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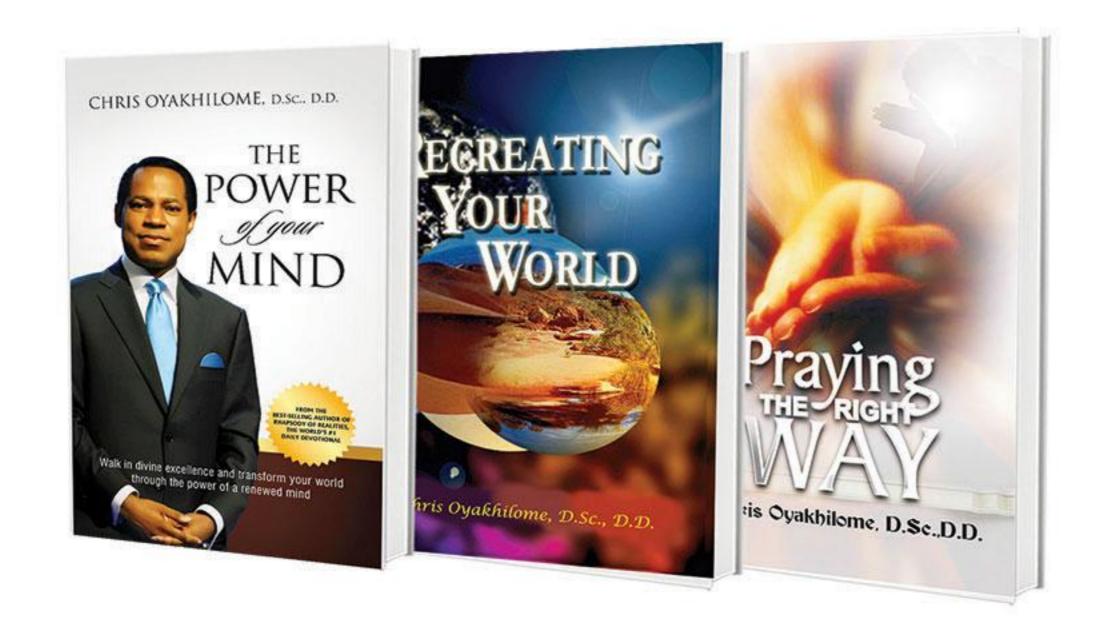
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hatsoever things are JUST, whatsoever things are PURE, whatsoever things are LOVELY, whatsoever things are of GOOD REPORT; if there be any VIRTUE, and if there be any PRAISE, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8). If Jesus said these are the things we should think on, it means we can and we must, if we're to enjoy the full benefits of the life He's given us. What you do with your mind is so important. Remember, you're the expression of your mind, and the quality of life you'll live here on earth isn't a function of the quality of your spirit but of the character of your mind. Your mind can make you poor or rich. It can place you on the pedestal of glory and greatness or dump you in the dust of suffering and shame. Choose glory. Choose life. Choose to use your mind right."

- Culled from "The Power Of Your Mind"



Thursday, August 1

IS JESUS REALLY GOD?

(Understanding Who The Son Of God Is)



TOTHE BIBLE 1 Timothy 3:16 NIV

"Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory."

LET'S TALK

Yeah, so why do we still refer to Him as God?" Perhaps, at some time, you've had this question fleet across your mind about the person of Jesus. Well, the truth is, Jesus never said He wasn't God, but He did say that He had a Father! He talked about His heavenly Father all the time (John 14:28 and 16:10). It's also very important that you understand the mystery and unity of the Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Bible shows that, "In the beginning, was the Word; and the Word was with God; and the Word was God" (John 1:1 JMNT). Jesus Christ—the Word spoken by God the Father—is Himself God!

When you see Jesus, you wouldn't need to look out for the Holy Spirit or the Father; He's the complete package of Deity. When Philip asked Him "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8 NIV), Jesus' response was clear: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?" (John 14:9 NIV). In other words, if you were

to see Father God or the Holy Spirit, they'll appear as Jesus!

If you were to peer into Heaven today, you would see lesus on the great throne of God (Revelation 3:21). So, "Why then does He call "God" His Father?" The reason is lesus is the Father's Word made flesh. You can't separate God from His Word, which is why Jesus said, "I and My Father are one" (John 10:30), showing His oneness with His Father. It's a mystery to the ordinary mind, but it's clear to those with spiritual understanding.



Revelation 1:8; John 1:1-3



Dear Lord Jesus, I worship you, for in you dwells all the divine fullness-the sum total of the divine perfection, powers and attributes of divinity. You're the king eternal, gracious, loving, and kind! I love you with all my heart! Blessed be your Name forever!



Daily Bible Reading

Romans 6:1-14, Psalms 56-59

Ephesians 5:1-8, Isaiah 52



Act

Meditate slowly and carefully on these scriptures:

- I. John 1:1-12
- 2. John 14:9
- 3. I John 4:17



My Notes



Friday, August 2 YOU'RE WELL-REHAVEN

(Don't Let Others Spoil Your Good Character)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 12:2 CEV

"Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him."

LET'S TALK

Lime she said a kind "Hi" to Linda. Linda would even look and hiss at her, for no apparent reason known to Edith. All the same, she made up her mind to not quit saying hello and being nice to her each time their paths crossed. She had hoped that sooner or later, Linda would come around and say "Hi" as well. And sure enough, after some time, Linda thawed and started responding positively to Edith.

Unlike Edith, there're those who would respond differently to such ill treatment. They would rather allow their good character to be wrongly influenced by the negativity they get from others. That someone doesn't respond nicely when you greet them isn't enough reason for you to react negatively. You've got to keep on being the nice, loving, and caring one; it'll pay off sooner or later.

The question to ask yourself before deciding to act contrary to your good behaviour should be: "Would it be right for me to do this?" If it's not, then don't do

it, even if that's what you feel like doing. Maintain your good character, and don't allow your personality become corrupted by the negative actions or comments of others. Rather, respond in love to those who hurt or despitefully use you; that's what Jesus says to do (Luke 6:28).

When you act this way, you'll be protecting your own spirit, and at the same time promoting love, harmony, and unity.





Saturday, August 3

DON'T FOLD YOUR ARMS

(You Can Dictate What Happens To And With You)



TO THE BIBLE Matthew 18:18 GAB

"And so I tell all of you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

LET'S TALK

The Lord Jesus lets us know in Matthew 18:18 that we don't have to fold our arms, and watch helplessly as things we don't want in our lives happen. You can choose to either prohibit or permit anything in your life. I like how the Living Bible puts it: "Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you free on earth will be freed in heaven" (Matthew 18:18 TLB). That means you're absolutely responsible for the quality of life you live. Some people don't like to hear things like this, because they'd rather put the responsibility for whatever happens in their lives on God.

I'm reminded of the story of a certain man who stormed out of the church when he heard a preacher teach this subject. When he was asked why he was angry at the preacher, he retorted, "That man's trying to blame me for all the bad things that have happened to me." He didn't like being told he was responsible for his life, but I think that's the best news anyone could hear!

Think about it: if you're responsible for what happens in your life, it means you can choose to accept

only those things that are consistent with God's plans for you. Whatever you choose to allow into your life is what will be, and whatever you choose to forbid or disallow will be prevented. You're absolutely responsible for your life!





Sunday, August 4

GOD'S SPIRIT SPEAKS

(Listen To The Voice Of The Holy Spirit)



TO THE BIBLE John 16:13 GAB

"When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own authority, but he will speak of what he hears and will tell you of things to come."

