some definitive rules have been put in place such as, visitors to the wall are expected to don “kippas” (small Jewish skullcaps) which are made available free of charge at the site and they are to dress appropriately before approaching the wall. When departing, the custom is to walk backwards away from the Wall. On Saturdays, it is forbidden to enter the area with electronic devices such as phones or cameras. These items are believed to infringe on the sanctity of the Sabbath.

From the mid-nineteenth century there have been several attempts to purchase rights to the wall and its immediate area by various Jews, but none were successful.





Friday, February 8

SOW LOVE SEEDS

(You're God's Outstretched Arm
Of Love To A Hurting World)



TO THE BIBLE 1 Peter 4:8 TLB

"Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love makes up for many of your faults."

LET'S TALK ►

Some people get upset whenever they feel unloved or unappreciated by others. This is because they depend on others to make them happy, and when they meet people who don't seem to care for them, they feel crushed. That's not God's dream for you. Instead of waiting for people to care for you, He wants you to be the one to love and care for others. That's the way to think; don't wait for people to care for you. Rather, live life from the standpoint of a blesser, and look out for people that need to be loved, blessed and cared for.

You need to see yourself as God's outstretched hand to bless your world. God said to Abraham: *"And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others]"* (Genesis 12:2 AMPC). You're the seed of Abraham, and you've been called to dispense good to others. When you learn to see yourself this way, your happiness and joy won't be dependent on others, but will naturally effuse from within you: *"...the fruit of the*

Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness..."
(Galatians 5:22 NIV).

Be willing to show to others the same love you desire to receive. If you show love, you'll receive love. The Bible says, *"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap"* (Galatians 6:7). If you sow the seed of love in abundance, you'll surely reap a harvest of love from others in a greater measure. The beautiful thing about it is, when you sow love in abundance, you won't only receive love from those to whom you expressed love, but also from people you never knew before.



Go Deeper

Matthew 5:13-16



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for expressing your love through me to my world today. I function from a position of advantage today, refusing to be dependent on others for love and fulfilment, but freely dispensing the love of God that's shed abroad in my heart, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 26:31-56, Exodus 34-35

TWO YEAR

Acts 16:11-18, Psalm 5-6



Act

Share the love of God with someone today, and give that person a nice treat.



My Notes

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Saturday, February 9

GET QUIET BEFORE GOD

(Practise Quiet Meditation)



TO THE BIBLE Psalm 63:5-7 AMPC

"My whole being shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips when I remember You upon my bed and meditate on You in the night watches. For You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings will I rejoice."

LET'S TALK ►

Your quiet time is a special time of the day you set aside to be quiet before the Lord. It's not a time to ponder on all that happened during the day or recollect something nasty someone said to you. Instead, it's a time to be still so the Holy Spirit can speak to you. To have a fruitful 'quiet time,' you need to isolate yourself from your friends, TV, phones, computers, the Internet – everything – and wait on the Lord, studying His Word and thinking on Him.

The Bible gives us several examples of people who practised quiet time. One such person was Isaac. He often went out into the fields to have a time alone with God. Even the Lord Jesus made a habit of going up the mountain or some other quiet place to be alone with the Father. You may not readily find such a solitary place to go to today, but 'quiet time' is not so much a physical thing as it is mental and spiritual. In other words, it's not where your body is that matters, but the inner working of your mind. It's a mental and spiritual activity.

Choose a good time when you can step away from the busyness of the day and give God ample attention. If you'd give God this time every day, He'll make you a wonder! He'll position you in His perfect will for your life. You'll also begin to see visions, such that when you're done with your quiet time, you'll know exactly what to do!



Go Deeper

Genesis 24:63; Psalm 119:148; Matthew 14:23



Pray

Heavenly Father, teach me to schedule my day rightly, such that I will always have my quiet time with you daily. I open up my heart to receive all the wonderful thoughts you'll share with me, and I yield myself to your Spirit in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 26:57-75, Exodus 36-37

TWO YEAR

Acts 16:19-28, Psalm 7-8



Act

To have your quiet time, do the following:

1. Choose a secluded place (where possible)
2. Be calm and relax your body
3. Speak in tongues
4. Meditate on God's Word,
5. Have your pen and notepad with you, and write what God tells you.



My Notes

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Sunday, February 10

CLING TO WISDOM

(Wisdom Gives Insight, Foresight
And Understanding)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 4:5-6 TLB

"Learn to be wise," he said, "and develop good judgment and common sense! I cannot overemphasize this point." Cling to wisdom-she will protect you. Love her-she will guard you."

LET'S TALK ►

True wisdom is of the Spirit; it comes from the Lord. Until divine wisdom is given, man walks in darkness. Wisdom gives insight and foresight. It gives understanding. Wisdom guides you to function in greater wisdom. The wisdom of God gives you extraordinary amplitude of comprehension. It opens the world to you, and you're amazed at what you see. When the Lord opens your mind, your spirit will have such cogitations beyond this earthly realm.

Visions are things God entrusts to us. They're investments of the Holy Spirit in our spirits. Sometimes, people mismanage visions and find themselves in the wrong path. But the beautiful thing is, God gives you wisdom to manage that which He shows you, and helps you fulfil His purpose for your life. Man's wisdom can't help you fulfil God's vision; only divine wisdom can.

Sometimes, you might listen to an older person talk about certain things, and you're enthralled, thinking he's got wisdom. But he may merely be talking from

experience. That's neither insight nor foresight; it's hindsight. He's looking back, and telling you things based on his experiences and reflections of the past.

That's not the wisdom you need to fulfil God's dream for you. Real wisdom is from God; it doesn't come from man. This wisdom is a force; a propelling power that always locates you in God's perfect will. So, for that vision that God has put in your heart, His wisdom is available to you in His Word, and through the Holy Spirit. Take advantage of His wisdom and you'll have results.



