

# THE DAYSPRING DAILY *Devotional*

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Through the tender mercy of our God,  
with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us  
...To guide our feet into the way of peace.

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## **REACH OUT EVANGELICAL MINISTRY**

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Come or reach out to us and you won't regret the time spent.



# JULY, 2025

It is the spirit who gives life, the flesh profits nothing the words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

JOHN 6:63

**TUESDAY JULY 1**

## **THE WORD GIVES LIFE**

The word of God is alive and it gives life.

Life is defined as the ability to grow, change and reproduce .

It is the quality that distinguishes a vital and functional being from a dead body.

Therefore if a body does not grow, change or reproduce it is considered to be dead.

Just like a baby needs milk to be able to grow, change in form and subsequently be able to reproduce, so does every child of God needs the written word which is also the living word, to grow.

Jesus said,

“The word that I speak -- is Spirit and they are life”.

And the words He spoke are all written down in red in our Bible.

Its therefore means that every time we open our Bible and read the words, because the words are spirit they give us life.

And this life is a vital functional one able to grow, change and reproduce.



First, we grow when we apply the words in our daily activities and endeavors to keep and do them.

Secondly we change by allowing the conviction, the words bring to our heart and accept change from our previous attitude to what the word teaches.

Then thirdly, when we have reached maturity stage, we will begin to reproduce, we will bring forth our kind by reaching out to others who are yet to receive the knowledge; and by being good examples for others to follow.

This is what it means to be alive in the spirit and these are the qualities that distinguishes those that are living from the dead bodies.

This life can only be gotten from the written

word and the living word of God which gives life.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you know that if you do not have the living word, you will have no life? If we believe Jesus' word to be life, why do we stay away from the word?

## **PRAYER:**

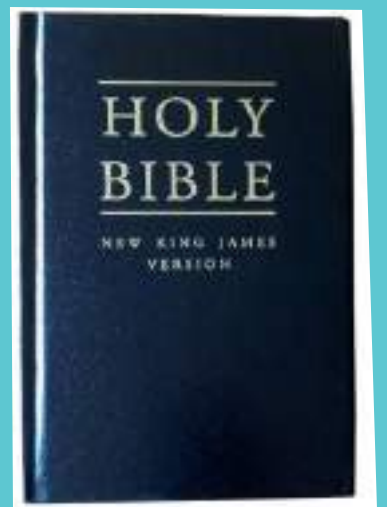
**Dear lord Jesus thank You for Your word that is life. Please help me to always and**



**diligently seek Your word, so that I may  
live.**

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shall know the truth, and the truth  
shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

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**So I said, “what shall I do Lord?’ And the lord said to me, ‘Arise and go into Damascus; and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do’.**

**ACTS 22:10**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 2**

## **WHAT SHALL I DO LORD?**

Asking the question, 'what shall I do Lord?'

Put us in a position of receiving a clear and proper instruction from our master Jesus.

Saul, after his encounter with the Lord Jesus

on his way to Damascus, asked, 'Lord what shall I do?';

he got the proper instruction and clear directives that helped him to exercise the power of his appointment.

And because he understood his calling, he wrote to the Galatians introducing himself as “Paul an apostle [not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead]” (Gal.1:1).

He further said.

“But I make known to you brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man, nor was I taught it, but it

came through the revelation of Jesus Christ”  
(V.11-12)

Apostle Paul was able to finish his race and accomplished his calling because he was focus and always seeking the next step from the one who called him.

We too can accomplish the purpose of God in our lives if we will always ask,  
“What shall I do, Lord?”

Those who are appointed by men will always look up to men for instructions and directions, and of course they have no power of appointment to exercise; because if man had appointed you, man will discharge you.

But our Lord Jesus who called us to fellowship with him is ever faithful to lead us to the finish line, if we will get our directives and instructions from him.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you know the next step God want you to take? Have you ask Him?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus please help me to understand my calling and to always seek**

**your directives and instructions as to what  
I am to do next.**

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**Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**

**JOHN 15:4**

**THURSDAY JULY 3**

**UNLESS YOU ABIDE  
IN ME**

Our lord Jesus' clear instruction to his followers is 'Abide in Me', for you will not bear fruit 'unless you abide in Me'.



We may ask “How do I abide?”;

I go to church every Sunday, pay my tithes,  
I am a member of the choir or prayer band in  
my church; I am always in the church.

The question is, “Are you abiding in him?”  
Because in verse 7, He told us how to abide;  
“If you abide in me, and My words abide in  
you”. Also in chapter 14 verse 23, He said,  
“If anyone loves me, he will keep my Word”.

He had shown us that the only way we can  
abide in Him is by reading his word,  
accepting His word, keeping His word, and  
doing His word.

Everything we need to know about the living word, is in His written word.

Every question we have, the answers are in the written word.

The directions and guidance of life we need are all provided in the written word;

As such Jesus said “Abides”.

The word of God is all we need, it is the instructional manual for the new journey with Christ.

Jesus Christ is the living word, we cannot abide in him if we don't abide in the written word.

The word “Abide” means, 'accept, bear

patiently, and endure - the teachings of the word.

We should stay in the teachings, remain stable and continue in the word, until we become conformed to its teachings.

When we take the words written in the Bible as our Lord and savior's instructions and commands; and willingly wants to obey it, His Spirit will give us the ability to accept, endure and remain stable in it for fruit bearing.

Knowing that, every branches in Christ that does not bear fruit, the Father takes away; but prunes those who endures, remain stable

and endeavor to bear some fruits for better yields. (John 15:2)

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you want to bear fruits? What fruit will you bear if you do not abide in the vine?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, You are the vine please help me to abide in You by reading my Bible and do its teachings.**

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**[God] desires all men to be saved and to  
come to the knowledge of the truth.**

**1TIMOTHY 2:4**

**FRIDAY JULY 4**

## **RECEIVE THE TRUTH**

Jesus said, “If you abide in my word, -- you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31-32).

