





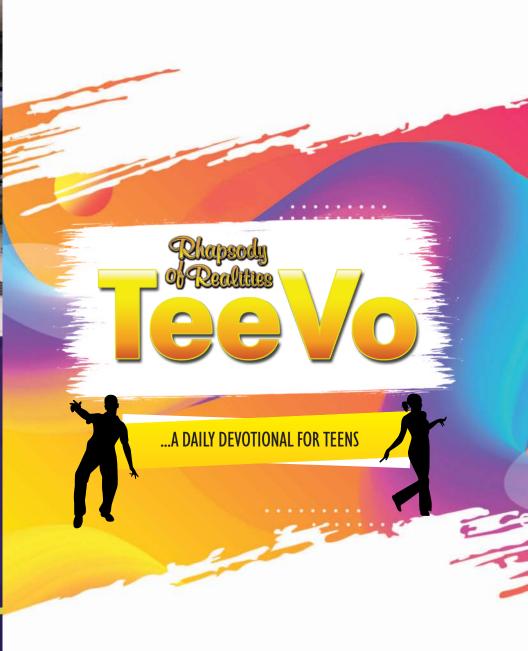




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Your mind is unlimited in its potential to create whatever you desire. When you put your mind-power to work, the possibilities are endless. There're no limits to what you can achieve, and absolutely no restrictions to how high you can propel yourself in life. Your prosperity is not essentially determined by your geographical location or the economy of the nation in which you live. What you become in life is largely determined by the content and quality of your mind, because with your mind you can change anything about you: with it, you can establish a perfect structure and administration for your life, and enjoy to the utmost the special life God has given you."

- Culled from "The Power Of Your Mind"



Friday, March 1

HE'S JUST LIKE JESUS

(Express Your Love For The Holy Spirit)



TO THE BIBLE John 14:15-16TLB

"If you love me, obey me; and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you."

LET'S TALK

While reading the Gospel of Luke, and seeing all the wonderful things the Lord Jesus Christ did in Israel every day, Rowland thought to himself, "I love Jesus so much! He's so amazing and I wish I could see Him right now; I'd embrace Him so tightly and fall at His feet to worship Him and even lick the dust off His sandals, just to show Him how much I love Him." I'm sure, just as Rowland, you'd be eager to do the same to prove your love for Jesus. Guess what? You don't have to wait to see Jesus in person before you prove your love, because He's already there with you by the Holy Spirit.

In the same way you would do anything for Jesus, you might as well do the same for the Holy Spirit, because He's just like Jesus. Jesus is in heaven now, but the Holy Spirit—the Comforter—is right there with you. The beautiful thing about it is that you can have Him anywhere and everywhere. You don't have anything less than the disciples who were with Jesus in Bible days. You've got the same presence of God that they had in the person of the Holy Spirit. Until and unless this truth becomes your present-hour consciousness, your Christianity would be

a form of religion.

Recognise the Holy Spirit as not only a real person. but also the very essence of Christ. In other words, without the Holy Spirit, there would have been no Christ; Jesus wouldn't be all that He was. Everything you love about Jesus wouldn't be there; the God-expression that you found in Jesus, which gives you love for Jesus is all in the Holy Spirit. Everything you'd ever want in Jesus, admire, and love in Jesus is in the Holy Spirit.



oer |ohn |4:25-26; John |5:26; John |6:7



Dear Holy Spirit, I thank you for your presence in my life. I love and cherish you with all my heart. You're everything to me; you're my Comforter, Helper, Counsellor, Advocate, Strengthener, Intercessor, and Standby. I thank you for your ability and wisdom at work in me; my life is fully yielded to you, to be used for your glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

Mark 9:14-32. Numbers 7-8

Acts 23:1-10. Psalm 50-51



Be conscious of the Holy Spirit's presence in you today and meditate on John 14:16-17.



My Notes

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Saturday, March 2

RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

(Don't Live With Guilt Or Regret)



TO THE BIBLE I John 1:9 AMPC

"If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action]."

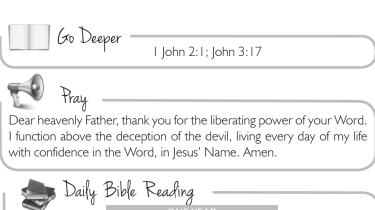
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If indeed I'm forgiven, why am I still feeling uneasy? Maybe I need to pray a little more deeply. Or perhaps I'll feel better when I fast," Dave wondered within himself. He often felt this way whenever he prayed to God for forgiveness, yet the uneasiness in him would persist for many days. He would eventually end up crying and begging God for more forgiveness, even when it wasn't necessary!

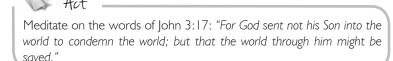
If you've done something wrong and pray for forgiveness, you may not "feel" forgiven. You may have reasons to think that your prayer didn't even go beyond the ceiling of your room. But that doesn't mean God hasn't forgiven you. What really matters isn't how you feel, but what God's Word says. Our theme scripture says the Lord is faithful and just to forgive your wrongs and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.

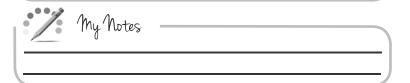
The fact that you feel uneasy after you pray doesn't nullify God's declaration. Just accept and receive His

forgiveness. Remember, He's the One who sent Jesus to die for you in the first place. So you can trust His love. Satan may try to make you feel guilty, but he doesn't count. The Bible says, "...resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). How do you resist him? By declaring God's Word boldly. As you do this, you put him right under your feet where he belongs.









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Sunday, March 3

INSIGHTFUL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE

(In Christ, You Can Be A Master In Any Field)



TO THE BIBLE Colossians 2:3 AMPC

"In Him (Christ) all the treasures of [divine] wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God) and [all the riches of spiritual] knowledge and enlightenment are stored up and lie hidden."

LET'S TALK

fellowship discussion. "I'd like to be a physicist in the future. But I honestly don't know how to pull it off. Physics seems like a very controversial field. Some aspects of it actually contradict the Word of God."

Perhaps you're in a similar dilemma as Marci. You want to get into a field where there are certain popular theories, facts, norms and paradigms established by renowned scholars which contradict the reality of God's Word that you know. And so you're not sure if you're ever going to be successful in that field.

You needn't be afraid of becoming an underdog. Today's theme scripture says that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ. This means Jesus isn't a novice in any field. He knows everything! All wisdom and knowledge reside in Him; therefore, He can give you all the knowledge you require, no matter your field. He'll fill you with so much insight that the prominent scholars in the same field won't be able to refute. All you need do is take advantage of the Word of God.

Study it and let it permeate your spirit. The more you meditate on the Word, the more the Holy Spirit imparts your understanding with wisdom. So, no matter the field you choose, you become a master of the game, because the Holy Spirit gives you the advantage.

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Monday, March 4

FACE LIFE'S CHALLENGES

(Don't Give Up On Your Dreams)



TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 MSG

"So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever."

LET'S TALK

When I started reaching out with the Gospel and organising crusades as a teenager, I faced different kinds of challenges. For instance, my parents, even though they were Christians, were initially uncomfortable with the way and manner I went about preaching. It was all strange to them.

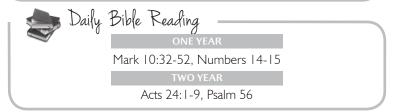
In addition, I had the challenge of putting my academics alongside my evangelism. During the holidays, I would go out organising outreaches in different villages and communities. Nonetheless, I excelled in all my schoolwork. The Holy Spirit was the secret of my success, and He still is today.