LET'S TALK

it's been a Christian for a long time and for me, it's been a smooth sail from glory to glory! My experience of life has been that of consistent progress, unending success, and recurrent victory. It's been an awesome, wonderful and glorious experience. You too can live an exciting, interesting life where it's smooth sailing all the way! Is that really possible, you may ask? Yes it is! Especially, when you learn to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and walk with Him. He was sent to help you live a victorious life, and strengthen you if ever you feel weak (Romans 8: 26).

He's the One who makes the presence of the Lord Jesus real to you and communicates the mind of the Father to you, because you've received Him into your heart. He'll guide you into making the right decisions concerning every area of your life, so you don't make the mistake of falling into the wrong hands, moving with the wrong company, or ending up in the wrong places. Before His ascension, Jesus, said, "...I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate,

Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever" (John 14:16 AMPC). Those who ignore the Holy Spirit can't enjoy life in truth.

Without the Holy Spirit, life is rough, tough, and unexciting. Never ignore His voice when He speaks to you; take His counsel, because He brings to you the mind of God concerning anything you're involved with. Recognise that He's more concerned and passionate about your success than you could ever be, and as you learn to walk with and listen to Him, you move from one level of glory to another.

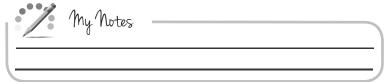


Thank you, sweet Holy Spirit, for your presence in my life. My life is a success and full of beauty because you lead and guide me in the way I should go, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





Is there a decision you're about to make? Get the Holy Spirit involved by asking Him what you should do.





Monday, August 5

GOD'S VALUE OF A SOUL

(Heaven Rejoices Over The Salvation Of One Soul)



TO THE BIBLE Luke 15:7 MSG

"Count on it--there's more joy in heaven over one sinner's rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue."

LET'S TALK

There are Christians who would rather be known as great artistes, speakers, fashionistas, athletes, scholars, politicians, scientists, educationists, activists, etc., but not as "great soul-winners." However, when we all stand before the Master, He won't ask for the accolades men heaped on us while we were on earth. Rather, He'll be interested in what we did with the Gospel for the salvation of souls.

There're others who strive throughout their lives to be famous and gain human recognition, but such things don't last, neither do they count with God. Don't be a Christian who gives so much time and attention to things that aren't important to the Lord. Psalm 103:15-16 says of man that "...his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more."

But guess what the price tag on that soul is? The precious blood of God's Son, Jesus! This is why every soul on earth is valuable to God. This also explains why God has given us the responsibility of reaching out to

others with the message of salvation; this is our calling and our purpose for being here on earth. So, no matter what your vocation is, let soul winning be your top priority in everything and everywhere you find yourself.



Luke 15:8-10; John 3:16



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for loving me and demonstrating your value for me by the price you paid for my salvation-the death of your Son, Jesus Christ on the cross. I see others through your eyes of love and value, and reach out to them with the good news of salvation, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Romans 8:18-39, Psalms 70-73

TWO YEAR

Ephesians 6:1-9, Isaiah 56



Act

Read Proverbs 11:30 and Daniel 12:3. Furthermore, list out at least 5 people you know that you'd like to reach out to. Pray for each person and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you on how to go about it.



My Notes



Tuesday, August 6

THE PRESENT TRUTH

(We Are The Children Of God Right Now)



TO THE BIBLE 1 John 3:2

"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

LET'S TALK

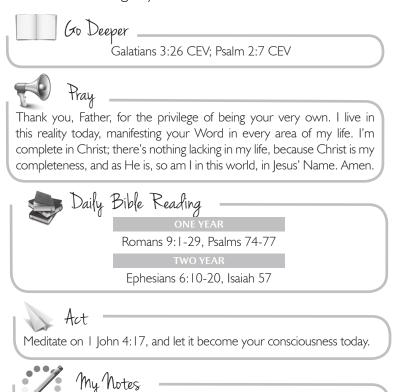
ow inspiring this is! The Word says, "Now are we the children of God." This is the reality. This scripture is already fulfilled in you if you're born again; it's not something that's going to happen after the rapture of the Church or when we get to heaven; no! Now are we the sons of God; it's a "present truth" for you to walk in.

Let's review the entire verse: "Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." The underlined portion lets us know that though outwardly, we may not look that way, we know inside us that we have the same life and nature with Him; we have the same Spirit with Him. Glory to God!

What does this tell you? It shows that, as a child of God and as an associate of the God-kind, there's really nothing more you need God to do in or for you, because you have Christ in you. He already made you complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10); that means you've been perfected; nothing needs to be "added" to you, and nothing needs to be taken out. You're complete in Him; you were born that way

when you were born again.

It's like in human childbirth: when a woman gives birth to a child, that child is hundred percent human; that is, he's perfectly and completely human! In the same vein, when we were born again, we became sons and daughters of God; we're complete and perfected in righteousness and holiness. You're as righteous and as holy as He is, because you share His divinity. He's your life, your call, and your heritage. As He is, so are you in this world (1 John 4:17). You're the effulgence of His glory, and the express image of His person. Therefore, walk in righteousness and holiness according to your true nature in Christ.





Wednesday, August 7

"BEHOLD" THE WORD

(Behold And See All The Beautiful Things Christ Says About You)



TO THE BIBLE 1 John 3:1

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him."

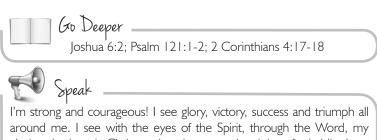
LET'S TALK

ur opening scripture is just so powerful! It begins with the word "Behold," which means, "See!" The same word is used in 2 Corinthians 5:17; it's a rather emphatic word, so read the entire verse: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." In other words, now that you're in Christ, "see" that all things are now new; behold it. Glory to God!

The word is akin to a Hebrew word in the Old Testament, "chazah," which means to see with the eyes of a prophet, something that others couldn't see. So, He says, "see it," because ordinarily, from the natural standpoint, with your physical eyes, you may not see what He's showing you or telling you, but He wants you to see with the eyes of the Spirit. He wants you to "see" that you're now strong; "see" that you're healthy; "see" that you're sound; "see" that you're righteous and prosperous. See!

It matters what you see. See that God has lavished His love on you so superfluously that you should be called

His very own, His beloved. No wonder Ephesians 1:6 says, "...He has made us accepted in the Beloved." See yourself in this light and you'll never live in fear or condemnation. The Word of God is the True Light; the same Word is saying to you now, see that you're loved of God! See that you're not abandoned and forsaken! See that He's with you, and in you, to lead and guide you triumphantly through life. Hallelujah!

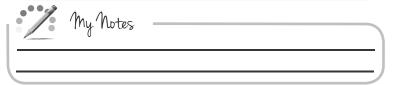


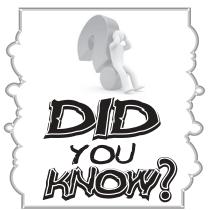
around me. I see with the eyes of the Spirit, through the Word, my glorious heritage in Christ, and my heart greatly rejoices, for in Him I see my salvation, strength, courage, victory, and righteousness! Hallelujah!





See yourself enjoying what God said about your health, excellence, family, and all the blessings you know are stated in His Word.





LAUGHTER



For ages, people have been fascinated with laughter. Proverbs 17:22 lets us know that a merry heart does us good like medicine, and when we are merry, we laugh. Studies have been conducted to try to figure out why we laugh. The thing most known, however, is that it seems to be a universal thing. Regardless of what language is being spoken, laughter is something that is understood by all. Here are a few fun facts about laughter for you to enjoy!

- I. Your brain releases endorphins when you laugh, which makes you feel happy.
- 2. Frequent and whole-hearted laughter actually helps your body to fight off harmful diseases. By altering the levels of cortisol in your body, laughing lowers levels of stress and fights off things that might be harmful to us. Laughter has been linked with boosts in immune function, pain tolerance, cardiovascular health and even memory retention.
- 3. When you laugh, you strengthen muscles in your face, stomach, and diaphragm.
- 4. For every fifteen minutes of solid full-body laughing you do, you

burn up to 50 calories!