Go Deeper

1 Corinthians 1:30; Proverbs 2:6; Proverbs 4:5-7



Pray

Dear Lord, your wisdom is available to guide and lead me in the right paths to fulfil the dream and visions that you've given me. I have wisdom for ministry, for academics, finances, and my health. I function in divine wisdom, manifesting the glory and virtues of divinity in my spirit, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 27:1-26, Exodus 38-39

TWO YEAR

Acts 16:29-40, Psalm 9-10



Act

Thank God for His wisdom that's He has made available to you.



My Notes

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Monday, February 11

DON'T MISS YOUR CLASSES

(Study And Excel In Your
Schoolwork)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 22:6 AMPC

"Train up a child in the way he should go [and in keeping with his individual gift or bent], and when he is old he will not depart from it."

LET'S TALK ►

Justin lazed about in the schoolyard as other students hurried past to meet up with their classes after the break. It was already 10 minutes into her next class and she didn't feel like attending. "Why do I need school anyway?" she thought, "Some of the "big girls" I know dropped out of school, so why should I bother."

If you've been thinking this way, allow me to share some news with you. First of all, school wasn't designed as a sure-fire system to make you rich. You go to school so you can get more knowledge to refine and expand your mind. This helps you to become a blessing and a helper in your world.

Secondly, what will put you over and above the general class in life is your decision to be a giver and not a taker. You see, givers rule the world. Whatever you're going to be in life, make sure you're the best at it and you bless the world with it. God has deposited inside you something the rest of the world doesn't have. And when you locate and refine it, you can impact the world with it. Put the right principles in place that will help refine your

mind and make you become powerful, influential and strong, and one of those principles requires that you go to school. So don't cut your classes!



Go Deeper

Proverbs 15:28; 2 Timothy 2:15



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for your Word today. I'll ensure that I don't skip classes. Rather, I train and refine my mind with the right information from school and through study, in Jesus' name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 27:27-44, Exodus 40

TWO YEAR

Acts 17:1-9, Psalm 11-13



Act

Meditate on the following scriptures:

1. Proverbs 22:17-18
2. 2 Timothy 3:15



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Tuesday, February 12

LYING ISN'T FOR YOU!

(Keep Your Mouth Free Of Lies)



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 4:25 TLB

"Stop lying to each other; tell the truth, for we are parts of each other and when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves."

LET'S TALK ►

Some people tell lies for different reasons: some do it out of fear of punishment, others out of plain deception. No matter the excuse or the pressure you may face, refuse to tell lies. Train yourself to tell the truth at all times. Truthfulness is one quality that God desires to see in His children.

Before you were born again, you didn't have the ability to stop telling lies. This was so because the old nature of sin was in control. However, now that you're born again, it's possible to tell yourself, "I will tell the truth" and go ahead and do it. Perhaps you're reading this today and you've had a habit of telling lies. You don't need to cry or even ask God to take it away from you. You have the ability to do away with it because you're born again (Ephesians 4:29).

Furthermore, the Bible says, *"If you want a happy, good life, keep control of your tongue, and guard your lips from telling lies"* (1 Peter 3:10 TLB). Begin to live by this

instruction today, and watch yourself make unprecedented progress in life.



Go Deeper

Psalm 34:12-13; Proverbs 12:19



Speak

I put away lying from my tongue, in the Name of Jesus. No matter the pressure that I face, I'll speak the truth, for the life of God dominates and controls my tongue. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 27:45-66, Leviticus 1-3

TWO YEAR

Acts 17:10-21, Psalm 14-16



Act

Study and meditate on Proverbs 6:16-19, and you'll see how seriously God views lying.



My Notes

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Wednesday, February 13

DISTINGUISH YOURSELF

(You've Got An Excellent Spirit
In You)



TO THE BIBLE Daniel 6:3

"...Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm."

LET'S TALK ►

Daniel had an excellent spirit, and this stood him out among his peers. He was faithful in every aspect of his life, both to God, to the king, and to his work. He didn't produce mediocre results in the things he handled; anything he got involved with was top-class and excellent. This was because the Spirit of God (who Himself is the Spirit of excellence) influenced Daniel and made him do excellent things.

If you're born again and have the Holy Spirit living in you, you ought to function in life even more excellently than Daniel did. You've been anointed for productivity and excellence, so you should always excel in everything you do. You may have been known as the person who always made a mess of everything; but as far as God is concerned, you have an excellent spirit.

Therefore, no matter what you're involved with, endeavour to be well-informed about it, improve your skills, and trust the Holy Spirit to expand your wisdom

and intellectual competence beyond the ordinary. Let Him express Himself through your mind, words and actions, and He'll cause you to have extraordinary success in all you do.



Go Deeper

Daniel 5:12; 2 Timothy 1:7



Pray

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the Spirit of excellence who lives in me. I thank you for imparting wisdom to my spirit and giving me a sound mind, thereby causing me to function excellently in everything I do, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Matthew 28:1-20, Leviticus 4-5

TWO YEAR

Acts 17:22-34, Psalm 17-18



Act

Say this to yourself, "I have an excellent spirit and I do excellent things, in the Name of Jesus!"



My Notes

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Thursday, February 14

USE THE MANUAL

(God's Word – Your Manual
For Life)



TO THE BIBLE 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

LET'S TALK ►

When you buy an appliance or device, it comes with an instruction manual that describes its different parts and how to set it up and operate it. If you don't read the manual (thinking you know your way around it), you may not get the best out of your device because you don't fully understand how to operate it. Or worse, you may end up damaging it; either way, short-changing yourself. This is exactly what happens with Christians who don't study the Bible (God's manual for life)—they shortchange themselves and live ineffective lives.