Our text says, 'God desires that all men

should come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved'.

What is this truth that will make us free?

And what is this truth that our heavenly Father desires that we should know?

If God desire that we should be aware of it then it is available for us to know.

It is now our place and obligation to seek it diligently until we find it; and it is your right to know this truth.

Now let's look at some that are fundamental and very vital for us:

The Scriptures says,

“There is one God and one Mediator

between God and Men, the Man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself a ransom for all” (1Tim. 2:5-6).

Then Jesus revealed to Nicodemus; when he came to Jesus by night to find out the truth for himself; Jesus told him,

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved” (John 3:16-17).

From these vital truth lies the knowledge



your heavenly Father wants you to know.

If you know and believe that there is one God and one mediator between God and men; and that the Mediator Christ Jesus had given Himself as a ransom or a payment for the penalty of the sins you committed, so as to free you from the captivity of Satan and darkness; and by freeing you, He through His sacrifice had restored your relationship between you and God as a child and Father; you are saved.

For it is written, according to your faith let it be to you” (Matt. 9:29).

when you know these truth, accept these truth, and hold these truth, as your opinion about God; then you are saved.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Are you aware of this truth? Do you believe this truth? Will you hold on to this truth no matter what?

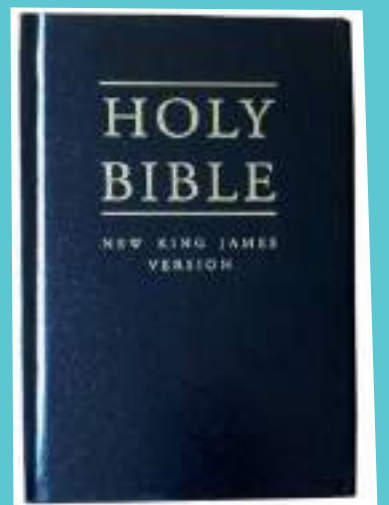
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for making this truth available and thank You because in believing this truth I am saved and free.**

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**There is one Lawgiver and Judge, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?**

**JAMES 4:12**

**SATURDAY JULY 5**

## **ONE LAW-GIVER AND JUDGE**

Though Christianity have lately become a religion of doctrines rules and regulation; with different denominations practicing different doctrines and rules.

The scripture helped us to know that there is but only one Law-giver and one Judge; who is both able to save and also to destroy.

It is important to note that we would not be judge by men's laws or church doctrines.

We would not be judge by men's commandments but by the commandment of the one Law-giver.

Jesus said to the Jews,

“I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who does not receive my words, has that which judges him - the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:47-48).

Jesus said, the word will be the judge.

His first coming was to save and restore man to God the Father; He had spoken words of admonishment to fore-warn and persuade us in a gentle and earnest manner, so as to correct us and also to counsel us to turn from our former ways and return to God through the only way, which is through the sacrifice He offered to God on our behalf (Eph. 5:2).

His second coming will not be to save but to judge based on His commandment and His words.

And we have His commandments and teachings written in our Bible just like an expo before exam; Let us who believe, be serious minded in seeking His written words.

We should receive every word that Jesus spoke as instructions and directives for our daily living.

We should ask the Holy Spirit to give us understanding, teach us and lead us into all truth.

Lastly we should choose to be obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and not to be men pleasers, practicing religion and the doctrine of men.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Who is your law-giver and judge? In your

religious service who are you trying to please?

## **PRAYER:**

Dear Lord Jesus Thank You for all Your words written down in the Bible. Please help me to receive them as instructions and keep them to please You..

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**Most assuredly, I say to you he who believes  
in Me, the works that I do he will do also,  
and greater works than these he will do  
because I go to My Father.**

**JOHN 14:12**

**SUNDAY JULY 6**

## **DOING GOD'S WORK**

One primary work Jesus did while on earth was, 'Obeying the Father'.

This we can see in His speeches as He went about doing the Father's work:

He said, “But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do” (John 14:31) also, “For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak just as the Father has told Me, so I speak (John 12:49-50);

then He said, “Therefore my Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again --- this command I have received from My Father” (John 10:17-18).

By these sayings, Jesus had shown that the

works we are to do is, 'Obedience'.

So He said “He who believes in Me, the works that I do [being obedient to My Father] he will do also”.

Jesus was obedient to the Father's instructions, therefore, He could ask the Father whatever He wants, and because His Father hears Him always, He was able to call Lazarus out of the grave with authority and perform all other miracles (John 11:41-42; Matt.15:36).

It is in obedience that we can accomplish all that the Father gives us command to do.

The miracles are not ours, wonders and healings are not ours but they are the

Father's works; we are only required to obey.

We are to seek God's directions and instructions on what He wants to do next and follow His leading.

Our works are: Believe, Trust and Obey.

When we do these, Jesus said,  
“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do”. (John 14:13-14)

## **THINK IT OUT**

What work can you do for God without obedience?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for showing us how to truly serve God. Please help us always to be obedient to the instructions of God.**

### **Know Your Bible:**

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**Therefore, having these promises beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

**2CORINTHIANS 7:1**

**MONDAY JULY 7**

## **GOD'S PROMISES**

What are the promises that God had made to those who will love Him?

Let us look at some:

God said, "I will dwell in them -- I will be



their God, and they shall be My people -- I will be a Father to you and you shall be My sons and daughters” (2Cor.6:16,18).

Also,

“I will not leave you orphans I will come to you” (John 14:18).

Then, “If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you? (John 15:7).

What better promises could we have asked for?

God the creator of heaven and earth, to be our God, and our Father, and to dwell in us, for an everlasting relationship; is more than we could have asked for.



In this life we are guaranteed His presence, and for the future, Jesus Christ our Savior, gave us assurance saying,

“Let not your heart be troubled, -- in My Father's house are many mansions; -- for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:1-3).

And when we get to that place which Jesus had prepared, the Scriptures said,

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away” (Rev. 21:4).

