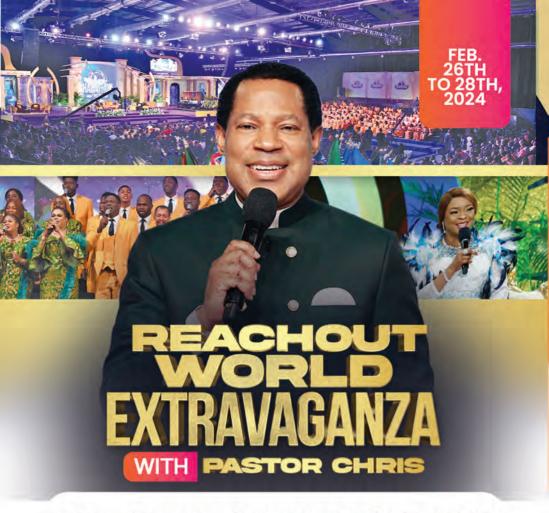


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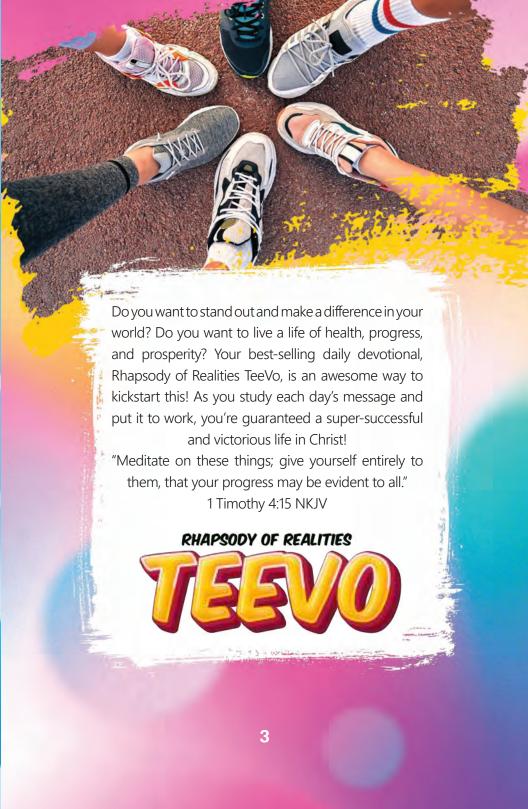
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When you speak in tongues, you're charging yourself in the spirit and stirring up the power of God resident within you. Then strength comes, and the glory of God is revealed in your life. If you were weak in your Christian life, as you speak in other tongues, the power of God that has laid dormant within you would be stirred up, and you'd be strengthened to do the things of God again. Speaking in other tongues, coupled with the confessions of the Word of God, will make you a spiritual giant."

- Culled from "The Power Of Tongues"





# FAN AFLAME YOUR LOVE EMBERS

(Doing The Word Proves Your Love For Jesus)

Thursday,

01

### TO THE BIBLE John 14:15 MSG

"If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you."

### LET'S TALK



Le's the embodiment and fullest revelation of God's love! He's the crown jewel of heaven and the joy of the Father's heart. Therefore, your love for the Lord Jesus ought to be with all your heart; always fan aflame the embers of your love for Him. Let your love and commitment to Him be revealed in the way you talk, the things you do, and the way you conduct your life! Love Him passionately! Love Him beyond just talking about and singing to Him. Make Him your primary focus, for nothing else satisfies or will ever satisfy.

In our opening verse, Jesus didn't say, "If you love me, sing to me or pray to me." He said, "If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you." The proof of your love for Him is your submission to His Word. The proof of your love for Him is in doing what He told you to do. Thus, in demonstrating your love for Jesus, you do His Word.

Now, the pivotal question is, "Do you know His Word?" This is why you must study and meditate on the Scriptures continually. Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing

with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

This is a call to the knowledge of His Word. Through fellowship, the Holy Spirit will flood your heart with the revelation of Jesus—the living Word—so you can know and keep His Word and thus prove your love for Him.



### Go Deeper

2 Corinthians 5:14-15



### Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died in my place. He's the joy of my heart, my fulfilment and peace, and my everlasting delight! I testify today to the Lordship of Jesus and the dominion of His Word over my life, which is for your glory! Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

**TWO YEAR** 

Matthew 22:15-46, Exodus 22-23

Matthew 11:21-30, Genesis 32



Study and meditate on Colossians 3:16, and put it to work.





# HE SPEAKS "SPIRIT-LANGUAGE"

(You Will Know When God Speaks To You)

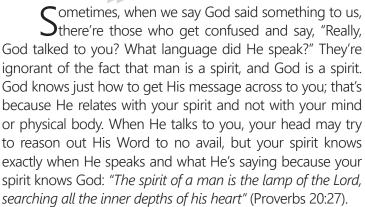
Friday,

02

### TO THE BIBLE John 4:24 MSG

"My sheep recognize my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

### LET'S TALK



When God talks to the spirit, He speaks "spirit-language"; it's spirit-to-spirit communication. Your spirit understands when God speaks. His language isn't English, French, Portuguese, or any other earthly language, but you'll hear Him in whatever language you understand when He talks to you. Remember, language is nothing but coded sound. For example, if I say to you, "tata," it'll probably mean nothing to you. But if there's an agreement between two or more people for it to mean "come," they'll respond when they hear it.

God is a Master Communicator, and with spiritlanguage, He can talk to anyone or anything. The Bible says, "He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name" (Psalm 147:4). The next time you see a shooting or a falling star, remember that God calls them by name and they understand Him.

If you've never heard Him, it could be that you've not been listening from your heart or that you don't pay attention to His Word. So, keep training yourself to recognise His voice by studying His Word. God and His Word are one, and He only speaks to you in consistency with His Word. The more you study God's Word, the more you familiarise yourself with His voice and are able to respond to Him when He speaks to you.



### Go Deeper

Psalm 50:1; Psalm 62:11; Isaiah 30:21



### Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the ability to hear and recognise your voice. I walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. Therefore, my spirit is constantly trained by your Word to hear and discern your voice as you lead me in perpetual triumph, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

### ONE VEAR

TWO YEAR

Matthew 23, Exodus 24-25

Matthew 12:1-9, Genesis 33



### Act

Throughout today, meditate on Proverbs 20:27: "The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the inner depths of his heart."





# YOU'VE OVERCOME THE WORLD!

Saturday,

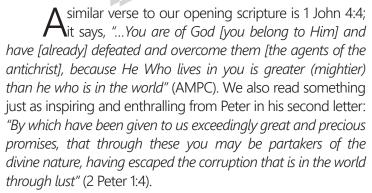
(You've Been Declared Victorious Over This Evil World)

03

### TO THE BIBLE 1 John 5:4 AMPC

"For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith."

### LET'S TALK



How about Paul the apostle? Read what he pens for us by the Spirit in Romans 8:35-39: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword... Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The apostles, in stating these truths, were affirming the life we have in Christ—a life of victory and dominion over Satan, the world, and its systems. The Christian is unconquerable.

You're a victor in Christ Jesus; you rule and reign in life through Him. You could never fail. Hallelujah!

Jesus said, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (Luke 10:19). In Mark 16:18, He said you shall take up serpents, and if you drink any deadly thing, it'll have no effect on you. When you lay hands on the sick, they shall recover. What a life you have today!

You have overcome the world. Distressing situations may come from the enemy, but be unflustered; in Christ, you've already been made triumphant! Train yourself in this victory consciousness. Hallelujah!



### Go Deeper

Romans 5:17; 1 John 5:4-5



### Speak

Glory to God! I'm unconquerable, a victor in Christ Jesus; I rule and reign in life through Christ. I've overcome the world and its deception, failure, hatred, corruption, decadence, and limitations. Christ reigns and rules in my life; that's my assurance of a life of ever-increasing greatness, glory, and grace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

### ONF YEAR

### TWO YEAR

Matthew 24:1-35, Exodus 26-27

Matthew 12:10-21, Genesis 34



### Act

Spend time to think thoughtfully and meditate on this verse: "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place" (2 Corinthians 2:14).





# NO MORE CONDEMNATION

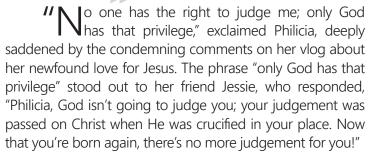
(Jesus Was Judged In Your Place)

Sunday,

### TO THE BIBLE Romans 8:1 ESV

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

### LET'S TALK



The word translated "condemnation" in the verse above also means judgement. Judgement is part and parcel of God's programme, even though some people don't think so. The Bible clearly reveals two main judgements for man. The first one took place when the Lord Jesus was judged for the sins of mankind on the Cross. The second will take place on Judgement Day, before the Great White Throne, and most are more familiar with this one.