People say "Experience is the best teacher," but the best teacher in life is God's Word, the instruction manual for living. That's why the Bible says, *"Every Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for convincing, for correction of error, and for instruction in right doing;"* (2 Timothy 3:16-17 WNT). Learning God's Word and putting it to work will save you from regrettable experiences. David said, *"By your words I can see where*

I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path" (Psalm 119:105 MSG). This means the Word of God gives you direction and the 'know-how' to succeed in life.

You don't have to live by "trial and error"; stick with the Word, and everything about your life will work out beautifully. Living by the Word will make you a wonder to your friends, such that when they ask, "How come life is so easy for you?" you simply reply, "I follow God's manual for life."



Go Deeper

Psalm 19:7-8 MSG; Psalm 119:9, 67



Speak

The Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path! It is the compass by which I navigate through life, driving me in the path of righteousness, success and prosperity.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 1:1-20, Leviticus 6-7

TWO YEAR

Acts 18:1-11, Psalm 19-20



Act

What are the things you've learnt from God's Word that would help you live an effective life as a young Christian? Write them down below.



My Notes

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Crossword PUZZLE

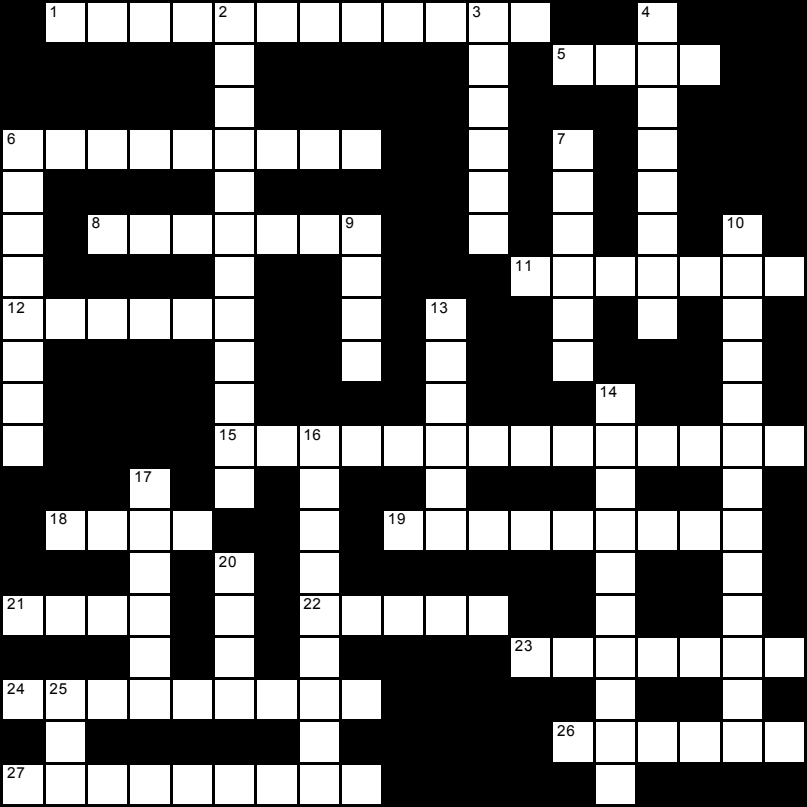
CLUES

Across

- 1 He appeared to Mary, telling her about her baby [Hint: Luke 1] (5, 7)
5 The wise men followed this to find where Christ was born (4)
6 Birthplace of the Lord Jesus [Hint: Matthew 2] (9)
8 He transcribed the book of Romans for the author [Hint: Romans 16] (7)
11 Husband to Hannah and Peninnah [Hint: 1 Samuel 1] (7)
12 Noah's ark rested on the mountains of this region (6)
15 He said: *"Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings"* [Hint: Daniel 2] (14)
18 *"Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with ____"* [Hint: Romans 12] (4)
19 He ruled Judea when Christ was born (4, 5)
21 The name of Ruth's son (4)
22 He hindered Paul from returning to visit the Thessalonians [Hint: 1 Thessalonians 2] (5)
23 He was the father of Joel the prophet (7)
24 Jesus gave James and John this surname [Hint: Mark 3] (9)
26 This animal spoke to Balaam [Hint: Numbers 22] (6)
27 Thirty-sixth book of the Old Testament (9)

Down

- 2 *"...His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness"* is found in this book (12)
3 The name of Timothy's mother (6)
4 Shadrach's Jewish name [Daniel 1] (8)
6 He got carried with Peter's act of dissimulation in Galatians 2 (8)
7 The Lord was this age when he stayed back at the Temple [Hint: Luke 2] (6)
9 Adam's third son (4)
10 Jesus cast seven demons out of her [Hint: Mark 16] (4,9)
13 This queen refused to appear before the king at his command [Hint: Esther 1] (6)
14 Last book of the New Testament (10)
16 She became David's wife after he had her husband killed (9)
17 This river stood still and heaped up when the priests of Israel stepped in [Hint: Joshua 3] (6)
20 *"There is no ____ in love"* [Hint: 1 John 4] (4)
25 Number of chapters in the book of Philemon (3)





Friday, February 15

PROVIDE SOLUTIONS

(Don't Join The Critics)



TO THE BIBLE Philippians 2:14-16 TLB

"In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing so that no one can speak a word of blame against you. You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of people who are crooked and stubborn. Shine out among them like beacon lights, holding out to them the Word of Life."

LET'S TALK ►

The world is full of two kinds of people—critics and problem-solvers. The critic is quick to condemn without offering any solution regarding the matter at hand. The problem-solver, on the other hand, always looks for ways to make things better.