In view of these promises Paul said,  
“Therefore, having these promises beloved,  
let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness  
of the flesh and spirit”.

If we believe these promises, we will be  
motivated to live for Him, endeavor to  
please Him and seek His face always.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you believe these promises? How has  
these promises affected your ways of life?

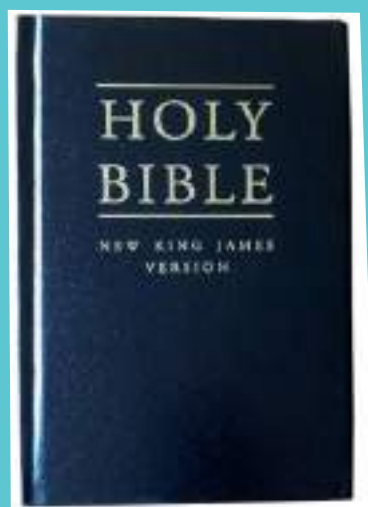
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for all  
Your wonderful promises. Please may we  
keep these promises close to our heart to  
love You and live for You.**

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**While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.**

**JOHN 12:36**

**TUESDAY JULY 8**

## **BELIEVE IN THE LIGHT**

It is obvious that our world is filled with many dark and hard to explain happenings. The sicknesses, the diseases, the poverty, struggles and mishaps are things we can't really explain.

Life was just a mystery and we were not sure of who we are, why we are here; and where we will be going after here.

Because of these uncertainties, we were under bondage and were servants of powers: serving stones, trees, animals and anything that looks unusual or scary; but God, sent His Son to rescue us from the power and fear of darkness;

as it is written,

“The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned” (Matthew 4:16).

Jesus came, declaring,

“I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness” (John 12:46).

Everyone who receive this light has a clear vision; and is no longer confused of who he is, why he is here and where he will be going after here.

In the light we understand that:

we are created in God's image and we belong to Him, and we are here for His glory.

Though we went astray, but through the blood of Jesus, we have been redeemed from the power of darkness to serve only the living God.

Now we are children of light, God is our

Father and He is with us; He is our keeper and sustainer.

Our future is secured because Jesus is coming back for us.

So to everyone that have believed and received the light, keep believing; to those who are yet to receive, the light is still shining; therefore Jesus said, “while you have the light, believe in the light that you may become sons of light.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Have you come out to receive the light? Or are you still groping in fear of darkness?



## **PRAYER:**

Dear Lord thank You for shining as a light to dispel every fear of darkness. Help me to keep believing in You for a clear vision.

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**And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.**

**ACTS 4:31**

**MONDAY JULY 9**

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES BOLDNESS**

Jesus Christ before His departure told His disciples,

“I will pray the Father and He will give you

another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you”  
(John 14:16-17).

This was a promise; God knew that we cannot accomplish anything on our own; we were not expected to stand firm with our power; nor resist the devil with our strength; nor were we expected to fight the good fight of faith alone, nor speak in our own boldness; that was why Jesus said,  
“I will not leave you orphans” (John 14:18); then He promised the Helper will come and be in us and with us to enable us accomplish

God's commands.

The disciples of old gathered together in a place and prayed for boldness, to speak the word of God; and the Holy Spirit who was the promise Helper to all believers, filled them to give them boldness (John 7:39, Act 2:39).

Jesus said, “But tarry -- until you are endued with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).

Jesus want every one of us to be endued with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we can get help to function and accomplish God's commands and will for us.

The Holy Spirit had been given, it is our

place to tarry, receive Him, welcome Him, and make our body a holy dwelling place for Him to dwell in.

When He comes in, He will give us boldness to withstand and strength to go on, then He will remain in us as a seal for the day of redemption. (Eph. 1:13; 4:30; 2Cor. 1:22).

## **THINK IT OUT**

Have you received the Holy Spirit? From where do you get help to do the commands of God? Can you do them alone?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for the help of the Holy Spirit which You send to help. I receive today the Helper into my life as a seal.**

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**I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.**

**REVELATION 3:15**

**THURSDAY JULY 10**

# **SPIRITUAL LUKEWARMNESS**

The Lord Jesus said, “I know your works”.  
This observation is about those who say,  
“I believed in Jesus”, I believe the gospel”;



but their attitude toward the gospel they claim to believe, lacks conviction; or is half-hearted.

It is either, they are not sure or they are not completely convince of the gospel, or Simply they do not understand what the gospel is all about; they only choose to do because a lot of people are doing it.

To them, it is just a religion, as such, if they follow the doctrines and rules of the church, they may be blessed or they might make heaven; therefore it is, 'a game of chance'.

Jesus Christ did not come to give you a religion or a denomination with set of rules

and doctrines.

Jesus came to redeem and establish a personal relationship between you and God; and that relationship is a child and father relationship.

As such He said,

“As many as I love [those who believe and receive Me], I rebuke and chasten [like a father would do to the child he loves].

Therefore be zealous [be determined] and repent [change your mind and attitude toward the truth of the gospel] (v.19)

Jesus is talking about a relationship here; it is only those who have a relationship with Him that He can actually rebuke and chasten.

But those who are just church goers, or those who are practicing religion because others are doing it, He said, “because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My Mouth” (v.16).

We can deceive others or pretend to be a believer, but be one leg in and one leg out. The truth is you do not belong anywhere.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What is your attitudes towards the gospel of Christ? Are you playing religion? Or are you zealous for the truth?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus please help me to be true, to receive, believe and do what I believe. May I be zealous for the truth.**

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**It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.**

**2CORINTH.12:1**

**FRIDAY JULY 11**

## **SEEK REVELATION**

Spiritual maturity comes when we are ready to grow in our faith in Christ.

If we would ever grow from being baby followers unto matured children of the Lord,

we must seek the revelation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

After saying “yes” to Jesus, our hunger to know him more and more should grow.