- 5. Some studies have also reported that laughing for at least fifteen minutes can add around 2 days to your overall lifespan.
- 6. The science of laughing and its effects on the body is referred to as Gelotology.
- 7. Humans are not the only beings that laugh. Although less obvious to detect, many animals like dogs and cats laugh too.
- 8. Laughing creates an instant bond between individuals. When you laugh with someone else, you feel a natural connection to that person and it alleviates the social stress of being around new people.
- 9. Just as children laugh more than adults, surveys have shown that ladies tend to laugh slightly more than their male counterparts. Babies laugh about 300 times per day.
- 10. Laughter really is contagious: Even when we do not see where the source of the laughter is, simply hearing the sound of laughter can cause the hearer to join in.
- II. A 2002 study in Psychological Reports reveals that forcing yourself to laugh (or even just to smile) can improve your mood. The human brain is not able to distinguish spontaneous laughter from self-induced.
- 12. It's hard to catch your breath when you laugh because your diaphragm spasms. This is why your laughter sounds like "ha-ha-ha" or "ho-ho-ho" or "he-he-he."
- 13. You can't make yourself laugh by tickling yourself. Why? It's impossible to surprise your brain. Your brain predicts the sensation your fingers will make just before you tickle yourself, so it's not a surprise.
- 14. Fifteen minutes of laughing a day can make you lose weight.
- 15. Laughter is a sound which does not have any language.





Thursday, August 8

SPEAK WITH MATURITY

(Declare The Creative, Unlimited Wisdom Of God)



TO THE BIBLE | Corinthians 2:6-8

"However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."

LET'S TALK

hen someone feels a pain in the abdomen, man's wisdom does a quick diagnosis and reports a problem: "It must be appendicitis." However, when a Christ-conscious person feels the same pain, he doesn't say, "I have appendicitis." No! His communication is different, because he's not ruled by man's wisdom. Instead, he speaks in conformity with the Word of God and declares, "I have the health of God in me." This is how you speak the wisdom of God.

Man's wisdom is limited to that which his senses can perceive, and their realm of operation is the material world. God's wisdom, however, transcends the material world. It's wisdom from above, and it's pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy (James 3:17).

To speak the wisdom of God is to speak life and health, based on the revelation of God's Word. Therefore,

when you say, "I refuse to be sick," it's not so you won't get sick. Rather, your confession is founded on the truth of God's Word that says, "...if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you" (Romans 8:11).





Friday, August 9

MAKE YOUR CLAIM

(There's An Inheritance For You In Christ)



TO THE BIBLE Acts 20:32 MIV

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

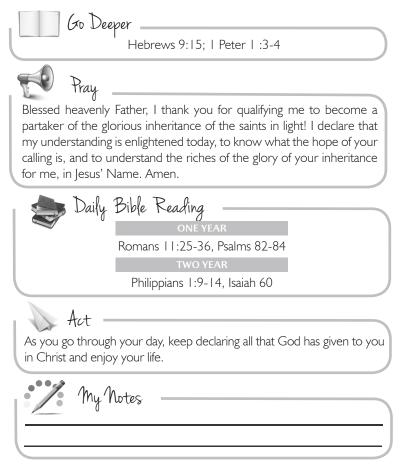
LET'S TALK

As Ken and Adrian walked home after school, they admired the houses in their new neighbourhood. "Check out those three lovely houses on that lot!" Adrian pointed out. "I heard Mr. Luxemberg inherited them from his Grandpa."

"They're so beautiful!" Ken replied, "This reminds me that, as God's kids, we have a glorious inheritance in Christ Jesus!"

This truth about our inheritance is what Paul communicates in Ephesians I:II where he tells us "...we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will." There's an inheritance for every child of God (Colossians I:I2), and the Word of God delivers your inheritance into your hands. Understand that satan would try to stop you from possessing that which belongs to you; but, through the Word of God, you can stand your ground and take full possession of all that is yours! This is why Proverbs II:9 says, "...through

knowledge the righteous will be delivered." By this, it means that as you study and meditate on the Word, not only will you discover your inheritance in Christ, you'll also begin to relate with and enjoy everything God has made available to you in Christ Jesus.





Saturday, August 10

YOU'RE WHAT YOU EAT

(Mind The Information You Feed On)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 4:20-23 MSG

"Dear friend, listen well to my words; tune your ears to my voice. Keep my message in plain view at all times. Concentrate! Learn it by heart! Those who discover these words live, really live; body and soul, they're bursting with health. Keep vigilant watch over your heart; that's where life starts.

LET'S TALK

ur world today is information-driven. With the advent of social media and mobile technology, we have all kinds of information at our fingertips, and we can get them on-the-go without even breaking our stride. However, not all the information you're bombarded with is good for your consumption. In fact, a large part of it is unwholesome, and propagated by individuals of low character. Unfortunately, such negative material seems to "trend" rather quickly among young people, even though they can be very injurious to their minds and spirits.

Remember, you're the product of the information that fills your mind. Whatever you feed your eyes and ears on consistently will shape the thoughts of your mind and fill your heart. You won't be different from the kind of information you imbibe, even the choices you make on a daily basis reflect the dominant thoughts of your mind. And these thoughts are based on the information you're exposed to. So don't give your attention to junk

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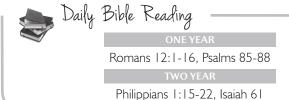
social media posts, contrary TV shows, or pointless songs, because you're not a trash heap or junkyard.

Understand that you're what you eat! You can't continually read, watch or listen to the wrong stuff and expect your life to be different. So, don't set your heart on the wrong information; focus instead on God's Word. Meditate on it daily, and it'll make a great success out of you. Always remember what the Word says in Proverbs 3:1-2 NIV, "...do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity."



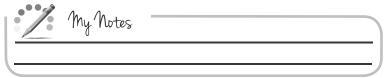


Dear Father, I have refrained from filling my heart with the pervading thoughts of the world's system. I fix my gaze on you alone; my eyes behold your glorious Word day and night, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





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Sunday, August 11

YOUR SPIRIT NEEDS EXERCISE

(There's A Training And Development For Your Spirit)



TO THE BIBLE I Timothy 4:8-9 MASB

"Physical exercise has some value, but spiritual exercise is valuable in every way, because it promises life both for the present and for the future. This is a true saying, to be completely accepted and believed."

LET'S TALK

one ounce of flab is allowed on this body!" Stanley thought as he sweated through his routine at the gym. He was a freshman in college and very conscious of his looks. Apart from his regular workouts, he'd often spend hours preening himself before stepping out, but he hardly ever made out time to pray, study, or attend church meetings.

Some young people like Stanley are only concerned about their looks and physique and what goes on in their physical bodies, giving little or no attention to the condition of their spirits. But the Bible lets us know the human spirit is where the "issues of life"—prosperity, health, blessings, victory, joy, etc.—emanate from (Proverbs 4:23). Physical exercise has its place and some value (as the opening scripture shows us).

However, all the physical training you could ever get will only profit your body. Training your spirit, on the other hand, is much more important and valuable in everything and in every way—because it holds promise for the present

life—and for the life to come. Don't ignore your spiritual development; prioritise that above physical exercise. Exercise your spirit through daily study and meditation on God's Word, fasting, and praying-especially in other tongues. Other spiritual exercises that energise your spirit include fellowshipping with other believers, soul winning, and acting swiftly on spiritual instructions. The rewards are not just for a time; they're eternal!