Jesus was a problem-solver, a solution-provider. When He was told that the wine had finished at the wedding ceremony in Cana (John 2), He didn't complain; He solved the problem. On another occasion, when the multitude that came to hear Him became hungry and all that His disciples could muster was a young boy's lunch of fish sandwich (Matthew 14), He didn't criticise them; He brought a solution! You can become a solution-provider too, because the power to bring about positive change lies within you.

If you don't like the way something is being done in your school, family, or country, don't complain; rather, go on your knees in prayer and change it! Talk to the problem

and it will obey you (Mark 11:23). The world is looking for problem-solvers, and you've been called to be just that! Instead of criticising others for their efforts or lack of it, ask yourself, "What can I do to make a change?" Don't join the bandwagon of naysayers and pessimists. Remember, you're a change-agent, anointed by God to make things better than the way you met them.



Go Deeper

Romans 8:19



Speak

I refuse to be a critic or complainer. I am a problem-solver and a solution-provider. I was born to answer questions and meet needs, and I live up to my calling, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 1:21-45, Leviticus 8

TWO YEAR

Acts 18:12-23, Psalm 21-22



Act

What are some of the changes you would love to make in your school, family, and neighbourhood? Write them down and how you intend to go about the change.



My Notes

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Saturday, February 16

JUST LET GO!

(Abandon Yourself To God Almighty)



TO THE BIBLE John 3:30 AMP

"He must increase, but I must decrease. [He must grow more prominent; I must grow less so.]"

LET'S TALK ▶

Some people get hurt easily, but not me. I've asked myself what someone can possibly do to hurt me, and I can't think of anything. I wasn't always that way, but I grew to this point through the Word and the Holy Spirit. Now, it's just not possible to hurt me. Let me tell you how and why. I found out that as long as I'm in pursuit of God's pursuits and the fulfillment of His dreams and not mine, it doesn't matter what anybody does to me. I abandoned myself to Him a long time ago; that's why it's not possible to hurt me anymore.

How do you hurt one who's dead? Like Paul, I've been "...crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." (Galatians 2:20). When you let go of your "self" and become more like Jesus, you'll be amazed at the greater life you'll live. Then, you'll live above all the wrong things others said or did against you.

You may remember those things sometimes, but you shouldn't count it against them. Instead, you should remain friendly and courteous toward them. Some might think you're naïve when you act like this, but you're

not doing it for anyone but yourself. That's because you understand that you can't move with the Holy Spirit while you're carrying all the hurtful things people said or did to you. So let go of the hurt, and you'll see yourself flowing freely in the anointing of God's Spirit.



Go Deeper

Hebrews 12:1-3; Hebrews 12:14-15



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for teaching me your Word today, and showing me how to live above offense and bitterness. I will not hold anything against anyone who wrongs me, but I'll be quick to forgive just as Christ forgave me. And I walk in love toward all men and move in the power of your Spirit every day, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 2:1-22, Leviticus 9-10

TWO YEAR

Acts 18:24-19:1-7, Psalm 23-24



Act

Are you holding a grudge against anyone? It's time to let go of that baggage: forgive and walk in love towards them, no matter what they've done or said against you.



My Notes

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Sunday, February 17

LIVE IN HIS NAME

(Do All Things In The Name
Of Jesus)



TO THE BIBLE Acts 17:28

"For in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'"

LET'S TALK ▶

The fact that, as Christians, we're called to live our lives in the Name of Jesus is so awesome! You may want to ask, "What does it mean to live in the Name of Jesus?" Colossians 3:17 says, *"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...."* Doing all things in His Name, that's what it means to live in the Name of Jesus. And that's the way to live a supernatural life.

Everything in life is subject to the power and authority of the Name of Jesus; God gave a decree to that effect. He commanded all of nature—animate and inanimate, to hear and obey Jesus (Matthew 17:5), so He has all authority in heaven and on earth. Living in the Name of Jesus therefore means you're living for Him and in His authority. Hence, defeat, failure, and poverty can't be a part of your life. Life for you is glorious all the way because the Name of Jesus is named upon you.

When you live with this consciousness, it'll stir extraordinary boldness in your spirit, such that you're totally unperturbed by any crisis! This is the glorious life

we have in Christ! If you ever find yourself in a challenging situation, all you need to do is declare: "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I decree a change! I command peace and calmness," and that'll be it!



Go Deeper

Acts 4:12 MSG; Colossians 3:17



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for giving me the Name of Jesus, to use and to live by. By the power and authority of that Name I declare that the lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places. I make progress with giant strides today; all of nature and everything that exists are working together in my favour, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 2:23-3:1-12, Leviticus 11-12

TWO YEAR

Acts 19:8-20, Psalm 25-26



Act

What situation has been a challenge of late? Go ahead and command a change in the Name of Jesus!



My Notes

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Monday, February 18

BE HELPFUL TO STRANGERS!

(Your Kindness Will Endorse A
Divine Visitation)



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 13:1-2 AmPC

"Let love for your fellow believers continue and be a fixed practice with you [never let it fail]. Do not forget or neglect or refuse to extend hospitality to strangers [in the brotherhood--being friendly, cordial, and gracious, sharing the comforts of your home and doing your part generously], for through it some have entertained angels without knowing it."

LET'S TALK ►

Several times in Scripture, angels appeared as human beings, dressed in regular clothes, just like everyday people. On a certain occasion, three men came by Abraham's tent (Genesis 18:2), and the Bible lets us know one of them was the Lord Himself, while the other two were angels. When the two angels went into Sodom and Gomorrah, the men of those cities saw them as ordinary men, because they looked just like anybody else. This is because angels can appear in a glorified form or in a concealed manner.