According to Romans 8:1, no one has to face this second judgement. He can obtain God's righteousness by accepting the truth that Jesus was judged for him on the Cross of Calvary. Jesus became the sacrifice for our sin, paid the penalty with His death, and was buried. Thank God He didn't remain in the grave; He resurrected on the third day! Today, anyone who believes in Him is justified from every sin—severed from

judgement. Hallelujah! What He accomplished for us is much more than the remission of sins. He ushered us into a new life; we now have a new nature. Hallelujah!

This is the Gospel: "For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:17). Now, everyone can boldly come before the throne of grace to obtain mercy (Hebrews 4:16). But someday, not too far away, that throne of grace will become the throne of judgement for those who rejected salvation in Christ Jesus. That's why He sent us to tell the world that the price has been paid for their salvation and that Jesus was judged on their behalf. Glory to God!



### Go Deeper

Romans 3:23-26; John 3:16-17; Romans 4:23-25



### Pray

Righteous Father, what joy it is to know that Jesus became the sacrifice for the sins of the world and paid the penalty by His death, in full! Now, I have obtained your righteousness by accepting that Jesus was judged for me on the cross. I'm far removed from the destruction or judgement that works in this present world of darkness because I belong to and live in the Kingdom of God's dear Son. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Matthew 24:36-51, Exodus 28

Matthew 12:22-30, Genesis 35



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Take some time to reach others around you with this saving Gospel of Jesus Christ today.





# LIVE IN HIS INFALLIBLE NAME

(What It Means To Live In The Name Of Jesus)

Monday,

05

### TO THE BIBLE Colossians 3:17 NASB

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

### LET'S TALK



The Name of Jesus never fails. No wonder Paul said, whatever you do in speech or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus. To do all things in the Name of Jesus doesn't mean that when you want to clean your shoes or floor, for example, you say, "I clean these shoes in the Name of Jesus" or "I wipe this floor in Jesus' Name"; no!

What it means is that you're to live your life in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In all situations and circumstances, your life proclaims the Name of Jesus Christ; you live as His representative. You live your life every day in and with the consciousness of the power, glory, and dominion of His Name

When you do this, you won't struggle with some health troubles; your life will be an unending stream of blessings and the supernatural. You'll have no consciousness of need because the power and glory of His Name make all things right with you, for you, and in you.

The question is, "How do you live in His Name and as His representative?" It's simple: first, become conscious of His life in you. 1 John 5:11 says, "And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." This life is both death-proof and disease-proof! Secondly,

never live in fear. Live with boldness.

The Bible says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love" (1 John 4:18). If before now, you were always attacked by fear, from now on, say, "I refuse to fear. I live in boldness, in the Name of Jesus."

It makes no difference what you face in life; in His Name, you're a victor; you're triumphant forever. In His Name, you live above circumstances and the perils of this world. His Name is a strong tower; you were born into it to live therein. Hallelujah! Have this consciousness.



### Go Deeper

Matthew 28:18-19; Colossians 3:17 AMPC; Luke 10:19 AMPC



### Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the power and blessing of living in the Name of Jesus. In His Name, I live triumphantly, over and above circumstances and the perils of this world. I live in perpetual peace, prosperity, health, success, and greatness, to the glory of the Father. Hallelujah!



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Matthew 25:1-30, Exodus 29-30

Matthew 12:31-38, Genesis 36



### Act

With boldness and gusto, use the Name of Jesus to cause positive changes in your world today.





# **EVERYTHING IS UNDER YOUR FEET**

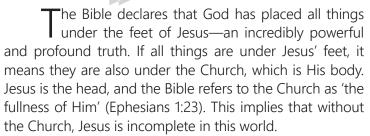
Tuesday,

(You're Above All Things)

#### TO THE BIBLE **Ephesians 1:22 AMPC**

"And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church]."

### LET'S TALK



Think of your physical body: your head is at the top, followed by the rest of your body, right down to your feet. Regardless of your position or what you stand on, even the lowest part of your body—the tips of your toes—is above your standing point or what you're standing on.

So, when the Bible says God has placed all things under the feet of Jesus and made Him the head over all things for the sake of His body, the Church, it means that, as a member of the body of Christ, it doesn't matter what role you occupy in the Body or what place you hold in the Body of Christ. As long as you're in Christ, you're above all things.

My sincere desire is that every member of the Body of Christ will understand this truth. In the Body of Christ, no one is insignificant. Even if you think you're insignificant, you're still above all things. This has nothing to do with your own might or ability; it's the result of who you are—a member of the body of Christ. You're above sickness and disease, above Satan, darkness, and death. You're above the deception, corruption, falsehood, and crippling influences that afflict people's lives in this natural world. You're above the world!

Always remember who you are; as Jesus is, so are you in this world (1 John 4:17). Just as He is seated in dominion and great glory, far above all principalities, powers, might, and every name that is named, not only in this world but also in that which is to come, so are you. Therefore, reign and rule over the world, for He has placed all things under your feet. Hallelujah!



### Go Deeper

Ephesians 1:19-23; Ephesians 2:4-6; Romans 5:17



# Speak

I take advantage of the might and dominion of Christ, His power and glory, to break the influence of Satan over the nations, over the peoples, over the leaders, and over all young people around the world! God's righteousness fills the earth and mantles the hearts of men, for all souls belong to Him. Hallelujah!



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

TWO VEAR

Matthew 25:31-46, Exodus 31

Matthew 12:39-50, Genesis 37



### Act

Read and meditate on Ephesians 1:22-23.





# WHAT'S YOUR MIND FIXED ON?

(Be Spiritually Minded And Enjoy Life And Peace)

Wednesday,

07

### TO THE BIBLE Romans 8:6 RSV

"To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."

### LET'S TALK



Don't you just love the Scriptures? Think about what we've just read in Romans 8:6: It says that if you're carnally minded, it leads to death. However, if you're spiritually-minded, you'll experience life and peace. It's a simple scripture but absolutely profound! Being carnally-minded means you set your mind on things of the flesh, while being spiritually minded means you set your mind on things of the Spirit.

Being spiritually or carnally minded is about the work of your mind, where you focus your attention. Carnally-minded people only respond to the things of this world; they're ruled by the flesh. So, examine your life; are you living in agitation? Is your life devoid of peace? When people are flustered, distraught, disturbed, and confused, it's because they're not spiritually minded.

The Word is clear: when you're spiritually minded, you'll have life and peace. Your focus then, at all times, should be on God's Word and the eternal realities of the Kingdom. That way, in the midst of troubles and chaos, you'd always have peace—a life without agitations! Isaiah 26:3 declares that God keeps in perfect peace, in the peace of prosperity, the one whose mind is focused on Him: "You

will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." So, to enjoy the life of peace that God only gives, set your mind's focus on the things of the Spirit.



### Go Deeper

Philippians 4:6-7; Romans 8:5-8; Romans 8:13-14



# Speak

I do what the Word says always; therefore, I experience such indescribable peace from within; I'm at peace in the midst of the storms. I live worry-free because Christ is my all! In Him, I'm self-sufficient, enabled to do all things, and supernaturally supplied and fortified for the triumphant life! Glory be to God!



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

TWO VEAR

Matthew 26:1-30, Exodus 32-33

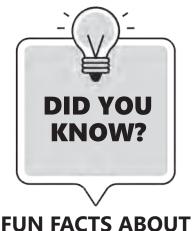
Matthew 13:1-9, Genesis 38



### Act

Look into and meditate on the "Go Deeper" scriptures





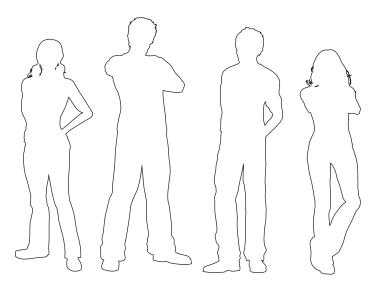
# FUN FACTS ABOUT THE LUNGS

From the tiniest single-celled organisms to majestic multicelled creatures like whales and dolphins, respiration is an indispensable part of existence. In the intricate symphony of life, the lungs, those unsung heroes of the respiratory system, tirelessly perform their duty from the moment we take our first breath throughout life. Let's delve deeper into the fascinating world of lungs, where every breath holds a story:

- 1. The lung is the major organ of the respiratory system. An average human breathes about 13 pints of air every minute.
- 2. Lungs are the only organs in the human body that can float on water.
- 3. The right lung is bigger than the left lung, and the total surface area of both lungs is 80 sq. m, which is roughly equal to the size of a tennis court.
- 4. Humans have two lungs, which are situated within the thoracic cavity of the chest.
- 5. The lung capacity of a healthy man is estimated to be 6,000 ml.
- 6. Regular physical activities can improve lung capacity, which helps in reducing lung-related disorders and also helps in easier and faster movement of the air into the body through the lungs.

