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NKJV	-New King James Version
AMP	-The Amplified Bible
AMPC	-The Amplified Classic Bible
TANT	-The Amplified New Translation
TLB	-The Living Bible
CEV	-Contemporary English Version
NASB	-New American Standard Bible
ISV	-International Standard Version
NIV	-New International Version
MSG	-The Message Translation
WEB	-The World English Bible
NLT	-The New Living Translation
ASV	-American Standard Version
TEV	-Today's English Version
RSV	-Revised Standard Version
GNB	-Good News Bible
WNT	-Weymouth New Testament
NRSV	-New Revised Standard Version
MOFFAT	-Moffatt New Translation
WESNT	-Wesley New Testament
EBR	-Rotherham's Emphasized Bible
DRB	-Douay-Rheims Bible
TPT	-The Passion Translation
CJB	-Complete Jewish Bible
DNT	-Darby's New Translation

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Introduction

This month's edition of your favourite daily devotional, *Rhapsody of Realities*, has been packaged to enhance your spiritual growth and development and position you for resounding success in all your endeavours.

The life-changing truths in this edition will refresh, transform and prepare you for a very fulfilling, fruitful and rewarding experience with God's Word.

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-Pastor Chris Oyakhilome

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SATURDAY 1

USE WHAT YOU'VE GOT



But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... (Acts 1:8 AMPC).

To you, Acts 1:8 isn't a promise any longer but your present reality. The Holy Spirit in you means power in you, divine ability to effect changes and produce results. Therefore, stop looking outward for what is already within. Don't ask God for power or wait on Him to "do" something about your case; use what you've got!

Your words have power. Whatever you say comes to pass (Mark 11:23). Therefore, refuse to live as a victim; you're full of power: ***"But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might..."*** (Micah 3:8). Become conscious of who you are and the power at work in you and in your behalf.

Consider the testimony of Brother Andrew, a Christian missionary who secretly transported Bibles into communist Eastern Europe and the Soviet bloc during the Cold War. Whenever he was confronted by border officials, he never panicked or prayed out of fear. He often prayed a simple but bold prayer: "Lord, in my luggage I have Scripture I want to take to your children. When you were on earth, you made blind eyes see; now, I pray, make seeing eyes blind."

The guards looked, yet wouldn't see the Bibles, and in

some cases helped him get them through, into the country. Also, take a cue from Elisha. When his servant trembled at the surrounding army, Elisha didn't cry, "O God, send power." His prayer was for his servant's perception, that the young man's eyes be opened to see the host of God that shielded them, protecting them from the adversaries.

Stop asking God for what He has already made available. Rather, walk in His truth, in the revelation of your identity and heritage in Christ. Don't pray as though Heaven is withholding something from you: "Send down power, O Lord; Spirit of the Lord, come down and help me!" No! He already did in Christ. The power of God, in the Holy Spirit, is in you today.

That power works through your acknowledgement and proclamation. You're not helpless; you've been endued with power; use what you've got. Speak the Word boldly; enforce your dominion and manifest the glory of God everywhere.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the power of the Holy Spirit in me. I walk in the consciousness of this power and speak your Word with boldness, knowing that your ability is working through me. I refuse to live in ignorance or fear; I exercise dominion and manifest your glory in every situation, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 1:19-20 AMPC; 2 Timothy 1:7;
Ephesians 3:20

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 6:1-14 & Psalms 56-59

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 5:1-8 & Isaiah 52



SUNDAY 2

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:17).

Understand this: the life you've been called to live is a life of faith, from beginning to end. Faith isn't something you switch on when there's a need; it's your daily walk. You were born into it. The moment you were born again and became the righteousness of God, you began a life that's sustained, expressed and advanced by faith. This is your nature.

Some misunderstand what it means to live by faith. It doesn't mean to sit idle, doing nothing and expecting things to happen. That's not faith. Faith is active. Faith produces action. Faith responds to the Word.

When the Bible says the just shall live by faith, it means the righteous regulate their lives by the Word of God and not on the basis of sensory perception—what you see, feel, or hear. You look at everything from the standpoint of the Word. That's living by faith. Your outlook, your choices,

your actions are governed by the Word.

Faith compels you to act in line with God's truth, regardless of circumstances. Also, faith doesn't exclude responsibility. The Word teaches diligence and productivity. Faith doesn't make you idle; it makes you effective. It's the reason James talked about faith and works—corresponding action: ***“Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone”*** (James 2:17).

You're the righteous, and the righteous live by faith. Therefore, keep growing your faith by learning more of God's Word and putting it to work. The Christian journey is from faith to faith, grace to grace, and from glory to glory. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Righteous and Holy Father, I thank you for making me your righteousness and for the life of faith you've given me. I walk in the light of your Word, making decisions and taking actions based on your truth. My faith produces results; I manifest your glory today, everywhere, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6; James 2:17 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 6:15-7:1-6 & Psalms 60-63

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 5:9-16 & Isaiah 53



MONDAY 3

TRAIN YOURSELF IN THE WORD



Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

There's a call for growth in your walk with God, a call to become stronger, more established and unshakable in the Word, and bold in the demonstration of your faith. That growth doesn't happen by chance; it comes through deliberate training in the Word.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) says, ***"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."*** Give yourself to the Word consistently until it shapes your thinking and conditions your responses: ***"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind..."*** (Romans 12:2).

The only material given to us by God to build our lives and renew our minds is the Word of God. The Lord Jesus further illustrated this in Luke 6:47-48: ***"Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock."***

When you give yourself to the Word, you live above

circumstances. You're never moved or flustered by challenges. No matter what happens, you don't respond in fear but with the Word. You speak to the situation and change it. You exercise dominion. This is why you must fill your heart with the Word, for out of that abundance your mouth will speak.

When the Word saturates your spirit, faith becomes your automatic response. It reminds of one of William Branham's testimonies. A young man's body, terribly mangled in a devastating accident, was brought to him. Without panic, he gathered the broken body, commanded it to return to normal, and it did. This is the life you've been called to live.

Train yourself in the Word and fear will have no place in you: ***"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind"*** (2 Timothy 1:7). Colossians 3:16 declares, ***"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...."*** With the Word in you, you'll always act with confidence, dominating circumstances.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word that builds me and trains me for a life of dominion. Your Word saturates my spirit, producing faith, boldness and victory always. Your Word is fruitful and effectual in me, prevailing over circumstances as I speak it forth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Joshua 1:8 AMPC; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 5:12-14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 7:7-25 & Psalms 64-67

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 5:17-24 & Isaiah 54



TUESDAY 4

DON'T TRY TO BECOME



For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified (Hebrews 10:14).

Many approach the Christian life as a process of “becoming”: trying to grow into righteousness, striving to attain perfection, and working toward a “glorious life” they believe lies ahead. But the Gospel presents a different picture. You’re not trying to become righteous; you are righteous. You’re not working towards perfection; you’ve been perfected in Christ. You’re not striving to have the life of God; you have it now. You must therefore align your thinking accordingly, in agreement with God, for two can’t walk together except they’re in agreement.

Christianity isn’t a journey toward an uncertain destination; it’s the revelation of what has already been accomplished for you, in you, and through you in Christ Jesus. The moment you were born again, you were brought into the finished redemptive works of Christ. The opening scripture says, ***“For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.”***

The struggle many experience comes from trying to become what God has already made them. But the Bible says, ***“But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption”*** (1 Corinthians 1:30). Christ is your righteousness. He is your sanctification. He is your wisdom. Blessed be God!