Apostle Paul's desires was,

“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection” (Phil.3:10)

He was not contented with just being a believer in Christ; he wanted to know the power that raised Christ up from the dead.

That hunger drove him to success where he was able to say,

“I will boast of such a one” (2Cor.12:5);

when he had the vision and revelation of the Lord.

We too can have a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, if we seek it.

Jesus said, “When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father -- He will testify of Me” (John 15:26).

The Holy Spirit was sent so as to help us in our walk with Jesus. He is the one to reveal Jesus to those who seek to know him more. And He feeds us; grows us; and reveals Christ to us through the written word.

Our willingness to seek this divine knowledge, invites the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit who was sent to guide us into all truth and glorify Christ.

He reveals the living word through the



written word.

With this divine revelation we will know Christ and all He had provided for us through His sacrifice on the cross.

It profit us nothing if we remain baby Christians, ignorant of the provisions of God to His children.

Beside no parent will be happy to have a child who is not growing; neither is God happy to have a coward and an unbelieving church goer as a child.

Therefore seek to know Him

**THINK IT OUT**

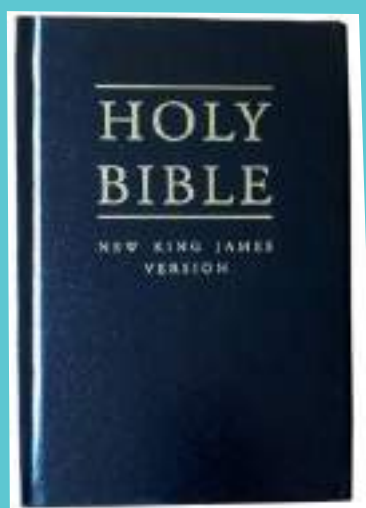
Have you come to visions and revelation of the Lord? What is your boast in Christ?

**PRAYER:**

**Lord please help me to seek You. Holy Spirit please guide me and reveal my Savior and Lord, the Living Word to me through the written word.**

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**For (Abraham) waited for the city which has foundations whose builder and maker is God.**

**HEBREWS 11:10**

**SATURDAY JULY 12**

## **WAITING FOR THE NEW CITY**

As believers, we have something to look forward to, and that is, the hope of spending eternity with Christ.

This hope is because we believe his promise,

“I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come and again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:2-3).

He also prayed, “Father, I desire that they also whom you gave Me may be with Me where I am that they may behold My glory which You have given Me” (John 17:24).

As such we should in anticipation wait for this new city.

If we believe and truly wait for this city, our conduct and lifestyles will be nothing but a preparation for our hope that is not focused on earthly possessions and wealth but on our belief that the city we awaits, is going to be a

better city than what we have here.

This new City was revealed to Apostle John, and he wrote,

“Then I John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband -- The construction of its walls was of Jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundation of the walls of the city were adorned with all kind of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, -- The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life” (Rev.21:2,18,19,23,27)

## **THINK IT OUT**

What better place could you ask for? Are you, in conduct and lifestyles waiting for this new city? Where will you spend your eternity?

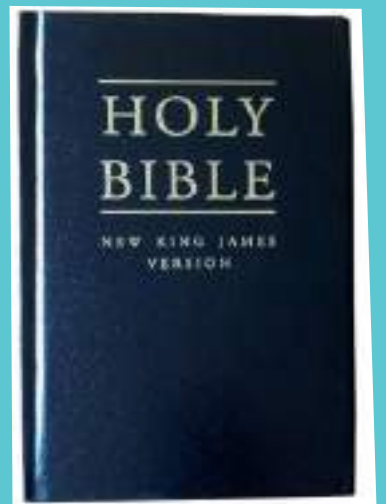
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for the wonderful city You have gone to prepare for us. Help me to live a life that focuses on this new City.**

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**Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead?**

**ACTS 26:8**

**SUNDAY JULY 13**

## **THE UNLIMITED POWER OF GOD**

God is omnipotent and omniscient; meaning his power and knowledge has no limit.

The scripture records

“For with God nothing is impossible”

(Luke 1:37)

If God Has said it then He will do it.

Apostle Paul told the scribes, who said,  
“There is no resurrection - nobody can rise  
from the death”; why should you think, it is  
incredible or impossible for God to raise the  
death?

Today in our time and age, the same question  
goes to our scientist, unbelievers and the  
unbelieving-believers; why should you think,  
it will be impossible for Jesus to return and  
the dead in Christ to be raised to meet with  
the Lord?

Is there anything too hard for the LORD who  
is both all-powerful and all-knowing?

Why should anyone doubt the power of God to fulfill what He had said he will do?

It is written,

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord” (1Thess.4:16-17).

Then Jesus proclaim,

“Surely I am coming quickly” (Rev.22:20).

This is a promise that will be fulfilled,

“God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? (Num.23:19).

With His omnipotent power, He will fulfill what His word says; it does not matter who is in doubt or who believes, His power is supreme.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Which should you trust, science fact or God supreme and unlimited power? Is there

anything too hard for Him to do?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father I trust Your supremacy above every wisdom of man and fact of science. Give me the grace to live in anticipation, waiting for the fulfillment of Your promises.**

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**Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.**

**1PETER 1:2**

**MONDAY JULY 14**

## **BE SANCTIFIED IN THE SPIRIT**

The word of God we receive, accept and obey everyday keeps us sanctified because it is the truth.

Jesus said to His disciples, “You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you” (John 15:3).

Later, He prayed saying,

“I have given them Your word; -- Sanctify them by Your truth, Your word is truth” (John 17:14,17).

Apostle Paul, explains to the Ephesians, that Christ, loves us as a husband would love his wife; and because of that He gave Himself for us, that He might sanctify and cleanse us with the washing of water by the word, that He might present us to Himself -- not having spot or wrinkle” (Eph. 5:25-27).



Obviously, the sanctifying substance here is the word. The words we receive everyday serves as water of cleansing, and through obeying the truth of the word we are sanctified.