- 7. In the breathing process, inhalation is much stronger than exhalation. As we breathe in, the air gets filtered by the nasal chambers. Therefore, it is preferable to inhale and exhale through the nose rather than through the mouth.
- 8. Yawning helps us breathe more oxygen into our lungs. It is an involuntary process accompanied by a long inspiration (or inhalation). This process occurs when the brain sends a message about the shortage of oxygen, and this message tricks our sensory system to take a long, deep breath or a yawn.

In this captivating exploration of the lungs, each breath takes on a new significance, a testament to the extraordinary nature of the respiratory marvels that accompany us on our remarkable journey in life.





# NO ILLEGALITIES ALLOWED!

(Talk The Kingdom's Language)

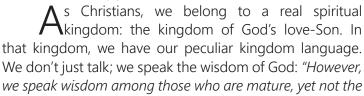
Thursday,

08

### TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 AMPC

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. <u>These things we also speak</u>, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

### LET'S TALK



we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing" (1 Corinthians 2:6). Too many Christians don't understand how to speak the kingdom language because they've never been rightly and adequately taught, and as a result, they talk fear and unbelief.

Some of them call it "reality." "Let's face reality," they'd say, referring to the things that their senses can perceive. The only reality is God's Word. Don't say you're broke just because there's no money in your pocket. Instead, affirm, "I'm supernaturally supplied, and all my needs are met; I have no consciousness of lack because all things are mine!" That's kingdom talk!

Somebody else might say, "But we have to say it as it is; if I feel stomach pain, why can't I say I have stomach pain?" You can't say, "I have stomach pain" because pains

don't exist in our kingdom. The things we speak are the things God has freely given to us, and sickness, disease, failure, lack, and death aren't part of those things.

When you speak contrary to your divine nature and provisions in Christ, it's an "illegal operation." It's like entering the wrong PIN code into a phone or computer system; it won't work. Therefore, speak the wisdom of God always. Only affirm your glorious life in Christ.



### Go Deeper

Luke 6:45; 1 Corinthians 2:6-7; Colossians 4:6



# Speak

I speak the wisdom of God always, and the circumstances of life are subdued before me. I reason with the mind of Christ, and my outlook on life is from the perspective of the Word. I'm making unstoppable progress in life and ministry, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

### ONE VEAR

### **TWO YEAR**

Matthew 26:31-56, Exodus 34-35

Matthew 13:10-23, Genesis 39



### ACT

Learn to communicate rightly as you visit the Pastor Chris Digital Library (https://pcdl.co) and make your pick of messages to learn from.





# CHRIST: YOUR LIFE SOURCE

(Your Body Lives By The Holy Spirit In You)



### TO THE BIBLE Colossians 3:4 AMPC

"When Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in [the splendor of His] glory."

# LET'S TALK



You can only acknowledge the tremendous effect of the Holy Spirit's presence in and on your physical body when you study Romans 8:11 NASB: "...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." Jesus said, "...These attesting signs will accompany those who believe... if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well" (Mark 16:17-18 AMPC). Why is that? It's because your body isn't being kept alive by blood; you live by the Holy Ghost! As a Christian, it's inconsistent with your true nature and identity to be sick.

Many haven't been taught the Word correctly, so they claim the headache because they feel it. The feeling of a headache doesn't mean you "have" it. Another may say, 'I "have" cancer' because he was diagnosed with cancer. Yes, the doctor may have seen a growth somewhere in your body, but since Christ is in you, even if your body is dead or ravaged by cancer, the Spirit gives it life because of righteousness (Romans 8:10). Just the realisation—your consciousness—that Christ is your life and that He has

already quickened your mortal body is enough to keep living the divine life!

Christ in you is your hope of glory (Colossians 1:27). How could you be sick when Christ lives in you? How could anything be wrong with your liver, heart, or kidney when Christ is your life? It's not possible! The trouble is that not too many are conscious of the life of Christ that's in them. Become aware that Christ lives in you; He's your life, and He makes you well. Hallelujah! Walk in the dominion and power of His glory and righteousness in you.



### Go Deeper

1 John 4:4; Romans 8:11; 1 John 5:11-12



### Speak

Christ is my life, and I walk in the glory and power of his righteousness; I live by the law of the Spirit of life, and I'm thoroughly vitalised by that divine life, walking in dominion over sickness, disease, poverty, and every consequence of sin, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Matthew 26:57-75, Exodus 36-37

Matthew 13:24-33, Genesis 40



### Act

Study Acts 9:33-34 and see what words Apostle Peter said to Aeneas, a paralytic in the early church, that got him on his feet.





# HAVE A HEART THAT'S GLAD

(Receive God's Word Into You With Gladness)

Saturday,

10

### TO THE BIBLE Acts 20:32

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

### LET'S TALK



ameron loved God's Word so much that, ever since he received Christ into his heart, his favourite place was Church. It didn't matter to him whether his Pastor gave a short admonition or taught a long series of messages; he always received the Word gladly. This stood him out amongst others, as he was on fire after each message, sharing it with others and living out the glorious life of Christ from his spirit.

You see, God's Word illuminates, informs, and builds your spirit, bringing you into the place that the Lord has already given you and helping you understand the life that you're supposed to live. The Word gives you divine insight into mysteries and secrets. So, when you're studying the Word on your own or hearing it being preached or taught, rejoice and receive it with gladness.

When you receive the Word with gladness very easily, it imparts faith and courage to your spirit. The Bible lets us know that in Christ, you've obtained an inheritance; that's a legal reality. However, for you to use, enjoy, and walk in the vital reality of your inheritance in Christ, you need the Word. The Word of God—the Bible—is the book of your inheritance. As you study and meditate on it, all that rightly belongs to

you in Christ isn't only unveiled to you but becomes your vital experience.

Proverbs 11:9 says that through knowledge, the just shall be delivered. The just—the righteous—are those who have the nature and life of Christ in their spirits, those who are born again; through knowledge of God's Word, they're delivered, not from trouble, but into their inheritance. God's Word is what catapults you into that large place that the Psalmist spoke of in Psalm 18:19: a place of wealth, health, and prosperity. So, get to know and possess your inheritance as you go through God's Word.



# Go Deeper

1 Thessalonians 2:13; Luke 8:15



### Pray

Dear Father, your Word is life to me, and it puts me above and beyond circumstances. I'm built, energised, and rightly positioned by your Word and the Holy Spirit. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; I have a good and awesome heritage, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

### ONE YEAR

### **TWO YEAR**

Matthew 27:1-26, Exodus 38-39

Matthew 13:34-43, Genesis 41



### Act

Read Acts 20:32 again, and meditate on the ownership and possession of your inheritance.





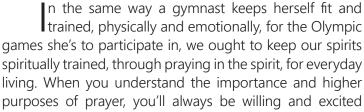
# ARE YOU FIT IN YOUR SPIRIT?

(Get In On The Exciting Benefits Of Prayer)



**TO THE BIBLE 1 Thessalonians 5:17 TLB** "Always keep on praying."

### LET'S TALK



living. When you understand the importance and higher purposes of prayer, you'll always be willing and excited to pray, especially in other tongues. One of the beautiful things the Holy Spirit has done in our lives as God's children is to give us the ability to speak in other tongues.

When we speak in tongues, the utterances and words we speak aren't man-made but from the Lord. Moreover, we aren't speaking to men but to God: "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries" (1 Corinthians 14:2). When you pray in tongues, you're in fellowship with the Father; you're communicating with Him through the Spirit in a heavenly language. What a blessing that is!

Also, praying in tongues helps to stir up the power of God resident in your spirit. Though that power came into your life when you received the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8), you've got to keep it active and in use for His glory. Praying in tongues will keep you more "fit" spiritually and responsive

to the guidance and promptings of the Spirit. The more time you spend in fellowship with the Lord, praying in the Holy Ghost, the more His character and personality are revealed in and manifested through you.

Some are only compelled to pray when they face crises in life, and that's not right. We're called into fellowship with our heavenly Father; that's what prayer, and praying, is primarily for: fellowship! Take your personal and corporate times of prayer very seriously. Create the opportunities in the course of your day to fellowship with the Lord through prayer, and your life will flourish from glory to glory.



