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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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TUESDAY 1

THE NAME THAT RULES HEAVEN AND EARTH



And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth (Matthew 28:18).

When the Lord Jesus declared, “...**All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth,**” He made a proclamation no earthly ruler could ever truthfully make. Throughout history, mighty empires arose with extraordinary influence and vast dominions.

The Pharaohs ruled with terrifying authority in Egypt. Nebuchadnezzar expanded Babylon’s greatness across nations. The Persians, the Greeks, and later the Romans each dominated the world in their time. Yet, every one of those empires eventually crumbled.

However, while Rome still stood in all its pride and “glory,” the Lord Jesus came on the scene with a higher dominion. This wasn’t merely political authority or earthly influence but absolute authority over all realms, visible and invisible, celestial and terrestrial. No emperor ever possessed that. No king ever ruled both heaven and earth. Only the Lord Jesus declared such authority.

This was why the disciples were so fiercely persecuted. They proclaimed another Kingdom while Caesar was still emperor. They preached a Name greater than Rome’s authority, and the rulers of that age couldn’t tolerate it. Yet, while they all faded away, the dominion of Christ continued

increasingly unabated.

Hebrews 13:8 says, ***“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”*** His authority hasn’t diminished with time. His Name hasn’t weakened through the ages. The same Name that healed the sick, raised the dead, cast out devils, and shook nations in Bible days carries the same power today.

More wonderfully, He’s given us the power of attorney, the legal right and divine authority to act in His stead. When you speak in the Name of Jesus, you’re not uttering mere words; you’re exercising authority from the One who rules heaven and earth. Therefore, never be intimidated by earthly systems, oppositions, or circumstances.

Empires may rise and fall, governments may change, and human powers may fade, but the Name of the Lord Jesus remains eternally supreme. Use that Name with boldness. Use it to enforce His will in your world, for He rules over all, now and forever. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the authority vested in the Name of Jesus. I walk in boldness, victory and dominion today, conscious that I’ve been sent in His Name to establish your righteousness and your will in the earth. Even now, I declare in the Name of Jesus that circumstances are aligned with your perfect purpose for my life, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Philippians 2:9-10; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 1:19-22 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 & Proverbs 8-9

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 2:10-20 & Jeremiah 18



WEDNESDAY 2

FULFIL YOUR PURPOSE TO HIS GLORY



For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).

The life Christ has given us to live is to the glory of the Father. God always had a very clear agenda, a definite purpose for the world and universe He created and, in particular, a definite purpose for your life. When you study the Scriptures, you discover a remarkable consistency in God's plan and an unmistakable clarity of purpose concerning His creation and your place in it.

You're not in this world to balance the ecosystem. There's a reason you were born at such a time as this, in the place where you are, with the gifts, abilities and opportunities entrusted to you. But it's unfortunate that many go through life without ever discovering that purpose.

Don't just exist, driven by trends, pressures, circumstances, and changing conditions. That's not God's plan for you. He never intended for your life to be directed by circumstances, whether favourable or unfavourable. A life governed merely by external events eventually produces emptiness and inward frustration, regardless of outward success. The world may admire the seeming accomplishments of such individuals, yet deep within,

there remains the painful awareness that they never truly fulfilled their purpose for being.

The most important thing for anyone to do in this world is to discover and fulfil God's purpose for their lives. And this can only come through a genuine relationship with Him. Purpose is not discovered through speculation, human philosophy, or personal ambition. It's revealed through fellowship with the Lord and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

When you truly come to know the Lord and walk in fellowship with Him, there comes a certainty in your spirit of the divine direction and the heavenly vision for your life. More than that, the Holy Spirit helps you fulfil that purpose. He doesn't merely reveal God's plan to you; He empowers you to walk in it and make it happen. Therefore, live purposefully and walk with the consciousness that your life has meaning, direction, and divine significance. Through the Holy Spirit, fulfil your purpose to the glory of God.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for giving my life meaning, direction, and divine purpose. I refuse to live aimlessly or be driven by circumstances. Through fellowship with your Spirit and the light of your Word, I walk in the path you ordained for me before the foundation of the world, fulfilling your purpose joyfully and effectively, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Jeremiah 1:5; Proverbs 19:21; Romans 8:28-29

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 16:1-24 & Proverbs 10-11

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 & Jeremiah 19-20



THURSDAY 3

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE SPIRIT



For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God (Romans 8:14).

In our previous study, we made a very important point, which is the fact that the most important thing for anyone to do in this world is to discover God's purpose and fulfil it. But sometimes, there are those who are already in the line of their calling in life, yet they don't even know God chose them for it. They may not have enough understanding concerning God's purpose for their lives, but they simply continue on the course life has presented to them.

To a certain extent, that may help, because they're at least moving in a direction connected to their destiny. But in the journey of life, there'll always be adversaries and adversities. The challenge is this: when obstacles arise, if you're not connected with the One who knows what must be done to move beyond that point, your journey could be truncated.

The unexpected events of life could derail or even destroy what seemed to be a promising path. Not because you weren't gifted, capable, or called but because you never truly discovered from the One who planned your life what His full purpose was and how to fulfil it completely.

This is why fellowship with the Holy Spirit is

indispensable. No matter how successful your journey may appear outwardly, there's a higher calling, a greater purpose, and a divine pattern that only the Spirit of God can unveil to you. He created you. He knows why you're here. He knows the full extent of your calling and how to fulfil it to His glory and for His pleasure.

The Bible says in Revelation 4:11 that all things were created for His pleasure. We don't live for ourselves; we live for Him. This consciousness gives meaning to your life and clarity to your pursuits. It helps you realize how much you need the Holy Spirit. When you walk in fellowship with the Holy Spirit, you receive divine direction, wisdom, strength and grace to fulfil your calling joyfully and victoriously.

Therefore, cultivate fellowship with the Spirit through studying the Word, prayer, and yieldedness to His guidance. Always tell Him how much you love Him and rely on His person, power and glory within you to put you over in all things. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the blessing and ministry of the Holy Spirit who guides me in the path of your perfect will. My life fulfils your pleasure and brings glory to your Name today as I rely on the Holy Spirit, His power and glory within me, to put me over in all things, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 2:10; Proverbs 3:5-6; Revelation 4:11;
2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 1-2:1-4 & Proverbs 12-13

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 & Jeremiah 21



FRIDAY 4

MAKE HIM YOUR FOCUS



Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.... (Hebrews 12:2).

One of the most important disciplines in the Christian life is maintaining your focus on the Lord Jesus Christ. The world is filled with distractions, pressures, opinions, and circumstances designed to shift your attention away from Him and from His Word. But the Spirit, through the Scriptures, admonishes us to remain steadfast and undistracted.

The Passion Translation of 2 Timothy 2:8 says, “...***make Jesus, the Anointed One, your focus in life and ministry....***” Did you notice that? The Lord isn’t to be part of your focus but your entire focus. Your thoughts, pursuits, decisions, energies, and aspirations must all be centred on Him and His divine purpose for your life.

Hebrews 12:2 (TPT) shows us the example of the Lord’s own focus: “...***His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God.***” Blessed thought! In the midst of pain, humiliation, rejection and shame, He looked beyond the suffering and fixed His gaze on the glorious outcome. He saw the harvest—you!

He saw the glory that would come through His obedience and He stayed focused until He fulfilled His mission completely. This is the mindset you must have. Refuse to be swayed by challenges, emotions, pressures, or temporary setbacks in expressing your love for the Lord. Keep your attention on Him and on the things He's called you to do.

Focus gives strength, direction, and endurance. When your eyes are fixed on the Lord and your heart anchored on His Word, you'll walk in victory consistently. That's the instruction God gave to Joshua: ***"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night.... Then you will be prosperous and successful"*** (Joshua 1:8 NIV).