But note, it is only the truth obeyed that sanctifies.

Sanctification does not come through sprinkling of water nor bathing in the river; and it does not come through sprinkling of anointing oil.

Jesus Christ did not sprinkle anointing oil or water on the disciples to make them sanctified or clean, He gave them the word of truth.

So if you want to be sanctified, read the word; believe the word and obey the truth you believe.

Every word Jesus spoke to the disciples that made them clean, are all written in the Bible for us to also read, obey and be washed.

Every truth you receive, penetrates into the hidden part of your heart and brings out the dirt that was hidden there, and as you obey the truth, the dirt is purged out leaving you cleaned up.

Just as you bath every day, wash your heart every day until you are totally cleaned up in the spirit through obedience of the truth.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you know there is available cleansing word for every dirt in your heart?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus the living word, thank You for Your written word which You give to be a cleaning water for my dirty heart. Please purge even the hidden part of my heart through Your word.**

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**Heaven and earth will pass away but My words will by no means pass away.**

**MATTHEW 24:35**

**TUESDAY JULY 15**

## **THE PERMANENCE OF GOD'S WORD**

The heaven (referring to things above) and the earth (things below) were all created by God; they were not there from the beginning, as such they are created things; and Jesus said, 'they will pass away'.

But God's word had been from the beginning. John wrote, “In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it” (John 1:1-5).

The word described here, is referred to as a 'He'; which, 'will by no means pass away'; and the word was God; this word became flesh and dwelt among us.

All these description is to help us understand

who the WORD is.

In John 6:63, Jesus said,

“The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life”

Psalms 107:20 says, “He sent His word and healed them. And delivered them from their destructions”

Proverbs 4:20-22 says, “My sons, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh”

Then in Joshua 1:8. God instructed Joshua saying,

“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”.

The WORD lives forever, and He is the Light we all need.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you want life, light, healing, deliverance; health; prosperity; and good success? Where else can you get all, if you stay away from the word of God?

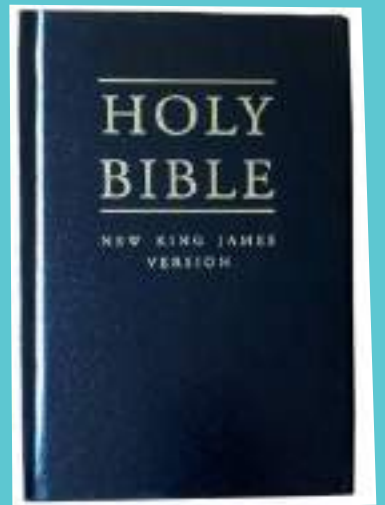
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus thank You for Your instructions are clear, please help me seek Your word always to receive all the provisions attached.**

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**But we speak the wisdom of God in a  
mystery, the hidden wisdom which God  
ordained before the ages for our glory.**

**1CORINTH.2:7**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 16**

## **GOD'S WISDOM - A MYSTERY**

Both the wisdom of creation and the wisdom  
of the workings of salvation, are totally a  
mystery that is unsearchable.

Paul exclaimed, “oh the depth of the riches both of wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!” (Romans 11:33).

God created the world in His wisdom and power. We see this profound wisdom and power in, the weather, seasons, air, waters of the seas, trees, animal, fish, birds and in humans, that He created.

The most loving display of wisdom and power, is the workings of salvation for man. God's wisdom in order that He might restore the lost man to himself, gave His one and only begotten Son. Today salvation is free;

we who are saved did not know how completely lost we were until Jesus found us.

Neither did we know, what Jesus went through to pay for our indebtedness.

We were contented in wretchedness and slavery to the powers of darkness; not even aware of our pitiable state.

“But God demonstrated His love toward us, in that while we were still sinner, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

The working of this salvation is the wisdom and power of God. This wisdom is unsearchable; the very reason why those who seek to understand with man's

knowledge, have failed to receive the free salvation, by faith.

We are not saved by the works we have done but by simply believing what Jesus did on the cross.

The scripture says, “It pleases God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe” (1Cor. 1:21)

Therefore, “The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing”.  
(1Cor. 1:18).

We do not need to search out every details before we believe, God reveals all we need

to know, the rest mystery belongs to God  
(Deut.29:29).

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you believe God's words or are you  
waiting for proves to believe?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for the  
workings of salvations I believe and**



**receive all You have provided for me  
through Christ.**

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**For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing.**

**2CORINTH.8:3**

**THURSDAY JULY 17**

**IT'S YOUR FREE WILL**

The scripture says,

“for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting

life” (John 3:16).

This verse is a very popular verse and so many of us are familiar with it.

Though it is familiar, it carries so many declarations that we sometimes overlooked. The verse talked about God; what He did; and the condition attached.

First God because He loves us, gave His only Son; now the condition is, that whoever believes will be saved.

Yes, God loved us; yes, He had given His Son;

but He will not force this gift on us.

This gift is given to whoever will. God in His love and wisdom had sent salvation for man; just like securing a release warrant for every soul that is in bondage and every soul that is being held captive, either willingly or unwillingly.

The release warrant or freedom order came through the blood of the Lamb of God that was slain for every sin that was committed by man.

Even though this provision of release is free and available, it is only those who are willing that will receive the gift and come out.

Many may hear of this gift and refuse to

receive it and prefer captivity; such people will not be forced out. It is a matter of choice; everyone is given the freedom to choose.

Therefore today, Jesus says,

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me” (Rev. 3:20).

Here is another opportunity, Jesus Christ is knocking; will you open the door of your heart for Him?

It is your free will.

If you are freely willing to open your heart for Him today, He will come in.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What is your response to His request? Are you willing?