### Go Deeper

Acts 4:31: James 5:16 AMPC



### Pray

Dear Father, you're so great! Your glory, greatness, and majesty are beyond description. Thank you for your presence in my life and your Word, which builds and transforms me in ever-increasing glory. Thank you for the privilege of speaking in other tongues and for fellowshipping with you in such deep intimacy, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

TWO YEAR

Matthew 27:27-44, Exodus 40

Matthew 13:44-52, Genesis 42



### Act

Have you been joining us in the Pastor Chris Live Pray-A-Thon prayer sessions? If not, download the KingsChat app and follow the SuperUser, *PastorChrisLive*, to receive daily prayer posts and participate in select fifteen-minute prayer slots.





# THE MINDSET OF THE JUST

(You Are Easily Persuadable Towards The Word)

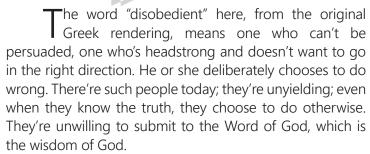
Monday,

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### TO THE BIBLE Luke 1:17

"He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, "to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children," and the <u>disobedient</u> to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

### LET'S TALK



On the other hand, "the wisdom of the just" refers to the mindset of the righteous. It's a mind that's yielded and given to the Word—easily persuaded by the Word to act in conformity to the Word. Such a person is willing to accept the Word and to make adjustments on the basis of the Word. It's functioning in true wisdom, which is living in and by God's Word, being influenced and propelled by the Word to the right thoughts and actions.

1 Peter 4:17 says, "For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?" The underlined portion of the preceding verse is the verb of the noun we read in Luke 1:17: "do not obey." The Greek word is "apeitheo," meaning the disobedient;

one who's willfully disobedient and unbelieving; the foolish. The Bible says, "The fool says in his heart, "There is no God..."" (Psalm 14:1 NIV).

Being born again, you have a different mindset: the mindset of the just. Therefore, be swayed and easily moved by the Word of God; take your actions on the basis of the Word. It doesn't matter how something appears or whether you find it appealing to the senses or your emotions; if the Word of God says otherwise, you ought to always conform to and agree with the Word. Discipline yourself to accept and live by the Word of God only.



### Go Deeper

Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:22



### Speak

Blessed Lord, I'm totally yielded and committed to you. I appreciate the power of your Word in my life. I'll always be a success because my decisions and actions are based on your Word. Your wisdom is at work in me, propelling me on the path of greatness, victories, joy, and peace, today and always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

### ONE YEAR

### TWO YEAR

Matthew 27:45-66, Leviticus 1-3

Matthew 13:53-58, Genesis 43



### Act

Meditate on these verses of Scripture: Proverbs 12:15, Proverbs 14:16, and Ephesians 5:1 in the Message translation.





# NO LAWS, JUST LOVE

(Jesus Brought Something Far Higher Than Moses' Law)

Tuesday,

13

### TO THE BIBLE John 1:17 ESV

"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through lesus Christ"

### LET'S TALK



ord Jesus, you're so different from the Law! Your grace and truth puzzle sinners all day long."

"You make me love You more all the time...."

Sandra paused as she wrote a love poem to the Lord. And to end it all, she penned down: "Love so amazing; You are mine!"

Yes, the Lord Jesus truly is different from all man has been used to: He functioned in God's perfect wisdom, and as a result, He completely baffled and dazzled those in His day. He had a different mindset. His words and teachings were different; in most cases, they were in complete antithesis to the Law and to natural human thinking.

According to the Law, for example, the soul that sins shall die (Ezekiel 18:20), but Jesus manifested the love, mercies, and grace of God: "For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). Moses taught, "An eye for an eye; life for life," but Jesus came to reveal to us the life and nature of God, the way God thinks—the way that wins—the love way.

Man had been raised in the natural world to be vengeful and wicked, to be insulting and injurious. But Jesus taught that we should love our enemies, pray for, and bless our detractors and persecutors: "...Love your

enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). That's strange to the natural man. Loving your enemies isn't what you'd naturally like to do. Nonetheless, Jesus came with Kingdom principles—a new way to live.

He spoke love and demonstrated love. Those who heard Him heard Love's voice. Those He encountered felt Love's embrace. Even the officers that were sent to arrest Him on a certain occasion, after listening to His teachings, submitted, "...No man ever spoke like this man!" (John 7:46). Jesus functioned with the wisdom of the just; that's what you need in your life; that's what stands you out and makes you a wonder to your world.



### Go Deeper

Proverbs 5:1; Matthew 5:38-48; Luke 21:15



### Pray

Dear Father, you've granted me wisdom and understanding to know and walk in your perfect will. My life is the expression of divine wisdom. Wisdom is heard in my words and seen in my actions today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



# Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

### TWO VEAR

Matthew 28, Leviticus 4-5

Matthew 14:1-10, Genesis 44



### Act

Read Matthew 5:38-42 and see how much contrast Jesus' love made to the Law of Moses.





# MAKE WAR WITH PROPHECIES Wednesday,

(Fight The Good Fight Of Faith)

### TO THE BIBLE Hosea 14:2

'Take words with you, and return to the Lord. Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity; receive us graciously, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips."

### LET'S TALK



Deing born again, we're involved in spiritual warfare—a fight of faith. Actually, it's called "the good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12). It's a good fight because we always win! If a Christian loses in the good fight of faith, then he or she isn't using the right arsenal, and part of that arsenal is prophecy. In 1 Timothy 1:18, the Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, gave an important charge to Timothy and, by extension, the rest of us, saying, "This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare."

We make war with prophecies. You shouldn't let the Lord's words that have gone forth concerning your finances, health, family, or education fall to the ground. Use them in your fight of faith. Make war with them. No matter what comes against you, no matter the challenges or crises you face, declare the Word. It's time to make war with those prophecies you wrote somewhere in your note or diary. God gave you those words for you to affirm the same in consent. If you don't say it, it won't work. "...For He Himself has said... so we may boldly say..." (Hebrews 13:5-6).

For example, Isaiah 43:2 says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you." Don't just read that and be quiet; respond. Declare, "I'm forever protected and fortified against all evil and wickedness in this world. I dwell in the safety and peaceful habitation of the Almighty, a place of glory, dominion, and everlasting joy, where I reign and rule with Christ over circumstances." In the face of trouble or adversity, make war with words. Affirm your victory. Hallelujah!



## Go Deeper

Ecclesiastes 8:4; 1 Timothy 4:14-15; Hebrews 13:5-6



## Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for the Holy Spirit at work in me and the ability He's given me to speak forth words of power. Even now, I declare that I'm functioning in perfection, supernatural supply, strength, ability, wisdom, and knowledge; I know things by the Holy Ghost, and I'm fulfilling my destiny in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

#### ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Mark 1:1-20, Leviticus 6-7

Matthew 14:11-21, Genesis 45



## Act

Make war now: speak the words of the Spirit and prophesy to your body, family, academics, and every area of your life today!





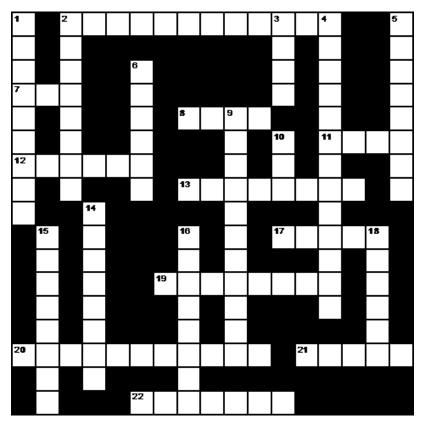
## **CLUES**

#### **Across**

- 2 Daniel's other name [Hint: Daniel 5] (12)
- 7 Joshua's father [Hint: Joshua 1] (3)
- 8 He was considered the apostle to the Gentiles (4)
- 11 This priest read the Law to the people in Nehemiah 8 (4)
- 12 He said this: "Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips...." (6)
- 13 Paul wrote to Philemon concerning this individual (8)
- 17 The lawyer mentioned in Titus 3 (5)
- 19 He helped Peter write his first letter (8)
- 20 He is the author and finisher of our faith (5,6)
- 21 Jude's brother [Hint: Jude 1] (5)
- 22 Jael drove this through Sisera's skull [Hint: Judges 4] (4,3)

#### Down

- 1 The Roman centurion who got saved with his whole house in Acts 10 (9)
- 2 He also joined Peter when he refused to eat with the Gentiles [Hint: Galatians 2] (8)
- 3 According to Obadiah, on Mount \_\_\_\_ shall be deliverance (4)
- 4 In the fight of faith, the helmet in the whole armour of God represents \_\_\_\_\_ (13)
- 5 According to Mark 3, Jesus appointed the apostles here (8)
- 6 Lazarus' sister who wanted to serve Jesus a meal (6)
- 9 According to 1 Corinthians, for whom are tongues a sign? (11)
- 10 As a child, Samuel lived with this priest [Hint: 1 Samuel 2] (3)
- 14 He was sent to the Ephesians by Apostle Paul [Hint: Ephesians 6] (8)
- 15 Before becoming a king, David's occupation was a \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- 16 The author of 1 John often referred to his readers as \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- 18 One of the ladies who wanted to anoint the Lord at his tomb [Hint: Mark 16] (6)







# WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER BE?

(Have No Excuse For Missing Church Services)

Thursday,

15

#### TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 10:25 CEV

"Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer."