I Thessalonians 5:23



Dear Father, I thank you for your Word that I receive every day, which builds my spirit and transforms me from glory to glory. I live in health, peace and prosperity, and I deal wisely in all my affairs because I've made your Word my constant meditation, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

Romans 12:17-13:1-14. Psalms 89

Philippians 1:23-30, Isaiah 62



Act

Meditate on these scriptures:

- 1. Joshua 1:8
- 2. John 7:38
- 3. I Timothy 4:8 AMPC



My Notes



Monday, August 12

NO NEED FOR LUCK

(Nothing Happens To You By Chance Or Coincidence)



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 2:10 AMPC

"For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]."

LET'S TALK

Life is spiritual; there's more to this world than what you see with your physical eyes. The spiritual realm determines what happens in the physical. You need to know this so you can determine what happens to you, and not allow things happen to you by chance or accident.

As a Christian, your life isn't a set of chance occurrences. Don't attribute the things that happen in your life to luck. God brings to you divine opportunities which you can get a hold of by your faith. When you get something beautiful from the Lord, don't say, "I guess I was just lucky. If I hadn't been here today, I wouldn't have got the gift." No, God got you that gift, not luck! The Bible says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17 NIV). So don't call it a coincidence or lucky event!

You're blessed and not lucky! Declare this: "I'm led by God's Spirit, because I'm His child, and my steps are ordered every time" (Psalm 37:23, Romans 8:28). This is how to operate in the spirit-realm-by talking the Word in faith! Recognise God is with you, claim God's Word for yourself, and declare that everything works together for your good!



Ephesians 1:3-4, 17-20



I'm not a child of chance; I'm not a child of coincidence. God has prearranged my life for good. I take those paths that have been designed for me to take before the world began, and I live the good life.



Daily Bible Reading

Romans 14:1-23-15:1-4. Psalms 90-93

Philippians 2:1-11, Isaiah 63



Act

Tell yourself today that you're going to discover divine opportunities; put the divinity of God in you to work by talking God's Word and walking by faith.



My Notes



Tuesday, August 13

HE SHED HIS BLOOD FOR YOU

(Your Value Is The Precious Blood Of Jesus Christ)



TO THE BIBLE | Corinthians 7:23 AMPC

"You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for by Christ]; then do not yield yourselves up to become [in your own estimation] slaves to men [but consider yourselves slaves to Christ]."

LET'S TALK

hate the way my ears look." "My nose is too flat." "There's nothing good in me." That's not the way God wants you looking at yourself; people who think or talk this way don't know how much they're worth.

When you walk into a supermarket, you'd observe the items displayed have price tags on them. With the price tag, you can tell how much cash to exchange for the item you want to purchase. Now, to know how much your value is, you'll have to look at the price tag God placed on you—the precious blood of His Son Jesus Christ!

When God wanted to get you for Himself, He didn't send an angel. Instead, He sent His only Son Jesus Christ to die for you. He didn't think it too much for Jesus to take your place. In fact, if you had been the only person who needed salvation in the whole world, He would still have paid the same price for you. You're as valuable to God as Jesus is! Now, you're His precious

son or daughter, so don't devalue or think low of yourself. If anyone asks you why you think you're worth anything, tell them it's because your life was paid for with the precious blood of Jesus!





Wednesday, August 14 YOUR SUCCESS

MATTERS

(The Lord Cares For Your Prosperity)



TO THE BIBLE 3 John 1:2 AMPC

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers."

LET'S TALK

God's intention, every time He comes across a poor person, is to make him, and his generations after him, rich and powerful. He's the expert at crafting "grass to grace" stories; He loves turning drifters into princes. The Bible says, "He raises up the poor out of the dust and lifts up the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with nobles and inherit the throne of glory..." (I Samuel 2:8 AMPC). The Lord Jesus Himself declared, "The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me...to preach...(the Gospel) to the poor..." (Luke 4:18 AMPC); He knows that when the poor receives the Gospel, it would catapult him from poverty into superabundance.

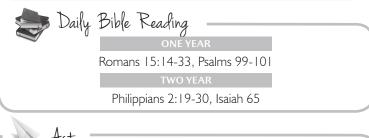
He's saying to you today, "...I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you in the way that you should go" (Isaiah 48:17 AMPC). In essence, He's the best Person to teach you about success in any endeavour, be it your relationships, a new course at school, or your emotions. He goes further to say, "Oh, that you had hearkened to My commandments (His Word)! Then your

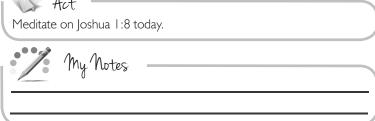
peace and prosperity would have been like a flowing river, and your righteousness [the holiness and purity of the nation] like the [abundant] waves of the sea" (Isaiah 48:18 AMPC).

The word "peace" is from the Hebrew word "shalom," which means "the peace of prosperity and wellbeing (a state of perfect soundness)." If you'll only listen to Him and let Him teach you, your success, peace, and prosperity would flow endlessly like a river and you'll never run dry! Then like the Psalmist, you'll say, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1), hallelujah!



Dear Father, I thank you for your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. My path is as a shining light that shines brighter and brighter to the perfect day. Thank you for teaching me the principles of prosperity in your Word and for making me prosperous, in Jesus' Name. Amen.







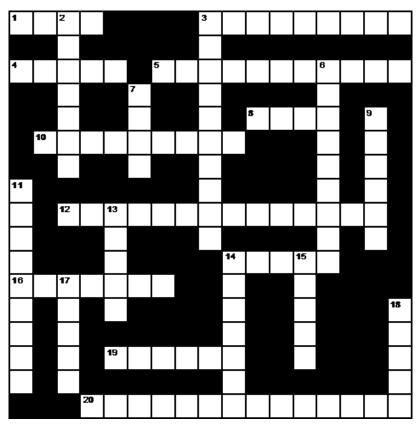
CLUES

Across

- I Goliath's nationality (4)
- 3 shall be cut off from the earth (3,6)
- 4 Samuel was buried here (5)
- 5 Number of burnt offerings sacrificed by Solomon at Gibeon (3,8)
- 8 In 1 Samuel 13, he offered a sacrifice at Gilgal (4)
- 10 Jesus described Himself as this when asked why He ate with sinners (9)
- 12 Who is referred to as 'the voice of one crying in the wilderness." (4,3,7)
- 14 Number of years of famine Joseph predicted would strike Egypt (5)
- 16 We are to stand fast in the ____ by which Christ has made us free. (7)
- 19 In the Book of Proverbs, is portrayed as a woman calling out in the street (6)
- 20 God has crowned man with this (Psalm 8) (5,3,6)

Down

- 2 In 2 Timothy, he's referred to as a "beloved son" (7)
- 3 In Psalm 2, God says He will give David this as an inheritance if he asks (3,7)
- 6 According to Psalm 3, this belongs to the Lord (9)
- 7 Timothy's grandmother (4)
- 9 Ahab coveted this person's vineyard (6)
- II The fear of the Lord is the beginning of _____(9)
- 13 'The issues of life' come from here (5)
- 14 David's son who became King at his death. (7)
- 15 The angel told Joseph to take Jesus and Mary here to avoid the massacre of infants (5)
- 17 The first plague sent upon the Egyptians (5)
- 18 The sort of trees Solomon desired from Lebanon to build God's temple (5)







Thursday, August 15 FUSED WITH DIVINITY

(You Carry God's Nature In You)



TO THE BIBLE John 1:10-13 CEV

"The Word was in the world, but no one knew him, though God had made the world with his Word. He came into his own world, but his own nation did not welcome him. Yet some people accepted him and put their faith in him. So he gave them the right to be the children of God. They were not God's children by nature or because of any human desires. God himself was the one who made them his children."