## **PRAYER:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I am willing please come in. I open my heart, though it is filthy, unclean and unworthy; take me as I am and make me who You want me to be. I am willing

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**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who according to His  
abundant mercy has begotten us again to  
a living hope through the resurrection of  
Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**1PETER 1:3**

**FRIDAY JULY 18**

## **THE LIVING HOPE**

The hope we have in believing that Christ  
Jesus is the Son of the living God, who  
blotted out our sins through His death on the  
cross and reconciled us with God the Father;

is true and authentic.

The relationship He had established between man and God and the experience of having a true relationship with God is so personal and real, that nothing or no one can talk us out or just dismiss as being fake.

Jesus Christ is real, everything He accomplished at the cross is both real and true.

With His sacrifice and resurrection He had given every true believer a living hope; because we believe that He who raised Jesus from the dead is able and faithful to raise us

up on the last day.

Jesus Christ' teachings draws our mind to this hope:

“But when you give a feast invite, the poor, the maimed, the blind; and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just” (Luke 14:14)

Also, when the Scribes questioned Him about the resurrection, of a woman, who has had seven husbands, whose wife she will be on the resurrection; Jesus' response was, “those who are counted worthy to attain that

age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection” (Luke 20:33-36).

It is true and we who believe in Christ also believe that there is going to be resurrection on the last day.

This is a living hope; a hope that is not dead. A hope that every true believer is looking forward to attain.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What hope do you have in Jesus? Are you hoping and preparing for that day and event?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for the blessed hope that we have in Jesus. We believe and await that glorious day.**

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**Knowing that shortly I must put off my  
tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ  
showed me.**

**2PETER 1:14**

**SATURDAY JULY 19**

## **PUTTING OFF TO PUT-ON**

Our body, that is our flesh, is our earthly tent;  
just a coverage for us here on earth.

This means, we are more than just flesh and  
blood.



We do have a soul, and our soul will live forever; that is the part of us that will return to its maker and God.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 describes thus:

“Then the dust will return to the earth as it was. And the spirit will return to God who gave it”.

This calls for a great concern, if our soul will live forever, where will its final destination be?

The decision to determine where our soul will spend eternity seems to be left for us to decide.

On earth we have the free will to decide our destination.

Our works here on earth are like seeds, and

they will yield fruits, for the sower to reap.

We will reap from the exact soil we have sown.

If we spend our time here to feed the flesh or if our works are only to gratify or cater for our flesh; of course we will have a beautify skin, nice shapes, clamorous looks and perhaps admirable personality; but at the end, “The dust will return to the earth as it was”.

Sowing or laboring for the flesh, is laboring for the dust.

Galatians 6:8 says, “For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the spirit will of the spirit reap

everlasting life”.

The length of life we will live here on earth, is not to be compared with eternity; but we can use this short period to prepare for eternity.

Apostle Peter said, “Shortly I must put-off my tent, just as our Lord -- showed me”; if you are to put off your tent today, where will your soul go?

## **THINK IT OUT**

If our flesh will return to dust, is it profitable to spend all our life laboring for it?

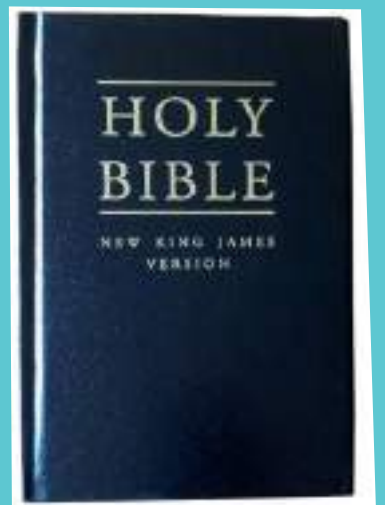
## **PRAYER:**

Dear Lord Jesus please help me to understand how short this life is, so that I can focus on eternity that is more profitable.

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**Besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.**

**2CORINTH.11:28**

**SUNDAY JULY 20**

# **CONCERN FOR THE CHURCH!**

'We children of God in Christ Jesus, are one body in Christ; as such we cannot pretend it is well or be unconcern when part of us are

diseased and sick.

Paul said, “Beside my afflictions, persecutions and peril, what comes upon me daily; my deep concern for all the churches”.

We are called in one faith, to be one in Christ Jesus.

Jesus’ instruction was,

“That you love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12);

with this instruction, we should be concern about everyone and also we should be concern about the spiritual welfare of follow believers.

If we are wondering, 'how did Jesus loved us?

The answer is, Jesus loved us, that He gave His life to redeem our soul from eternal condemnation – 'the greatest love'.

We will love like Jesus, if we will wish and also endeavor to see every soul saved and delivered from condemnation.

And the greatest gift, we can give to our follow man, is the light of the gospel; the word of life.

This is why Jesus came and this is the love that took Him to the cross.

You may love a man such that you give him all the things of this life: food, clothing,



shelter and lot more.

These all are very necessary, but do you love him enough to wish his soul, eternal life with Christ?

Many are being deceived, manipulated and redirected to hell every day; they are being fed with lies, half-truth; and lured into the kingdom of darkness.

It is our responsibilities as believers in Christ, to keep bearing the right and true light, so that in love, we can help those who are babies, weak and vulnerable to stand with the truth.

Let's reach out to others with the same love

that Jesus reached out to us.

## **THINK IT OUT**

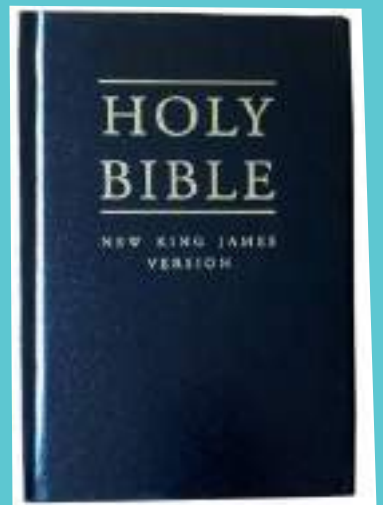
Are you concern about others who are not saved? Are you carrying-out Jesus' instruction of loving others by telling them the truth?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry for ignoring the weak in faith. Please help me to reach out to people who need to be strengthened with the word.**

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**Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.**

**JOHN 18:36**

**MONDAY JULY 21**

## **THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM OF GOD**

Jesus Christ told Pilate,

“My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight”.