## LET'S TALK



Ayoung man told the story of how he hadn't attended church services for about four years due to his tight schedule at school. Moreover, there was no local assembly close to where he lived. That's unacceptable because, today, church services are being streamed online, and anyone can always hook up to the service from where he or she is. If you're a Christian, you've got to be a member of a local church, and you have no excuse for missing church services.

Remember, the Church is a place of hope, succour, and solution. It's the place where the Word of God is taught, and the knowledge of God's Word is what puts you over in life. In Church, your faith is built strong, and you also have the opportunity for rich fellowship with other Christians and the Holy Spirit.

If there're peculiar situations or challenges that hinder your church attendance protractedly, there're ways to go about them. You can participate live in church services through several online platforms that are available. When those who were in Caesar's house couldn't come to church, what did the Apostle Paul do? He helped them

start a church in Caesar's palace. Think about that! And in Philippians 4:22, he made reference to the saints in Caesar's household. We do the same for those who have been incarcerated for different offences and are serving jail terms that could span many years. We set up a church right inside the prison so they'll learn, fellowship, and grow in Christ.

There's no excuse good enough for continually missing church services. So, like the Lord Jesus (Luke 4:16), have the culture, routine, and personal discipline to always be in church when you should.



## Go Deeper

1 Timothy 3:15; Luke 4:16



## Speak

I'm so glad that I'm an active member of the Church of the living God, where my life is constantly upgraded with the Word. In God's presence and fellowship, I'm continually built, strengthened, and established in the truth of the Gospel, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Mark 1:21-45, Leviticus 8

Matthew 14:22-33, Genesis 46



#### ACT

Plan to be in church for the next service, and don't go alone; take at least two people with you.





# RELEASE THE WORD

(Meditate On And Voice God's Word From Your Lips)

Friday,

### TO THE BIBLE Romans 10:10

"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

### LET'S TALK



t's not enough to know God's Word as it's contained in the written pages of the Bible; you have to release power through speaking! That's how it works! With the Word on your lips, you'll live over and above all limitations and circumstances. Voicing your faith is a fundamental spiritual principle, without which even the gift and blessing of salvation can't be received or activated. Notice the opening verse again: "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10).

The salvation package is delivered upon satisfying these two conditions: Believing and confessing the Lordship of Jesus. To believe isn't enough; there must be the corresponding verbal communication or affirmation of your faith. When you speak the Word, what you're doing is releasing the power of God into action on your behalf. For example, God instructed Joshua, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success" (Joshua 1:8).

The Hebrew rendering of the word "meditate" is "hagah," which means to ponder, imagine, murmur, mutter, speak, study, talk, utter, or roar. It isn't talking about you thinking the Word only; rather, it means you ought to voice out the Word as well. Notice that the instruction to Joshua doesn't make any mention of us speaking to anyone. So, it makes no difference whether or not anyone is listening to you; you just keep talking the Word. When matters arise, use the Word. Speak the Word and change things. The Word of God in your mouth is God talking.



## Go Deeper

Mark 11:23; Proverbs 15:23; Romans 10:6-9



## Pray

Dear Father, thank you for stirring faith in my spirit to change my world and transform circumstances for your glory. I believe in the unsearchable riches of Christ and all He's done for me, and therefore I affirm that I walk in righteousness, victory, health, peace, progress, and prosperity all my days, in Jesus' Name. Amen



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

#### TWO YEAR

Mark 2:1-22, Leviticus 9-10

Matthew 14:34-15:1-9, Genesis 47



## Act

Before you go to bed tonight, have a talking session where you don't say anything but God's Word for at least fifteen minutes.





# BE ABOVE THE WEATHER

(Through Your Words Of Faith, Rise Beyond The Elements)

Saturday,

**17** 

#### TO THE BIBLE Romans 8:28

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

## LET'S TALK

Nothing in life, including the weather and its elements, is set to your disadvantage. The different seasons—summer, winter, autumn, spring, haze, etc.—were all created for your benefit. In Genesis 8:22 TLB, the Lord said, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease." All the weather conditions have come to stay because God made them that way. Nevertheless, He made them subject to you. It makes no difference how harsh the weather may be; you can rise above it.

Someone says, "I decided to take things easy because I've been 'under the weather'"; how could you be under the weather? Be above it! If you confess you're under the weather, the debilitating effects of the atmospheric conditions will buffet you. Some others believe that during the winter, there's a sharp rise in the incidence of respiratory infections, such as the "colds" and the more severe "flu." Thus, many never look forward to winter; they dread it. No! If you're born again, you're to rise above the weather and all its limitations and effects with your words.

This doesn't necessarily mean that, during the winter, the weather would suddenly become hot. It just means that

no matter how cold it gets, it won't have any negative effect on you. The earlier you start professing words of faith to recondition the elements and circumstances in your favour, the better for you.

When others say, "There's cold and flu spreading like wildfire," your response should be, "In and around me is divine health because I dwell in a different atmosphere—the atmosphere of the Holy Ghost. I rise above the weather conditions and the health or environmental issues they bring." Hallelujah!



## Go Deeper

Job 22:29 KJV; Mark 4:39-41; Isaiah 43:2



## Speak

In the Name of the Lord Jesus, I rise above all limitations and conditions that seek to put men under. I walk in the dominion and power of the Spirit over and above circumstances and elements of this world. I acknowledge that all things work together for my good; therefore, I experience victory, prosperity, and success today and always. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

TWO YEAR

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

Matthew 15:10-20, Genesis 48



#### ACT

Say this: "I have eternal life in me; I'm indestructible, impregnable, and imperishable. I carry my own atmosphere everywhere I go."





# DEMAND IT IN HIS NAME

(Be Bold To Use The Name Of Jesus In Prayer) Sunday,

18

## TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 3:12 AMPC

"In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear)."

## LET'S TALK



ord, all I'm begging you for is just a few dollars to have lunch with" and "Father, stop the devil from harassing me, through Jesus' Name" are some of the confusing prayers some people pray without realising that God doesn't hear them. Others marvel at us sometimes when we pray, wondering why we could be so audacious and confident. The reason we pray with such authority and audacity of faith is that we pray in the Name of Jesus. In John 14:13, Jesus said, "...Whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

The key is asking in His Name, living in the authority of His Name. Many, lacking this understanding, pray "through" Jesus instead of praying "in" the Name of Jesus. There's a great difference between the two. When you pray in the Name of Jesus, you're exercising the full legal powers He gave you to act in His stead. But to pray through Him is to make Him a medium, which isn't required now that you're in Him.

When you understand and have the consciousness of the power and import of the Name of Jesus and what it represents, you won't have to try to "squeeze" up faith when you need it. When you pray or make demands in His Name,

it's as though Jesus Himself were speaking; everything responds to you the same way they would respond to Jesus. The angels, demon spirits, and all of nature respond to you as though they were hearing directly from Jesus.

In Matthew 17:5, the Father spoke from heaven: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" He was telling all of creation and all of nature—animate and inanimate—to hear and obey Jesus. So, when Jesus said to ask anything in His Name, it was against this backdrop. He meant that His power would be behind our demands, prayers, requests, and instructions to bring them to pass. This is the reason for our boldness and confidence in prayer.



## Go Deeper

John 16:23-24; Philippians 2:8-11



## Pray

Dear Father, I thank you because I've got boldness, access, and confidence in the faith of Jesus Christ. And in His Name, I lay hold of and enjoy my inheritance. The whole world is mine because I'm a joint-heir with Christ. All of nature responds to me in the Name of Jesus! Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

#### TWO VEAR

Mark 3:13-35, Leviticus 13-14

Matthew 15:21-28, Genesis 49



#### ACT

Study and meditate on the "Go Deeper" scriptures for today.