Notice the connection between focus and success. Success in God's Kingdom is not accidental. It comes from staying on the Word, remaining focused on the Lord, and living in His Word and His purpose for your life. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your Word that keeps me steadfast, focused and established in your perfect will. My gaze is fixed on you, and my heart is anchored in your truth. I refuse distractions and remain unwavering in the path you've ordained for me. I walk in continual victory, prosperity and success, as I live according to your Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 12:2 AMPC; Joshua 1:8 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 2:5-3:1-6 & Proverbs 14-15

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 & Jeremiah 22



SATURDAY 5

RUN TOWARDS THE MARK



...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:13-14).

When you study the life of the Apostle Paul, you'd notice an unmistakable singularity and definitiveness in the pursuit of His divine purpose. His focus was undivided. He wasn't trying to pursue many conflicting directions at once. His eyes were fixed on the mark, on the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

This was also the mindset of the Lord Jesus. Hebrews 12:2 tells us that for the joy set before Him, He endured the Cross and despised the shame. He had His eyes on the prize. In the midst of agony, rejection, humiliation, and suffering, He remained focused on the glorious outcome. He saw beyond the pain and fixed His gaze on the fulfilment of God's eternal purpose. And because He stayed focused, He won.

That's the mentality you must have in your walk with the Lord. Don't allow the distractions of life, worldly ambitions, pressures, disappointments, or temporary pursuits to shift your focus away from Christ and His calling upon your life. Keep your eyes straight ahead.

Many are busy and active, yet they're running in the wrong direction. They're like an athlete running swiftly in a sprint race but away from the finish line. Speed alone doesn't guarantee victory. It's not enough to run; you must run toward the mark. You must know the purpose, the vision, and the calling that God has set before you.

No matter your profession, business, or responsibilities in life, Christ must remain your focus. He must be the centre of your aspirations, decisions, pursuits, and ambitions. When your heart is fixed on Him, every other aspect of your life finds proper alignment and meaning.

Therefore, stay focused on the Lord and on the eternal purpose He has given you. Press toward the mark with determination, courage, and unwavering faith. There's a prize to win, and as you keep your eyes on Him and remain steadfast in His Word, you'll fulfil your calling gloriously and triumphantly. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for setting before me a glorious calling and heavenly purpose. My eyes are fixed on you, and my heart is steadfast on your perfect will for my life. I press toward the mark with courage, faith, and determination, fulfilling my calling victoriously, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 12:2; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 3:7-4:1-18 & Proverbs 16-17

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 & Jeremiah 23



SUNDAY 6

MORE THAN A SYMBOLIC OBSERVANCE



For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body (1 Corinthians 11:29).

The Holy Communion is far more than a religious ritual or symbolic observance. It's a divine ordinance instituted by the Lord Jesus Himself, carrying profound spiritual significance and power. In having the Communion with His disciples, the Bible says the Lord took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them and said, "this is my body" (Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22, Luke 22:19).

He didn't say, "This represents my body"; rather, He was specific. He said, "This is my body which is broken for you." Likewise, concerning the Cup, the Apostle Paul wrote by the Spirit, ***"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"*** (1 Corinthians 10:16).

Notice that the Scriptures never reduce the Communion to mere symbolism. Rather, through the power and ministry of the Holy Spirit, there's a spiritual participation and fellowship with the body and blood of Christ. This is why the Bible admonishes us to discern the Lord's body when we partake of the Communion. To discern means to recognize accurately, to understand spiritually, and to respond with faith.

When you receive the Communion, do so with the

understanding of its divine import. The Apostle Paul explains that many were weak, sickly, and some even died because they failed to discern the Lord's body correctly (1 Corinthians 11:29-30). But the opposite is equally true: when you partake with faith and revelation, the Communion becomes a channel of divine life, health, strength, and spiritual vitality.

As the food you eat becomes one with your physical body, so does the Holy Communion, received in faith, minister the realities of the divine life into your being. Therefore, when you partake of it, declare that the power of Christ is at work in you. Affirm that sickness, infirmity, weakness and disease have no place in your body because you're a partaker of the life of Christ.

Never approach the Communion casually. Approach it reverently, joyfully, and with unwavering faith in the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice. Through it, you reiterate the realities of His victory, life, health and righteousness, and that they're manifested in you. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the blessing and power of the Holy Communion. As I partake of the bread and the cup, I discern the Lord's body and walk in the reality of the divine life, strength, health, and spiritual vitality. Sickness, weakness, infirmity, and disease have no place in me, because the life of Christ is manifested in my body, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29;
John 6:56-57

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 5:1-6:1-2 & Proverbs 18-19

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 & Jeremiah 24



MONDAY 7

SAY WHAT HE SAID



Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me (Hebrews 13:5-6).

God didn't give us the Scriptures merely for information, inspiration, or moral instruction. While the Scriptures certainly build and educate us, Hebrews 13:5-6 gives us a profound insight into the ultimate reason God speaks to us. His Word produces in us and for us what it talks about. And I'll explain how this works.

After saying in verse five, ***"...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee,"*** verse 6 says, ***"So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper..."*** Notice the sequence: He spoke so that you may speak. This is one of the most important principles in the Christian life. God gives you His Word so you can receive it into your spirit and speak the same thing in agreement with Him.

So, in Christianity, we speak God's language, we declare His Word boldly and we have what we say. God

already lives in you by His Spirit. If His desire were merely to control you mechanically, He wouldn't need to speak to you through the Scriptures. But He wants you to become an active participant in the divine experience, in the operation of His Word, by speaking in agreement with Him.

This is how faith works. You receive God's Word into your spirit and voice it. You speak His truth concerning your health, your future, your finances, your family, and every area of your life. The Word of God in your mouth is God talking; His power goes to work in your behalf, aligning circumstances in your favour.

Many desire God's Word to be fulfilled in their lives but they don't speak it. Yet, the Word only becomes effective in your life and circumstances when you affirm it boldly. Therefore, always speak life, victory, righteousness, health, prosperity, and dominion. This is the secret of a triumphant Christian life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your Word given to me to live by and speak boldly. I speak in agreement with your truth concerning my life, and your Word prevails in me mightily. My life is regulated by your Word, and I walk continually in victory, faith, dominion and glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Mark 11:23; Romans 10:8-10; 2 Corinthians 4:13

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1 & Proverbs 20-21

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 & Jeremiah 25

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TUESDAY 8

DO YOUR PART FAITHFULLY



Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life (Proverbs 4:13).

There're moments in your walk with God when He gives you specific instructions because of something extraordinary He intends to accomplish in your life. At such moments, precision matters. Obedience isn't merely about doing something generally right; it's about doing exactly what He said, the way He said it. Many miss this and wonder why certain results don't manifest as expected.

Consider Moses. The Bible tells us he was with the Lord on the mountain for forty days and forty nights (Exodus 34:28). Not thirty-eight or thirty-five days. There was divine significance attached to the full duration because of what God intended to accomplish through him. If Moses had interrupted the process prematurely, he would have disrupted his participation in what God had ordained.

This is one of the ways spiritual things work. God is perfect in all His ways, and His instructions are never arbitrary. There's purpose, meaning, and spiritual accuracy behind everything He tells you to do. When He gives an instruction concerning prayer, meditation on the Word, giving, soul winning, or any spiritual exercise, it's important to follow through completely and faithfully.

The Bible says in Isaiah 1:19, ***"If ye be willing and***

obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.” Notice He didn’t say if you’re merely willing; obedience is the corresponding action to faith. It’s your part in the divine arrangement. God will always do His part flawlessly but you must ensure you don’t neglect yours.

In the realm of the spirit, things function with divine order and exactness. He said in 1 Corinthians 14:40, ***“Let all things be done decently and in order.”*** Nothing is accidental with God. Even the words He speaks carry significance and purpose. Therefore, cultivate the habit of listening carefully to the Holy Spirit, especially in matters that concern your destiny, growth, and ministry. Learn to value His instructions and act on them accurately.