Also in Matthew 25:31 Jesus spoke of His kingdom saying,

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory”.

Jesus indeed is a King who came to earth to tell us about His kingdom. His message was,

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17).

This message was to alert us of another kingdom better than the kingdom of this earth; a kingdom whose King is a Savior and not a tyrant; a kingdom whose inhabitants are called sons of righteousness and every work done in it, will be righteousness and

justice; and a kingdom where death, sickness, pains, sorrows, hunger and anything unrighteous will not be found in it.

(Rev. 21:27)

prophet Isaiah prophesied about the creation of this glorious new kingdom, and said, “Behold, I create a new heaven and a new earth and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind” (Isaiah 65:17).

The King of that glorious kingdom came in person to grant free visas [which is forgiveness] to willing souls.

He paid a big ransom for everyone who will accept to come to the kingdom.

Titus 2:14 says, “He gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works”.

As such, everyone who truly believe should be excited and in anticipation, looking forward to that glorious day, when our King and His kingdom will be revealed.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Are you anticipating and preparing for that new kingdom? Do you believe?



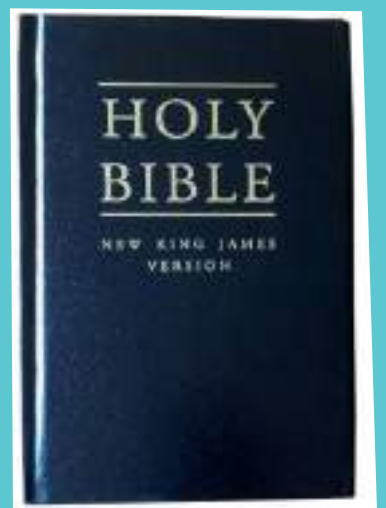
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear loving Jesus thank You for the promise of a better dwelling place for us. Please help us to be focus waiting for that glorious new kingdom.**

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**Then a great multitude followed Him,  
because they saw His sign which He  
performed on those who were diseased.**

**JOHN 6:6**

**TUESDAY JULY 22**

**WILL YOU FOLLOW HIM?**

Great multitude followed Jesus because they saw the signs and miracles that He performed on those who were sick, diseased, oppressed by demon forces and on those who had no

hope.

What they saw was, compassion and someone who is willing to hear, see and relate with them and their problems.

We all need someone who will hear us; someone who loves us and someone who will understand and bear with our weaknesses. The only person that is qualified for this, is Jesus'.

In Matthew 18:11, He said, “For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost”.

Also, “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and

find pasture -- I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:9-10).

In John 9:39, He said, 'I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see’.

Everything Jesus had come to give, are exactly what we want and need in life. But we are looking for them in the wrong places, and from the wrong people.

Jesus proclaimed, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6).

Jesus cares, He wants to give you, exactly what your needs are, but He cannot give you in the darkness you allow around you, that is

why He said, “come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28)

He is able to give you this rest, only if you will come to Him. The question is, will you follow Him?

After hearing all these promises He made to all who will come, will you trust Him?

## **THINK IT OUT**

What are your needs? Will you trust Jesus' help in your situation? Do you know it only takes believing to receive all He has for you?

## **PRAYER:**

Dear Lord Jesus You came to earth to save and to deliver. Today I trust You with all my needs.

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**And in a window sat a certain young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep. He was overcome by sleep; and as Paul continued speaking, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead.**

**ACTS 20:9**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 23**

## **SINKING INTO A DEEP SLEEP?**

Sleep though a natural occurrence that can come anytime to anybody especially when we are tired may not be considered bad.



But this time the story is different; the young man in our text was overcome by sleep, sitting in a window on the third floor of a building.

That is a very dangerous place to be overcome by sleep!

He fell down and died; thank God, Apostle Paul was handy, he prayed over him, and he was restored to life (Act 20:10,12).

Another example of a dangerous sleep is recorded in the book of Luke.

Jesus took Peter, John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening and

while He was there, Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Him.

But while this glorious thing was going on, the men who went with Him were heavy with sleep, [they would have missed the whole happening and the glory. But to the glory of God, they shook-off their sleep and were fully awake] and it is written “And when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him” (Luke 9:28-32).

We allow ourselves to sink into spiritual deep sleep when we feel the answer to our problem is taking long to arrive or when it seems God is delaying and we are weary of

waiting.

Sleeping at a crucial time can deprive us of the first hand glory.

Sleeping at a dangerous time or location could have a deadly consequences.

Sleeping in the spirit generally is deadly and the consequences might be eternal.

Be awake in your endeavor, you don't know how soon His glory will appear.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you know sleep, spiritual or physical can deprive you of God's glory in your life? Are you sleeping?

## **PRAYER:**

**Lord please give me the grace to be alert  
in the spirit. Cause me to be awake  
always, so that I do not miss Your glory.**

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**Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be  
dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**ROMANS 6:11**

**THURSDAY JULY 24**

**BE ALIVE TO GOD**

The scriptures says,

“For to be carnally minded is death”,

(Romans 8:6).

Meaning, as long as one remain carnal —

indulging in the flesh, and satisfying all lustful desire of the flesh – he or she is spiritually dead.

Spiritual dead means taking one's eyes off the glory of God; or be detached and not beholding the beauty and glory of God, but be fully focus on earthly pleasures.

It is impossible to be in both location at the same time.

We cannot be dead and alive at the same time; it's either we are dead or we are alive.

To be alive, we must be focus on God's glory; Paul said “Reckon yourselves (count yourselves) to be truly dead to sin”.

He went further to say “Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your member as instruments of unrighteousness to sin” (v.12:13).