## YOUR MOUTH, YOUR RULES

Monday,

(The Missing Link To Enjoying All The Lord Has Given You)

19

#### TO THE BIBLE Proverbs 18:21 AMPC

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]."

### LET'S TALK



Now this: As a child of God, the outcome of your life is entirely within your control. If you're waiting for God to take action on your behalf, your wait will be in vain because He has already done everything necessary for you to have an excellent, glorious, and triumphant life. The works were finished from the foundation of the world (Hebrews 4:3). Now, all you have to do is enjoy your life and partake in everything that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ provided for you.

2 Peter 1:3 states, "As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue...." Take note of the tenses; this isn't a promise but a concluded fact; it has already happened—you've been given everything you need for a transcendent life. Understanding how to make all that already belongs to you in Christ a reality in your life has been the missing link.

Every time you speak, you shape your life and future to either align with God's divine provisions and destiny for you or be at odds with it. You are today what you said years ago. This means you're fully responsible for your life and future; they're in your hands. Your tongue-work determines what becomes of you in life.

Stop discussing your problems; instead, declare your glorious life in Christ. Speak about how you want things to be in line with the Word. Don't wait for someone else to do it for you; by your own words, chart your course and take charge of your life. Acts 2:17 says, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...."

Prophesy about your life and your future. Speak to your bones, body, skin, blood, finances, academics, etc. Don't wait for the world or circumstances to determine your fate; use your mouth to speak words of power.



## Go Deeper

Job 22:28; Mark 11:23; 2 Peter 1:3-4



## Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for your glory in my life! The light of your Word is shining ever so brightly in and through me, and all things are working together for my good. I live in health, success, and prosperity, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



## Daily Bible Reading

#### ONE VEAD

#### **TWO YEAR**

Mark 4:1-20, Leviticus 15

Matthew 15:29-39, Genesis 50



#### Act

Use your mouth and speak words of power about your life, future, family, academics, finances, etc.





## **OPEN THEIR EYES**

(The Unveiling Power Of The Gospel)

Tuesday,

### TO THE BIBLE Acts 26:16-18

"...I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles...to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."

## LET'S TALK



The Gospel of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, opens men's eyes to see the light of God. When the Word comes to a man, he receives vision; no wonder the Psalmist said, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The first thing the Holy Spirit does to a sinner is to open his eyes because until a man's eyes are open spiritually, he remains in darkness.

Therefore, in praying for people in your environment, in your family, or in the regions beyond who are yet to know the Lord, intercede that their eyes be open to see! The power to open their eyes is the Gospel of Jesus Christ communicated by the power of the Holy Spirit.

When they come to Christ, He opens their eyes, but that's only the beginning; He continues to enlarge their vision of the kingdom through the Word. As they study the Word, hear, and learn more about Him, He further enlightens the eyes of their understanding, allowing them to know and walk in their heritage and inheritance in Christ.

Keep preaching the Gospel; there's no salvation without the Gospel; the power of salvation is in the Gospel, and it works only for the person who believes; and that's where you come in. The Bible says, "...How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14). Do you see why you should have a burning heart to share the Gospel? You're God's agent of salvation, ordained to turn sinners from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Praise God!



## Go Deeper

Romans 1:16; Acts 20:32 AMPC



## Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the power of the Gospel of Christ that grants me insight and foresight into the realities of the Kingdom. I pray that today, the eyes of many around the world who are in darkness will be open to the light of the Gospel, and they will be turned from darkness to light and into the glorious liberty of the sons of God, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Mark 4:21-41, Leviticus 16-18

Matthew 16:1-12, Exodus 1



## Act

Share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus with at least five people today.





## **WORK WITH** THE SPIRIT

(The Holy Ghost Needs **Your Cooperation)** 



#### John 14:16 TO THE BIBLE

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever."

## LET'S TALK

ven though the Father gave us the Holy Spirit to Lbe with us and live within us, He (the Holy Spirit) requires our cooperation to carry out His ministry in our lives. He doesn't do His work in you without you. This somewhat accounts for the reason His manifestations could differ in the lives of Christians. In some Christians, He's manifested in a great measure, while in others, His work is suppressed; you rarely see the proof of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. This ought not to be.

Cooperate with the Holy Spirit; be synchronised with Him. Encourage His work in your life. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is manifested in your life to the extent that you allow Him. The more you cooperate with Him and encourage His work in your life, the more He manifests Himself in and through you. Remember, He's your helper, so you need Him. We're the ones with the assignment from the Lord; we're the ones charged to go into all the world to make disciples of all men. And He's been given to us to help us carry out our assignment. Therefore, trust Him.

Work and walk with Him! Depend on Him. Without Him, you can do nothing (John 15:5). He's the strength that you need. He's the wisdom you require. The Bible says, "...For by strength shall no man prevail" (1 Samuel 2:9); human abilities and charisma won't work. You must do all that you do with the help and power of the Holy Spirit. He must sanctify and breathe upon your work; otherwise, there'll be no true success. He came to help you fulfil God's plan for you; therefore, be yielded to His leading and guidance always.



## Go Deeper

John 14:16 AMPC; Philemon 1:6



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in my life. I acknowledge His presence in me, and I'm yielded to His leading and guidance today. I'm strengthened and rightly positioned in the centre of your perfect will because I walk with the Spirit; His wisdom guides and propels me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

**ONE YEAR** 

TWO YEAR

Mark 5:1-20, Leviticus 19-21

Matthew 16:13-20, Exodus 2



Act

Talk to the Holy Ghost right now; tell Him how much you love Him and want to do His will.





## "JOINT-HEIRS"

Romans 8:17 declares, "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...." "Joint-heirs" in this scripture means to have equal rights of ownership, to be equal participants or fellow inheritors of an inheritance. In some Bible versions, "co-heirs" is used in Romans 8:17 instead of joint-heirs. But that rendering isn't entirely correct. In the original Greek text, the word for "joint-heirs" is "sugkleronomos," which means "participants in common," "fellow-heirs," "heirs together," or "heirs with."

In this context, "joint-heirs" means we're equal heirs with Christ; everything that belongs to Him belongs to us. We have equal rights of ownership. In terms of percentages, we both have 100% ownership. In the case of co-heirs, the division of property between two parties, for example, is done according to percentages such as 60–40%, 70–30%, 55–45%, etc. But for joint-heirs, the property belongs to both parties equally—100%; they are equal owners, equal participants, or fellow heirs of the inheritance as it were. Neither can sign for it without the other.

That's the kind of relationship that exists between Jesus and the Church; we are heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ!



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# PRAISE HIM... NO MATTER WHAT!

Thursday,

22

(Praise God At All Times And In All Situations)

## TO THE BIBLE Psalm 18:47-49 AMPC

"The God who avenges me and subdues peoples under me, who delivers me from my enemies; yes, you lift me up above those who rise up against me; you deliver me from the man of violence. Therefore will I give thanks and extol you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name."

## LET'S TALK



Always, it's important that we learn to thank the Lord for all the wonderful things we experience and also for those things we may not really consider to be very nice. Some people are only joyful and thankful to the Lord when things seem to be going well but they gripe in the face of adversity. It ought not to be so. Irrespective of the situation or your immediate circumstances, you should always sing to Him and give thanks to the Father. Worship and praise Him, no matter what!

Let me share this with you: Some years ago, a Christian gentleman who worked with the government had been praying and expecting promotions on his job. Then, there was a problem at his office; he was accused of certain things for which he wasn't really at fault. So, he prayed that God would vindicate him. Instead of being vindicated, he was pronounced guilty, and as a result, he was demoted. Everything went wrong for him. In that state, however, he kept attending church services, serving and worshipping the Lord, confident that God would vindicate him.

Not long afterwards, there was a change of government, and all those who were ahead of him were fired, but he was retained! And since he was then the most senior of all those that were retained, he became the new boss. If he had been promoted as he had been expecting, he'd have been among the senior cadre of staff that were laid off by the new government. Sometimes, we have no idea what the Lord is doing behind the scenes on our behalf, which is why the Bible says, "Thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 MSG). In every situation, give Him thanks, no matter what!



## Go Deeper





### Pray

Dear heavenly Father, you've filled my heart with praise, worship, and thanksgiving. Today, as I render heartfelt songs of worship, praise, and thanksgiving to you, they are a sweet-smelling sacrifice, acceptable and well pleasing to you, in Jesus' Name Amen



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

**TWO YEAR** 

Mark 5:21-43, Leviticus 22-23

Matthew 16:21-28, Exodus 3



#### ACI

Download the LoveWorld Worship App from the LoveWorld Appstore (https://lwappstore.com/) and learn new songs to worship the Lord with.