If the Spirit says pray, pray. If He says wait, wait. If He says act now, then don’t delay. Your consistency and faithfulness in following His instructions position you for the greater manifestations of His glory and the fulfilment of His purpose in your life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the privilege of being led by your Spirit, to walk in obedience, accuracy, and faithfulness in every instruction you give me. My heart is attentive to your voice, and I’m synchronized with your perfect will, producing excellent results and fulfilling your purpose for my life, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

James 1:22; Deuteronomy 28:1; Luke 11:28

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 7:2-16 & Proverbs 22-23

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 2:1-10 & Jeremiah 26



WEDNESDAY 9

THE SPIRIT HAS BEEN POURED OUT



And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh... (Joel 2:28).

What a remarkable declaration from God through the prophet Joel! He said, “I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh.” This was God unveiling His eternal plan for humanity, a time when His Spirit would no longer be only on a select few, but would be made available to all humanity.

And blessed be God, that prophecy has been fulfilled. On the day of Pentecost, the Bible says, “**...there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind... And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost...**” (Acts 2:2-4). This changed everything. The Spirit has been poured out. And today, the Gospel can be preached in every nation and to every person with the assurance that men and women can receive and believe the truth.

No one can truly know or believe in Jesus Christ without the ministry of the Holy Spirit. It's the Holy Spirit who brings conviction and unveils the righteousness and reality of Christ to the human heart (John 16:7-8). Remember, when the Lord Jesus asked His disciples, “**...Whom say ye that I am?**” (Matthew 16:15), Peter answered, “**...Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God**” (Matthew 16:16).

Then, the Master immediately responded, “**...flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven**” (Matthew 16:17). Furthermore, in John 6:44, the Lord said, “**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him....**” How does the Father draw men today?

It’s through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He’s the One at work in the hearts of men everywhere, making them receptive to the Gospel and granting them the ability to believe. This is why you must never be discouraged when preaching the Gospel.

The Holy Spirit has already been poured out upon all flesh. He’s working in the hearts of men in every city, in every nation, and in every culture. Your responsibility is to proclaim the truth boldly and faithfully, knowing that the Spirit of God is convicting, convincing, drawing, and transforming lives through the message. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the outpouring of your Spirit upon all humanity. Thank you for the privilege of being a minister of the Gospel and a partaker of the ministry of the Spirit. As I proclaim the Gospel, hearts are opened, lives are transformed, and many are brought into the knowledge of Christ, in Jesus’ Name. Amen

FURTHER STUDY:

Acts 2:16-18; John 16:7-8; 1 Corinthians 12:3

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 8-9 & Proverbs 24-26

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 2:11-17 & Jeremiah 27



THURSDAY 10

THREE GLORIOUS GIFTS FOR ALL HUMANITY



For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23).

The love and graciousness of the Lord toward all men are beyond description. From the very beginning, His desire has always been to bring man into fellowship with Himself and make him a partaker of His divine life and glory. This is why He offered humanity three extraordinary gifts, gifts so sublime that no human effort or achievement could ever earn them.

The first of these gifts is eternal life. We read in our opening scripture: the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. This gift wasn't offered to a select few, neither is it reserved only for Christians. No. It was offered to the whole world. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives eternal life—is born again. This life is superior to Satan, death, and the grave.

The second is the gift of righteousness. Romans 5:17 says, ***“...they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.”*** No man can stand before God on the basis of his own righteousness because human righteousness is inadequate before Him. Therefore, God lovingly offered His own righteousness to humanity through Jesus Christ.

When you receive His righteousness, you stand before

Him without guilt, condemnation, or inferiority. You stand accepted in Christ and as righteous as Jesus is righteous.

The third is the precious gift of the Holy Spirit. Through the prophet Joel, God declared, “**...I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh...**” (Joel 2:28). What an amazing blessing! Also, Acts 2:38 tells us, “**Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**”

The painful reality, however, is that not everyone has accepted these precious gifts. Many still attempt to earn what God freely offers by grace. Salvation in Christ, in which comes eternal life, righteousness, and the Holy Spirit is a gift to be received, not what you work or struggle to attain. These are the greatest gifts ever offered to man. Receive them wholeheartedly and walk in the fullness of their blessings today.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your immeasurable love and for the precious gifts of eternal life, righteousness, and the Holy Spirit. I walk in the reality and fullness of these blessings today, reigning victoriously in life and manifesting your glory everywhere, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 5:17; John 3:16; Acts 2:38 NIV

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 10:1-18 & Proverbs 27-28

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 3:1-10 & Jeremiah 28



FRIDAY 11

THE HOLY SPIRIT—GOD'S FINAL SOLUTION



And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you (John 14:16-17).

The Christian life is impossible without the Holy Spirit. No one can truly fulfil the will of God, walk in consistent victory, or live effectively for the Lord without the ministry of the Holy Spirit in their lives. This is why the gift of the Holy Spirit is one of the greatest blessings ever given to humanity.

The Holy Spirit is more than an influence or a spiritual experience. He's God's final solution. It doesn't matter what challenges, limitations, or difficulties a man may face in life; God answered them all in His gift of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit came into your life, you ceased to be ordinary. You became an associate of the God-kind.

This is what the Apostle Paul understood when he said, ***"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"*** (Philippians 4:13). The Holy Spirit is your strength, your wisdom, your guide, and your helper. He causes you to function with divine capacity. Furthermore, He brings

you into deep fellowship with the Father and guides you in the path of righteousness. He helps you know and walk in God's perfect will.

With Him, you'll never walk in confusion, uncertainty, or defeat. He'll conduct you with divine wisdom and lead you in perpetual victory. This is why the Bible enjoins us to be perpetually filled with the Spirit: ***“Don't get drunk with wine, because it makes you lose control. Instead, keep on being filled with the Spirit”*** (Ephesians 5:18 CJB).

Notice it's a continuous instruction. He doesn't want you filled occasionally or only during special meetings. The infilling of the Holy Spirit is for your everyday life. Every day, maintain the consciousness of His presence and yield yourself to be continually filled with Him. Speak in tongues often. Meditate on the Word. Yield to His guidance. Walk in love. The more filled you are with Him, the more you'll manifest the glory, wisdom and excellence of the divine life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the precious gift of the Holy Spirit, your final solution to the needs of all men. I'm filled with the Spirit and guided in wisdom, victory and excellence. I walk in the fullness of the blessings of the Gospel and in your perfect will, and I manifest the life and glory of Christ today, everywhere, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 14:16-17 AMPC; Romans 8:14; 1 Corinthians 2:12

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 11:1-15 & Proverbs 29-31

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 3:11-18 & Jeremiah 29



SATURDAY 12

LIVE IN THE FULLNESS OF THE SPIRIT



And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

Many have approached their walk with God as though spiritual effectiveness comes only through occasional moments of intense preparation. So, when they need to do something significant for God, they feel they must first “get ready” spiritually before they can function effectively. But that’s not the life the Lord Jesus demonstrated or mirrored for us.

The Lord Jesus didn’t live from one spiritual emergency to another. He lived in uninterrupted fellowship with the Father. Prayer to Him wasn’t a burdensome “preparation” because He needed to minister to people; it was His life. He didn’t have to suddenly withdraw to become spiritually fit each time a situation arose. He lived consistently filled with the Spirit, conscious of the Father’s indwelling presence and power at all times.

This is the understanding the Apostle Paul conveys in Ephesians 5:18. The expression “be filled with the Spirit” in the Greek carries the idea of being constantly and continually filled with the Spirit. It’s not a one-time experience or an occasional encounter. It’s a way of life.

Some have misunderstood certain portions of the book of Acts where the Bible records that the Apostles being filled with the Spirit, did something. For example, Acts 4:8

says, ***“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said....”***

This doesn't presume or suggest that Peter was empty at one moment and, because of an emergency, suddenly became filled with the Spirit. No.

The apostles lived under the continuous influence and fullness of the Holy Spirit. Their lives were yielded to Him daily. This is the life God wants for every Christian. He doesn't want you struggling spiritually today and trying to recover tomorrow. He wants you continually aflame with the Spirit, always sensitive to His guidance, always full of faith, wisdom, power, and divine consciousness. When you're continually filled with the Spirit, you won't panic when challenges arise. You'll respond from a place of spiritual strength and dominion.