No wonder God's Word instructs us to be kind and helpful to strangers. There are some folks who don't treat strangers well; if they don't know you, they don't care about you and wouldn't help you. But Hebrews 13:2 says, *"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."* When the Lord and His two angels appeared outside Abraham's tent, He was

actually there to visit Abraham, but He needed his invitation into his home. Thank God Abraham was wise to invite them, or he and Sarah would have missed their miracle (Genesis 18:2-14). Don't miss the time of your visitation by being negligent of or unwelcoming to strangers. The Lord may just have come to you through them, bearing that answer you've been waiting to receive from Him.



Go Deeper

Matthew 25:34-35



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for the revelation of your Word to my spirit. Your love in my heart causes me to extend hospitality to strangers and fellow believers in Christ, being friendly, cordial, and gracious towards them, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 3:13-35, Leviticus 13-14

TWO YEAR

Acts 19:21-29, Psalm 27-28



Act

Write down below what new ways you can begin to show kindness to others, especially those you don't know.



My Notes

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Tuesday, February 19

PRAY CORRECTLY

(Understand God's Instructions
On Prayer)



TO THE BIBLE John 14:13-14

"And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."

LET'S TALK ►

There are people who pray to "Jesus" in the Name of Jesus; some even pray to angels! That is so wrong! There's a way God expects you to pray, and if you don't understand it, you'll muddle up your prayers and never receive answers. Praying to get results requires that you understand the place of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the angels.

Jesus said in John 16:23, *"In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you"* (NASB). So it's the Father that answers our prayers. We've been granted the power of attorney to use the Name of Jesus. When we make requests of the Father in the Name of Jesus, it's as though Jesus Himself were praying. However, the Holy Spirit is the one who makes it happen; He's the power of God. He's the doer, the performer of the works of God.

What about the angels? They're servants of God who carry out assignments the Holy Spirit wants them to. Furthermore, they're ministering spirits sent to minister for

us, the heirs of salvation (Hebrews 1:14). How wonderful it is to realise you can enjoy an awesome ministry of the Holy Spirit, and initiate angelic activities as you pray in the Name of Jesus!



Go Deeper

Psalm 91:11-12; John 14:16



Pray

Blessed be God, who has called me into fellowship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I live a successful and inspiring life because I function in the Name of Jesus! I thank you Father, for the glorious ministry of angels which I enjoy today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 4:1-20, Leviticus 15

TWO YEAR

Acts 19:30-41, Psalm 29-30



Act

Examine the way you've been praying and note where you need to make a change.



My Notes

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Wednesday, February 20

DISPENSE LIFE!

(You're A Giver Of Life)



TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 15:45 (NJB)

"For the scripture says, 'The first man, Adam, was created a living being'; but the last Adam is the life-giving Spirit."

LET'S TALK ►

Jesus came with a purpose—to give eternal life to those who would believe in Him. He affirmed this in John 10:10 (MSG), "...I came so they can have real and eternal life." In John 10:27-28, He also said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life." This is why Paul describes Him in 1 Corinthians 15:45 as the life-giving Spirit.

It's beautiful to know that having been born again, you've become one spirit with the Lord (1 Corinthians 6:17). In other words, you're also a life-giving spirit—a dispenser and distributor of divine life. Your purpose thus is to bring the lost into the life of righteousness through the Gospel. This is why Jesus, in John 20:21, said, "...As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

Jesus has appointed you as His representative and bearer of His Gospel on earth, to manifest the God-life to the nations of the world. Eternal life is revealed through the preaching of the Gospel. This means that as people listen to you preach, eternal life—salvation, prosperity

and the righteousness of God—is unveiled to them.



Go Deeper

John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:20



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for blessing me with your Word today. I am full of joy every day as I contemplate on the glorious life you've given me. I thank you also for making me a life-giving spirit, helping me impart eternal life to those to whom I minister through the preaching of the Word, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 4:21-41, Leviticus 16-18

TWO YEAR

Acts 20:1-12, Psalm 31-32



Act

Decide on at least 3 people to whom you'd dispense eternal life today. Reach out to them, preaching to them the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



My Notes

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Thursday, February 21

DOMINATE YOUR WORLD!

(Refuse To Be Timid)



TO THE BIBLE Isaiah 11:2

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."

LET'S TALK ►

"The Spirit of the Lord" mentioned in Isaiah 11:2 above can also be described as "the Spirit of dominion." That's the spirit that emboldens you and puts you in charge of situations. He takes away every atom of fear that ever existed in you. This was the experience the prophets of old had whenever the Spirit of the Lord came upon them. He empowered them to dominate their circumstances; hence, they were never afraid to declare God's Word.

You ought to be bold in life. Start by being conscious of the fact that you're not ordinary. Let the Holy Spirit take charge of your life, because when He does, timidity (fear) becomes a thing of the past. He enables you to take charge of situations and manifest the boldness and dominion of the Spirit everywhere you go.

Refuse to allow fear or intimidation. It's time to be bold about life and dominate wherever you find yourself. No matter what you face or where you go in life, tell yourself: "I go with the Spirit of dominion! I live my life

in boldness and daily manifest the dominion of the Spirit.
Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Micah 3:8; Psalm 8:4-6; 2 Timothy 1:7



Speak

I have the Spirit of dominion, for in me dwells the Spirit of the Lord! Nothing and nobody can intimidate me or stop my progress. With the boldness of God in my spirit, fear and timidity are completely banished from my life! I reign in life and I dominate my world for Jesus; I manifest the glory of God's Kingdom everywhere I go. Hallelujah.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 5:1-20, Leviticus 19-21

TWO YEAR

Acts 20:13-24, Psalm 33-34



Act

Before you set out today, be conscious of the Spirit of dominion that dwells in you. Then go out with boldness and enjoy your day.