If you have a dream that God put in your heart, understand that challenges will certainly come your way, but don't be disheartened by them. Only yield yourself to the Holy Spirit, for He's your helper. While you deal with

the challenges, focus on your dream. Nurture it and never allow it to slip away. The pressure of appropriating your time rightly and dealing with some initial trials may occur, but don't let them steal away your dream.

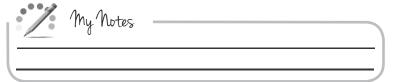


I thank you, dear Father, for your precious Holy Spirit who lives in me and goes with me always. I'm endued with strength and wisdom to pursue the dream you put in my heart, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





Identify the areas of challenge where you want the Holy Spirit to help you out. Pray for His wisdom to be revealed in you.



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Tuesday, March 5

KEEP WAXING BOLDER

(Be Courageous In The Face Of Opposition)



TOTHE BIBLE Luke 12:11-12 MSG

"When they drag you into their meeting places, or into police courts and before judges, don't worry about defending yourselves--what you'll say or how you'll say it. The right words will be there. The Holy Spirit will give you the right words when the time comes."

LET'S TALK

After a friend spoke to Heather about Jesus and the transcendent life He'd purchased for her, she believed and readily accepted Him. But there was one problem: Heather's parents weren't Christians, and she wasn't sure they'd approve of her being one. Many thoughts ran through her mind as she contemplated the decision she had just made.

If you're in a similar situation as Heather, you need to understand that your family background shouldn't deter you from accepting and serving the Lord Jesus Christ. It doesn't matter that your family members don't yet know the Lord; you're the seed of God's salvation sown into that family. And don't be afraid of being persecuted because of your new-found faith. Now that you've received the God-kind of life, that life in you is able to make you withstand whatever opposition you face. It will make you victorious in every circumstance. That's the reason you must be filled with the Holy Spirit. The moment you receive Him, you have it made, because He'll help you live out the divine life you now have.

Jesus said you don't need to pre-meditate what you'll say when you're questioned about your faith. The Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth, and your testimony will draw those who hear it to Christ. Hallelujah!





Wednesday, March 6

CAN YOU TELL GOD'S VOICE?

(Distinguish Godly Thoughts From Carnal Thoughts)



TO THE BIBLE Isaiah 30:21 AMPC

"And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way; walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left."

LET'S TALK

Barry always wanted to be sure that his thoughts and choices were in line with God's. Sometimes, he would hesitate before doing something, wondering if it was the Holy Spirit who spoke to him to do it, or just his mind.

Indeed, there's a way to discern God's thoughts from carnal thoughts. At the "freshman" level, when you're just beginning your walk with Christ, you judge what is right by finding out if the idea you have is good for people and for God. Does the idea bring God glory? Does it inspire and uplift others? If yes, it's God's voice speaking to you.

However, you can't tell what brings God glory except you know His Word. That means you have to be acquainted with His Word. The more you get acquainted with God's Word, the better you become at discerning His voice and knowing what pleases Him. As you do this wholeheartedly, God begins to unveil to you the finer things of the spirit, and that in turn will help you

understand the deeper realities about God.

Go Deeper
John 10:27-28; Isaiah 30:21
Pray Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for unveiling your Word to me as I study and meditate on it. My spirit is trained to understand your instructions and discern your voice at all times, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.
Daily Bible Reading
ONE YEAR
Mark 11:27-33-12:1-17, Numbers 18-19
TWO YEAR
Acts 24:22-27, Psalm 59-60
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Thursday, March 7

THE ALL-ROUND "A" STUDENT

(You Can Be Effective In All Things)



TO THE BIBLE Psalm 1:1-3 MASB

"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers."

LET'S TALK

aren recognised that her top priority was to share the Gospel with her schoolmates, and she did this with great commitment. However, she also wanted to be an "A" student at school, and sometimes found herself torn between the choices of studying her books or preaching to her classmates. She asked the Lord for His guidance, and He helped her by planning her study times so she could reach out effectively to others around her with the Gospel.

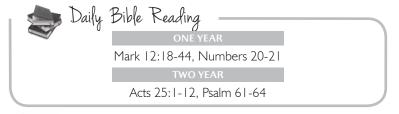
God truly wants His fire burning within you; He loves to see you doing His work with passion and diligence. But He also wants you to excel in other areas of your life, including your academics. Hence, you must see your academic work as an opportunity to further the excellence of God within you.

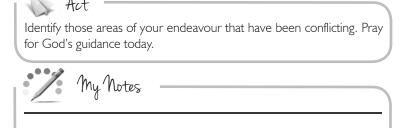
Meditating on God's Word is the key to becoming an all-round success. According to Psalm I, when you meditate consistently on the Word, it literally transforms you into a fruitful and productive person, such that whatever you do prospers.

So, if you make up your mind today to be an "A" student, the Spirit of God will surely help you accomplish your aim. In fact, He'll give you wisdom and supernatural guidance for success not only in your academics, but also in every other area you trust Him for help; be it sports, the creative arts, or the sciences. Trust Him today; meditate in His Word, and He'll make you a winner and a success all-round.

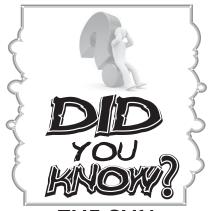


Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for the impact of your Word in my life. As I meditate on it, I receive divine guidance and function in wisdom. I declare that I'm dealing wisely in every area of my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





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THE SUN



Did you know that the Sun (or Sol), is the star at the centre of our solar system and is responsible for the Earth's climate and weather? The Sun is an almost perfect sphere with a difference of just 10km in diameter between the poles and the equator. The average radius of the Sun is 695,508 km (109.2 x that of the Earth) of which 20-25% is the core. Here are some quick facts about this bright ball of fire in the sky:

- 1. At its centre the Sun reaches temperatures of 15 million °C.
- 2. The Sun is all the colours mixed together, and this appears white to our eyes.
- 3. The Sun is mostly composed of hydrogen (70%) and Helium (28%).
- 4. The Sun is 4.6 billion years old.
- 5. The Sun is 109 times wider than the Earth and 330,000 times as massive.
- 6. One million Earths could fit inside the Sun.

If a hollow Sun was filled up with spherical Earths then around 960,000 would fit inside. On the other hand if these Earths were squished inside with no wasted space then around 1,300,000 would fit inside. The Sun's

surface area is 11,990 times that of the Earth's.

7. The Sun contains 99.8% of the mass in the Solar System.

The mass of the Sun is approximately 330,000 times greater than that of Earth. It is almost three quarters Hydrogen, whilst most of the remaining mass is Helium.

- 8. The Sun is an almost perfect sphere.
- 9. Light from the Sun takes eight minutes to reach Earth.
- 10. The Sun travels at 220 kilometres per second.
- II. The distance from the Sun to Earth changes throughout the year. Because the Earth travels on an elliptical orbit around the Sun, the distance between the two bodies varies from 147 to 152 million kilometres. The distance between the Earth and the Sun is called an Astronomical Unit (AU).
- 12. The Sun has a very strong magnetic field.

Solar flares occur when magnetic energy is released by the Sun during magnetic storms, which we see as sunspots. In sunspots, the magnetic lines are twisted and they spin, much like a tornado would on Earth.