Consider the profound truth penned by the Spirit

through the Apostle John: ***“Beloved, now are we the sons of God...”*** (1 John 3:2). We’re not trying to become sons of God; we already are, and we reign in life (Romans 5:17). The world belongs to us because we’re joint-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17).

This understanding should change how you live. Don’t approach life from a place of lack or deficiency but with the mentality of abundance, completeness, dominion and power. Don’t struggle to please God; walk in the reality that you’re already accepted in Christ (Ephesians 1:6). When you understand this, your faith becomes bold and effective. You speak with certainty, act with confidence and live with assurance because you know all things are yours (1 Corinthians 3:21).

This is the power of the Gospel: you’re not trying to become anything; you’re expressing what God has already made you. You’re living the life He’s given you. He’s made you an associate of the God-kind (2 Peter 1:4). He’s blessed you with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3). Live with this consciousness and your life will reflect the glory, righteousness and dominion of Christ.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for making me righteous, perfect and complete in Christ. I live with the consciousness of who I am in Him, and my life is an unending stream of blessings and the miraculous as I reign in life and express your divine nature in me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Peter 1:4; Ephesians 1:3; Colossians 2:10

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 8:1-17 & Psalms 68-69

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 5:25-33 & Isaiah 55



WEDNESDAY 5

LIFE THROUGH THE SON— JESUS CHRIST



And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son (1 John 5:11).

Eternal life isn't an abstract idea, nor is it something reserved for the future. It's located, defined, and experienced in one place—the Son of God—Jesus Christ. Notice the language of the Spirit; it's deliberate, precise, and absolute. He didn't say God will give us eternal life but that He has given us eternal life.

Then He goes further: ***“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life”*** (1 John 5:12 NIV). This is definitive. It's not a matter of opinion, background, or human association. The determining factor is simple: do you have the Son? If you do, then you have eternal life.

Verse 13 further reveals the Spirit's intention: it's for you to know, not assume, hope, or speculate that you have eternal life: ***“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life”*** (NIV).

Eternal life isn't just an endless duration of existence;

it's the very life and nature of God imparted to your spirit at the New Birth. This life supplants the human life you were born with from your parents; it doesn't coexist with it. That's why the Lord Jesus said you must be born again (John 3:7). You're not improved; you're recreated.

If this life is truly in you, then it must find expression. Eternal life has the capacity to impart life. It's why you can live above sickness, fear, and the elements of this world. You're not born or sustained by blood, the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man; you're born of God (John 1:13); you're animated by divine life. When you live with this awareness, you'll rise above the ordinary and manifest the extraordinary life of God.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for imparting eternal life to my spirit and making me a partaker of the divine nature. I live with the consciousness of this divine life in me, expressing your nature, manifesting your glory, and walking in dominion over circumstances. I walk in the reality of who I am in Christ, impacting my world with your divine life in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 3:16 KJV; 1 John 5:12-13 KJV; John 10:10 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 8:18-39 & Psalms 70-73

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 6:1-9 & Isaiah 56



THURSDAY 6

A CONSCIOUS AWARENESS



These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life... (1 John 5:13).

In our previous study, we learnt about the testimony, the witness, the undeniable reality that God has given us eternal life, and “this life” is in the Son. Whoever has the Son has life. In today’s study, observe something beautiful about God’s intention: He wants you to be consciously aware that you have eternal life.

That awareness is vital because when you’re aware of a truth, you act accordingly. So, you ought to know with certainty that you have eternal life, not when you get to heaven but NOW! There’s a difference between having something and being conscious of it. You may possess a reality and yet not live in the good of it because you’re not aware.

Think about it: if you’re told something is extremely hot, even without touching it, you’ll handle it with caution. That awareness influences your actions. In the same way, when you become conscious that you have eternal life, it changes how you think, how you speak, and how you live.

You’re not a human being trying to acquire the divine

life, no; you were born divine, being born of God: ***“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God”*** (John 1:12-13). It helps you understand why He said through the psalmist, ***“I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High”*** (Psalms 82:6).

Take a hold of this truth. Refuse to be more conscious of the human life that’s subject to fear, limitations and the elements of this world. The Word says, ***“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust”*** (2 Peter 1:4). The life in you is the transcendent life. When you’re conscious of it, your life will be the proof of its reality. You’ll manifest the God-life naturally, effortlessly and consistently.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for my eternal life in Christ Jesus. I live with the consciousness that I have the God-life now, and I walk in this reality every day. Eternal life in me produces victory, excellence and dominion in Christ Jesus. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 John 5:11-13 NIV; John 5:24; Colossians 1:27 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 9:1-29 & Psalms 74-77

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 6:10-20 & Isaiah 57



FRIDAY 7

THE ESSENCE OF THE NEW BIRTH



I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me... (Galatians 2:20).

The New Birth isn't a moral upgrade or a spiritual enhancement of the human life; it's the impartation of a new life that replaces the old. Christianity isn't about refining the natural man; it's the introduction of the divine life that supplants the human life.

The Lord Jesus made it unequivocal: ***"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again"*** (John 3:7). To be born again is to receive a new origin. It's the birth of a new creation. The life you received in Christ doesn't coexist with the human life you were born with; it supplants it.

That's why the Apostle Paul declares, ***"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...."*** The old identity, sustained by human life, has been brought to an end. Now, the life that's operative in you is the God-life: ***"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son"*** (1 John 5:11).

You don't have two natures functioning side by side.

You have one nature—the divine nature. This aligns with 2 Corinthians 5:17, ***“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”***

Many live below this truth because they’re more conscious of the human life than the divine life within them. But when you understand that the God-life in you has replaced the old life, your thinking changes. You no longer approach life as a mere man; you function from your divine nature, living in righteousness, dominion, and victory without struggle.

This is the essence of the New Birth—God in you, expressing Himself fully, naturally, and consistently through you.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the reality of my new life in Christ. I rejoice, knowing that the human life has been supplanted by your divine life in me. I live in the consciousness of this truth, expressing your nature, walking in righteousness, and manifesting your glory, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 3:6-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:9-10

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 9:30-10:1-21 & Psalms 78

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 6:21-24 & Isaiah 58

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SATURDAY 8

POWER TO IMPART LIFE



Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also... (John 14:12).

When God gave you eternal life, He didn't give you something dormant or passive; He gave you inherent life, a life that reproduces and expresses itself. The Lord Jesus said something that boggles the mind in John 5:26, ***"For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."***

This is why Jesus could give eternal life. Eternal life is the very life and nature of God, and inherent in it is the capacity to impart it. Consider the words of the Lord Jesus: ***"...these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils... they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover"*** (Mark 16:17-18).

Why is this possible? It's because you emit and evince eternal life. The life of Christ is revealed and manifested in and through you. You're a life-giver. The Apostle Paul understood this when he said, ***"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law***

of sin and death” (Romans 8:2). That life in you is superior to sickness, death, and every contrary force. And because it’s in you, it can flow through you.

You can impart life through your words, through the laying on of hands, and through your actions. You’re a carrier and a distributor of eternal life. And as you consciously release that life, you’ll see its power at work, bringing healing, deliverance, and transformation to those around you.