My Notes

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WORD SCOPE

“PERFECT”

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love” (1 John 4:18).

The word “perfect” derives from the Greek “teleios,” which defines a state of completeness. It is used in various applications of labour, growth, mental and moral character, to describe a state of completeness. It also means to be brought to consummation or completeness. When something is perfect, it’s without flaw, fault, or blemish and can’t be improved upon because it’s neither defective nor redundant, having all the properties or qualities requisite to its nature and kind!

It describes the state of being without error; that which is mature, whole, pure, sound, right and correct. That which is perfect is that which is finished or completed, so as to leave nothing wanting.

God’s love for you is complete, without flaw, fault or blemish. It’s love that never ceases; so whole, pure, sound and without error; it can’t be improved upon. Understanding God’s love for you in this light will completely eliminate fear from your life, for God isn’t going to love you more when you get to heaven than He already loves you today! His love for you is perfect!



i-testify!

"Before I got born again, I used to hang around with a rough group of teenagers, smoking all various kinds of things. But when I received a copy of TeeVo in Christ Embassy, as a gift to all those who got born again that day, I started reading it every day. Because of it, my lifestyle changed and I stopped hanging around the wrong crowd.

I started preaching to others from the messages I read from the TeeVo, and it wasn't long before I started a Royalty Club in my school and shared the Word at my school assembly – this happened after my class teacher heard me preaching to others in our class.

Today, I am one of the most vibrant teenagers in Church. My teachers always ask me to minister in the assembly. Now, I and the Club preach to more than 500 teenagers every month, giving them TeeVo and leading them to Christ. Thank you Pastor Chris."

*Sindiswa,
South Africa*



Friday, February 22

KEEP THE JOY ON!

(Rejoice Now And Always)



TO THE BIBLE Philippians 4:4

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!"

LET'S TALK ▶

As God's children, He expects us to always live happy and joyous lives. That's why He instructs us to "rejoice" in the Lord, no matter what happens around us. Notice that the word "rejoice" was repeated twice in the opening scripture; that shows just how important it is to the Lord that we express joy from our spirits.

"What if there's nothing to rejoice about?" you may ask. Well, rejoice all the same! Understand that the condition of your spirit dictates what goes on around you. If you're unhappy, everything around you would be gloomy and sad. And that situation wouldn't change until you change the condition of your mind. Therefore, you have to make up your mind to maintain a joyful spirit even in the midst of discouraging and difficult circumstances, for the joy of the Lord is your strength (Nehemiah 8:10).

Understand that the devil (and all that he represents—sin, sickness, poverty, failure, death, etc.) has been defeated; so nothing he throws at you can stand against you successfully! The Bible says, *"Without having seen Him, you love Him; though you do not [even]*

now see Him, you believe in Him and exult and thrill with inexpressible and glorious (triumphant, heavenly) joy” (1 Peter 1:8 AMPC). Refuse to allow anything make you sad; practice ‘laughing sessions.’ Don’t wait for a comedian to make you laugh; draw joy from your spirit, and rejoice each day of the beautiful life God has given you.



Go Deeper

Thessalonians 5:16; Philippians 3:1



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for filling my life with your joy. I declare that the joy of the Lord is my strength, and that your joy daily fills my spirit so much that I burst forth in great rejoicing. Thank you for filling my heart with gladness and my mouth with singing. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 5:21-43, Leviticus 22-23

TWO YEAR

Acts 20:25-38, Psalm 35-36



Act

Have you laughed today? Take out 5 minutes, go somewhere quiet and just laugh! Laugh your way through whatever challenges into your desired miracles.



My Notes

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Saturday, February 23

COMPLETELY WISE

(You've Got The Spirit
Of Wisdom In You!)



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 1:17-18 AMPC

"[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones)."

LET'S TALK ▶

The "Spirit of wisdom" refers to the operations of the Spirit of God in wisdom; it's God's Spirit manifesting Himself in wisdom. I taught extensively about wisdom in a series titled "Three Kinds of Wisdom," but here I'll show you some things the Spirit of wisdom does for you when He functions in your life.

First, the Spirit of Wisdom brings you revelation—insight into mysteries and secrets. Secondly, He brings you light; in other words, He floods your path with light and illuminates your mind to be able to comprehend things in an extraordinary way. Thirdly, He brings you counsel and direction, such that life ceases to be mysterious to you. You'll always know what to do, how to do it, and when.

As a child of God, you've been filled with the Spirit of wisdom. What you need to do is acknowledge this and say, "I have the Spirit of wisdom; therefore I have

insight into mysteries and secrets; I have extraordinary amplitude of comprehension to deal wisely in all my affairs. The compelling force to function at the highest level of excellence and in the perfect will of God, is at work in me today. Hallelujah!"



Go Deeper

Exodus 28:3; Deuteronomy 34:9; Isaiah 11:2



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for filling me with the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full and exact knowledge of God. Thank you for flooding my heart with light, and granting me spiritual insight into mysteries and divine secrets, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 6:1-29, Leviticus 24

TWO YEAR

Acts 21:1-9, Psalm 37



Act

Get the series: "Three Kinds Of Wisdom." It has 15 parts. Listen to a part every day for the next 15 days. Take notes as you listen; give it your full attention. You'd be amazed at how differently you'd have begun to function 15 days after.



My Notes

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Sunday, February 24

THE PERFECT SUBSTITUTE

(Jesus Took Your Place)



TO THE BIBLE Isaiah 53:6 MSG

"We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way. And GOD has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong, on him, on him."