13 The Sun generates solar wind.

This is a stream of charged particles, which travels through the Solar System at approximately 450 kilometres per second. Solar wind occurs where the magnetic field of the Sun extends into space instead of following its surface.

Isn't it so cool that we know Who made this great sun, way back in the beginning? The Bible says "...God made the two great lights—the greater light (the sun) to rule the day and the lesser light (the moon) to rule the night..." (Genesis 1:16 AMPC). He spoke His word and these great lights leaped into being, along with the stars, to regulate the times, signs and seasons. What an amazing God He is!





Friday, March 8

YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT!

(God Doesn't Control Your Future For You—You Do!)



TO THE BIBLE Joshua 1:8 AMPC

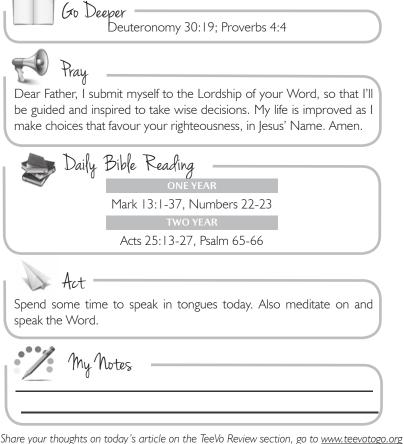
"This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success."

LET'S TALK

In Isaiah 46:9-10, God said about Himself: "...I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure."" When Austin came across this scripture, he wondered quietly for a while, "Since God knows everything that's going to happen, it must mean He already knows those who'll go to heaven and those who won't. What then is the point of preaching to everyone?"

It's important for you to understand what the Bible says about the omniscience of Almighty God. He knows everything alright, but He's not "running" our lives as some folks think; He isn't busy controlling every human being like a robot. God gives you a will of your own, the ability to make decisions for yourself. This means you're a free moral agent, and you're ultimately responsible for the choices that you make in life.

Isn't it remarkable that God would allow you to shape your own destiny? There are people who are sad and gloomy today because they don't know what tomorrow holds for them, or how they can affect it, but you're different. You've got the power to influence your future and create the kind of life you want. Get excited today about this awesome privilege, and share this with those around you.





Saturday, March 9

A NEW BEGINNING

(God Can Create For You A New Destiny)



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 11:3 AMPC

"By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible."

LET'S TALK

In 2 Kings 20, when King Hezekiah became critically ill, God sent the prophet Isaiah to tell him: "Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live" (verse I). However, the Bible says that the king turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord intensely. Immediately, God stopped the prophet in his tracks and told him to go back to the king to tell him that he'd no longer die. God added fifteen more years to his life.

King Hezekiah was fated to die, but through God's act of kindness, in response to his prayer, a new destiny was created for him. This is a remarkable quality of God's divine character. He can create new destinies.

It doesn't matter what you may have been through in life, or how badly things have turned out for you. God is big. He's all-powerful. Even if you've failed several times already, don't rule yourself out now. God can create a new destiny for you altogether. Get on your

knees and pray to Him. Call for a change, and He'll make it happen for you.





Sunday, March 10

MEDITATE AND SUCCEED

(God's Word Provides You The Mindset For Success)



TO THE BIBLE Psalm 1:1-3

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the lord, and in his law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

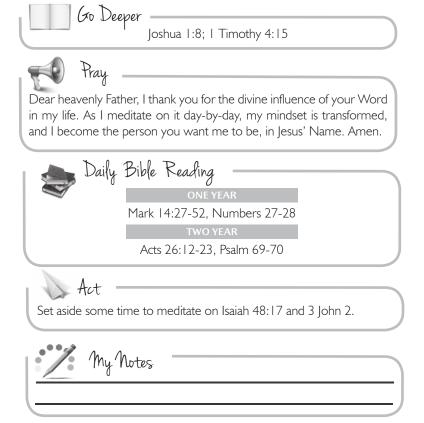
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Today's theme scripture simply summarises what you need to live a highly successful and prosperous life. Firstly, it says the one who wants to be successful doesn't walk in the counsel of the ungodly; that means he refuses to heed the advice of profane people. Secondly, he doesn't stand "...in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;" this implies he doesn't keep company with the wrong folks, nor does he ignore the things of God. "But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night."

To be a real success, it's important that you meditate on the Word. Meditation conditions your spirit for excellence and gives you the right mentality for prosperity. There are people who have been wrongly conditioned, and so they think and act wrongly. But when you allow the Word of God to influence you, it'll give you a new way of thinking, a success-mindset. You just cannot fail, because there are no "failure files" in your system

anymore. You only run on the "success files" introduced into your spirit through the Word of God.

God's Word is God's wisdom. And as you meditate on it, you're automatically programmed in the direction of success and piloted by the force of wisdom.





SHINE BRIGHT

(Keep Your Light Ablaze)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 12:11 AMPC

"Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord."

LET'S TALK

As a Christian, God wants you to live a vibrant life every single day. He wants you to be effective and efficient in everything you do, always aglow with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Today, I want to show you how to achieve just that.

When I was a teenager, I heard T. L. Osborn make a remarkable statement, which I've never forgotten. He said, "The first requirement for success is to look out for a human need and reach out to meet it." This is the key to staying aglow! When you make it your aim, the fire of God won't go out in your life, because the Holy Spirit will always inspire you, and give you the ability to make it happen. He'd set you on course for a truly successful life and also guide you there.

Ask yourself today: "What more can I do to add value to someone else?" For when you're constantly reaching out to meet people's needs, you'd never cease to burn for the Lord. Your fire just never goes out. You'd experience an unending string of miracles, and your life

would be a fountain of ever-increasing glory.

Go Deeper 2 Timothy 1:6; Galatians 4:18	
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Tuesday, March 12

ENERGISED BY GOD'S SPIRIT!

(The Holy Spirit Infuses You With Divine Ability)



TO THE BIBLE Luke 24:49 CEV

"I will send you the one my Father has promised, but you must stay in the city until you are given power from heaven."

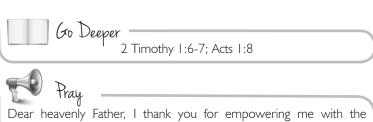
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hat gives a traffic warden the boldness to stand in the middle of a busy road and direct moving vehicles? He halts some drivers and urges others to move on, and they can't but obey him. The reason he can do so is that he's empowered by the authority of the state. He isn't working according to his own power, but by the power vested in him by the government.

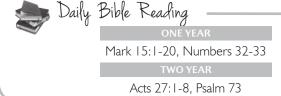
Similarly, you need God's divine power to carry out His work on the earth. You can't serve Him through your mere human ability. Even though you love God so much and have a strong desire to serve Him, you still need His divine enablement to do it right. And that's what the Holy Spirit brings to you when you receive Him. He empowers you to fulfill God's purpose for your life.

In 2 Timothy 1:6, Paul the apostle encouraged a young pastor named Timothy: "Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands." You've got divine ability in you; all you need do is stir it up. The Holy Spirit came to help you live an exceptional life. As you pray in tongues, the anointing

of the Spirit is stirred up inside you. This is how to launch yourself into the great future He's planned for you.

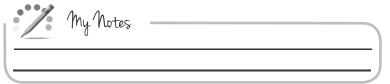


supernatural ability to serve you rightly. I'm walking in the power of the Holy Spirit every day, impacting my world with your wisdom, in Jesus' Name, Amen.