LET'S TALK

very religion of the world teaches that if you would first live right, God would then make you righteous and accept you. But that's like pressing your dirty laundry before laundering them. There's a whole lot of difference between having God's righteousness and living right, and it's important to put them in the right context.

When you received Christ into your life and made Him Lord of your life, you received God's righteousness as a gift into your heart. It isn't something you hope to get when you get to Heaven. It's God's nature that was infused into you the moment you were born again (Romans 5:17). This righteousness, however, is different from right living. Right living is only possible for the one who's been made righteous, and is the product of the nature of righteousness in a believer. A sinner can't live right, no matter how "nice" his actions are, until he's first of all righteous.

God, in Christ Jesus, has made you righteous. That's the good news: anyone can become right with God through faith in Christ Jesus. If anyone confesses with the mouth that "Jesus Christ is Lord of my life," believing in the heart that God raised Him from the dead, according to Romans 10:9-10, he or she will be made righteous like God is. Once that's done, he or she can live right and please God every day, living the life of faith in His Word, and there's no struggle to do so!



| | | Romans 5:1-2,17-19; 2 Corinthians 5:21



Dear Father, I thank you for giving me your nature of righteousness as a gift, and inspiring in me the consciousness of a victor. I have been freely justified by your grace and rejoice exceedingly, knowing that I've been chosen to reign in life by grace through righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

Romans 16:1-27. Psalms 102-103

Philippians 3:1-12, Isaiah 66



Act

For a more detailed expose on the subject of righteousness and right living, order and listen to the message "Righteousness I & 2" on the Pastor Chris' Digital Library (PCDL) app available on Google Play and Apple Stores.



My notes



Friday, August 16 ANSWER THE RIGHT NAME

(Your Name Affects Your Destiny)



TO THE BIBLE Genesis 17:4-5 TLB

""In fact you shall be the father of not only one nation, but a multitude of nations!" Abram fell face downward in the dust as God talked with him. "What's more," God told him, "I am changing your name. It is no longer 'Abram' ('Exalted Father'), but 'Abraham' ('Father of Nations')—for that is what you will be. I have declared it."

LET'S TALK

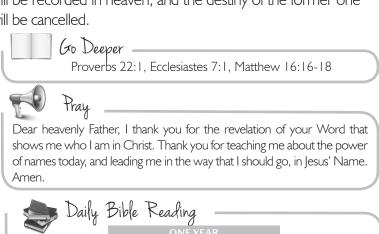
After school one day, Donald was on his way home when he overheard someone call out loudly behind him, "Hey you, Dummy!" He turned himself about to see who was speaking, only to see Russell, the school bully, standing aloof with some boys who were laughing.

"Yeah, I'm talking to you, Dummy! Don't you know your name anymore?" Russell joked.

On hearing this, Donald gave Russell a smile he wouldn't forget in a hurry. He said, "Do you realise that there's no such name as Dummy? My name isn't that; it's Donald, please remember it!" And then he walked off.

Donald knew the import of names; he recognised that whatever name one answers determines the destiny of that person. This explains why it was necessary for God to change the names of Abraham (formerly called Abram) in the Bible. 'Abram' couldn't have children because of his name, and so God gave him a new name "Abraham," which meant 'father of many nations.' He then could bear children.

Another good example is 'Jacob,' whose name meant 'swindler' or 'deceiver.' True to his name, he got his brother's birthright from him deceitfully, and had to flee for safety. He asked the Lord for help but He couldn't help him until his name was changed from 'Jacob' to 'Israel' which means 'a prince with God' (Genesis 32:28). You see, it makes no difference that you've answered the name you have all your life; if you find that its meaning isn't consistent with the revelation of who you are as a new creation in Christ, you must respond to God's Word and change it as an act of faith. When you do, your new name will be recorded in heaven, and the destiny of the former one will be cancelled.







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Saturday, August 17 JESUS SAYS "I WIII"

(He's More Ambitious For You Than You Can Be)



TO THE BIBLE Philippians 2:13

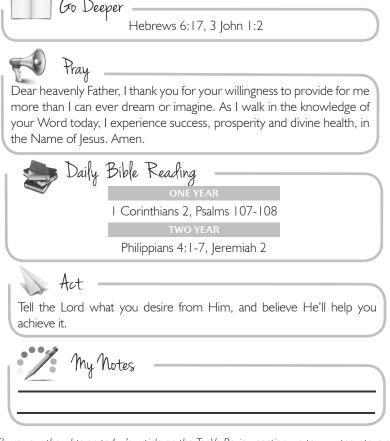
"For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

LET'S TALK

t often amazes me how some people are quick to say they don't know God's will while at the same time they demonstrate a desire for good things. It's very clear from Philippians 2:13 that the desire in you for good things is a reflection of God's desire, and His will for you to have a good life. That shouldn't be a surprise to you because no good father will watch his children suffer through life.

Check out the Lord Jesus' encounter with a leper in Luke 5:12-13. The leper said to Jesus, "...Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean" (Luke 5:12). Notice that he didn't question Jesus' power or ability to heal him, just His willingness to heal him. In other words, he knew Jesus could, but didn't know if He would. That's the mindset of many today. "I don't know if it's God's will to heal me," they'll say, and then run to the doctor for help. If it's not God's will to heal, one shouldn't go to the doctor to get healed, otherwise he or she would be committing a sin, since they'd be trying to get something that's not God's will for them to have, isn't it?

Realise that He's more willing and ambitious to help you than you could ever be willing to receive His help. You couldn't be better than God in taking care of your need. God loves you, and He's more passionate and concerned about your success and prosperity in life than you could ever be.





YOU SHOULDN'T APOLOGISE

(Preach The Word Boldly And Courageously!)



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 6:14-15 NIV

"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."

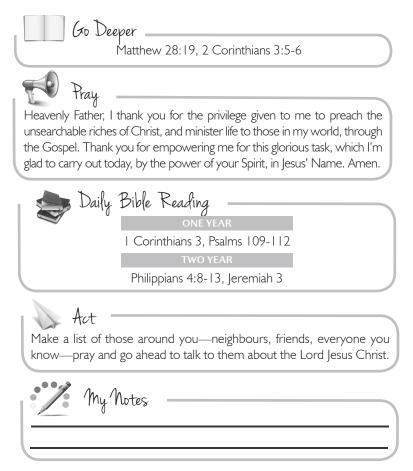
LET'S TALK

ourage is the ability to face danger and opposition fearlessly. It's also the will and ability to stand for what's right in spite of opposition. So being courageous for the Gospel means being willing and ready to do what's right and necessary for the propagation of the Gospel, in spite of opposition.

What's needed in the ministry of the Gospel today are young men and women of courage; courage to affirm faith in Christ, no matter the adversity. The Lord Jesus, the apostles, and the early Church stood their grounds for the Gospel in spite of oppositions. They didn't chicken out! They withstood kings and despots of their time; nothing could intimidate them. This courage and passion to minister life, to strengthen others, and bring them into God's light should spur you on for the Gospel.

You've been intended by God to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ; you're to tell the untold about Jesus and reach the unreached. It's a task for everyone who is in Christ; you've got a ministry to your

world; so don't be apologetic with the task. The Lord knows you require courage to achieve this, hence He gave you the Holy Spirit, to strengthen and empower you for the task. Have that inner fortitude to make the Gospel known at any cost, and be willing to do anything that's right and necessary for the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; it's the greatest cause to live for.





Monday, August 19

GUARD YOUR PERIMETER

(You're Protected And Heavily Fortified!)



TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 15:4

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit."