CONFESSION

I have the life of God in me, and it’s active and coursing through every fibre of my being, even now. That life impacts everything around me, bringing healing, deliverance and transformation to many. I walk in boldness and manifest the glory of God; I’m a life-giving spirit, dispensing life everywhere, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Mark 16:17-18; Matthew 10:7-8 NIV; Acts 1:8

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 11:1-24 & Psalms 79-81

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 1:1-8 & Isaiah 59



SUNDAY 9

YOU DON'T HAVE TWO NATURES



Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

One of the most important truths about the New Birth is this: you don't have two natures. You're not partly human and partly divine. The Bible is clear: old things are passed away, and all things have become new. That includes the old nature. The Bible says, ***"Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures"*** (James 1:18).

You're vitally born of God. The life you received from Him wasn't added to your human life; it replaced it. That's why the Lord Jesus said, ***"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit"*** (John 3:6). Your origin has changed. The New Birth translated you from death to life. Hallelujah!

The Apostle Paul expresses this reality powerfully: ***"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..."*** (Galatians 2:20). The "I" that was sustained by the old life has been brought to an end. What you have now is the life of Christ in you. The idea

that a Christian has two natures suggests a constant inner conflict between opposing natures within the same person. But that's not the picture the Scriptures present.

The Word says, ***“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him...”*** (Romans 6:6). Notice it doesn't say, “Our old man is being crucified”; the only thing ongoing is the renewing of your mind: ***“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...”*** (Romans 12:2).

Your spirit is already recreated in righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:24). You're now a partaker of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). Stop trying to suppress an old nature that doesn't exist. Galatians 5:24 says, ***“And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.”*** Therefore, don't struggle to be righteous; live righteously because that's who you are.

Live in the consciousness of this truth and your life will consistently reflect the dominion and excellence of Christ.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for recreating me in Christ. I don't have two natures; I have your divine nature in me. I live in the reality of who I am, expressing righteousness, dominion and excellence every day, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 6:5-6; Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV; 2 Peter 1:4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 11:25-36 & Psalms 82-84

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 1:9-14 & Isaiah 60



MONDAY 10

EXPRESS YOUR FAITH



For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:10).

Faith isn't passive; it's something you practice. If you don't act your faith, it will not work. Faith is more than "believing," so don't stop at believing. The Word shows that believing is from the heart, but its expression must be deliberate: with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

There'll be no salvation until you vocalise your faith. And salvation is much more than salvation from sin. It includes all the blessings that the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ consummated for us. So, when you receive truth from God's Word, don't wait for circumstances to align before acting on it. Respond immediately.

Express your faith by aligning your thoughts, your words, and your actions with what God has said. God's Word tells you who you are, what you have, and your ability in Christ Jesus; act accordingly and don't wait for sensory confirmation. The Bible says, **"For we walk by faith, not by sight"** (2 Corinthians 5:7).

This means your life isn't governed by what you see, feel, or experience in the natural; it's governed by what

you believe, and believing must be practised. If the Word says you have eternal life, then you live like one who has eternal life. If it says you've overcome the world, then you function from that position of victory.

The Word says you're the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus; make that your constant confession. Faith is expressed in words and action. Don't negotiate with feelings or circumstances; establish the Word. Affirm your faith. Some people acknowledge the Word but don't practise it. But faith works through expression.

James 1:22 makes it clear, ***"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only...."*** Doing the Word is practising your believing, expressing your faith. It brings the reality of the Word into manifestation in your life. It strengthens your faith to produce greater results. This doesn't mean you're trying to make God's Word true; it's already true. You're simply aligning yourself with it and allowing its power to be manifested in your life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word, which builds my faith and directs my life. I express my faith today by aligning my thoughts, words and actions with your Word. I walk by faith and not by sight, and I see your Word produce results in my life continually, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

James 1:22-25; Hebrews 11:1; Mark 11:23

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 12:1-16 & Psalms 85-88

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 1:15-22 & Isaiah 61



TUESDAY 11

ABOVE THE ELEMENTS OF THIS WORLD



Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances? (Colossians 2:20).

As a child of God, you're not subject to the elements of this world. This isn't mere rhetoric; it's the revelation of your nature and position in Christ. The Bible says you're dead with Christ to the rudiments, the elemental principles of this world. That means they don't govern you; you reign over them.

Always remember that being born again, you're not of this world. You're superior to Satan and the disabling influences of this world. You're not subject to the same limitations of the unregenerate man. There's a higher law by which you live: the law of the Spirit of life, and it overrides the natural laws of this world.

For example, when faced with harsh weather conditions, the natural response for the natural man is to yield and say, "It's too cold," or "It's unbearably hot," and then adapt to such natural elements. But faith responds differently. You rise above it. You declare your dominion over the elements of this world.

When you're confronted with an unfavourable condition in your health or finances, don't accept them as final. Don't live by the projections of so-called economic and medical experts. Rather, respond on the basis of God's Word. The Word of God is the governing principle of the divine life in you; it overrides the natural laws and elements of this world.

The Apostle John affirms, ***"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them..."*** (1 John 4:4). Act on the Word. Refuse to be limited by natural conditions. You don't have to deny their existence, but you must prohibit their authority over you. The Lord Jesus said, ***"...be of good cheer; I have overcome the world"*** (John 16:33).

He overcame the world, its systems and elements. And when He did, you were in Him. Walk in this consciousness and consistently manifest victory, dominion and excellence over the systems, structures, and elements of this world.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the life of victory you've given me in Christ. I'm not subject to the elements of this world, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus is at work in me. I walk in dominion and exercise authority over circumstances, systems, structures and principles of this world today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Colossians 2:20 DNT; Galatians 4:3-4;
Galatians 6:14 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

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

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 1:23-30 & Isaiah 62



WEDNESDAY 12

IF YOU HAVE JESUS, YOU HAVE LIFE



And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son (1 John 5:11).

Christianity is the unveiling of a present reality: Christ in you; His life, glory, righteousness, wisdom, dominion and grace unveiled and revealed in and through you. This is real. Christianity isn't a religion. It's the very life and nature of God imparted to you in Christ and lived through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This life isn't something you're going to get when you get to heaven. The Apostle John states it as a present truth in our opening scripture: ***"...God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."*** Then he continues in the 12th verse, ***"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."*** This is absolute.

You can't have eternal life any other way. If you have Jesus, you have it. Read His words in John 17:3 ***"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."*** He had said earlier in John 5:24, ***"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into***

condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

Then He made a most profound declaration in the 26th verse, ***“For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself.”*** This helps to understand why Jesus is, Himself, eternal life and the only One who can give it: ***“...we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life”*** (1 John 5:20).

Remember His words in John 14:6, ***“...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*** Being born again, you’ve come to the Father through Jesus Christ and have received His life. Therefore, be ever conscious of His divine life in you (1 John 5:13). Let it go beyond doctrine to consciousness and experience. Eternal life is what makes you superior to Satan and the limitations of this world. It’s why you have the capacity to live above sin, sickness and death, and live from God instead of trying to reach Him.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the reality of eternal life in me. I don’t live by assumptions but by the truth of your Word. I walk in the consciousness of this divine life, expressing your nature and manifesting your glory, righteousness, grace and truth, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 John 5:11-13; Colossians 1:26-27 NIV;
1 John 5:20 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 14-15:1-4 & Psalms 90-93

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 2:1-11 & Isaiah 63



THURSDAY 13

THE PURSUIT OF DIVINE KNOWLEDGE



Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

When you come into Christ, you're introduced to such divine realities as eternal life, righteousness, your identity in Him, etc. But these realities must be studied, understood and consciously lived. They don't automatically become your experience simply because you've heard or read about them. You have to study the Scriptures to know more.