Write down the ideas you want to pursue in service to God. Next, ask Him for His guidance and direction.



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Wednesday, March 13

THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

(Jesus Died An Extraordinary Death For The World's Sake)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 4:25

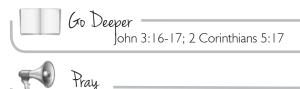
"Who (Jesus) was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification."

LET'S TALK

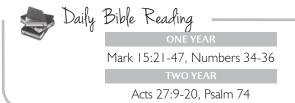
hen Jesus died, He didn't just pass on into the annals of history as any other human being. His death was an extraordinary one, followed by a glorious resurrection and a supernatural ascension into the heavens. But while He hung on the cross, He commanded His own death. "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit," He said. Then His head dropped. Anyone nailed to the cross was expected to last for thirteen hours at least, dying slowly. But Jesus commanded His own death at will after six hours.

The period before His death was characterised by such incredible occurrences. The Bible says, "Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two" (Luke 23:44-45). In the temple, the huge, four-inch thick curtain that separated the most holy place from the holy place was shred in two from top to bottom. Supernatural! This meant that the place where only the high priest used to enter once a year to intercede for the people before God was now open. Everyone could now approach God for himself.

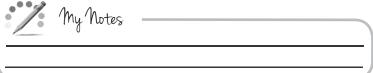
Now that you're born again, sacrifices are no longer required of you. You need not struggle to reach God. You're qualified to come to Him, because Christ Jesus became the ultimate sacrifice for sin. Come alive to the fatherhood of God today.



Dear heavenly Father, I see and understand the significance of the crucifixion of your dear Son, Jesus. I'm living in the reality of what He has done for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.







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Thursday, March 14

WHAT COMES NEXT?

(Are You Ready For Eternity?)



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 9:27-28

"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation."

LET'S TALK

Ayoung boy once asked me, "What happens to people when they die? Where exactly do their spirits go? I believe this is one question a lot of people, including adults, ask within themselves. First, you must understand that the human body is an image, an outward figure, of the real person. Whenever you smile, for example, it's not the "body" that smiles; rather, it's your spirit. But your body gives expression to what your spirit does. Without a body, otherwise, no one would know about that material aspect of life when you're smiling. Hence, man is a spirit; he has a soul and lives in a body.

When someone who hasn't accepted Christ dies, he goes to hell. Hell is a place of great torment, terrible pain and regrets. Yet as bad as it is, it's just a waiting place. The final destination of Satan, his cohorts, and all those who didn't accept salvation is the lake of fire.

However, when a born-again Christian dies, his spirit goes to God in heaven. But he goes first to a waiting place. This is the place of glory which precedes the greater splendour to be experienced at the rapture of the Church.

The Bible says, "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (I Corinthians I 5:52). For the Christian, there's a more glorious life hereafter.





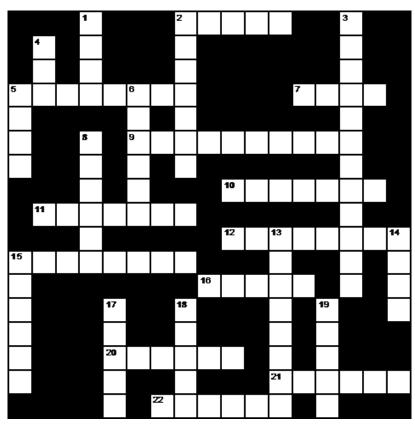
CLUES

Across

- 2 Lot's wife was transformed into a pillar of salt here (5)
- 5 Saul's son who attacked the Philistines (8)
- 7 Jacob's first wife (4)
- 9 Name of the blind man whom Jesus healed at Jericho (10)
- 10 Samuel's father (7)
- I I Shortly before his death, Jesus called his disciples these (7)
- 12 This caused Jesus to 'marvel' when he returned to his own country to preach (8)
- 15 Jesus said there are many of these in his Father's house (8)
- 16 David's firstborn son (5)
- 20 David's age when he began his reign as king (6)
- 21 He appeared alongside Moses at the Transfiguration (6)
- 22 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall _____ (3,3).

Down

- I He introduced David to Mephibosheth (4)
- 2 Who did Jesus come to call to repentance? (7)
- 3 He said this: 'Whomever I shall kiss, that same is He'. (4,8)
- 4 Number of robbers who were crucified with Jesus (3)
- 5 What audience was Hebrews primarily written to? (4)
- 6 David anointed king of Judah here (6)
- 8 According to Jesus, these are more glorious than Solomon dressed in all his splendour (6)
- 13 English translation of the word "Ephphatha" said by Jesus to a deaf man (2,6)
- 14 Jesus told Peter to find money here to pay the temple tax (4)
- 15 Name of David's first wife (6)
- 17 The name Jesus gave to Simon (5)
- 18 Number of sons Noah had (5)
- 19 The crowd at the Feast of Tabernacles said Jesus had this (5).







Friday, March 15

GONE PAST CONQUERING

(Live In The Finished Victories Of Christ)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 8:37 AMPC

"Yet amid all these things <u>we are more than conquerors</u> and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us."

LET'S TALK

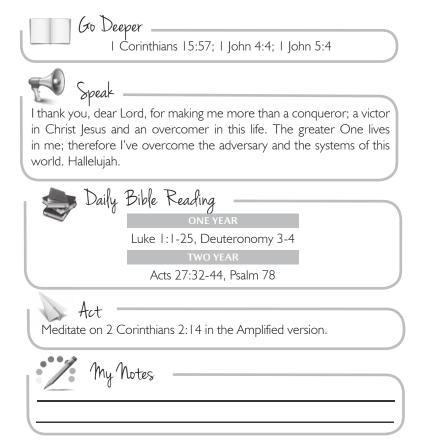
Taylor is a fantastic athlete—he could throw the javelin farther and also run the 400m dash quicker than any student in his school. Thus, there was no question when he won gold medals in both events, set new school records, and went home celebrating his several cash prizes with his family. When he was later interviewed by the school press, he said, "Though I'm done celebrating my medals, I'm still enjoying the prize money." You could say Taylor has gone past "conquering" and he's relishing the spoil or result of his victory. It's no longer an expression of celebration; he's now living in it.

This is our experience as Christians. The underlined statement in the opening text "...we are more than conquerors..." means we've passed conquering. The victory over the adversary is an old conclusion! We celebrated when we heard about Christ's vicarious sacrifice on our behalf; now we're basking in that victory. The reality is this: we've passed the level of celebrating the victory we have in Christ over sickness, poverty, defeat, and discouragement. We enjoy and live in divine health, prosperity, victory, and dominion

We're no longer trying to find out whether we

have some issues with the devil; no! We're superior to him. Exercise your dominion over Satan, fear, sickness, discouragement and lack. Live in the victory of Christ. The day you were born again, you were born into total and continuous victory. Therefore, live each day of your life in victory over every situation. That's the life of the believer.

Victory is your birthright. Have the consciousness that you can't be defeated or disadvantaged. Walk in the light of your victory over the world, the devil, and the circumstances of life! Have the mindset of a victor.





Saturday, March 16

JOINED!