LET'S TALK

There's a solid hedge of protection—a sort of perimeter or forcefield—around you which shields you from every attack the devil can throw at you. Sadly, some Christians breach this hedge without realizing it, through perverse or unwholesome communication. I Peter 3:10 GNB says, "...If you want to enjoy life and wish to see good times, you must keep from speaking evil and stop telling lies." Speaking evil means saying things that contradict God's Word. And every lie is the contradiction of the Word of God.

There's a lesson to be learnt from Job in the Old Testament. Job was a righteous man and God blessed him on every side. The devil couldn't afflict Job, despite his several attempts to do so. In Job 1:10, satan admitted this much: "Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

Yet, with all of God's protection built around Job, by engaging in negative talking, he gave satan the backdoor into his life to whop him. He broke the hedge God built through

perverse speech and his confessions of fear, discouragement and danger that were all contrary to God's Word about him. This is the reason God doesn't want you speaking words of fear, or admitting that you're not in safety, irrespective of the perceived danger. Rather, He wants you declaring all the time that no evil shall befall you, and that your life is hid with Christ in God (Isaiah 54:17, Colossians 3:1). You're in safety, so speak that way only!



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My notes



Tuesday, August 20

THE WORRY-FREE LAND

(Enter Into God's Land Of Rest)



TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 4:10

"There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His."

LET'S TALK

Damien liked to worry over petty stuff; unimportant things that he could easily pray about and change with his words. He was always frantic, wishing each day would be over, because his mind was continuously full of worry thoughts. He hadn't read the scripture which said, "If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest" (Matthew II:28 CEV). When he did, his life became one of rest, nothing got him frantic anymore.

You too can live worry-free—like Damien—living in the rest that Jesus provided for you. This was God's purpose and intent for mankind at the beginning. You're meant to function from a position of rest; free from struggles, anxieties, turmoil and hardships. No wonder Paul said in Philippians 4:6, "Be anxious for nothing..."; in other words, have no worries. If you've found yourself struggling through life, though you've been born again, you can change it.

God made you for His pleasure; that means He created you to be pleased and happy about you. That's

why He has also given you all things richly to enjoy (I Timothy 6:17). 2 Peter I:3 tells us that He's given you all things that are related to life and godliness; in other words, both spiritually and materially, you don't lack anything; because He's already given you ALL things! You weren't born to suffer. The life He's given you is an extraordinary life of success, from a position of rest. If you've been toiling, struggling and battling in life, embrace the Lord's rest.

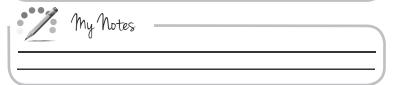


an extraordinary life of success, from a position of rest. I function today with joy, in righteousness, dominion, and power; knowing that you've given me all that I need for life and for godliness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





Take a few deep breaths and then declare, "I'm in rest. I am unperturbed, the Lord is the strength of my life, and I'm a success and making progress!"





Wednesday, August 21

HE OBEYED WHEN WE COULDN'T

(We're The Fruits Of Jesus Christ's Obedience)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 5:18-19 NIV

"Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous."

LET'S TALK

Inder the Old Testament, God's blessings for the children of Israel were based on their obedience to the Law of Moses. They had to keep every part of that Law just to enjoy the benefits of the covenant God struck with Abraham. However, they couldn't keep His laws and, as such, couldn't enjoy the blessings. Thank God Jesus came – He made things different for us today in the New Testament. According to Colossians 1:12, you've been made a sharer of the blessings and benefits of the Kingdom-life reserved for all God's children. This happened the moment you were born again.

You don't have to try to "obey" the Law for God to bless you today; you were born blessed (Ephesians 1:3). Christ already fulfilled all the Law; you're the fruit of His obedience: "...By one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous" (Romans 5:19). Through the obedience of Christ, God's gift: His blessing of righteousness was given to you.

Nowhere in the New Testament are you told to "obey God" or to "obey the Law"; rather you're called His obedient child: "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance" (I Peter I:14 KJV). We're described as having "obeyed" God's Word of truth from the heart (Romans 6:17). So our blessings, our inheritance in Christ, aren't preconditioned on obedience; rather, they are our birthright!





"EVANGELISM"

The word "evangelism" means the practice of relaying information about a particular set of beliefs to others with the objective of converting them to such beliefs. As Christians, evangelism is a zealous preaching or advocacy of the gospel of Christ to non-Christians with the sole objective of leading them to Christ. It's one very important attribute that stands out every child of God who's filled with the Holy Spirit.

Everyone who comes into the Kingdom of God is mandated not to be quiet about it: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20 NIV).

As a child of the Kingdom, you're expected at all times to zealously talk to others because God's call to you is to win the lost. Right from the moment you were filled with the Holy Spirit, you were filled with the inherent power to witness to and evangelize others about the Lord Jesus Christ. So make up your mind to talk to everyone around you who are yet to come into the Kingdom with the sole objective of winning them in.



i-testify!

"TeeVo is such an inspirational material that I cannot do without. Last year, I wrote my examinations and when the results came out, I could not collect them because my tuition fees hadn't been paid. As a result of the teachings which I read daily in the TeeVo, I wasn't moved; I simply declared the Word of God about the situation.

Miraculously, my aunt called me, offering to pay my school fees. I could then collect my results and also find out that I had passed well. Today, I'm back at school doing my advanced level courses, and all my fees have been paid. Hallelujah!"

> Carlington, Georgia, US



Thursday, August 22 CREATE AND MAKE

(You Are A Creator; Make Something)



TO THE BIBLE John 1:1-3 TLB

"Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is—nothing exists that he didn't make."

LET'S TALK

Just like your heavenly Father, you're a "maker"; a creator; because you're born after Him; you can function like Him. He's given you His incorruptible Word; that's the material you need to "make" whatever you want. The question is, what do you want to make?

Is there any unpleasant situation in your life right now that you'd want to change? Is it in your health, academics, finances or family? Speak the Word of God in faith; say what God has said about you, or concerning the situation, and keep saying it until there's a change. With the creative Word of God on your lips, you can make your life more beautiful, and move from glory to glory.

Jesus said in John 17:14, "I have given them Your word...." That's the way out of every trouble and dilemma; God's Word! Hosea 14:2 says, "Take words with you, and return to the LORD. Say to Him...." Take a hold of the Word today and speak them to create your victorious life. Create that divine opportunity, promotion or situation of your desire; thank the Lord for your healing and health,

and the money and resources you need for that school project. Speak God's Word on that chaotic situation for a change.





Speak

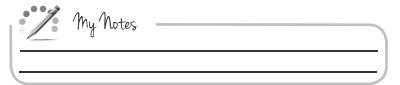
I function in the dominion of the Spirit, having been enthroned over satan, the principalities of darkness, and all negative circumstances. My life is the manifestation of the graces, many-sided wisdom, and perfections of God, whose glory I am, and whose presence I carry to impact and beautify my world, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.





Act

Study how God created and made in Genesis I and 2 today. Also, check out Psalm 33:6-9 which gives more insight in the creative abilities of God.





Friday, August 23

CALL REAL YOUR HOPES

(Be Voracious With Your Faith)



TO THE BIBLE Matthew 17:18-20

"...Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."

LET'S TALK

Sylvester, a Christian, always thought, "I believe the Word, but why aren't things working out right for me?" He was hoping that God would set him free some day; he was clueless to the truth that Jesus had already set him free. Even though he'd heard about it sometime ago, he wasn't in faith. You see, faith is different from believing: Faith declares the Word to be real and true now, and acts accordingly. The contrary circumstances will not change by themselves, or change just because you believe. "Believing" the Word is not enough; your believing must translate to faith.

Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness...." Believing sets your heart right with God; it makes your heart acceptable to Him; that's the reason you know in your heart that God loves and accepts you, but that'll not change the circumstances of your life. For your situation to change or to maintain a life of continuous

progress and triumph, it's got to be by your faith.

Hebrews 11:1 says "...Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is calling real that which you've hoped for; you count it done now! It's like the title-deed to a property. You don't have to be in the property to know it's yours; faith is the title deed. Take a hold of God's Word and affirm your healing and health, prosperity, success, and victory in Christ Jesus! The second part of Romans 10:10 says, "...with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Go Deeper
Mark 1:24, Timothy 6:12, 2 Timothy 4:7-8
Speak
My faith is the victory that overcomes the world; nothing is impossible to me! I live victoriously today because I live in, and by, the Word; I've taken hold of my victorious life in Christ Jesus, rejoicing gloriously in health, peace, prosperity, success, and abundance, in Jesus' Name. Amen.
Daily Bible Reading ONE YEAR I Corinthians 8, Psalms 120-127 TWO YEAR Colossians 2:1-7, Jeremiah 8
Act Meditate on Hebrews 11:1 in the Amplified Classic Version of the Bible.
My Notes



Saturday, August 24

THE SOLDIER ON A MISSION

(Reassess Your Motives And Priorities)



TO THE BIBLE Matthew 6:31-33

"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

LET'S TALK

want you to read the text above again, but this time, contemplatively. Many have thought the Lord Jesus meant that we should seek the Kingdom first before we can go about seeking other things. That's not what Jesus said; He only wants you to seek the Kingdom of God and nothing else! According to Him, everything else is granted us once we seek after the Kingdom of God.

It doesn't make any difference that you're a teenager, the Lord can still use you to bring others into His kingdom, thus expanding His Kingdom. And you can start from where you are, for where you are is your mission field.

Recognise that you're on a mission, regardless of where you are or what you do; the Gospel is your number one priority. Your life shouldn't just revolve around your school work, friends and family. You have to be concerned about the development of your spirit, and

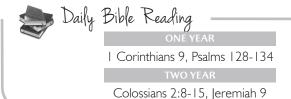
the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

The Lord's injunction for us to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness calls for every one of us to take a life assessment according to His Word and walk in His plan for you and others.



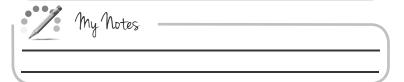


Dear Father, I thank you for choosing and enabling me as a faithful minister of reconciliation; I'm effective in leading the lost to salvation, and guiding them to the realities of the Kingdom, on account of your great love, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





Spend some time praying today, about the souls the Lord will bring your way to hear the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.





Sunday, August 25

THE LIFE LAW IN CHRIST

(You've Been Passed From Death To Life)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 8:1-2

"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. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

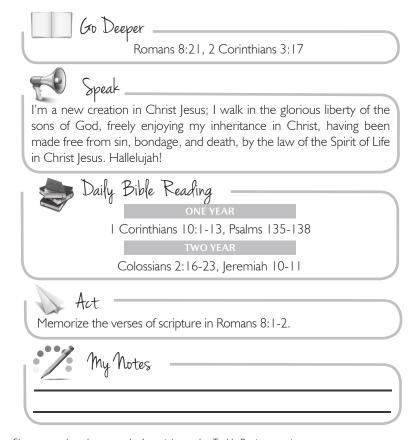
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There's an operative principle in Christ, and it does more than bringing someone out of sin. This law of the Spirit affects your mind, your body, and everything you do, such that everything about your life just keeps growing, multiplying, and blazing. This life law only works for those who are born again. Those who are without Christ are subject to the spiritual law of sin and death on which Moses' law was based.

Whereas, the law of the Spirit of life produces life in, and for everyone who's in Christ Jesus, the law of sin and death produces corruption, scorn, bondage and death for, and in those who live without Christ in the world. Such people are without hope. But blessed be God! We've been born again, according to God's abundant mercy into a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (I Peter I:3), and the law of the Spirit of life is at work in us.

From the time Christ rose from the dead, God stopped counting men's sins against them (2 Corinthians 5:17-20). This doesn't just apply to the Church, but to the whole world! Jesus paid for the sins of the whole world! God is no longer angry at anyone; what He's saying now is "Come and enjoy the life in Christ!"

Once you accept that invitation and receive Christ, automatically, the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus starts functioning in you. You have eternal life and the very nature of God in your spirit. Now, you can serve the Lord truly, and live by the principle of eternal life.





Monday, August 26

FILLED TO THE BRIM

(Meditate On The Fullness Of Christ In You)



TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 4:11-13

"...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."

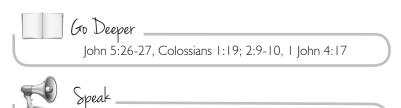
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ave you ever considered in your heart: "What's the whole point of going to church, reading the Bible, and being trained every day in the things of God?" Well, you get the answer in the thirteenth verse of our theme scripture today: "Till we all come 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." That's His purpose for all His children—to bring us up into the fullness of Christ—into the fullness of His understanding, wisdom, and glory.

No wonder John said in the sixteenth verse of the first chapter of his Gospel, "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace." I urge you to take the time to meditate on these verses; they're so powerful! What John is saying here is that we have received in all fullness everything that's of deity and immortality in Christ Jesus (read I Timothy 6:13-16). This isn't just in measure, but in

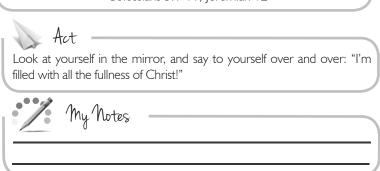
quality, and in the severalty of potentialities present in Him.

All of His power, glory, might, strength and wisdom; everything that He represents—everything that's contained in Him-we've got already! Jesus had inherent life, so do you! He didn't need more life, or health, or prosperity, or victory from God, neither should you! John 1:16 says "... of His fullness...," which means, you've received of all that He's got! You've received of His ability, wisdom, knowledge, glory and everything that makes Him who He is. Awesome!



I've got all of God's abilities, wisdom, knowledge, and glory in full quality and quantity. I was born to rule and reign in life through Christ lesus, having received abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.







Tuesday, August 27

LITTLE FAITH CAN GROW

(No Amount Of Faith Is Insignificant)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 12:3 KW

"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."

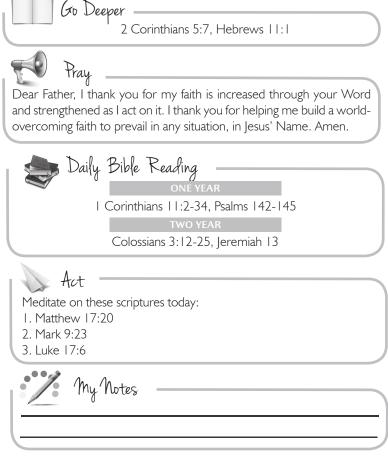
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Stefan always thought he didn't have enough faith as a Christian. He figured his was less than Christine's, who always had miracles and supernatural events happening in her life. This was Stefan's thinking till the day he heard Romans 12:3 preached in church. He suddenly realised he had all the faith he required for an awesome life and in fact could grow his faith.

This same amount of faith is what you've received as God's child. Notice Paul didn't say in Romans 12:3, "...a measure of faith"; rather, he used the definite article "the." This shows that there's only one measure of faith, and He gave it to you when you were born again.

You might ask, 'If I already got the faith I require, why did Jesus then say in Mark I I:22: "Have faith in God"? Or as the margin says, "Have the faith of God."' As a new creation, you're born of God's Word, with faith in your spirit. Faith came to you as a seed when you received the Gospel, and it's the same size given to every one of us.

What you're supposed to do is to use it and grow it. You increase your faith by hearing the Word (Romans 10:17) and make it stronger by acting on the Word.