There's a responsibility placed on you to search, to understand, and to live the truth, and the Word of God is truth (John 17:17). The Bible says, ***"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD..."*** (Hosea 6:3). No wonder the Apostle Paul prayed, ***"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ...may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him"*** (Ephesians 1:17).

This shows that knowing God and His truths is progressive. There's depth, and you have to constantly search the Scriptures as the Lord said, ***"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life..."*** (John 5:39). Consider the importance of eternal life: the Bible says, ***"...God hath given to us eternal life..."*** (1 John 5:11).

If this is the life you've received, then it's vital to

understand it, how it functions, and how to live it. The same applies to righteousness. The Word declares, ***“For he hath made him to be sin for us...that we might be made the righteousness of God in him”*** (2 Corinthians 5:21). These are profound realities that must be studied, understood, and lived from God’s perspective.

Christianity calls you into depth, knowledge, understanding, and application. You don’t follow assumptions; you grow and live consciously by the Word of God. When you study the Word, you’re not merely gathering information but discovering who you are. You’re building your spirit. You’re discovering the life in you and learning how to function in the realities of the Kingdom.

This removes uncertainty, eliminates confusion, and establishes you in God’s truths. You become confident, effective and productive in your walk with Him. Therefore, go beyond sense-knowledge and surface-level understanding of the Word of God. Do a deep study. Make full proof of the life God has given you by knowing more about it, understanding it, and living it every day.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the privilege of knowing you through your Word. As I study, you grant me insight, understanding, and revelation. I grow in the knowledge of eternal life, righteousness, and my identity in Christ, and I walk in the fullness of the blessings of the Gospel, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 1:17-18; Hosea 4:6; 2 Peter 3:18

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 15:5-13 & Psalms 94-98

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 2:12-18 & Isaiah 64



FRIDAY 14

YOU'RE A SPIRIT BEING



And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

To live effectively as a Christian, you must understand your true nature and identity. If you define yourself merely by what you see in the mirror or what you feel in your body, you'll be limited to the natural realm. But the Word reveals something deeper: you're a spirit being, created in the image of God, living in a body, and expressing yourself through a soul.

This is foundational to understanding your life in Christ. The Bible says, “...***the body without the spirit is dead...***” (James 2:26). The real you is the spirit. The body is the house where the spirit lives. When the spirit departs, the body ceases to function. It may still be complete in form, but it's lifeless, because the real person, the spirit, is gone.

This is why you're not to relate to life through your senses; live from inside out. Don't try to reach God externally; relate to Him from your spirit; you're alive to Him from your spirit. Jesus said, “...***that which is born of the***

Spirit is spirit” (John 3:6). When you were born again, your spirit was recreated. You didn’t become a spirit; you were always a spirit. But now, you’re a God-born spirit, alive with eternal life.

The Apostle Paul also affirms, ***“For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace”*** (Romans 8:6). Your life is designed to be lived from the spirit, not from the senses. Many struggle because they’re more conscious of their body than their spirit; no! Live from your spirit. Speak from your spirit.

Your spirit knows God; that’s where the light of God is, that’s where the Holy Spirit lives. You’re one spirit with the Lord. The Bible says, ***“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit”*** (1 Corinthians 6:17). Live with this consciousness that you’re a spirit being, alive with the life of God. Therefore, today, express His nature and the fullness of His life in you.

PRAYER

Dear Father, you are great and greatly to be praised; thank you for the life of Christ in me. I’m alive unto you and unto the realities of the Kingdom. I live from my spirit, expressing your life and nature; therefore, I walk in victory, dominion and excellence in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 12:9; 1 Peter 3:4; John 3:6

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 15:14-33 & Psalms 99-101

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 2:19-30 & Isaiah 65



SATURDAY 15

MAKE FULL PROOF OF THE LIFE IN YOU



But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry (2 Timothy 4:5).

In 1 Timothy 6:12, Paul, by the Spirit, gave a most remarkable admonition, ***“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life....”*** Eternal life is your present-hour possession in Christ Jesus. However, God didn’t give you eternal life for it to remain a doctrine you confess.

Rather, He wants that life manifested in and through you. He wants you to make full proof of the divine life in you. Bring it into evidence. Demonstrate it. Let it be seen in your life. The life you’ve received in Christ isn’t dormant; rather, it responds to your consciousness and your participation.

Philemon 1:6 says, ***“That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.”*** Every so often, acknowledge that the life of God is in you. Your consciousness or certainty of it produces boldness; boldness to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, knowing that nothing shall by any means hurt you, just as the Bible says. Your words, your actions, and your responses become the proof that

the life in you is real.

The Lord Jesus said, ***“And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover”*** (Mark 16:17-18). These are some of the proofs or signs that accompany those who have eternal life.

We’re victors in Christ Jesus, triumphant always, in all things and in every place. The life in you brings healing, deliverance and transformation to those in need. When you speak, things change. When you act, the divine life is manifested. This is your calling: to manifest the life of God so clearly that it becomes undeniable. And as you do, your life becomes a testimony of His power, His nature and His glory. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the gift of eternal life in me. I make full proof of this life today, expressing your nature, manifesting your power, and walking in dominion over circumstances. My life is a testimony of your glory and righteousness, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Colossians 1:27; 2 Corinthians 4:10-11; Galatians 2:20

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Romans 16:1-27 & Psalms 102-103

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 3:1-12 & Isaiah 66



SUNDAY 16

YOUR MENTAL LIBRARY



And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? (Matthew 9:4).

Did you know that we have far more responsibility for our destiny than most people realize? What happens in your life has a lot to do with you—your decisions, your words, your thoughts, and the structure of your mind. Much of what your life turns out to be is the making of your mind.

The Lord Jesus posed a striking question in our opening scripture: “Why do you reason the way you do?” That question goes to the root of many people’s challenges. Their reasoning is their undoing. You reason the way you do because of the information you’ve received over time. That’s your mental library—the “books” on the shelf of your mind.

The thoughts you’ve imbibed, the things you’ve listened to, and the ideas you’ve accepted are what shaped your life. You’re the product of the information you’ve taken in. You can’t think beyond what you’ve consistently heard and meditated on. This is why meditating on the Word is vital for every Christian. Aside from the refinement and elevation of your mind, it results in unending, undeniable

prosperity and good success (read Joshua 1:8 AMPC, 1 Timothy 4:15 AMPC).

Some say they listen to the Word, but without meditation, they neutralise its impact with contrary thoughts and influences. The Lord Jesus said people make the Word of God of none effect through their traditions (Mark 7:13); beliefs and ideas handed down from society, upbringing, and environment. But meditation seasons and synchronises your mind with the Word.