(You And The Lord Are One Spirit)



TO THE BIBLE | Corinthians 6:17, 19-20

"...He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.... Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

LET'S TALK

As one who's a new creation in Christ, you've become one spirit with the Lord (I Corinthians 6:17). You're totally different from the old "you" who wasn't born again: you're a new unique being, and you are one spirit that's completely inseparable from the Lord's. Also, your body belongs to Jesus because of the immense price He paid for it on the Cross. The Bible tells us, "...your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?" (I Corinthians 6:19). In another place, it says, you as part of the Church, are "...members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones." (Ephesians 5:30). Every part of your being carries God's DNA in it. You carry His life and divinity in you—spirit, soul, and body!

Ephesians 1:22-23 says, "And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." He's the one who fills everything (Ephesians 4:10), yet His fullness is the Church, which is His body. Without Him, there's no you and without you, He's incomplete: "For

in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power" (Colossians 2:9-10)! These scriptures should help you understand your importance and relevance to Christ. You're "in Him," and He's "in you."

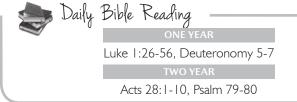
The Lord Jesus needs you as much as you need Him. Without you, He can't reach the hurting and the lost in the world. Through you, He's able to express His love to others on a daily basis, and establish His Kingdom in the hearts of men. You're His extension here on earth because you hail from Him (1 John 4:4). He's your glory as you are His, hallelujah!





Speak

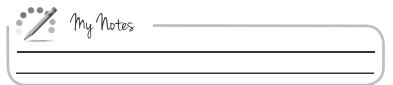
The nature and glory of Christ is in me; therefore, I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do. No circumstance or situation is insurmountable to me, because I'm in Christ and my victory is assured in Him. I'm His glory just as He's my glory. Hallelujah!





Act

Thank the Lord for making you an inseparable part of Him; worship and give Him praise.





Sunday, March 17

ZEAL OR NO ZEAL?

(Let Your Passion For The Lord Increase)



TO THE BIBLE Acts 13:22

"...He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will."

LET'S TALK

ow zealous are you for the Lord? This is a good question to consider as you read this open declaration of God about the man David, who was distinguished for his keen desire and fervour in serving the Lord. In Psalm 63:1-2, he said, "O God, You are my God; early will I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for you in the sanctuary, to see your power and your glory."

When David became the king of Israel, he began to plan to build a temple for God. In I Chronicles 22:7-9 he said, "My son, I had intended to build a house to the name of the LORD my God. But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to My name, because you have shed so much blood on the earth before Me. Behold, a son will be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days.'" Consequently, David's son, Solomon, was to

build the temple instead. But David provided all the building materials and ornaments that Solomon would require.

David didn't have the opportunity to build God a temple, but because it was in his heart to do so, God blessed him profusely (2 Samuel 7:8-16). Measure your passion for the Lord today and see how you fare. Moreover, if you'd fill your heart with His Word through meditation, you can begin to understand Him better and love Him in a greater depth.





Monday, March 18

PARENTS ARE COOL TOO

(Don't Disregard Parental Counsel)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 1:8-9 GNB

"My child, pay attention to what your father and mother tell you. Their teaching will improve your character as a handsome turban or a necklace improves your appearance."

LETSTALK

Some teenagers think that their parents aren't trendy enough to guide them in areas of fashion and clothing, future careers, and when it comes to choosing friends. That's not always the case. Today's opening scripture clearly helps you understand the value of parental guidance in your life as a young person. The instructions that they give you are actually part of God's great gifts to you, to help you develop solid character and discipline. They provide for you the necessary foundation you require to build a great life indeed. Parents can be up-to-date and cool too!

As a young guy, my parents instilled in me the habit of going to church regularly and studying the Bible, including every other material they deemed relevant. If they hadn't put me on the right path of life through their instructions and admonitions, I wouldn't have grown up with the necessary character qualities needed for true success; neither would I have been disciplined enough to practise the essential values the Bible talks about.

Therefore, I urge you to cherish and obey the words of instruction that your parents give you as you stay under

their care and nurture. Their role in helping you grow up responsibly is so important and can't be over-emphasised. If you value their guidance and supervision as God's Word instructs, your obedience will surely be a springboard that catapults you into distinctive greatness in life.





Tuesday, March 19

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

(Two Keys To Greatness)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 24:3 AMPC

"Through skillful and godly Wisdom is a house (a life, a home, a family) built, and by understanding it is established [on a sound and good foundation]"

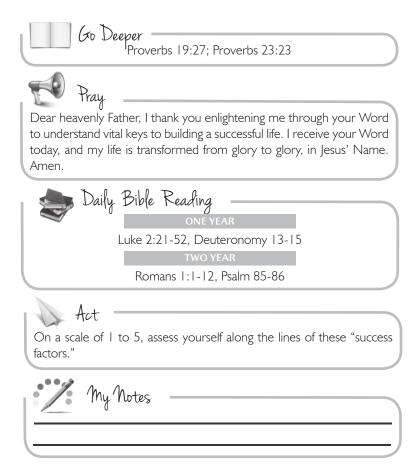
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ne critical success factor you must know is this: The kind of company you keep will determine how your life turns out. I Corinthians 15:33 says, 'Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."' Your environment will certainly influence you. As a boy, I regularly attended the Sunday school and other Bible study classes meant for young kids. We were taught the scriptures and brought up with a mindset based on the Word. Even though I didn't feel like attending those meetings sometimes, I was compelled to do so, and that helped me build a solid character.

Only a good parental background could have done that for me. It's important to respect and take your parents seriously, because they help you learn things you may have never learnt otherwise.

Secondly, you must learn to study the right materials. Expose yourself to information that'll improve you mentally in the area of your dream. When you get on the internet, don't waste your time on worthless websites. Go for useful knowledge. If your dream is to become an architect, then study materials that are relevant to that field. Let the picture

of your desired future prompt you to think and act accordingly. This is how to create the kind of life you want, and continually make progress.





Wednesday, March 20

GET TO PRAYING

(You Can Effect The Changes You Desire Through Prayer)



TO THE BIBLE Luke 18:1, 7 MSG

"Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit.... 'What makes you think God won't step in and work justice for his chosen people, who continue to cry out for help? Won't he stick up for them?'"

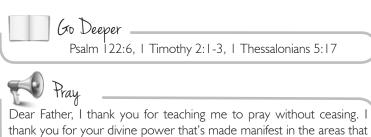
LET'S TALK

arl kept looking at his watch over and over. "Seriously! Only ten minutes!" he thought, "I thought I'd prayed for an hour. But really, do I need to pray long hours before God hears or answers me since He knows everything?" Prayer, in reality, isn't about the length or duration, but applying the right and effective principles while talking to the Lord and addressing various issues. It's communication and fellowship to be enjoyed than endured, because you have a loving relationship with Jesus Christ, and He's the One who admonishes us to pray without giving up.

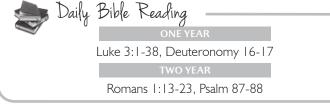
Besides, you can change anything through prayer, so why not engage in it more? The divine power necessary to cause that change facing you is in you; it was deposited in you the moment you received the Holy Spirit into your life (Acts 1:8). James 5:16 says, "...The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]" (AMPC). So keep praying! There's nothing too difficult for God to do (Jeremiah 32:27). He's the God of possibilities, and He's given you the power of

attorney to use the Name of Jesus and effect the changes you desire.