Wednesday, August 28

KEEP OUT THE STRANGERS

(Guard Your Heart Diligently)



TO THE BIBLE Proverby 4:23 AMPC

"Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life."

LET'S TALK

You must learn today to build a fortress around your spirit, which is your heart. Every day, you get to hear words, see things, and read all kinds of information, positive and negative. So you need to mount guard on your heart and not allow your spirit receive and process the negative information that comes to you from the world, because out of your heart are the issues of life.

Refuse to be influenced or controlled by anything you hear, feel or see that's not consistent with the provision of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For example, social media lately has consistently helped to spread a lot of unnecessary gossip, fear-based and unwholesome pictures, and suggestive negative information. As a result, a lot of young people are in despair, not knowing how to handle daily issues of life and situations that come their way, thinking this is the way life ought to be for them. Well, this got nothing to do with you, as a child of God, for you're born again of His Word and need not dwell on such information.

Job 22:29 says, "When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up..." (AMPC). Rather than allow such negative reports introduce fear to you, just say, "That's not for me. I function in the realm of super-abundance, super-strength, and super-success, because I'm a child of God; an heir of the Sovereign, and a joint heir with Christ. Therefore, I'm never be disadvantaged in life." Let these words sink deep into your spirit, and sure enough the transforming power of God's Spirit will cause you to become exactly what you said about yourself.





1. What's the right response to someone who's cold and unfriendly toward you?

- A. Treat them the same way he or she treated you.
- B. Pray for the person and keep on being cordial.
- C. Give up on the individual and do something else.
- D. Respond any way you like.

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

2. What is the price tag on one soul?

- A. Jesus' precious blood.
- B. All the money in the earth.
- C. Heaven's streets of gold.
- D. The whole world.

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

3. "Chazah" means

- A. To speak as a prophet
- B. To rule as a king
- C. To see as a prophet
- D. To pray as a priest

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

4. What's untrue about the information you receive?

- A. You're the product of the information that fills your mind.
- B. Your mind picks up unwholesome information only.
- C. Your eyes and ears are direct links to your mind.
- D. Your thoughts are as a result of what you set your mind on. (Hint: Read the message on August 9, 2019)

5. This is never God's intention when He meets with a poor man.

- A. He seeks to make him and his generations rich and powerful.
- B. He crafts his "grass to grace" story excellently.
- C. He desires to turn him into a prince.
- D. He will make him poorer to make him humbler. (Hint: Read the message on August 14, 2019)

6. Which name below did God not change in the Bible?

- A. Abram's.
- B. Jacob's.
- C. Daniel's.
- D. Sarai's.

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

7. What breaks the spiritual perimeter around you?

- A. Speaking perverse or negative words.
- B. Sleeping too much.
- C. Studying your schoolbooks.
- D. Speaking in tongues.

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

8. What's the correct statement about obeying God below?

- A. You keep the law of Moses for God to bless you today
- B. Enjoying your inheritance in God is preconditioned on your obedience to Him.
- C. Jesus Christ already fulfilled all requirements of obedience to the Law for you.
- D. The children of Israel kept all of the Law. (Hint: Read the message on August 21, 2019)

9. What's true about Jesus' statement in Matthew 6:31-33?

- A. Seek God's Kingdom, His righteousness and seek other things as well.
- B. Seek God's Kingdom, His righteousness and some things will be added.
- C. Seek God's Kingdom, His righteousness and all other things will be added.
- D. Seek God's Kingdom, His righteousness and nothing else will happen. (Hint: Read the message on August 24, 2019)

10. 2 Timothy 1:7 is quoted correctly as

- A. "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
- B. "For God has given us a spirit of faith, and of power and of love and of a sound mind."
- C. "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound spirit."
- D. "For God has given us a spirit of fear, but not of power and of love and of a sound mind."

(Hint: Read the message on August 29, 2019)



Thursday, August 29

THE HOLY GHOST HIGH!

(Get Soaked In And Drunk With Holy Ghost Power!)



TO THE BIBLE Acts 1:8 GAB

"...When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

LET'S TALK

O Christian is ordinary. He or she wasn't born to be a victim of the adverse circumstances and situations of life, because they've been soaked with Holy Ghost power. With the anointing from the Holy Spirit, there's no telling what you can achieve when you use it: You can actually change things that aren't consistent with God's will, purpose and plan for you. You can effect changes in your home, school, neighbourhood, and in your physical body. You can even influence and effect changes in the nation where you live.

2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." This refers to the Spirit of power, excellence and superintelligence. That means there's not enough trouble in the world to confuse or overwhelm you.

The Holy Spirit has brought an anointing into your life, what you need is to stir up that power – that gift of God – which is in you (2 Timothy 1:6). Just like Micah 3:8 says, "... Truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD..."

(KJV). Stir up that power from within you today by speaking in tongues. The Bible says the one who speaks in tongues edifies himself (I Corinthians I4:4). The power you have received is the dynamic ability to cause changes; turn that power loose as you speak in tongues and release words of faith.





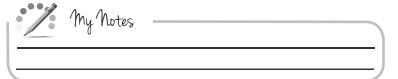
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I rejoice, knowing that the greater One lives in me, and has anointed me with the supernatural ability to live triumphantly and win every day in life. I can change any negative situation. That inherent power in me is activated even now, in Jesus' Name.





Speaking in tongues activates the power of the Holy Spirit in you; so go ahead, speak that beautiful language of the Spirit right now.



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Friday, August 30

MORE LANDS TO CONQUER

(Keep On Moving On And Making Progress)



TO THE BIBLE Genesis 26:12-13 MV

"Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy."

LETSTALK

Today's opening scripture gives a good glimpse as to the kind of life God has destined for every of us His children: one of consistent progress. Your path in life is as the shining light that shines brighter and brighter till the perfect day (Proverbs 4:18). This matches what Apostle John describes in John 1:16, talking about the life of glory and success that we have in Christ: "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace."

When it says, "grace for grace" it actually means success heaped upon success; glory upon glory: a life of ever-increasing splendour. That's the life that you've got in Him; therefore, always see increase. Aspire for more; dare to dream bigger. See yourself birthing new ideas and charting new frontiers; see yourself fruitful and productive in the Kingdom.

There're yet more "lands to conquer." Remember that at Shiloh, Joshua challenged the children of Israel saying, "How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers has given you?"

(Joshua 18:3). See and capture your next levels of success, increase, victory and promotion.





Saturday, August 31

YOUR BODY: GOD'S TEMPLE

(The Holy Spirit Can Repair Your Body)



TO THE BIBLE Romans 8:11

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you."

LET'S TALK

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit; He lives in you with all of His glory and power. I Corinthians 6:15 says, "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself?..." (NIV). Notice that Paul used the plural noun "bodies," to refer to each one of us in the body of Christ; your body is "a member of Christ"; not just your spirit! Christ lives in, and uses, your physical body; He rules and functions in your body.

This is why later on Paul wrote the same Corinthian Christians, "...What agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (2 Corinthians 6:16 KJV). First, He says, "I will dwell in them," that means settle down, or make His headquarters in you. This happened when you received the Holy Spirit to live in you.

He then continues: "...and walk in them." "Walk," there, is the Greek word "emperipateo," which means to

perambulate: to walk up and down in a supervisory way, as an official assigned to a perimeter would. That official keeps moving up and down that border, to see if there's been a breach, so he could fix it. The Holy Spirit does this inside you: He perambulates in you, and if anything goes wrong in your physical body, He'll fix it; and if He needs to renew it, He'll renew it. Can you see why no sickness, disease, or infirmity should have the power to ravage your physical body? Let Him rule your body.



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"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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