So, be deliberate about what you allow into your mind, your mental library. You're the character of your thoughts: Proverbs 23:7, ***"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...."*** Therefore, fill your heart with the Word until it becomes the dominant force in your thinking. Let it shape your reasoning, your responses, and your worldview. Don't leave your mind to chance; build it with the Word.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word that renews my mind and shapes my life. I guard my thoughts and give myself to the Word, allowing it to dominate my thinking and guide my decisions. I reject every influence that contradicts your truth; I walk in wisdom, and my life produces results that glorify you, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 12:2; Joshua 1:8 AMPC; Philippians 4:8

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 1 & Psalms 104-106

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 3:13-21 & Jeremiah 1



MONDAY 17

LEARN THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT



Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth... (John 16:13).

There's something very important you must understand in your walk with God: receiving the Holy Spirit doesn't automatically mean you understand His ministry. The Holy Spirit was given to lead you, guide you into all truth, and help you fulfil God's destiny for your life. But you must yield yourself to Him and study the Word to learn about His ministry in your life.

Without Him, the Scriptures remain veiled, but through His ministry, you receive understanding and are able to discern God's perfect will. This was evident in the early Church. Before the Holy Spirit came, their understanding of Scripture was shaped by the traditions and reasoning of the average Jew. But after they received the Holy Spirit, they began to learn and understand the Scriptures in a new way.

Even then, their understanding was progressive. For example, the inclusion of the Gentiles in salvation wasn't

clear to them at first. When Peter the Apostle went to the house of Cornelius, a Roman centurion, there was contention. They questioned him for going there. That shows their understanding was still limited even after receiving the Holy Spirit.

It was through the ministry of the Apostle Paul that the revelation of global evangelism became clear. He brought the understanding that salvation was for all—reaching to the ends of the earth just as the Lord had said. The mystery that the Gentiles were included in the Gospel of Christ's salvation was unveiled to him by divine revelation.

The Holy Spirit is your teacher; as you study, He opens your eyes, expands your understanding, and brings you into deeper revelation of God's truths.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the Holy Spirit who teaches me and guides me into all truth. As I study your Word more, my understanding is enlightened. I grow in wisdom and revelation, and walk in the fullness of your purpose for my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Acts 10:44-45; Ephesians 3:4-6; John 14:26

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 2 & Psalms 107-108

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 4:1-7 & Jeremiah 2



TUESDAY 18

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD BY FAITH



For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth (Romans 10:4).

There's an important truth you need to understand about righteousness: it's by faith, not by works. The Scripture makes this contrast clear in Romans 9:30-32. The Gentiles obtained righteousness because they received it by faith. But Israel, who pursued it through the Law, didn't attain it because they sought it by works.

The Bible states clearly that by the works of the Law shall no man be made righteous: ***"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ...for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified"*** (Galatians 2:16). Also, Romans 3:21-22 says, ***"But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested...Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe...."***

Israel went about to establish their own righteousness through the Law, and it failed: ***"For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God"*** (Romans 10:3).

The Scripture says they had a zeal for God but not

according to knowledge. That's still the situation today. Many are zealous, passionate and sincere in their pursuit of righteousness. They're striving for what has already been given freely. But the key is yielding to or embracing the righteousness of God which is by the faith of Jesus Christ.

The righteousness of God is a gift you receive, not something you work for: ***"...they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ"*** (Romans 5:17). 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, ***"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."***

Don't try to establish your own righteousness through works. Accept what God has given you in Christ. In Philippians 3:9, Paul, by the Spirit, made this remarkable statement: ***"And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."*** Hallelujah!

CONFESSION

I'm the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus and I walk in the consciousness of my right standing with God, bold, confident, and victorious. I reign in life through Jesus Christ, manifesting His wisdom, glory and truth. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Galatians 2:16 NIV; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:20-22

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 3 & Psalms 109-112

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 4:8-13 & Jeremiah 3



WEDNESDAY 19

THE UNVEILING OF TRUTH



But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty... not handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God (2 Corinthians 4:2).

Our opening scripture talks about the manifestation of “the truth.” But what is truth? We find the answer in the words of the Lord Jesus in John 17:17, “... **thy word is truth.**” God’s Word is truth. However, not everything quoted from the Bible is the Word in truth. For it to be the Word of God, it must be consistent with the doctrine of Jesus Christ and the provisions of the Gospel. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the unfolding of divine truth.

Outside the Gospel, truth remains veiled, but in the Gospel, truth is revealed, opened, and made clear. Truth was unknown until the Lord Jesus was manifested. He’s the unveiling of God’s plan, purpose, will, ideas and opinions. That’s why Paul uses the word “manifestation” (Greek: Phanerosis). It’s the same word used in 1 Corinthians 12:7: **“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.”**

The manifestation of the Spirit is the outward expression of the Spirit in His varied dimensions. In the

same way, the manifestation of the truth is the outward expression of the truth—God’s Word in and through us today. For you to truly live for Jesus Christ, you need to know His Word because you can’t manifest what you don’t know.

You have to first know the truth to walk in the truth, and as 3 John 1:4 says, ***“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”*** When you have imbibed the truth of God, it controls your mentality. It becomes your way of thinking and shapes your viewpoints, opinions and ideas. God’s Word has taken a hold of your personality, and it’s being manifested through you.

So, God’s desire isn’t only for you to talk the truth but to live the truth, in reality. This is why you must not live your life on the basis of assumptions. Study the Word to know, for the Bible says, ***“Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD...”*** (Hosea 6:3). This is your calling: to know and manifest the truth in clarity, with conviction and with power. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Holy Father, I thank you for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the unfolding of truth. My understanding is enlightened by your Spirit, and I walk in the light of your Word. I manifest the truth and express your righteousness and glory today, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 1:17; Colossians 1:26-27; 3 John 1:3-4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 4 & Psalms 113-116

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 4:14-23 & Jeremiah 4



THURSDAY 20

AN IMPORTANT LESSON IN SOUL WINNING



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

Sometimes, when you tell people to win souls, their minds go straight to someone they already know, perhaps a neighbour, flatmate or roommate, a friend, co-worker or relative. The same person they've been witnessing to for years but hasn't responded. So, whenever soul winning is mentioned, that's where their thoughts go.

While that may be okay, you need to understand something more about how soul winning works. Those closest to you often don't need repeated persuasion. Your life already speaks to them. The Lord didn't say keep talking until they see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Rather, He said let your light so shine, referring to your Christian conduct and character, your walk in the Word. These already communicate Christ to them.

Therefore, don't turn evangelism into endless arguments or repeated explanations with the same individuals. But more importantly, pray for them. Live the Word before them. Let your Christ-like life be the evidence.

They'll observe, reflect, and someday be ready to seek answers. At such a time, a simple explanation would be all they need.

But as long as they keep resisting and arguing with you, reach out to other people. Don't allow familiarity to limit your reach. There are many who haven't heard, many who are ready, many beyond your immediate circle, who will receive the Gospel when you speak. Reach out to those ones. Share the Gospel with those who are open and willing.

Sometimes, the adversary uses the same resistant individuals as a distraction, keeping you occupied while others who are ready remain unreached. Don't fall into that trap. Be led by wisdom. Be intentional. Shine where you are, but go where the Spirit leads you.

CONFESSION

I'm guided by the wisdom of God to be effective in soul winning. My light shines everywhere, and those in my world see my Christ-life and glorify God. My life is a testimony of God's truth, glory and righteousness, and through me, many are brought into salvation today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Proverbs 11:30; Mark 16:15; Luke 10:1-6

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 5 & Psalms 117-118

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 1:1-8 & Jeremiah 5



FRIDAY 21

THE RAPTURE IS REAL AND IMMINENT



Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed (1 Corinthians 15:51).