The God to whom you pray, reigns and rules in the affairs of men: "...in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men" (Daniel 4:17). He's given you the authority to decree a thing and have it established (Job 22:28). Therefore, in praying for the things that you want, let these thoughts always be in your mind.

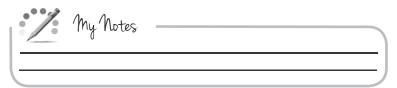


thank you for your divine power that's made manifest in the areas that concern me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





Outline certain areas of your life that you want changed, and begin praying in tongues and in your understanding about these areas.





Thursday, March 21

MAKE PLANS ON TIME

(Get Prepared For Your Tomorrow Today!)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 21:5 MSG

"Careful planning puts you ahead in the long run; hurry and scurry puts you further behind."

LET'S TALK

The world's system doesn't hand you success on a platter. You've got to plan ahead of time and work diligently to create the future you want to experience. And the time to make that preparation is now.

If you're born again, Jesus already made you prosperous, but you must understand that it's your responsibility to study the Word, discover your precious inheritance and step into it. You're young today, but God didn't plan for you to remain young. This time of youth is actually your time of preparation. When you go to school, for example, you're not supposed to remain a student. Rather, you're to become skilled in a field that affords you the opportunity to exert a good degree of influence in your world.

If young people fail to acquire the right mindset required for success, they'll only replicate the same mediocre, uninspiring life they see all around them. That's why poverty remains a nexus in many generations. So, begin today to create the kind of life you want tomorrow. Acquire the relevant knowledge and imbibe the right values today. When you have a vision, you can tell when you're

headed in the wrong path, and you can easily change your direction and head in the right way.





"INFLUENCE"

Influence implies power to affect persons or events, especially power based on prestige. It also means "the act or power of producing an effect without apparent exertion of force or direct exercise of command" (Merriam-Websters I I th Collegiate Dictionary).

Joseph of Arimathaea, who was given access to the body of Jesus after the crucifixion, was a man of influence. The disciples didn't have as much influence as he did. As a Christian, you've been called to be a person of influence in your world. You've been chosen to make great impact in your generation for God, and you don't have to be an ordained minister to do this. Don't think in terms of titles; think in terms of function. Ask yourself, "How can I affect my environment today?"

Make up your mind not to live an ordinary life. God needs you to be a person of influence, so you can speak for the Church, the body of Christ.



"My name is Rita and I always thought it was hard to win souls. I received a copy of TeeVo and started reading it, and as I kept on reading it, I became bolder. I had learnt more about soul winning and told myself I will win souls. I started distributing TeeVo in my school and took advantage of it to win souls, and amazingly most of the teenagers who received TeeVo said they always wanted to have a clear understanding of the Word of God.

They are very grateful as they testify that TeeVo is really changing their lives, and they have deeper understanding of God's Word because of the material. Praise God."

Rita, Accra, Ghana



Friday, March 22

FOLLOW THE SCRIPT!

(The Scriptures Cannot Be Broken)



TO THE BIBLE Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

""For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.""

LET'S TALK

was chatting with some friends many years ago and I said, "I will never be poor. I will never be broke."

"You're just boasting," one of them said.

"I'm not boasting," I replied.

"But, Chris, you don't know the future. Do you?"
"I do!"

At this point, the others joined and made light of the issue, saying, "Don't mind Chris. He's only joking. He doesn't really mean what he's saying." But I let them know that I meant every iota of what I had said. And so they asked me to explain. I opened the Bible and showed them a series of scriptures that highlight the prosperity of the Christian. One of the scriptures I read was Psalm 1:1-3, which says, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

Next, I told them that if anyone would walk in the light of these verses, they wouldn't fail; they'd always be successful.

"But those are mere Bible verses you just read," they said.

"They're not mere verses," I responded. "They're God's truth. And if you'd live by it, you'd certainly become what it talks about. The Word will give you hope, and cause you to prosper irrespective of the existing social structure, political system, or economic condition in your country.



Acts 20:32; 3 John 2



I will always be successful and prosperous, by virtue of God's Word working in me. The Word is taking me from glory to glory. As I commit myself to live by it, I'm transformed into what it talks about, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

Luke 4:14-44, Deuteronomy 22-24

Romans 2:1-11, Psalm 90



Meditate on the words of Act 20:32: "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."



My Notes



Saturday, March 23

HE'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY

(The Holy Spirit Will Help You Make Wise Decisions)



TO THE BIBLE John 16:13 CEV

"The Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth. The Spirit doesn't speak on his own. He will tell you only what he has heard from me, and he will let you know what is going to happen."

LET'S TALK

hy are many dreams shattered, and great human potential squandered in the world today? Why does a prosperous home, with happy and vibrant family members, sometimes plunge into an abyss of poverty suddenly? How did the world ever become such a rendezvous of broken humanity? The answer isn't farfetched. It's all because of bad decisions. There's social disorder, political turmoil and economic quandary in many countries simply because some people made unwise choices. And here's the reason: They're spiritually destitute!

When people are barren of the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives; when they aren't led and guided by him, they can hardly make wise decisions. But if you're born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, He helps you to locate the right information in any circumstance and inspires you to take the right decision.

As a young person, you're in a significant phase of your life – a phase where you'd need to make a lot of critical decisions to determine the life you live tomorrow. So I encourage you to take advantage of the Holy Spirit's

presence in you. The Bible says, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5). The Holy Spirit is your secret of success. If you'd let him lead you, he'd impart to you the wisdom to build a successful, prosperous and influential life.





Sunday, March 24

KEEP YOUR KIT ON

(Put On God's Armour Before "The Evil Day")



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 6:12-13 CEV

"For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age. So put on God's armor now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground."

LET'S TALK

The Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 5:16 that we ought to be "redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Each day comes with its negative influences and circumstances, but God expects that we master each day and walk in the dominion of the Spirit. On the other hand, I'll like to point out his more emphasised admonition in today's opening verse. He refers to a specific day of trouble—"the evil day"—the day when trouble strikes. Can such a day be anticipated and nipped in the bud? Emphatically, yes! Through the guidance of the Word and the Holy Spirit in your life, you'll always be victorious in this day of trouble.

It's no use praying for God to protect you from or dreading the evil day. He's already told you what to do, and that's to put on the whole armour of God! Don't wait till it comes before you wear your kit; keep it on always, so that in that day of adversity, you'll come out unscathed and victorious. Refuse to be caught unawares.

Resist and prevail against the onslaught of satan by

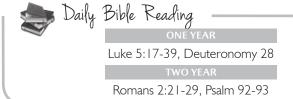
acting on the Word: Stand firm with the belt of truth buckled around your waist! Have on the breastplate of righteousness. Have your feet fitted and ready to proclaim the Gospel of peace. Above all, take the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the *rhema* (spoken Word) of God (Ephesians 6:14-17). God's Word is the solution, answer, ability, and empowerment that you need in the day of trouble. Therefore, take your study and meditation on the Word seriously. Respond always with the Word and you'll forever be victorious.





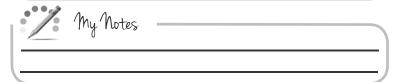
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Dear Father, your Word prevails in me and puts me over always. I triumph gloriously over the adversary and all adversities by the power of your Word, through which I totally discomfit, render inoperative and ineffective, the wiles, and machinations of the enemy, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





Write the different parts of God's armour below and indicate what each part represents (Ephesians 6:14-18).