How do you maintain this continual infilling? It's through fellowship with the Word, praying in tongues, worship, and yielding yourself consciously to the Holy Spirit every day. Make it your desire to live constantly under His influence. That's the higher life in Christ: a life of consistent victory, power, and unbroken fellowship with the Lord. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the blessing and ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life. I live continually filled with the Spirit, walking in constant fellowship with you and manifesting your wisdom, excellence and power. My life is aflame with your glory, and I function from a place of victory always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 5:18-21; Acts 6:3; Luke 4:14 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 11:16-33 & Ecclesiastes 1-2

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 1:1-7 & Jeremiah 30



SUNDAY 13

WE NEVER RUN DRY



He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water (John 7:38).

Someone once said that when you're working very hard for the Lord, serving Him, doing things for Him, it's like burning fuel. You'd need to be careful so you don't burn out. So, from time to time, you need to replenish. That's sense knowledge. It sounds nice but that's not what the Scripture says.

The Bible specifically tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:16 that we don't burn out; rather, our strength is renewed day by day: ***"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."*** As you minister, it makes no difference how much virtue flows out of you; you're constantly revitalized by the Holy Ghost!

Consider the Lord Jesus; when the woman with the issue of blood touched Him and He said, ***"...I perceive that virtue is gone out of me"*** (Luke 8:46), He wasn't saying He had become deficient in power or short of virtue. The Master was filled with the Spirit, the very source of virtue that never runs dry. This is your reality in Christ Jesus having received the Holy Spirit.

Recall the words of the Master in John 7:38, ***"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."*** Notice He said

rivers not trickles, not a limited supply, but rivers! That means constant flow, continual outpouring, an unending supply. The flow of the Spirit in you never runs dry.

That's God's plan for your life. He never intended for you to live full today and empty tomorrow. He wants you to live continually filled with the Spirit, morning, noon and night, no matter where you are or what situation you find yourself in. If this weren't possible, the Word wouldn't instruct us to live that way.

Be conscious of this today. Be mindful that every word you speak and every action you take proceed from the Holy Spirit working in and through you. The Lord Jesus said, ***"...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life"*** (John 6:63). That's your life as well. Your words convey life, grace, wisdom, and power; they're potent with grace and righteousness. The rivers of living water flow continually from within you. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the ever-flowing presence and ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life. The rivers of living water flow continually from my spirit, bringing life, wisdom, strength, and transformation everywhere. I live continually filled with the Spirit, and my words minister grace and righteousness to all my hearers today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 3:14-16; Ephesians 5:18; Isaiah 58:11

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 12:1-21 & Ecclesiastes 3-5

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 1:8-14 & Jeremiah 31



MONDAY 14

HE ENLARGES YOUR VISION



And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man (1 Samuel 10:6).

When God chose Saul to become king over Israel, there had to be a transformation in his life before he could function in that divine calling. Though he looked physically impressive, head and shoulders above everyone else in Israel, he still had a small vision of himself and of life. He came from the tribe of Benjamin, the smallest tribe in Israel, and his thinking reflected those limitations.

But God had chosen him for something far greater than his background, upbringing, or personal estimation of himself. This was why the prophet Samuel said to him, “... ***the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou ...shalt be turned into another man.***” That transformation was necessary because God needed to enlarge Saul’s vision, increase his capacity, and empower him to see, understand, and function according to divine purpose.

It’s part of what happens in your life when you receive the Holy Spirit. He changes the way you see. He enlarges your vision. He enables you to perceive what others can’t perceive and understand things from God’s perspective. This is important because many people may all look at the same thing and yet not see it the same way.

Men interpret life differently because of the level of vision, understanding, and insight that they have. But

one of the beautiful blessings of the Holy Spirit in your life is that He opens your eyes to realities others may never recognize. He gives you wisdom, foresight, understanding, and divine interpretation.

Perhaps you've looked at yourself merely from the standpoint of your human abilities, family history, or present circumstances. It's time to see yourself differently. You've been empowered and equipped by the Spirit to fulfil your divine purpose and accomplish the impossible, the unthinkable, and the unimaginable.

Even now, the Spirit of God is working in you. He's increasing your capacity for greater impact, greater influence, and greater accomplishments. He's bringing you into contact with people, opportunities, and resources that align with His purpose for your life. Many are going to wonder how you accomplished what you did in such a remarkable way. It's the result of the wisdom and grace of the Holy Spirit at work in you. He's found in you one through whom He can fulfil His purpose and establish His righteousness in the earth. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life. My vision is enlarged, my understanding is increased, and I see from your perspective. I walk in divine wisdom, excellence, and supernatural ability today, fulfilling your purpose for my life gloriously, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 1:17-18; 1 Corinthians 2:10-12

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 13:1-14 & Ecclesiastes 6-8

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 1:15-20 & Jeremiah 32



TUESDAY 15

THE ETERNAL ELIXIR



But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you (Romans 8:11).

Through the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, God accomplished something extraordinary. He made it possible for us to receive the Holy Spirit. In John 16:7, He said, ***“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.”***

Then, on the day of Pentecost, He fulfilled His Word; the Holy Spirit came (Acts 2:1-4). Galatians 3:13-14 also tells us, ***“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law... That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”***

Notice the purpose and climax of His redemptive work: that we might receive the promise of the Spirit. The ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives is far greater than many have understood. He didn’t come merely to help you carry out certain spiritual activities or occasionally empower you to do something for God.

Consider the blood in the human body: the Bible says, ***“...the life of the flesh is in the blood...”*** (Leviticus 17:11). Human life is sustained by blood. But when you’re born again, the Holy Spirit takes up His abode in you

and becomes the life of your physical body. It helps you understand what the Lord Jesus meant when He said, “... ***if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them...***” (Mark 16:18).

You now live by a higher principle of life. As a result of the Holy Spirit living in you, you’re uninfected. Romans 8:10-11 (ESV) further unveils this truth beautifully. It says, “***But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.***”

Your body is no longer helplessly subject to sickness, disease, and corruption. The Spirit of God in you means divine life at work in your entire being. You must believe and consciously appropriate this reality in your life and walk in its blessing. You’re born of God’s Spirit and infused with His life. The Holy Spirit in you is the divine essence at work in your spirit, soul, and body. He’s the eternal elixir, the eternal source of life, vitality, and incorruptibility. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the life and ministry of the Holy Spirit in me. I walk in the consciousness of your divine life at work in my spirit, soul, and body. My body is vitalized by the Holy Spirit, and I live in health, strength, victory, and righteousness always, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 8:10-11; John 7:38-39; John 14:17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 1:1-24 & Ecclesiastes 9-12

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 2:1-15 & Jeremiah 33



WEDNESDAY 16

BORN OF THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT



Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God... (1 Peter 1:23).

Christianity is not a religion. It's not a system for moral improvement or an attempt to become better through human effort. Rather, it's the outworking of a divine birth, an actual transformation that takes place in the human spirit when one receives Christ.

You need to fully understand what happened when you were born again. You didn't merely join a church or adopt a new way of life; you were born of God's Spirit. This wasn't symbolic or figurative; He imparted divine life to you and made you a new creature with a new origin, a new nature, and a new identity.

Your physical birth made you human, but the New Birth in Christ made you a partaker of the divine nature. We read in our opening scripture that we were born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which lives and abides forever. Also, James 1:18 says, ***"Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures."***

That means being born of the Word, you have the

life of the Word. It's for the same reason that we're called the epistles of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:3). Then, the Lord Jesus said in John 3:6, ***"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."*** The Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, explains this further in Romans 8:10-11: Though your physical body was subject to death because of sin, the Spirit now gives it life because of righteousness.