Some say they don't believe in the Rapture of the Church. But does their unbelief change anything? No! Truth isn't established by opinion; it's established by the Word. Whether one believes it or not, the Word of God is clear: the Rapture will happen, and very soon for that matter.

The Apostle Paul calls it a mystery: 1 Corinthians 15:52, ***“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”*** Not everyone will die, but all will be changed. The dead in Christ will be raised first, and those who are alive will be transformed.

Paul explains further in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, ***“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*** The underlined expression, “caught up” is where the term

“rapture” comes from.

You may not find the word “rapture” in the Bible but you find its meaning clearly revealed. We’ll be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. Consider also the expression, **“...them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him”** (1 Thessalonians 4:14). Those who have died in Christ are not lost; they will be part of this glorious event.

This is not a new idea or a false hope; it’s foundational to the Christian faith. Paul makes it clear that if the dead do not rise, then our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17-19). But Christ is risen, and because He lives, this hope is certain. Don’t be moved by contrary opinions or swayed by those who deny the reality of the Rapture. The Lord Jesus isn’t only coming again; He’s coming soon.

Any time now, the trumpet will sound. The voice of the archangel will be heard. And we shall be caught up. This is our blessed hope. Have the Rapture in view; prepare yourself and rejoice in the certainty of its imminence.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the certainty of your Word. My heart rejoices at the truth of Christ’s imminent return. Therefore, I live with expectation, faith and readiness, knowing that I’ll be caught up to meet Him in the air. I remain steadfast, unshaken and full of joy, living for you, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Titus 2:13; Philipians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:17-20

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 6 & Psalms 119:1-112

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 1:9-18 & Jeremiah 6



SATURDAY 22

DON'T BE SELECTIVE WITH TRUTH



Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth (John 17:17).

The truth of God's Word is not subject to personal preference. You don't accept one part and reject another. God's Word is absolute truth; it's complete, consistent, and dependable. Sadly, there're those who say they don't believe certain parts of the Bible, for example, the ascension of Jesus Christ. You're not a Christian if you don't believe that Jesus ascended to heaven.

The Scriptures clearly reveal that He was taken up into heaven. Recall the words of the angel to the disciples in Acts 1:11, ***"...Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."*** That wasn't symbolic; it happened; it's an undeniable reality: The Lord Jesus ascended into heaven.

Before Him, there was Enoch (Hebrews 11:5), and Elijah (read 2 Kings 2:9-11); these two were caught up into heaven. These were real events, showing you that God's dealings are consistent and His Word is dependable. So, if someone questions one part of the Word, where does

it stop?

If, as a Christian, you don't believe that Jesus ascended to heaven, then it means you also don't believe that there's a heaven because one of the reasons we're going to heaven is what Jesus said in His prayer to the Father in John 17:24, ***“Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am....”***

He wants us to see heaven and see that everything He told us was true. He wants us to come and actually participate in what happens in heaven and then come back with Him to rule the nations for one thousand years before the Judgment. Hallelujah! So, the Scriptures reveal that heaven is real.

Your life in Christ is not limited to this present world. There's a future with Him. Therefore, believe the Word in its entirety; don't be selective with truth. Don't build your faith on theories or assumptions of men. Receive the Word fully and build your life on the whole counsel of God's truth.

CONFESSION

Your Word, O Lord, is complete and perfect, absolutely dependable, and my life is built and established on the whole counsel of your Word. I walk in the light of all that you've revealed in your Word. Therefore, my life is excellent and full of glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 11:5; 2 Kings 2:11; Acts 1:9

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 7 & Psalms 119:113-176

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 1:19-29 & Jeremiah 7



SUNDAY 23

CHRIST—THE GOD-MAN DELIVERER



And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16).

We have to understand something about the name, Christ. It's the English form of the Greek "Christos," and that is the Greek form of the Hebrew "Messiah." What does "Messiah" mean? It means the God-man deliverer. That's why Jesus is called the Anointed One, the God-man Messiah.

From the prophecies of Moses and the other prophets, they understood that a Messiah would come, the God-man would come, and that this God-man would deliver them. And what kind of deliverance were they expecting? The ultimate deliverance! It was the deliverance from all evil and from all that's human. Why did the Jews think that way?

It's because they knew that what was human had become corrupted. They knew the story of how man fell in the Garden of Eden through Adam's transgression. Thus, they believed that only the God-man deliverer, the ultimate deliverer, could set humanity free from Satan's bondage and the corruption that worked in nature.

Man's heart became deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jeremiah 17:9). So, man realised he needed deliverance from himself, from that fallen nature. That's why they looked forward to the coming of the God-man, the Messiah. That's why He was called the Anointed

One. Not because they didn't know about the anointing.

They knew Moses was anointed, likewise the priests. They knew the Kings, for example, David, and even Saul, and then the Prophets, were all anointed. They were familiar with the anointing. So they weren't just talking about an anointed one but the God-man. That was their expectation.

But sadly, when He came, they didn't recognise Him. The Bible says, ***"He came unto his own, and his own received him not"*** (John 1:11). Jesus is that God-man. He is the Christ. Not just an anointed man, but the One who brought the ultimate deliverance. In Him, you've been delivered from all that's evil and from the fallen human nature. You've been brought into a new life.

You're not trying to be delivered; you've been delivered: ***"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son"*** (Colossians 1:13). You're not of the old human order; you're a new creation by reason of Christ—the God-man deliverer. Blessed be God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the revelation of Jesus Christ, the God-man and my ultimate deliverer. I live in the consciousness of this truth that I've been brought into a new life in Christ, a life of glory and righteousness. I walk in this reality today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 1:14; Psalms 37:39-40; Isaiah 19:20

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 8 & Psalms 120-127

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 2:1-7 & Jeremiah 8



MONDAY 24

THE DOMINION AND SUPREMACY OF CHRIST



Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come (Ephesians 1:20-21).

Our Lord Jesus Christ is not one among many authorities, governments or powers in this world; He's far above them. He's high above all other government, authority, power, dominion, and every title of sovereignty used in this age and in the age to come. That means there's no system, no structure, no name, and no office anywhere that is outside the dominion and supremacy of Christ.

Remember, the Bible says He has a government (Isaiah 9:6) and His government is one with unlimited influence, power, dominion and authority: ***"Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end..."*** (Isaiah 9:7). His authority supersedes every earthly system. He is the Head and we are His body. And the Bible says His government is upon His shoulders, which means His body.

That's why when any system stands against the Gospel of Jesus Christ or seeks to hinder the Church, we keep them in check. We frustrate their efforts and overthrow their plans. We have the authority to do that

because we function in His Name. As He's far above every ruler, authority, power and principality of darkness, so are we, because He raised us up together and made us sit together with Him in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6).

His dominion and supremacy aren't temporary but forever. Both now and in the world to come, His authority stands. The Bible shows the extent of His rule; everything is under Him. Ephesians 1:20-22 (MSG) says, ***"All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but forever. He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything...."*** Blessed be God!