Monday, March 25

"MAKARIOS"

(In Christ Jesus, You're Supremely Blessed)



TO THE BIBLE John 20:28-29

"...Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.""

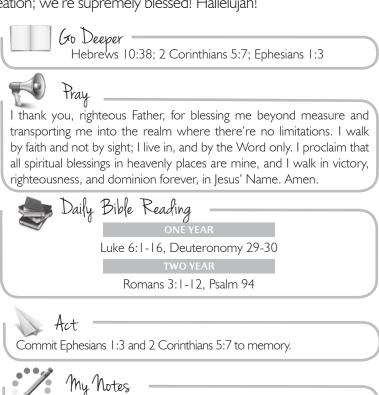
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lessed" in the verse above is the Greek "makarios," and it means, "to be supremely blessed." It's a transcendental blessing. It means you've been lifted beyond the ordinary realm. The believing ones are independent of circumstances. They've been lifted to another level. "Makarios" is a blessing of separation and lifting. This isn't the Greek word "eulogeo," which means things are conferred on you, but "makarios," where you're separated, lifted and then others take special notice of you and say, "That guy is supremely blessed; he's not like us; he doesn't belong here."

This awesome blessing is something totally new from the Master about the new creation. He says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." He's referring to those who have been freed from their senses or the flesh. This was what Paul was able to grasp which many of the disciples couldn't quite comprehend. He tells us in Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to

the flesh, but according to the Spirit." In other words, this refers to the Church that lives in the world, but has been transported beyond this realm of human limitations; the sense-realm.

Ephesians 3:17 says Christ dwells in your heart by faith, not by feeling or sensory perception. We're not like those who say, "I feel the presence of God in me now;" no! We've passed that level! We've been transported ("Makarios") beyond that realm. We've been catapulted by faith into the realm of existence where the Word of God is the only reality; the realm where we walk by faith and not by sight. This is the new creation; we're supremely blessed! Hallelujah!





Tuesday, March 26

THE CHURCH AND YOU

(The Ministry Of God's Word And His Spirit In Church)



TO THE BIBLE Psalm 119:66-67 AMPC

"Teach me good judgment, wise and right discernment, and knowledge, for I have believed (trusted, relied on, and clung to) Your commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now Your word do I keep [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it]."

LET'S TALK

The Psalmist said in Psalm 119:66, "Teach me good judgment and knowledge, For I believe Your commandments." In other words, "Teach me how to say what I should say, when to say it, and to say it rightly." This can only come as you yield yourself to the ministry of the Word and the Holy Spirit, and being in church gives you such an opportunity. Through the ministry of the Word and the Spirit in the church, you receive divine counsel and sound doctrine that help you live victoriously.

Make it a priority to attend church services and meetings consistently, and make it a habit to be punctual. Be ever more committed to be early at church, just as you would at your regular classes at school. In church, the Holy Spirit brings you knowledge, understanding, and sound judgment. The different activities that make up the church service were designed for your spiritual growth, comfort, and edification. By being present, you make the corporate ministry of the Word and the ministry of the Holy Spirit available to yourself.

If for any reason you're not going to be able to make it for a service in your local church, find out about the possibility of online attendance, so you can participate from wherever you are. The Church is the ground and pillar of truth; it's the place where you're taught God's Word and thoroughly equipped to live the authentic Christian life. It's the place where you're taught how to use the Word, live in the Word, live by the Word, and live through the Word.





Wednesday, March 27

NO SHADOWBOXING

(Get Coached And Spiritual Trained)



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 4:11-13

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ"

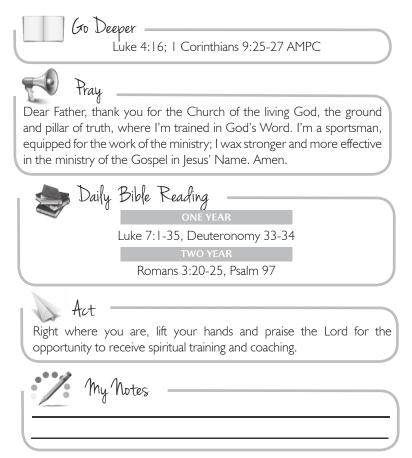
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The Bible says that we're running a race, likening us to athletes: "You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally. I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me!" (I Corinthians 9:24-26 MSG). Also, in I Corinthians 9:26 (TLB), Paul, by the Spirit, writes: "...I fight to win. I'm not just shadowboxing or playing around." Did you notice that? We're not shadowboxing; we're actually in the ring. We're sportsmen for the Lord, and sportsmen need seasoned coaches to put them through.

Can you see why being a member of a church can't be overemphasised? Going to church shouldn't be taken as something casual to do on holidays alone. The church is a place of worship, where we assemble to be blessed, refreshed, strengthened, and energised for victory by God's Spirit. We come to church to learn the Word of

God, to be trained, and to be coached.

Notice our opening verse one more time. It says God gave the ministry gifts, the five-fold offices, for the edification and equipping of the Church, for the perfecting of the saints, and for the work of the ministry. This will go on until we all come to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto perfection, and unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. That's where He's taking us. That's the reason for the coaching, the spiritual training that we're receiving through the Spirit.





Thursday, March 28

HE'S YOUR ALL!

(He's Given You All Things, Including Himself)



TO THE BIBLE | Corinthians 3:21-22

"Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours."

LET'S TALK

Romans 6:23 (NIV) says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." That's a fundamental truth of the Gospel: the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ! However, as you get higher in the understanding of the Gospel, you'd discover that Jesus really doesn't stand away and give you eternal life; He's Himself eternal life. In giving you eternal life, He actually gave you Himself.

No wonder, the Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, said, "... all things are yours" (I Corinthians 3:21). That's because all things are in Christ, and He's in you. Therefore, all things are yours, things present and things to come. He couldn't see anything that wasn't already yours. The day you come to terms with the fact that all things are yours, it'll change your thinking and prayer life. You'd stop asking God for things. If it's true that all things are yours (and it's true), what then could you possibly be asking for?

Stop praying and asking God for healing; take divine health, for it's yours in Christ Jesus. If all things are yours because Christ is in you, it means that divine health is already yours; you don't have to pray or ask

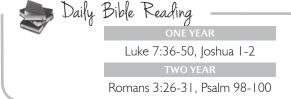
for what's already yours. What you do is to acknowledge what belongs to you (Philemon 1:6); claim ownership of it in your words and actions. That's how to walk in the Word and in the Spirit; affirming the Word in faith, irrespective and independent of circumstances.

God is your source and your sufficiency. In Him, you have all things. Refuse to be conscious of lack, because in reality, there's nothing you don't have. Christ is in you, and Christ is everything. Hallelujah!



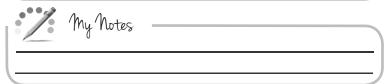


Dear Father, I thank you for giving me all things in Christ Jesus. I rejoice, knowing that all my needs are met, because Christ is my source and my sufficiency! He's my all; in Him I have all I require for life and godliness. Hallelujah!





Declare what you've got in Christ by saying this: "I'm a rich child of a rich God and all things are mine. I'm a joint-heir with Christ and a possessor of all things."