The Holy Spirit in you is life to your spirit and vitality to your body. This is why Christianity is the manifestation of the divine life in a human person. You're as divine as the Lord Jesus is. This is the consciousness God wants you to have. You're born of the Word and the Spirit. The life in you is superior to sickness, fear, failure, weakness and corruption because it's the very life of God. Think, talk, and live accordingly. Glory to God!

CONFESSION

I'm born of the Word and by the Spirit of the Lord. Therefore, my origin is divine. I'm as divine as Jesus is, and I walk in the consciousness of my divine origin and identity in Christ. The life of God is at work in me, and I manifest His righteousness, excellence, victory, and glory today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 3:3-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 1:12-13

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 2:1-21 & Songs of Solomon 1-2

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 3:1-7 & Jeremiah 34



THURSDAY 17

WE'RE REPLETE WITH HIM



And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God (Ephesians 3:19).

In our previous study, we made the very important point that being born of God, we're as divine as the Lord Jesus is. If that weren't true, then He failed in His mission. But blessed be God, He didn't. He said, ***"...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly"*** (John 10:10). That life is the very life and nature of God imparted to your spirit. You're replete with God!

This is the reality many have never understood. They still think of Christianity from a distance, as though God merely helps us from heaven while we struggle through life as ordinary men. But that's not the Gospel. The Gospel is that God brought you into oneness with Himself and filled you with His fullness.

The Apostle Paul understood this revelation. That's why, in Ephesians 3, he prayed for the Christians at Ephesus for God to grant them, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man. He wasn't praying this for himself; he was already living in this reality. Then he culminates the prayer with something staggering: ***"...that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God"*** (Ephesians 3:19).

If this weren't possible, then it wouldn't have been

penned for us in the Scriptures. He wanted them filled with all the fullness of God, replete with Him. That's your reality today in Christ Jesus. God has filled you with Himself, with His Spirit, without measure (John 3:34). You contain the maximum load of God, completely furnished to the brim with divinity.

This is the very same thing the Bible says concerning the Lord Jesus. Colossians 1:19 says, ***“For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell.”*** Then Colossians 2:9 declares, ***“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.”*** He carried the fullness of deity in bodily form. But guess what? The very next verse says, ***“And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power”*** (Colossians 2:10).

He said in John 20:21, ***“...as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.”*** God filled Jesus with Himself and sent Him into the world. He wouldn't send you with anything less. There's divine excellence, glory, wisdom and power in you. You have all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). Know it and live accordingly.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I celebrate my oneness with you, and your fullness in me. I walk in the consciousness of my divine origin, nature and identity in Christ. Your wisdom, ability, excellence and glory are manifested in and through me today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Colossians 2:9-10 AMPC; John 10:10 AMPC;
2 Peter 1:3-4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 3:1-14 & Songs of Solomon 3-5

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 3:8-16 & Jeremiah 35



FRIDAY 18

SIN-FREE AND DEATH-FREE



There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:1-2).

The Christian life is one of absolute liberty in Christ. The moment you were born again, you were brought into a new realm of existence with dominion over sin and death. This is what the Apostle Paul unveils in Romans 8:1-2.

Notice the distinction: The one who's in Christ no longer walks according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Why? The answer is in the second verse: a new law is now at work in him—"the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus." This law has made you free from death, and the law of sin.

The expression "made me free" as used by the Apostle Paul is deeper than merely being delivered from something. It carries the thought of separation; complete separation from the dominion and influence of sin and from death. It literally means you're sin-free and death-free.

This is a vital truth every Christian must understand.

Many still think of themselves as vulnerable to the same limitations, fears, corruption, and death that dominate the natural man. But the Word says otherwise. You've been brought into righteousness, into the realm of life and immortality through the Gospel.

2 Timothy 1:9-10 tells us the Lord Jesus has ***“...saved us, and called us with an holy calling...abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”*** The life in you now is the resurrection life of Christ. It's superior to sin, darkness, sickness, fear, failure, and death.

This is why you should never think, talk, or act like one under the bondage of sin or of death. The God-life in you has intrinsic attributes—sinlessness and deathlessness! Walk in this consciousness. Refuse to accommodate guilt, defeat, condemnation, or death in any form. You belong to another realm: the sin-free and death-free zone. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus that has made me sin-free and death-free. I walk in the consciousness of eternal life, victory, dominion, and righteousness. Fear, condemnation, sickness and death have no place in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 8:1-2 AMPC; John 5:24; 1 John 3:14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 3:15-25 & Songs of Solomon 6-8

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 4:1-8 & Jeremiah 36



SATURDAY 19

REVELATION OF DIVINE SUBSTITUTION



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 (2 Corinthians 5:21).

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the revelation of divine substitution. The Lord Jesus took your place so that you might take His place. This is the beauty, simplicity, and power of Christianity. God didn't ask man to save himself or work his way into righteousness. Instead, He made the Lord Jesus the substitute for humanity.

Our opening scripture says, ***"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin...."*** Then the concluding portion tells us the reason God did it: that we might be made the righteousness of God in Christ! Jesus never sinned, never came under Satan's dominion. Yet, God made Him to be sin for us so that we might be made righteous. This is the great exchange.

Notice the language carefully. It doesn't say we should try to become righteous but that we've been made the righteousness of God in Christ. The moment you received Christ, this became your reality. Righteousness was imparted to your spirit as a gift of grace.

A similar truth is seen in 2 Corinthians 8:9 about your prosperity. It says, ***"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."*** Again, notice the substitution. He took your place of poverty so that you could walk in prosperity, in the blessings and provisions of the Kingdom.

This principle was foreshadowed in the Old Testament when the children of Israel were bitten by fiery serpents because of their rebellion against God. The Lord instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and place it on a pole. Then He declared that everyone who looked upon it would live (Numbers 21:8-9).

Notice how simple God made it. He didn't say they had to struggle, crawl, or perform works to earn healing. He simply said, "Look and live." Some may have thought it was too easy, yet that was God's provision for their salvation from death.

In the same way today, salvation, righteousness, healing, and eternal life are received by looking to the Lord Jesus in faith. The work has already been done. The sacrifice has already been made. Your part is to believe and receive. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV) says, ***"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."***

Never think Christianity is about trying to earn God's acceptance through human effort. The Lord Jesus already took your place. Now, through Him, you've received righteousness, life, blessings and victory evermore, freely. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ and for the glorious exchange that took place through His death, burial, and resurrection. I rejoice knowing that I've been made the righteousness of God in Christ and have received your life, blessings and victory freely by grace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4-5; John 3:14-15

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 3:26-4:1-20 & Isaiah 1-2

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 4:9-16 & Jeremiah 37



SUNDAY 20

LIVE THE WORD TO THE FULLEST



Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed (John 8:31).

One of the greatest decisions you could ever make in your life is to live the Word of God to the fullest possible measure. Decide you're going to live and enjoy the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as fully as a man can. When you make this a conscious choice and commitment, it'll drive you to study the Scriptures because to live the Word, you must know the Word.

No one can walk effectively in the truths that they don't know. The extent to which you know the Word determines the extent to which you can manifest the life of Christ. Therefore, He says in Colossians 3:16, ***"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...."*** God's desire is that the Word so dominates your spirit that it becomes your instinctive way of thinking, talking, and living.

The Lord Jesus said, ***"...he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life"*** (John 8:12). If you follow Him through His Word, you'll never walk in darkness concerning your health, your future,

your finances, or any aspect of life. You'll always have the light of life. Following Him means yielding yourself completely to His Word and refusing to settle for less than what He has made available to you in Christ.

Don't wait until you get to heaven to discover you could have lived at a higher level spiritually but didn't. Don't live beneath your inheritance in Christ because of ignorance or lack of commitment to the Word. Make up your mind that you're going to know God's Word and live it fully.