LET'S TALK ►

Imagine a guy who has been convicted of a heinous crime and sentenced to death by drowning at sea. But then one of his relations shows up and says, "Hey, I'll take his place; drown me instead." That's different from the guy who says, "If they drown him, I'll send in divers to rescue him." Even though that would have been good, the one who took the place of the condemned man made the greater sacrifice. This is a simple analogy of how our salvation transpired.

Jesus gave His life in our place so we could go free. He, who knew no sin, was made the sin sacrifice for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). The salvation Christ obtained for us came through total substitution—He completely took our place of sin, and gave us His righteousness. It was a case of perfect substitution.

Jesus didn't just save you from sin; He gave you His life. And when you realise the significance of this sacrifice, you'll be better positioned to appropriate the benefits of

salvation that sprung forth from the resurrection. Now, you're free to serve God, and be the person He destined you to be.



Go Deeper

Isaiah 53:10-11; Romans 5:8



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for sending Jesus to take my place, thereby paying the penalty for my sin. I rejoice in the blessings of salvation today. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, I'm taking advantage of all these benefits, in Jesus' Name, Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 6:30-56, Leviticus 25

TWO YEAR

Acts 21:10-17, Psalm 38-39



Act

Talk to someone today about Jesus, and help them understand what Jesus accomplished at Calvary.



My Notes

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Monday, February 25

WORD-POWER!

(There's Power In Your Spoken Words!)



TO THE BIBLE *Mark 11:23*

"For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, "Be removed and be cast into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."

LET'S TALK ►

One day, as Jesus and His disciples were returning to Jerusalem from Bethany, He sighted a fig tree in the distance, and being hungry, He drew close to it, expecting to find some figs to eat. When He got to the tree, however, there were no figs because it wasn't yet the season for figs. Then Jesus spoke to the fig tree in the hearing of His disciples; He said, "...No one shall ever eat figs from you again..." (Mark 11:14 GNB).

It so happened that they passed through that same route the next day, and Peter, remembering what had transpired the previous day, said to the Lord, "...Teacher, look! The tree you put a curse on has dried up" (Mark 11:21 CEV). Jesus responded by telling Peter (and the other disciples) to have the God-kind of faith (Mark 11:22). What did He mean by the God-kind of faith?

The God-kind of faith is the faith that believes in the heart and speaks accordingly. This is what Jesus taught in our opening verse. By His statement, Jesus wasn't

teaching about mountains or problems, but about the power of the spoken word—the Word in your mouth. We can therefore conclude that the key point in Mark 11:23 is: “You shall have what you say!” Your words would certainly come to pass when you speak in faith. There’s power in your mouth!



Go Deeper

Romans 10:8-10



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for giving me the ability to create whatever I desire through my faith-filled words. I declare that I walk in divine health, protection, peace and prosperity, and supernatural success, in the Name of Jesus. Amen!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 7:1-23, Leviticus 26-27

TWO YEAR

Acts 21:18-26, Psalm 40-41



Act

Is there a mountain (a challenge or difficulty of any kind) before you today? Now is the time to do as Jesus taught. Speak to that mountain in faith; tell it to be gone and you'll have what you say!



My Notes

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Tuesday, February 26

HE'S GOT NO CHOICE!

(Resist Satan And He'll Flee
In Terror!)



TO THE BIBLE James 4:7 NASB

"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

LET'S TALK ►

It's amazing that some Christians still pray to God to deliver them from the devil. You need to realise that Jesus completely defeated the devil and placed him under your feet, so keep him there where he belongs! Resist the devil by using God's Word against him. God's Word is the Sword of the Spirit; each time you speak the Word, you wield that Sword against the devil, and he flees from you. He runs from you terrified, because that's what he's been programmed to do when you resist him.

The devil doesn't have any power. He's a fully, terribly, and absolutely defeated foe! It's your responsibility now to stop all his evil manipulations against you. He may have afflicted someone close to you, maybe a loved one. Now you're going to put your foot down and say, "Never again will I let that happen!" Don't ever pray, "Oh God, stop the devil!"

You're the one to run the devil out of your life. Don't be the one begging and crying, "Oh God, please don't let the devil harm me!" God can't do anything about that; He's already done all that's needed to be done about the

devil and given you the authority to keep him where he belongs. You're a new creation; you're superior to Satan and master over him. Never forget it!



Go Deeper

1 Peter 5:8-10



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word and its operative power with which I put the devil to flight everyday. I declare that every work of the devil remains paralyzed in and around my sphere of influence, in Jesus' Name!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 7:24-8:1-13, Numbers 1-2

TWO YEAR

Acts 21:27-39, Psalm 42-43



Act

Never be afraid of the devil. Declare this: "Devil, take your hands off my family, my schoolwork, my body, and everything else that concerns me in the Name of Jesus!"



My Notes

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Wednesday, February 27

YOU'RE AN OPEN BOOK

(You're A Living Letter Of Christ)



TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 NASB

"You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."

LET'S TALK ►

It's not uncommon to find Christians who have the wrong idea that only the minister behind the pulpit should be preaching the gospel. They haven't understood that preaching is not done only in words, but also in actions, and that we all ought to be witnesses for Christ everywhere we find ourselves. You should know that your life is being read like an open book by the people around you.

Your words, actions, and attitude transmit different signals to the people around you. This is why it matters how you live your life, because it reflects who you really are, and what you really believe. Furthermore, your lifestyle (not just your words) should influence those around you for Christ. In explaining this to the Corinthian church, Paul said to them, "You're a living epistle (letter)." You're a living proof-producer that Christ was raised from the dead by God and is alive today. Therefore, it's important to bear in mind that as a believer, you're a full

legal representative of God's Kingdom, qualified to bring to the world the good things of the Kingdom.

Be a worthy witness everywhere you find yourself: at home, in your school, and around your neighborhood. Share this life of Christ that you have received generously and influence your world with the grace of the Kingdom.