Live with this consciousness. You're functioning under the authority of the One who is above all—the Lord Jesus. Therefore, walk in dominion and supremacy of His glory and mighty power.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the dominion and supremacy of Jesus Christ over all governments, powers, dominions and principalities of darkness. I walk in the consciousness of His lordship and exercise dominion in every situation. I stand firm for the Gospel, bold and full of faith, knowing that I operate under the highest authority, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Colossians 2:10; Philippians 2:9-11; Daniel 7:14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 9 & Psalms 128-134

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 2:8-15 & Jeremiah 9



TUESDAY 25

TAKE YOUR PLACE AND EXERCISE DOMINION



For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).

Some have queried that if Jesus was truly Lord over all and over everything happening in the world, then why are things in disarray? Yes, He's Lord; He's seated far above all principality and power. But you must understand your place in His reign and in His lordship: He reigns through you. You're His instrument of dominion.

Therefore, one of the reasons things are in disarray today isn't because Christ lacks authority but because those who are to act in His stead haven't understood or exercised that authority. That's why the Word is coming to you even now. That's why you're being taught. You're the one called to reign in His stead.

You're the one to dominate this world and tame circumstances to conform to the perfect will of God. You've received abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness; that qualifies you for a life of dominion. You must consciously use the authority given to you in the Name of Jesus. When situations arise, don't plead, don't beg, don't cower; take charge. Enforce the will of God.

The Lord Jesus is running the universe, yes; from galaxies to governments, nothing is exempt from His rule.

But He administers His dominion through His Church. That means wherever you are, His authority is to be expressed through you. If things are out of order, you don't watch them deteriorate; you take action. You speak and enforce God's righteousness.

Everything in life has intelligence, and has been commanded to hear and obey Jesus (Matthew 17:5), and by extension, you because you're one with Him. When you speak, everything in life, living or non-living, complies because you function in the Name of Jesus, in His dominion and authority. Hallelujah!

He empowered you to rule your world and rule the world in His Name. He said in John 20:21, ***"...as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."*** Then in Matthew 28:18, He said, ***"...All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."*** Then He charged us, on account of His dominion and authority, to disciple the nations and make the world a better place (Matthew 28:19-20). Therefore, act accordingly; take your place and exercise your dominion in Christ.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness that I've received in Christ. I walk in the consciousness of my authority and exercise dominion in every sphere of life. I enforce your will in my environment, bringing order, righteousness, and peace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Luke 10:19; Ephesians 2:6; 2 Corinthians 4:13

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 & Psalms 135-138

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 2:16-23 & Jeremiah 10-11



WEDNESDAY 26

FACE IT AND WIN



Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4).

In Christianity, you're not called to run from challenges but to face them and win. Many have assumed that once they become Christians, life should be completely free of challenges. So when they face difficulties, they begin to wonder, "Why do I still have problems? Why do I feel pain? Why doesn't everything change immediately when I pray?" But that thinking misses an important truth about the Christian life. It's a journey.

If there are no challenges to your faith, then your faith can't work. Faith is proven, exercised, and perfected in the face of opposition. Life isn't defined by how smooth things are; you're promoted through the tests you overcome. It brings to mind the words of the Master in Revelation 2:26: ***"And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations."***

You don't advance without the tests of life. Even in ministry, great success doesn't happen overnight. There are stages, experiences, and victories that position you for greater responsibility. Sometimes, God allows you to face

certain situations, not for defeat, but for your victory. He knows you'll win because He knows what He's put inside you. When you win, you're decorated for more. That's the divine pattern.

So, don't crumble under pressure; don't give in to fear or frustration; stand firm. Declare like Paul, ***"But none of these things move me..."*** (Acts 20:24); You're more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37). Learn to look the adversary in the face and declare, "No matter what you do, I'm a victor in Christ Jesus. Greater is He that is in me than he that's in the world."

It makes no difference what you face; you have the comfort of God in your spirit and the consolation of the Holy Ghost. He reminds you continually to go on and win, knowing that every challenge is an opportunity for you to triumph. No wonder He says, ***"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations"*** (James 1:2).

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the victory you've given me in Christ Jesus. I stand strong in faith, declaring your Word with boldness. I refuse to be moved by circumstances, for greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world. I walk in strength, dominion and power today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 8:37; 2 Corinthians 2:14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1 & Psalms 139-141

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 3:1-11 & Jeremiah 12



THURSDAY 27

STAY IN FAITH



My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience (James 1:2-3).

Have you ever been in a situation where, after you've done everything you know to do, things didn't seem to change? You've prayed, applied the Word, and followed every counsel given, yet the situation looked the same. Like the student who once wrote me a letter after sitting for the same examinations several times and failing again and again, asking, "Pastor Chris, what more can I do? I've tried everything."

But the Word already gives the answer: stay in faith! Refuse to give up. Faith always works. Refuse to stagger at the Word of God through unbelief, but against hope, believe in hope. No matter the adversity you face in your academics, your workplace, or through people who seem determined to hinder your progress; refuse to be flustered, discouraged or bitter. Keep acting your faith.

You may encounter individuals who decide that no matter what you do, you won't succeed unless you compromise; stay on the Word. The Bible says if you're afflicted, pray (James 5:13), but that doesn't mean things

may change instantly, and that doesn't also mean God hasn't heard you. But one thing is certain: He believes in you.

God knows He has trained you enough to face the situation and win. That's why you don't chicken out; you face it and win. You stand your ground. You hold fast to the Word. Even when it seems like everything is collapsing around you, refuse to panic. Refuse to quit.

Maybe you lost a job, or something didn't go the way you expected, don't be moved. The Bible says, ***“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose”*** (Romans 8:28). This is your life, and it will always be your experience as long as you're in faith. So, keep serving the Lord joyously and putting your faith to work.

CONFESSION

I'm a victor in Christ Jesus. I walk in dominion, power and ever-increasing grace, glory and peace. My mind is renewed by the Word; therefore, I only think victory, success and abundance. The glory of Christ, His righteousness, might and wisdom are expressed in and through me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Corinthians 15:58; Romans 4:18-22;
Romans 8:35-37 AMP

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 11:2-34 & Psalms 142-145

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 3:12-25 & Jeremiah 13

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FRIDAY 28

LIVE FOR THE KINGDOM



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

In life, what you live for determines how you live. The Lord Jesus made it clear that your focus isn't to be on the material things of this world but on the Kingdom. He said in Luke 12:15, ***"...Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."***

Many worry about material possessions, but you don't get better by worrying. No one ever did. The Master made this clear when He asked in Luke 12:25, ***"...which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?"*** Worry, rather than improve your condition, distracts you from your true calling. That's why He said don't be anxious about your life, what you'll eat, what you'll drink, or what you'll wear. You've been called to a higher purpose.

Your heavenly Father already made everything you require for life and godliness available to you: ***"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ"*** (Ephesians 1:3). 2 Peter 1:3 says, ***"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness..."*** 1 Corinthians 3:21 says, ***"...all things are yours."***

Consequently, He tells you what your priority in life should be: seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. That means everywhere you are, be conscious of the Kingdom. In your family, among your friends, in your workplace, in your school, your concern should be: Is the Kingdom of God established here? If it isn't, you bring it there.

Make Christ known, and see to it that men receive and are established in His righteousness. Manifest His righteousness everywhere. This involves seeking what God wants, not what men want. Even when resolving issues amongst people, you don't look for who's right or wrong; you establish the righteousness of God.