# HE'S THE ONLY MEDIATOR

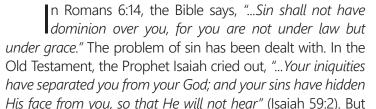
(Christ: Our Mediator And Reconciler)



## TO THE BIBLE 1 Timothy 2:5 AMPC

"For there [is only] one God, and [only] one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus."

## LET'S TALK



it's not the case anymore, thanks to Christ's redemptive work; He's the mediator between God and humanity.

The Bible says God was in Christ, reconciling the world—sinners—to Himself, not counting their sins against them. God isn't holding sin against you because of Jesus; our sins were laid on Him. No one today should bear the punishment for their sins because Jesus already paid the full penalty for sin. He was judged for our sake (Isaiah 53:5).

Following His sacrificial work on our behalf, He initiated and established peace between God and humanity; He reconciled us with the Father in the body of His flesh through death. Colossians 1:21-22 declares, "... You, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight." The latter part of this scripture clearly reveals the reason

for the reconciliation: "...to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight." Now, you're qualified to live in the presence of God without inferiority, guilt, or condemnation; you're free from all accusations, being justified by His grace. Glory to God!

The reason you're holy, blameless, and justified before the Father isn't because of what you did or didn't do; it's the result of what Jesus did. His death, burial, and resurrection reconciled you to the Father and brought you into oneness and fellowship with Him. Hallelujah!



## Go Deeper

Romans 5:10; Romans 8:31-34; Hebrews 7:25



## **S**peak

I'm the unveiling of the Father's righteousness, called to show forth His glory and excellence. I walk and live in the light, as He is in the light—the light of His Word and His righteousness. Therefore, I reign in this life, with dominion over sickness, disease, poverty, darkness, and the elements of this world. Glory to God!



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

#### TWO YEAR

Mark 6:1-29, Leviticus 24

Matthew 17:1-13, Exodus 4



#### Act

Throughout your day, repeat this to yourself: "I'm holy, unblamable and unreprovable in God's sight."





# BEING "BORN AGAIN"

(Being A Christian Has Nothing To Do With Religion)

Saturday,

24

### TO THE BIBLE John 3:3

'Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."'

### LET'S TALK



In the Garden of Eden, Adam sinned against God. At that moment, darkness entered the world, and man became estranged and cut off from the light of God. Man has longed for a relationship with God ever since and has sought different ways to make it happen, leading to the formation of various religions. Religion, in essence, is man seeking his own ways to contact or communicate with God

Unfortunately, man hasn't been able to find God in religion. Nevertheless, God, in His mercy, sent Jesus to the world to reunite man with God, to reveal who He is, what He's like, and what He desires. Jesus Christ is the revelation of the Father's will, the manifestation of the Father's love, the expression of God's personality, and the outshining of His glory.

Jesus introduced a new concept when He came into the world, saying that one must be "born again." This is where it all begins. To step into the light of God, possess His life and nature, and become one with Him, one must be born again. To be born again is to receive Christ into your heart; it means to receive eternal life into your spirit. Eternal life is the nature of God, distinct from the human life you were born with. It is the incorruptible and indestructible life of God, making us associates of the God-kind. When you're born again, your spirit comes alive to God, and the Kingdom of God becomes a living reality to you.

Being born again signifies a separation into a life of glory, triumph, success, prosperity, and blessed assurance. The rudiments of this world no longer govern your life; you've been disconnected from the domain of darkness and transferred into the glorious liberty of the sons of God. This transcends religion. Glory to God!



## Go Deeper

John 3:5-7; 1 Peter 1:23



## Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for demonstrating your eternal love for mankind by sending Jesus Christ. Thank you for the precious salvation I have in Him. I'm a new creation in Christ Jesus, born with the nature of God in my spirit. I function in the higher, transcendent life in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Mark 6:30-56, Leviticus 25

Matthew 17:14-21, Exodus 5



#### Act

Today, you can lead someone else to be born again. Simply direct them to the "**Prayer of Salvation**" on page 72 and guide them to sincerely say the words from the bottom of their hearts.





# A HEART FILLED WITH LOVE

(Love: The Manifestation Of The Christ-Life In You)

Sunday,

25

### TO THE BIBLE 1 John 3:14 GNB

"We know that we have left death and come over into life; we know it because we love others. Those who do not love are still under the power of death."

## LET'S TALK



love you" is, for some Christians, the hardest thing to say, but the truth is, the first manifestation of eternal life in you is the love of God. When you're born again, the love of the Father awakens in your spirit. Some people hate Christians, not because we did anything wrong, but simply because of Jesus. Such individuals aren't born again; they haven't passed from death to life. When you're born again, you can't hate anyone because love resides in your heart. It's the fruit of your recreated human spirit.

1 John 3:14 says we know we've passed from death to life, not because we can perform miracles or prophesy and speak in tongues; it's because we love our brothers and sisters in Christ! As a Christian, you must make the uncompromising choice to always walk in love. It doesn't matter the extent of hatred and animosity you experience from those around you; you have the obligation as a Christian to love and not hate.

Reflect on our Lord Jesus: think about how they were cruel to Him, nailing Him to the cross and cursing Him. Yet He looked up to heaven and said, "...Father, forgive

them, for they do not know what they do..." (Luke 23:34). That's love! He could have destroyed them all in a moment, but His love overlooked their ignorance and forgave their wrongs. The love you have for other believers is a testimony in your spirit; it's a witness within you that you've passed from death to life. Hallelujah!



## Go Deeper

Romans 5:5 GNB; Luke 23:33-34; 1 John 4:18



## Speak

I'm full of love! The love-nature of God in my spirit causes me to radiate and express love to everyone I meet. I've made the choice to show them kindness and grace. I speak and believe the best of them always, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

#### TWO YEAR

Mark 7:1-23, Leviticus 26-27

Matthew 17: 22-27, Exodus 6



### Act

Meditate and declare 1 John 4:17 throughout today. Also, make a quality decision that there'll never be anybody anywhere that you'll begrudge, dislike, or be bitter against. Walk in the love of God from your heart till it grows to perfection.





## DON'T NURSE ANY SICKNESS

(Take Charge Over Your Body)

Monday,

26

#### TO THE BIBLE Luke 10:19

"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

## LET'S TALK



As a child of God, your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit of God dwells in you (1 Corinthians 6:19). This means your body is not yours; it's owned by God. However, you are the one responsible for taking care of your body; you are to keep watch over it, maintain its health, and decide what to allow or disallow into your physical being.

This is why you must learn to exercise authority over your body by rejecting sickness, disease, and infirmity. Sometimes, we encounter Christians who unknowingly make detrimental confessions over their bodies, such as saying, "Oh, I have this growth on my shoulder" or "I always wake up with headaches."

When people talk this way, they are actually nurturing and pampering sickness in their bodies without realising it. You ought to exercise your God-given authority and declare, "In the Name of Jesus, I refuse to accommodate headaches." Say, "I cut out this growth from my body in Jesus' Name." Remember, Jesus said, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (Luke

10:19). This should make you aware that you're not ordinary; refuse to be infected by any sickness, disease, or infirmity.

When sickness attempts to attach itself to your body, reject it. Command your body on how it should feel, and do not entertain sickness within your body; cut it out with the Word of God. Command your body's response, and it will comply. Instead of saying, "I've got sugar diabetes," take charge of the blood sugar; use your words to control every situation. Affirm, "In the Name of Jesus, I reject diabetes in my body," and your words will manifest.



## Go Deeper

Matthew 10:5-8; Mark 11:23



## Speak

My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost; every fibre of my being—from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet—is vitalised by the Spirit of God. The life of God in me destroys sickness, disease, and infirmity; therefore, I'm "uninfectable." Hallelujah.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAD

TWO VEAD

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

Matthew 18:1-11, Exodus 7



#### Act

With your spoken words, keep your body in subjection to the Word of God, and refuse to give Satan any foothold in your physical body.





# ARE YOU WORD-FOCUSED?

(Practise Meditation On God's Word)

Tuesday,

**27** 

## TO THE BIBLE 1 Timothy 4:15

"Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all."

## LET'S TALK



Reid always had it difficult with his studies; his scores came back full of "F's" whenever he assessed his work after an exam or test. "I've tried everything I know; now I feel like giving up on school altogether because it seems I'll never succeed at it no matter how hard I try!" he moped.