Go Deeper

1 Corinthians 9:2



Speak

My life is for the glory of God. I'm a living epistle, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, known and read of all men.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 8:14-26, Numbers 3-4

TWO YEAR

Acts 21:40-22:1-10, Psalm 44-45



Act

Do a self-check today: does your life influence others for the Lord?



My Notes

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Thursday, February 28

PROTECT YOUR GOOD CHARACTER

(Don't Permit Any Negative
Situation To Rub Off On You)



TO THE BIBLE 2 Peter 1:5-7 MSG

"So don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love...."

LET'S TALK



Often times you find people who allow their good character to be corrupted or negatively influenced by the bad behaviour or ill treatment they receive from others. For instance, someone could decide to stop greeting a neighbour, because each time he greets that neighbour, he or she doesn't answer. To make such a decision would mean that you're allowing someone's bad behaviour change your good character. Never allow that happen to you.

If someone, like that unfriendly neighbour, took undue advantage of your good behaviour, it's no justification for you to change for the worse. Maintain your good character. Keep on being the nice, loving and caring one; it will pay off. The question to ask before making a decision to change your good behaviour should be: "Was it right for me to do what I did?" If it was right, then you shouldn't change it because someone else doesn't like it.

Don't be moved by the negative actions, comments or ill-treatments from others. Rather, respond in love to those who hurt or spitefully use you. If you act this

way, you'll be protecting your own spirit and at the same time promoting love, harmony and unity. Make the quality choice not to allow someone's bad behaviour change your good character.



Go Deeper

Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:15



Speak

I refuse to allow the inadequacies of others rub-off on me or change my disposition. I'm who God says I am; a bright light, shining in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. With the Word of God, my mind is constantly renewed and I walk in God's will for me.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Mark 8:27-38-9:1-13, Numbers 5-6

TWO YEAR

Acts 22:11-30, Psalm 46-49



Act

Highlight below some good qualities of one who has good character, and then declare that you have these qualities in you.



My Notes

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QUIZ

1. The following statements are true about strongholds except

- A. Wrong philosophies in people's minds
- B. Ideas and mindsets built by satanic forces
- C. Theories and reasonings that oppose God's Word
- D. Physical fortresses and barriers

(Hint: Read the message on February 1, 2019)

2. How did Peter know Jesus as the Son of God in Matthew 16?

- A. He heard some other disciple say so.
- B. He received the information by divine revelation
- C. He made a good guess about Jesus
- D. Jesus had told him this before

(Hint: Read the message on February 3, 2019)

3. Which of these statements is false?

- A. The word "peace" comes from the Hebrew "eido."
- B. "Eido" is the Greek word translated "know"
- C. The word "peace" as used in Philippians 4:7 is similar to the Hebrew word "shalom"
- D. When you become aware ("eido"), peace ("shalom") is ministered to you by God's Spirit

(Hint: Read the message on February 4, 2019)

4. Which doesn't describe the Lord Jesus?

- A. He came to earth as the Word of God in flesh
- B. He was a natural man just like everybody else
- C. Every time He spoke, direction was given and wisdom was unveiled
- D. He was the life of God tabernacled in human flesh

(Hint: Read the message on February 7, 2019)

5. To have quiet time, you isolate yourself from all except

- A. The internet
- B. Your laptop
- C. Your Bible
- D. Television

(Hint: Read the message on February 9, 2019)

6. This happens with Christians who don't study the Bible

- A. They go on to do great things for the Lord
- B. They shortchange themselves and live ineffective lives
- C. Their lives are no different from the Christians who study the Bible
- D. They are no match for the devil and his cohorts

(Hint: Read the message on February 14, 2019)

7. Which scripture below shows that we are to do all things in the Name of Jesus?

- A. Colossians 3:17
- B. James 1:26
- C. Philemon 1:6
- D. Ephesians 2:10

(Hint: Read the message on February 17, 2019)

8. The Spirit of the Lord can also be described as the

- A. Spirit of might
- B. Spirit of righteousness
- C. Spirit of dominion
- D. Spirit of wisdom

(Hint: Read the message on February 21, 2019)

9. Which of these didn't happen at the Cross of Jesus Christ?

- A. Jesus was made sin while we were made the righteousness of God
- B. He was our sin sacrifice
- C. A perfect substitution took place between Jesus and the world
- D. He died as a martyr on the Cross

(Hint: Read the message on February 24, 2019)

10. Which of these statements is correct?

- A. Preaching is done in words and actions
- B. Your life is being read like an open book by the Lord alone
- C. As a Christian, it doesn't really matter how your lifestyle is
- D. Only the minister behind the pulpit should preach the gospel.

(Hint: Read the message on February 27, 2019)

Prayer of Salvation

We trust you've been blessed by this devotional. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

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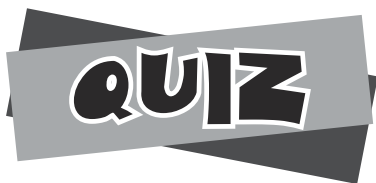
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Crossword **PUZZLE**

ACROSS: 1 Angel Gabriel, 5 Star, 6 Bethlehem,
8 Tertius, 11 Elkanah, 12 Ararat,
15 Nebuchadnezzar, 18 Good,
19 King Herod, 21 Obed, 22 Satan,
23 Pethuel, 24 Boanerges,
26 Donkey, 27 Zephaniah.

DOWN: 2 Lamentations, 3 Eunice,
4 Hananiah, 6 Barnabas, 7 Twelve, 9 Seth,
10 Mary Magdalene, 13 Vashti,
14 Revelation, 16 Bathsheba, 17 Jordan,
20 Fear, 25 One.



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