The Bible says, ***“Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD...”*** (Hosea 6:3). The Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, said, ***“Study to shew thyself approved unto God...”*** (2 Timothy 2:15). As you study the Word, meditate on it diligently, and act on it consistently, the light of God will flood your path. You'll walk in clarity, victory, wisdom, and excellence continually because the Word will illuminate every area of your life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the light and power of your Word. I commit myself to knowing and living your Word fully. Your Word fills my heart, governs my thoughts and directs my actions. I walk in the light of life, in victory, wisdom and excellence today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:105; James 1:22-25

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 4:21-5:1-15 & Isaiah 3-5

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 5:1-10 & Jeremiah 38



MONDAY 21

UNVEILING OF A DIVINE UNION



But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit (1 Corinthians 6:17).

The moment you were born again, you were brought into an inseparable union with the Lord. The Bible doesn't say you received help from Him or became associated with Him from a distance. Rather, it says, "he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit"; not two spirits trying to work together but one inseparable spirit.

This is who the new creation is; the Spirit of God has been so mingled with your spirit. This is far beyond religion. The Apostle Peter gives us further insight into this in 2 Peter 1:4. He says through God's exceeding great and precious promises, we've become "partakers of the divine nature."

The expression translated "partakers of the divine nature" comes from the Greek construction, "koinōnoi theias physeōs," meaning associates or companions of the God-kind. What a revelation! By natural birth, you came into this world as a member of 'mankind.' But through Christ Jesus, you've become an associate of the God-kind, a member of the heavenly pantheon.

This doesn't mean you suddenly know everything God knows experientially; notwithstanding, you're fully divine just as a child born into a human family is fully human even

before he or she matures physically and intellectually. A child at five months old may not walk, speak clearly, or understand like an adult, but that child is no less human than his parents.

Likewise, in Christ, you're not growing to become more divine. You're only growing in the knowledge and expression of your divine nature. This is why the Bible tells us to ***"...grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ..."*** (2 Peter 3:18). The growth is in knowledge, understanding, and manifestation. The divine life is already in you fully.

Refuse to see yourself as weak, ordinary, or merely human. There's a higher life in you; the God-life. Think, talk, and act in agreement with your divine nature, origin and identity. You're one with the Lord—replete with all His organic and existential attributes. Praise God!

CONFESSION

How great thou art, O, Lord! Thank you for bringing me into union with you through Christ Jesus. I think, talk, and act in agreement with your divine nature in me. I'm replete with all the organic and existential attributes of divinity. I manifest your wisdom, excellence, victory and glory today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Peter 1:4; Colossians 1:26-27; John 17:21-23;
Ephesians 5:30

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 5:16-26 & Isaiah 6-8

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 5:11-18 & Jeremiah 39



TUESDAY 22

THERE'S A PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE



For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep... (Acts 13:36).

In the Kingdom of God, everything rides on purpose. God works on purpose. Nothing about your life is accidental or meaningless. You weren't born merely because your father and mother came together and decided to have children. There's a divine purpose for your life. There's a reason God brought you into this world at such a time as this.

The most important thing in life is to discover your purpose and fulfil it. A whole lot of people go through life without ever finding out why they were born. They drift through life, distracted by endless pursuits, troubled by many things, frustrated by circumstances, unfulfilled and dissatisfied.

But when you know your purpose, your life changes; you become focused. Your decisions become clearer. Your priorities align with God's direction for your life. You're no longer tossed about by distractions because your heart is set on fulfilling the purpose for which God raised you.

The Lord Jesus lived this way. He knew exactly why He came. He said, ***“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day...”*** (John 9:4). He stayed on course. He wasn’t distracted by opposition, applause, or human expectations. And at the end, He could boldly declare, ***“... It is finished...”*** (John 19:30). He had accomplished the purpose for which the Father sent Him.

The Apostle Paul had the same consciousness. Towards the end of his earthly ministry, he said, ***“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”*** (2 Timothy 4:7). What a testimony! He knew when he was done because he had lived with purpose and stayed faithful to the divine assignment God gave him. You must live with that same consciousness. Stay on course until you fulfil your divine assignment.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I rejoice at your purpose and calling upon my life. I walk in wisdom and spiritual understanding, fulfilling the destiny you’ve ordained for me. I refuse distractions and remain focused on accomplishing your will with excellence, courage and faithfulness, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ecclesiastes 3:1; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Philippians 3:13-14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 6:1-18 & Isaiah 9-10

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 5:19-25 & Jeremiah 40



WEDNESDAY 23

LOVE THE CHURCH FROM YOUR HEART



Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood (Acts 20:28).

The Church of Jesus Christ is the most powerful organism in the world. We're far more than an organization; we're an organism. The Church is a living thing, the living body of Christ in the earth. This is why your attitude towards the Church matters a great deal. You must consciously love the Church of God from the depths of your heart.

The Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, describes the Church as that which God "purchased with his own blood." The Lord Jesus paid an extraordinary price for the Church, the price of His blood, His very life. Therefore, to love Christ is to love His Church.

This love must go beyond the walls of your local assembly or denomination. Sometimes, people become so conscious of denominational differences; names,

structures, or traditions that they forget the greater truth: we're all one body in Christ. The local assembly down your street, though different from yours in style or administration, is still made up of God's people. Love them. Appreciate them. Pray for them. Honour the work God is doing through them.

The Bible says in Ephesians 4:4, ***“There is one body, and one Spirit....”*** We aren't rivals competing against one another; we're one body, one family, brothers and sisters in Christ. When this understanding fills your heart, it'll rid it of jealousy, strife and division to see and relate with fellow Christians with greater love, honour and sincerity because you recognize that the same life of Christ flows through all of us. What a blessing to belong to the family of God; it's the greatest family in the world. Praise God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for making me a member of the body of Christ. I walk in love for the Church and for every member of the family of God. I honour and appreciate your work and your grace in the lives of fellow Christians around the world, and I declare that they're strong in faith, giving glory to you always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:1-5

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 1:1-14 & Isaiah 11-12

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 6:1-16 & Jeremiah 41



THURSDAY 24

KEEP LOOKING AT HIM



But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image... (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Growth in Christ is relational. The more you know Him, the more you're like Him, and the more His character, wisdom, glory and nature are expressed through your life. That's true Christianity; it's the unveiling of Christ in you. This is why your walk with Christ must remain personal and intimate.

The transformation God desires in your life comes through continual fellowship, beholding Him, as the Bible says: ***“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord”*** (2 Corinthians 3:18). Notice the progression: as you look, you're changed.

The word translated “changed” comes from the Greek “*metamorphoō*,” from which we derive the word “*metamorphosis*”; a complete transformation from one state into another. Thus, the more you behold Christ through the Word, the more you become like Him. This is

why you must never take your eyes away from the Lord.

The Bible says in Hebrews 12:2, ***“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith....”*** It brings to mind Peter’s experience when the Lord Jesus asked him to walk up to Him on water. Peter walked on water as long as his focus remained on the Master. But the moment Peter looked away and became conscious of the wind and waves, he began to sink (Matthew 14:29-30).

That’s a lesson for every Christian. As long as you’re focused on the Lord, you’ll walk above the circumstances of life. You’ll walk above fear, sin, limitation, failure and the corrupting influences of this world. Hallelujah! Christianity is a call to walk on water, a call to look away from the natural elements, circumstances, pressures and challenges of this world, unto Christ!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for calling me into fellowship with you and transforming me by your Spirit. As I continually behold your glory through the Word, I’m metamorphosed into the same image, manifesting your excellence, beauty, wisdom and glory. I walk above the circumstances of life and glorify you continually, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV; Hebrews 12:2 TPT;
James 1:23-25

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 1:15-2:1-10 & Isaiah 13-14

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 6:17-21 & Jeremiah 42



FRIDAY 25

MAINTAIN SPIRITUAL FOCUS



Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee (Isaiah 26:3).

Focus is the concentration of attention, energy, and vision on something. When God tells you to focus, He wants you to be undistracted. One of Satan's strategies against God's people is distraction. He seeks to shift your attention away from the eternal realities of God's Kingdom to circumstances, fears, pressures, and the transient things of life. But we're not ignorant of his devices.