1. The fact that you feel uneasy after you pray

- A. Is proof that you haven't been heard
- B. Means you should pray extra hard again
- C. Doesn't nullify God's declaration
- D. None of the above

(Hint: Read the message on March 2, 2019)

2. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. All treasures of wisdom and knowledge can be found in school
- B. Jesus is the treasury of all wisdom and knowledge
- C. The Lord is only familiar with a few fields of life
- D. You must live by your smarts to survive in today's world (Hint: Read the message on March 3, 2019)

3. When challenges come your way, you should

- A. Be disheartened by them
- B. Focus on your dream
- C. Fret and be perturbed
- D. Do all A, B, and C

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

4. Now that you have received the God-kind of life, it makes you

- A. Withstand oppositions
- B. Victorious in every circumstance
- C. The seed of God's salvation sown in your family
- D. All of the above

(Hint: Read the message on March 5, 2019)

5. Select one thing meditation won't do for you here

- A. It makes you become an all-round success
- B. It makes you weird and strange
- C. It transforms you into a fruitful and productive person
- D. It makes your way prosperous

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

6. Which of these statements is incorrect?

- A. God gives you a will of your own
- B. God is running your life as He wants
- C. You're ultimately responsible for the choices that you make in life.
- D. You've got the power to influence your future

(Hint: Read the message on March 8, 2019)

7. As one who's a new creation in Christ, you are

- A. One spirit with the Lord
- B. A new unique being
- C. Totally different from the old "you"
- D. All the above.

(Hint: Read the message on March 16, 2019)

8. The instructions that parents give children

- A. Are part of God's great gifts to them
- B. Help them develop solid character and discipline
- C. A alone
- D. A and B

(Hint: Read the message on March 18, 2019)

9. Which of these statements is incorrect?

- A. The kind of company you keep will determine how your life turns out.
- B. To be successful, you must learn to study the right materials
- C. It's not important to respect and take your parents seriously
- D. One should be brought up with a mind-set based on the Word.

(Hint: Read the message on March 19, 2019)

10. Spot the odd one out in the options below

- A. The breastplate of righteousness
- B. The shield of fate
- C. The sword of the spirit
- D. The helmet of salvation

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



Friday, March 29

BORN TO LOVE

(Walking In God's Love Is Walking In His Glory)



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 12:15 CEV

"Make sure that no one misses out on God's wonderful kindness. Don't let anyone become bitter and cause trouble for the rest of you."

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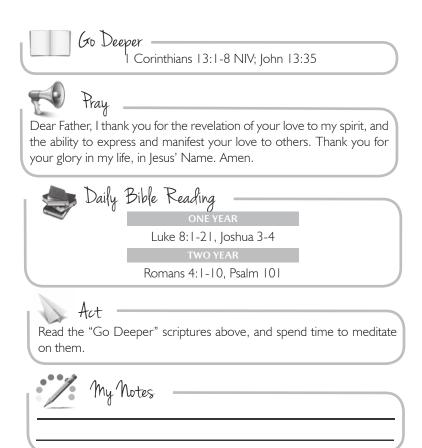
Audrey didn't have many friends at school, not because she didn't want any, she was just a quiet introspective person. Her classmates always made fun of her height, and as a result, she stayed on her own most of the time. One hot afternoon, just as school had just wound down, a classmate of Audrey's named Christine was stranded at a bus stop because she didn't have enough money to join a bus home, and none of her friends was in sight!

Audrey spotted her from far and offered to help pay her fare. Christine was taken aback because of Audrey's love, in spite of how she had been treated in class. Audrey shared the gospel with Christine and how He had filled her heart with His love, and that she has lost the ability to hate or be vengeful. Hearing this, Christine gave her heart to Jesus Christ and found the same love Audrey spoke of.

Ours is to walk in love. Jesus said to His disciples in John 13:34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." Sadly, many ignore this truth, and allow bitterness to take a hold of their hearts. It accounts for the terrible experiences of many, such as debilitating sicknesses that defy

all medications. Bitterness, anger, and malice are some of the most common causes of cancer. To walk in divine health, such unwholesome traits must not be a part of your life.

You're born to love. Love is your life. The Bible says the love of God is shed abroad in your heart by the Holy Spirit. Walking in love isn't just a commandment for you as a new creation in Christ Jesus, but the only way for you to live. God is love (1 John 4:16 & 18); thus, to walk in love is to walk in God. No sickness, disease, or infirmity can thrive in your body, because you're in the glory of God! Walking in love is walking in the glory.





Saturday, March 30

LOOK INTO THE GLASS

(Beholding Yourself In Christ Jesus)



TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 3:18

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

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lass" as used in the verse above is the Greek "katoptrizomai" and it means to mirror oneself. The Word of God is the mirror of God that reflects the real you, and that real you is the glory of God. Paul explains by the Spirit that we're transformed into what we see as we study and meditate on the Word.

The glory of the Word is an ever-increasing glory. 2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV says, "And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." As you look, you see more glory and the result is that you become the image (the "more glory") that you see. Hallelujah!

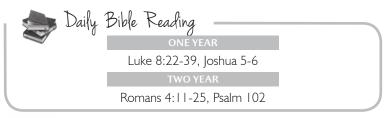
James 1:23 says, "For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror." Your job is to keep beholding (looking) at the glory of God in a mirror. Hold that mirror before you all the time, and surely, the Word will cause a transformation in your life. It'll change your state and install you in your "estate."

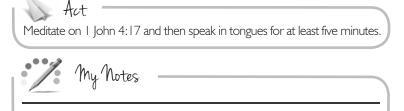
This is what you need, if you've been trying to break certain unwholesome habits. Don't say, "I'm working on changing," no; don't work on changing; just do what God says, and the change will take place. Keep studying and meditating on the Word and you'll be metamorphosed—changed—from glory to glory; it's an extraordinary ministry of the Word of God in our spirits. The more you behold Him in the Word, the more you see that you're exactly like Him. No wonder He tells us, "...as He is, so are we in this world" (I John 4:17). Use the mirror of God every day. Look at yourself in the Word and see yourself in Him.



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Dear Father, I thank you for the ministry of your Word in my life. As I contemplate your Word today, your glory and power are revealed and released in my spirit. I'm transfigured from glory to glory, in ever increasing splendour, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





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Sunday, March 31

YOU'RE AN OVERCOMER

(Everything That Originates From God Overcomes The World)



TO THE BIBLE I John 4:4

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

LET'S TALK

You're a victor in Christ Jesus; you were born that way. Refuse to allow the circumstances of life get you to think otherwise. You're born of God, and have therefore already overcome the world and its systems: "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith" (I John 5:4). Through faith you have overcome the world!

What is faith? It's the evidence of unseen realities. While others may not see you as an overcomer, you know you are, because you're born of God; your evidence is the infallible Word of God. The Spirit of God also bears you witness that you're an overcomer! Have and live with this confidence. Anything that hails, proceeds or originates from God is an overcomer.

The Word of God proceeds and originates from God, which means the Word is an overcomer. So, what are you supposed to do when you face life's adversities and negative situations? Release the Word; it'll of a necessity overcome the situation! The Word of God on

your lips will destroy every negative thing; it'll cause you to be victorious and triumphant in all circumstances of life.

Get piloted on the Word; begin to fly on and move by the Word. The Word of God can't be stopped. Remember, they buried Jesus—the Word—in the grave for three days, but He came out of that grave. Hallelujah! The Word is unstoppable. It'll destroy all barriers. It'll go anywhere and penetrate any nation, condition or circumstance. You're born of the Word of God and that makes you the Word of God in flesh. Hallelujah!



Prayer of Salvation

e 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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