Many struggle and are frustrated in life because they're seeking their own way, their own satisfaction. But true satisfaction comes from seeking God's Kingdom and expressing His righteousness. That's living for the Kingdom.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for teaching me to live above worry and anxiety. My heart is set on your Kingdom, and I manifest your righteousness everywhere. I refuse to be driven by the cares of this world, for I know you've already blessed me and granted me all that I require for life and godliness. Therefore, I walk in peace, purpose, joy and fulfilment, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Matthew 6:31-33; Luke 12:22-31

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 12 & Psalms 146-150

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 4:1-9 & Jeremiah 14



SATURDAY 29

THE FATHER ALREADY KNOWS



Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things (Matthew 6:31-32).

Part of the reason the Lord Jesus told us not to worry is because our heavenly Father knows all things. He knows what's in your heart. He knows all your needs and desires and has already gone ahead to grant them. He's fully aware, completely informed and already ahead of every situation you're concerned about.

Sadly, many still live as though God is unaware, acting anxious, pressured and uncertain. They think constantly about what to eat, what to wear, and how things will turn out. That's the life of those who don't know God. Jesus said the Gentiles seek after these things. That's their pursuit and focus. But you're different.

David understood this and declared in Psalm 23:1, ***"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."*** Let this dawn on your spirit. Don't function by anxiety; live by the revelation of God's Word. Respond to life's circumstances in faith and with faith. Always be calm, assured and

unshaken. Not because there are no challenges but because you know you're not alone, and you're not without help and supply.

Your heavenly Father daily loads you with benefits (Psalm 68:19). This is the consciousness you must have. All your needs are plugged into God's supply system; you lack nothing; you have all things because you're the seed of Abraham. Therefore, when situations arise, don't panic; remind yourself, "My Father knows!" That settles your heart and strengthens your faith.

Trust Him and stay on the Word. You're not trying to get God's attention; you already have it. You're not trying to convince Him to care; He already does. 1 Peter 5:7 (AMPC) says, ***"...He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully."*** Therefore, walk in the quiet confidence that your heavenly Father is mindful of you, gracious and kind towards you, always watching over you to do you good. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for your lovingkindness and lavish grace towards me. I live in the confidence that you're mindful of me, gracious and kind towards me, always watching over me to do me good. My heart is at rest, and I walk in faith, assurance and peace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Matthew 6:8; 1 Peter 5:7 AMPC; Matthew 6:31-34 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 13 & Proverbs 1-2

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 4:10-18 & Jeremiah 15



SUNDAY 30

CHEER UP—VICTORY IS CERTAIN



Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be (Romans 4:18).

There are times when you've done everything you know to do and the situation still seems unchanged. You've prayed, stood on the Word and applied the counsel given, yet nothing appears different. That's the moment many are tempted to yield to discouragement. But that should never be your response; faith never gives up.

The Bible tells us that Abraham, against hope, believed in hope. When there was no natural reason to expect a change, he held on to what God had said. That's the life of faith. You don't allow circumstances to sway you or cause you to vacillate; you anchor your confidence in the Word.

Never stagger at the Word of God through unbelief just because the change you seek didn't seem to happen overnight. Rather, be strong in faith giving glory to God, knowing His Word never fails. Stand your ground and win. The Bible says we're not of them that draw back; we believe till the end: ***“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure***

in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul” (Hebrews 10:38-39).

We don’t give up, and we don’t give in. You may find yourself in circumstances that seem resistant or appear unyielding or pressures that suggest you’re at a disadvantage; don’t cower. Hold your ground with the Word. You’re not at the mercy of the conditions or elements of this world; you’re a victor in Christ Jesus.

He already said “***...in all these things we are more than conquerors...***” (Romans 8:37). That’s His Word, and His Word is dependable. It works. But it requires your steadfastness. So lift your head and square your shoulders; refuse to give in to despair. Cheer up; victory is certain: “***... In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade...***” (2 Corinthians 2:14 MSG).

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the power and immutability of your Word in my life. I stand firm in faith, unshaken by circumstances, holding fast to your Word, knowing that I’m always in victory. Your Word prevails in and through me today, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 10:23; James 1:12; Romans 4:18-22

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 14 & Proverbs 3-4

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 & Jeremiah 16



MONDAY 31

YOU'RE NOT SUBJECT TO YOUR THOUGHTS



Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God (Philippians 4:6).

In the Christian life, you must learn to manage your thoughts. You must know what to do with the thoughts that come to your mind every day. Your victory or defeat often begins with the thoughts you choose to dwell on. That's why the Spirit gives this instruction: "be careful for nothing."

The word "careful" is translated from the Greek "merimnaō", which means to take thought. It's the same word the Lord Jesus used in Matthew 6:25 when He said, "... **Take no thought for your life....**" It tells you something very important—you don't have to accept every thought that comes to you.

Thoughts come constantly. Even now, your mind is active. There's a barrage of thoughts coming from different directions. It could be about your work, your family, something you heard, something you saw, etc. But you don't have to "take" them. The moment you "take" a thought, you centre your mind on it. You begin to dwell on it, and as you do, it starts shaping your emotions and influencing your actions.

The wrong thoughts are distractions. They're designed to pull your attention away, to create concern, anxiety, or

unrest. That's why the Word shows you the kind of thoughts to accept: ***“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever 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).

Don't entertain troubling thoughts. Don't ruminate on them or convert them into prayer points. Remember, you're not subject to your thoughts; you're the one who decides what thoughts to allow. It's the reason for the renewing of the mind: ***“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God”*** (Romans 12:2).

When your mind is stayed on, and renewed by the Word, it becomes sanctified to decipher and dwell only on the right thoughts. And when your thoughts are right, your words will be right, your life will be right, excellent and full of glory.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the discipline of the Spirit that works in me. I refuse to entertain wrong thoughts but rather align my mind with your Word. I respond to every situation with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving, and I walk in peace and victory always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Matthew 6:25-26; Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:8 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:1-34 & Proverbs 5-7

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 2:1-9 & Jeremiah 17

PRAYER OF SALVATION

We trust you have 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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7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

As a Christian, it's important for you to identify with a local assembly, a church you can call your HOME and participate fully in the activities. Here are some of the reasons you must go to church:

1. God Said So

God desires His children to attend church meetings. The admonition is clear in Hebrews 10:25 for us not to forsake the assembly of the brethren.

2. Jesus Did, Showing Us A Pattern To Follow

Jesus had a culture of going to "church." It was part of His personal discipline and devotion (Luke 4:16).

3. It's The Vehicle By Which You Function In The Body Of Christ

The local assembly is a microcosm of the spiritual body of Christ. You function in that Body by functioning in the local assembly.

4. The Church Is The Pillar And Ground Of Truth (1 Timothy 3:15)

The Church is the pillar and ground of Truth where you're taught the Word of God. The teaching of God's Word is crucial for victorious living.

5. The Church Is A Place Of Fellowship With Other Christians

Fellowship with other Christians is essential to the growth of a Christian. We sharpen ourselves as we fellowship together in church.

6. The Church Is A Place Where Christian Growth And Character Are Enhanced

God ordained certain offices in the Church for the benefit of the Christian; for growth, and to sharpen his spiritual development (Ephesians 4:11-16).

7. The Church Is A Place Of Training

The Church is a place where discipline is imparted. God sets instructors who are able to instruct you in the truth and help you culture your life.

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-E.D; Nigeria

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-K.A; Nigeria

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