The Psalmist said, ***"The godless spread lies about me, but I focus my attention on what you're saying"*** (Psalm 119:69 MSG). What a mindset! In the midst of opposition, accusations, and distractions, he fixed his attention on the Word. That's the secret of spiritual stability and progress. When your attention is focused on God's Word, your spirit remains aligned with truth, victory, and divine direction.

The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:18 to look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are unseen. The unseen realm is real, and God's Word unveils its realities to us. Your physical senses may not perceive them, but your spirit can. Therefore, set your heart and affection on eternal things.

Proverbs 4:25-27 says, ***"Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee....Turn***

not to the right hand nor to the left....” In other words, maintain focus. The Apostle Paul exemplified this mindset when he said, ***“...one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before”*** (Philippians 3:13). He understood the power of focused vision.

A double-minded man, the Bible says, is unstable in all his ways and unable to receive anything from God (James 1:8). Instability produces weakness and inconsistency, but focus produces strength, clarity and victory. So, live with steadfastness of mind. Run your race with purpose: ***“So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I fight to win. I’m not just shadow-boxing or playing around”*** (1 Corinthians 9:26 TLB).

Stay spiritually focused on the Lord, on His Word, and on the eternal crown set before you. As you do, He’ll keep you in perfect peace, strength, unwavering prosperity and victory. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your Word that guides and establishes my heart in truth. My mind is steadfast and focused on your eternal realities. I refuse distractions, instability and double-mindedness; rather, I walk with clarity, purpose and unwavering confidence, fulfilling your destiny for my life in joy, victory and peace, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 12:2; Colossians 3:2; James 1:6-8

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 2:11-22 & Isaiah 15-18

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 1:1-18 & Jeremiah 43



SATURDAY 26

THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS



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 (2 Corinthians 5:21).

In Romans 5:1, we read something absolutely profound that also parallels what we read in our theme scripture. It says, ***“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*** Being justified by faith means we’ve been declared righteous by faith. Therefore, you must affirm and live in the consciousness of that righteousness.

Every so often, declare, “In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am righteous with the righteousness of Christ.” If you don’t do that, you may struggle endlessly, trying to attain by works what God already gave you as a gift. Many live this way without realizing it. On days when they think they’ve behaved well or done nothing wrong, they feel more confident that God will hear their prayers.

But that’s a dangerous mindset because it means basing your confidence or approval with God on personal performance rather than on the finished redemptive work of Christ. God never asked you to establish your own righteousness. The Bible says Jesus was made sin for us so that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Some even think humility means constantly denouncing themselves before God, making statements such as, “Lord, I’m nothing; we’re all so unworthy and unrighteous before

you.” But that’s not what God wants. He doesn’t delight in your self-denunciation, self-condemnation or self-recrimination. One was already condemned and crucified for you, and His Name is Jesus; He took your place.

Acts 13:38-39 (NKJV) tells us, ***“Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”*** What God wants is for you to believe in and live according to what Christ accomplished in your behalf. The Apostle Paul says, ***“...if one died for all, then were all dead”*** (2 Corinthians 5:14). He died that you might live.

Now, you live for Him, in glory and in righteousness, effortlessly pleasing Him. This is the Christian life: it’s not about struggling to impress God through human effort; it’s about responding to His love by walking in His Word. The more you affirm who you are in Christ, the more that reality dominates your life. Therefore, think and speak righteousness. Live in the consciousness of your justification and right-standing with God.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for making me the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I live in the consciousness of my right-standing with you and walk in the light of your Word today. My life is a manifestation of your grace, love, and righteousness, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 5:17; Philippians 3:7-9; Romans 3:21-22;
Romans 10:1-4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 3:1-21 & Isaiah 19-22

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 2:1-10 & Jeremiah 44



SUNDAY 27

THE WORD—YOUR TRUE LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT



*Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared
to be the epistle of Christ...
(2 Corinthians 3:3).*

1 Peter 1:23 tells us something remarkable; it says, ***“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”*** A similar truth is emphasized in James 1:18, ***“Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.”*** God’s Word gave birth to you; and what does that make you?

It means you’re the Word in flesh! The Word of God is your life-source, and every living thing must be connected to its source to live. This is why your fellowship with the Word is so important. Your true life and environment are in the Word. If you live outside the Word, you’re functioning outside your divine environment.

The Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, connects and unveils this beautifully in 2 Corinthians 3:2-3. First, he says, ***“Ye are our epistle...”*** and then he goes further to say, ***“...ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ...”*** You’re the living epistle, the living message, the living

expression of Christ to your world. The Lord Jesus is called the living Word; therefore, being born of His Word, you carry His life, nature, wisdom and character within you.

You're indestructible because you're born of His indestructible seed (His Word), which lives and abides forever. Therefore, your sufficiency, your ability, competence, strength and capacity come from your divine origin. Many struggle in life because they don't live according to this truth. They attempt to live outside the environment of the Word.

But the Christian who meditates on the Word continually stays connected to the source of his divine nature. The more the Word dominates your spirit, the more your true nature is unveiled. God's Word created the universe. His Word is everything. As you meditate on it, it transforms your life. Think, speak, and live the Word. Glory to God!

CONFESSION

I'm born of God's incorruptible Word; I'm the living epistle of Christ. My life is the manifestation of divine wisdom, glory and power. As I meditate on the Word, even now, I'm strengthened, transformed and established in victory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Joshua 1:8; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 4:12

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 4:1-16 & Isaiah 23-24

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 2:11-26 & Jeremiah 45

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MONDAY 28

KNOW THE GOSPEL MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE



For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth... (Romans 1:16).

As a Christian, if there's anything you must know in this world, it's the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There's no knowledge more important, more transformative, or more eternal than the Gospel. It's the message of life, the revelation of God's righteousness, and the unveiling of His salvation for all mankind.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is much more than information to be memorised or doctrines to be explained. The Gospel is life. It's the Word of God concerning Jesus Christ—who He is, and His mission—what He came to do. If your life is inconsistent with the provisions of Christ in His Gospel, then you haven't really understood the Gospel.

True understanding of the Gospel will cause you to live in and experience the full blessings thereof. The more you understand the Gospel, the more you become its manifestation. Your life will express Christ naturally and effortlessly. Your words, your thoughts, your responses,

and your conduct will be aligned with the message of Christ because the Gospel has been inculcated into your spirit and into your consciousness.

It's like what the Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 3:2, ***"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men."*** Your life becomes a living letter; men will read Christ through you. They'll see the reality of the Gospel in your character, in your love, in your faith, and in the excellence of your walk with God.

This is the result of giving yourself wholly to the Gospel; every fibre of your being becomes synchronized with its message and you speak out of that abundance. So, know the Gospel more than anything else in life, for it's the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16).

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for granting me understanding of the Gospel to experience its transformative power in my life. My whole being is inundated with the truths of the Gospel, and my life is the living expression of Christ. My words, thoughts and actions are in sync with your divine will, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 3:2-3; Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 9:16;
Colossians 3:16

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 4:17-5:1-2 & Isaiah 25-26

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 3:1-17 & Jeremiah 46



TUESDAY 29

HE NEVER LEAVES YOU



And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever (John 14:16).

In the New Testament, we don't ask the Lord to be with us, or pray and fast so He never leaves us. We know He's with us and in us because He said so. Christianity is the living reality of Christ in you and with you always, not sometimes or only when you feel spiritual, but always.

Many try to judge God's presence by their emotions. They say, "I feel like God is with me," or "I don't feel His presence anymore." But your feelings don't determine His presence; His Word does. He said, **"...I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen"** (Matthew 28:20 NKJV). When He said this to His disciples, they hadn't been born again.

Today, the Holy Spirit isn't just with you but in you always—when you feel it and when you don't. The Lord Jesus said, **"...he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you"** (John 14:17). Now that you're born again and have received the Holy Spirit, you've become inseparably one with Him, mingled with Him in oneness: **"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit"** (1 Corinthians 6:17).