Nate, a friend of his sitting close by, heard the Holy Spirit say to him, "Talk to Reid about meditation." Nate went over and showed him what Joshua 1:8 and 1 Timothy 4:15 say about meditating on God's Word. Reid put God's Word to work, and it helped him in his studies and his grades improved dramatically.

You may be reading this and wondering, "What connection does meditating on God's Word possibly have with my academic success?" The Bible does show where the connection lies; Joshua 1:8 says, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

Meditation is defined as a deep, continuous contemplation of a subject; when you focus your thoughts on any part of God's Word concerning you this way, he says it'll empower you and cause you to do what it says, and as you do the Word, you'll make your own way prosperous and have good success (Joshua 1:8), and your progress will be evident to all (1 Timothy 4:15).

So, you see, it's up to you, really. You can be as successful, prosperous, and victorious as you choose to be. The secret is meditating on the Word of God.



## Go Deeper

Psalm 77:12; Psalm 119:15, 99-103, 148; Proverbs 10:7



## Speak

I meditate on God's Word day and night and make my way prosperous. I have good success in my studies and schoolwork. I've got the mind of Christ; my mind is blessed, and I remember all that I read and study, in Jesus' Name.



## Daily Bible Reading

#### ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Mark 8:14-26, Numbers 3-4

Matthew 18:12-20, Exodus 8



#### Act

Read about Joseph in Potiphar's house and learn how God prospered him and made him successful in all he did (Genesis 39–41).





# GET IT PERFECTLY FIRST TIME!

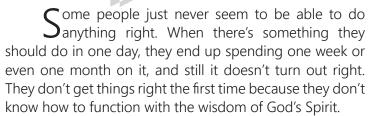
(Walk In God's Perfection) Wednesday,

28

### TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 NASB

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words."

## LET'S TALK



But you're different. You're God's child, and you can walk in His perfection. You've been perfected in Christ Jesus (Hebrews 10:14). He's made His wisdom available to you in Christ Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:30). To appropriate this wisdom in your life, you've got to confess it and act like it. You declare thus: "God's wisdom in me makes me think, talk, and act rightly; the Lord leads me everywhere I go." His wisdom becomes your confession, and then it guides your mind in the direction of your words.

Another important thing you need for the life in Christ is praying in the spirit; that means praying in tongues. Doing so quickens and energises your spirit. It causes your spirit to pick up the signals of God and gives you accuracy in the things you do, and the more accurate you are, the

more effective you become and the more results you get.

When you function by God's Spirit in these two important ways, your spirit becomes so sensitive to God's Spirit that things concerning you (and even others within your sphere of influence) are brought to your consciousness quickly and easily, such that when you talk or act, you're always on point. You'll become more accurate in the things you do, and you'll find that you're always on top!



## Go Deeper

Psalm 37:30; 1 Corinthians 2:4; Ephesians 1:15-22



## Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I'm full of your Spirit, and I have your divine wisdom in me. I'm accurate and efficient in all I do because I'm piloted by your Word and Spirit, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.



## Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

#### **TWO YEAR**

Mark 8:27-38, Numbers 5

Matthew 18:21-22, Exodus 9:1-21



#### ACI

Meditate on John 16:13 and 1 John 2:26–27, as they will enlighten and guide your spirit in knowing what message is true or not.





## 1. What did the Lord Jesus specify as the way to show love for Him?

- A. Singing and worshipping.
- B. Praying and fasting.
- C. Doing what He has told you.
- D. Talking and proclaiming.

(Hint: Read the message on February 1, 2024).

## 2. According to 1 John 4:4, why do Christians have victory over the agents of the antichrist?

- A. Because of their intelligence.
- B. Because of their strength.
- C. Because of Christ living in them.
- D. Because of their righteousness. (Hint: Read the message on February 3, 2024).

## 3. What does the Bible declare about the relationship between Jesus and the Church?

- A. The Church is above Jesus in authority and power.
- B. Jesus is incomplete without the Church in this world.
- C. The Church is separate from Jesus and has no significant role.
- D. Jesus is only the head; the Church has no connection to Him. (Hint: Read the message on February 6, 2024).

## 4. What is the key reason for Christians not being sick?

- A. They undergo daily medical checkups and care.
- B. They engage in consistent exercise and a healthy lifestyle.
- C. Christ lives in them and quickens their mortal bodies.
- D. None of the above. (Hint: Read the message on February 9, 2024).

## 5. What is the primary purpose of praying in tongues?

- A. To show off your spiritual abilities to others.
- B. To communicate with fellow Christians.
- C. To speak mysteries that others cannot understand.
- D. To fellowship with God and keep spiritually fit. (Hint: Read the message on February 11, 2024).

## 6. What is emphasised as a key weapon in spiritual warfare?

- A. Fasting and self-denial.
- B. Prophetic declarations and affirmations.
- C. Physical exercises and discipline.
- D. Intellectual reasoning and logical arguments.

(Hint: Read the message on February 14, 2024).

## 7. What is the primary purpose of attending church services without fail?

- A. To socialise and make friends.
- B. To avoid peculiar situations and challenges.
- C. To build strong faith through the teaching of God's Word.
- D. To fulfil cultural expectations and routines.

(Hint: Read the message on February 15, 2024).

## 8. What is the key difference between praying "in" the Name of Jesus and praying "through" Jesus?

- A. Praying "through" Jesus is more effective than praying "in" His Name.
- B. Praying "in" the Name of Jesus involves legal powers, while praying "through" Him makes Him a medium.
- C. Praying "through" Jesus requires squeezing up faith, while praying "in" His Name is effortless.
- D. Praying "in" the Name of Jesus is reserved for specific situations, while praying "through" Him is for general requests.

(Hint: Read the message on February 18, 2024).

## 9. How does the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians relate to their cooperation with Him?

- A. The Holy Spirit operates independently, regardless of cooperation.
- B. The degree of the Holy Spirit's manifestation depends on the level of cooperation.
- C. Christians should actively suppress the manifestations of the Holy Spirit.
- D. Fulfilling God's plan for our lives can be achieved without the help of the Holy Spirit.

(Hint: Read the message on February 21, 2024).

## 10. Why are Christians declared holy, blameless, and justified before God?

- A. Because of their righteous deeds and actions.
- B. Due to their efforts in living sin-free lives.
- C. As a result of Christ's sacrificial work and reconciliation.
- D. Through strict adherence to the law and commandments. (Hint: Read the message on February 23, 2024).



# SPIRITUAL SONGS

(Worship The Lord From Your Spirit)

Thursday,

29

## TO THE BIBLE Ephesians 5:19 KJV

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and <u>spiritual songs</u>, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord"

## LET'S TALK



Spiritual songs" in the scripture above really doesn't refer to the spiritual content of the songs but that the songs are inspired songs of the Spirit. Apostle Paul was talking about this when he said, "For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also" (1 Corinthians 14:14-15 NASB).

When you sing with the spirit, you sing in other tongues. These songs come out of your spirit, not from your head or understanding. It's similar to the way you release your tongue to the Holy Spirit to pray in tongues, only that this time you're singing and worshipping the Lord in other tongues. Jesus said, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24 KJV). Singing and worshipping the Lord in the understanding is cool, but you should ascend higher: sing songs and worship the Lord from your spirit because that's deeper fellowship. Worshipping in the spirit is climatic and higher!

The latter part of our opening scripture says, "...Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Your songs of the spirit aren't for the guy or lady close to you. No one may

like the way the songs sound, but you're not singing to anyone; you're singing to the Lord (1 Corinthians 14:2)! There's a divine exchange in this kind of worship: as your spirit passes words in the Spirit to God, the Holy Ghost passes information to your spirit.

When you finish such sessions of fellowship with the Spirit, you're literally on top of the world; no challenge moves you because your spirit has gained the mastery! At that point, you know, without a doubt in your spirit, that you're more than a conqueror and a victor for life! This is Christianity: it's the life of the spirit, lived from the inside out!



#### Go Deeper

John 4:24 AMPC; 1 Corinthians 14:2; Colossians 3:16



#### Pray

Blessed Lord, your glory fills the earth, and your righteousness is upon the nations! Splendour and majesty are before you; strength and joy are in your dwelling place. You've beautified my life and anointed me to proclaim your love, mercies, and grace. I'll sing of your love forever and of your faithfulness that's ever sure. Blessed be your Name forever.



### Daily Bible Reading

ONE VEAR

TWO YEAR

Mark 9:1-13, Numbers 6

Matthew 18:23-35, Exodus 9:22-35



#### ACT

Speak in tongues and worship the Lord for at least fifteen minutes.



My Notes

## **Prayer of Salvation**

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