Therefore, His presence isn't sustained by your emotions; it's established by His truth. Being ignorant of this is the reason some have taught that when a Christian sins, fellowship with God is broken and the Holy Spirit

withdraws from that person until repentance is made. But think about it: if the Holy Spirit truly left you, how would you ever come back? Who would guide and restore you?

The very fact that a Christian is corrected by the Holy Spirit and guided back into the light of God's Word proves that the Holy Spirit never departed. This doesn't mean sin is permissible; rather, it means the Holy Spirit doesn't abandon God's children. The Lord Jesus didn't say He would be with you only when you "perform" right. That's the power and glory of the New Testament relationship we have with the Father.

The Holy Spirit is your ever-present helper, teacher, guide and comforter. Without Him, you can't live the true Christian life. He's the One who causes the Word to come alive in your spirit and helps you walk in righteousness. Therefore, cultivate the consciousness of His constant presence in you and with you. Walk every day with the assurance that you're never alone. Praise God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the blessed Holy Spirit who lives in me and abides with me forever. I walk in the consciousness of His indwelling presence, yielded to His guidance and His wisdom that mantles my heart. I'm guided, strengthened, corrected and empowered by the Spirit to live triumphantly today, bringing glory to you, in Jesus' Name. Amen..

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 13:5; John 14:17; Romans 8:14

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 5:3-21 & Isaiah 27-28

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 4:1-10 & Jeremiah 47



WEDNESDAY 30

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH



Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1).

One of the great blessings of the New Testament is our justification by faith. Under the Old Testament, they sought justification through the Law, but they didn't get it. The Law could reveal sin, but it couldn't justify man. But in the New Testament, we have been justified by the faith of Jesus Christ. What does it mean to be justified?

It means acquittal, to be declared not guilty. In Christ Jesus, God declares you not guilty. You might ask, "But what happened to the offences or the sins I committed?" The answer is in the Scriptures. Romans 4:24-25 says the Lord Jesus was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. He who knew no sin was made sin for us: ***"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"*** (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus took our place. He bore the judgment that was against us. Every charge that stood against humanity was laid on Him. But blessed be God, that wasn't the end of the story. The Bible says He was raised again for our justification. His resurrection was the declaration that the demands of justice had been fully satisfied.

God raised Him from the dead because the price had been paid in full. Our justification had been secured. This is why the Christian doesn't struggle to attain righteousness through personal efforts or works of the Law.

Righteousness has been granted to us in Christ Jesus. Now, we have peace with God. We're at one with Him.

No wonder the Bible says, ***"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus..."*** (Romans 8:1 NKJV). There's no more separation, no more condemnation, no more uncertainty about your standing before the Father. You've been accepted in Christ. This is the life of rest and confidence that the Gospel brings. You've been acquitted by God Himself. As far as He's concerned, you never sinned.

Romans 3:21-26 (NIV) declares, ***"...the righteousness of God has been made known... This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe... and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus... He did this to demonstrate his righteousness... so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus."*** Walk in the boldness, liberty, and joy of this reality. Refuse to live under guilt, accusation, or a sense of unworthiness. The Lord Jesus was delivered because of your offences and raised again for your justification. Glory to His Name forever!

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the glorious reality of my justification by faith in Christ. I walk in the boldness, liberty and joy of the reality that I've been declared righteous and accepted in Christ Jesus. Thank you for the blessedness of my righteousness and right-standing with you, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Romans 4:24-25; Galatians 2:16; Romans 8:1

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 5:22-6:1-9 & Isaiah 29-30

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 4:11-22 & Jeremiah 48

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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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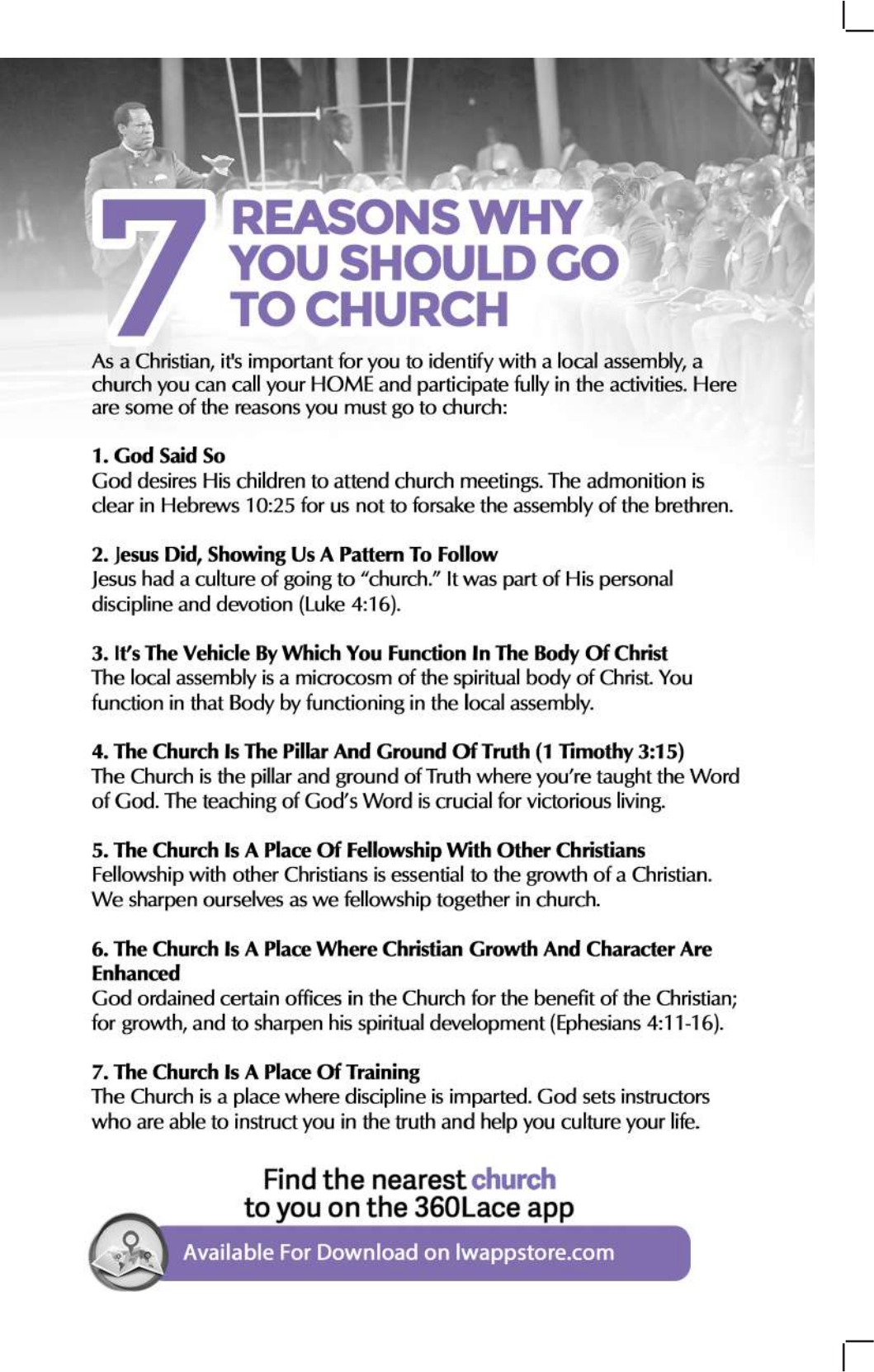


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7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

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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“Rhapsody of Realities Healed me!”

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-O.M; Nigeria

“My Battles Ended!”

Every achievement in my life was a hard-won battle; it felt like there was an invisible force preventing me from reaching my dreams. Desperate for change, I moved to Berlin, hoping for a fresh start. But the struggles only intensified. Frustrated and lost, I received my first copy of Rhapsody of Realities. As I read, a question arose: why was I fighting so hard for what God had freely given? This truth changed my mindset and gave me a supernatural life. Glory!

-R.K; Berlin

“Healed of An Incurable Skin Disease”

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-P.S; Calgary

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