It is our duty to be on guard, and not be carried away by the desires of our flesh. We have the Holy Spirit who dwells in us as our Helper; for He strengthens us when we are weak; He counsels us when we need counsel.

The Helper is always available and ready to help, all we need to do, is seek Him always, so that we do not fall into temptation. Also, if we find ourselves in the midst of the

trouble; when we seek Him, He is always ready to help.

So call the help line always and you will stay on course.

We can overcome the flesh, if we are serious and if we consider our relationship with the Lord as very vital.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Is your relationship with the Lord important to you? Will satisfying your flesh be more important than pleasing Jesus your savior?



## **PRAYER:**

**Dear loving Jesus, I choose to please You.**

**I love You because You loved me first.**

**Please sweet Holy Spirit help me to be  
focus on my relationship with You.**

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**You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.**

**JOHN 15:16**

**FRIDAY JULY 25**

## **GO AND BEAR FRUITS**

Fruit is the produce of an input or a by-product of an action.

Jesus said, ‘I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit’.

By this appointment we have been equipped to produce or have a by-product as a result of the provisions of God in our lives.

Just like a tree will not bear fruit immediately it is planted, but after standing for a while and receiving water, manures and enough sunshine; the tree is able to grow and get to maturity stage where it begins to bring out beautiful flower and then in its season brings out fruits.

So also is every believer in Christ Jesus, we have been redeemed from the kingdom of darkness and planted in the kingdom of Christ, where we are watered by the word of truth, which washes and sanctifies our spirits, thereby depositing the rich nutrient needed

for everyday godly living.

Then the sunshine of the indwelling Holy Spirit will shine in our hearts to produce in us the needed fruits in every seasons of our lives.

The Holy Spirit produces in us seasonal fruits: in times of adversities, He brings out, fruits of endurance, hope, faithfulness, joy in the spirit and kindness.

And in times of persecutions, He will bring out, longsuffering, self-control, gentleness and love for even our persecutors; and this is how we overcome.

Jesus said, “That your fruit should remain,  
that whatever you ask the Father in My name  
He may give you”.

It is obvious that when we bear fruits our  
Father in heaven is happy and whatever we  
ask Him, He will give to us.

Fruit bearing, glorifies the Father and opens  
every door of blessings to us (John 15:8).

## **THINK IT OUT**

Have you received the truth of the gospel of  
Christ? Are you bearing fruits? What stage  
are you now?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for the provision of Your word and Your Spirit. Help us always to co-operate with the leading of the Spirit in our heart.**

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**Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk”**

**ACTS 3:6**

**SATURDAY JULY 26**

## **WHAT I DO HAVE**

The name of Jesus is the gift of God the Father to all who believe.

An angel announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks, saying,

“For there is born to you this day in the City of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord”  
(Luke 2:11)

The statement, “Born to you” could be directed to anybody; because the statement is for everyone who is willing to receive Him as Lord over their lives, and also for anyone who needs a Savior.

Most people will say,

“I don't have any problem, so I do not need a Savior”;

some may also say,

“I need a Savior, but I do not need a Lord”.



The problem is that He was given to be both Lord and Savior to those who are willing.

Jesus announced the list of those He was sent to, saying,

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor, He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD” (Luke 4:18-19).

Are you among those Jesus have in His list? Peter and John were among the lists, because they received Him, had Him, and were able

to give what they had to the lame man, who also was listed among the beneficiaries; he also was able to receive Jesus, and he was healed as well.

The gift is available today to everyone who will receive.

Everyone who will accept Him as Lord and Savior, will have Him as a possession and can also give Him to others as what he or she has.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Have you received Him? Will you love to

have Him as both Lord and Savior, so that you can give Him to others?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus the gift of my Father in heaven, I receive You today. Come in and dwell in me, so that I will have You and all You came to give.**

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**And those who were with me indeed saw  
the light and were afraid, but they did  
not hear the voice of Him who spoke to me.**

**ACTS 22:9**

**SUNDAY JULY 27**

## **HAVE YOU HEARD HIS VOICE?**

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and  
the firmament shows His handiwork”  
(Ps.19:1).

The glory of God is everywhere; day by day,  
the Lord reaches out to the man He created,

so that He can deliver and save from the destruction that is coming against the whole world; yet a lot have chosen to ignore whatever warnings and are moving on.

And those who would want to listen and hear, are faced with the noise of the world; the suggestions of people; the criticism of the society; and also the anger of those who are offended about their decisions.

Apostle Paul described his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus; he heard the voice of Jesus cautioning him and also giving him instruction on what he should do next. Those who were with him saw the bright light, but they did not hear the voice.

They not hearing the voice became trouble for Paul, who heard it.

Nobody believed his story, as such he faced a lot of persecution for carrying out the instructions he received.

Today, many have heard the voice of God, either calling them on a mission; or the voice cautioning them on their lifestyles; or even some have discovered the truth of the word of God; but the pressure of the society is pulling them down.

This could be you; is there anything the Holy Spirit is directing your heart to do?

Is the Holy Spirit pricking your conscience over your lifestyle; your occupation, or the

people you associates with?

Will you allow the noise of the world to cancel out the voice of God in your heart?

Paul was not deterred by the noise and anger of those who did not hear from God, so you should not.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Have you heard His voice? Who will you obey, men or God? Do you need men's permission to do what God asked you to do?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord, I am sorry for being afraid of the noise of people. Please give me the grace to be bold in your truth; may I be more attentive to hear from You more and more, and be obedient to do Your will.**

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**For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.**

**1CORINTH. 11:18**

**MONDAY JULY 28**

## **STRONGER TOGETHER IN TRUTH**

Apostle Paul wrote to the church concerning the division; the in-fighting; and the hatred amongst those who said they were followers

of Jesus.

Showing that the divisions in the churches today is an age long problem which is not supposed to be.

In Jesus' teachings He said,

“Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falls” (Luke 11:17).

Apostle John wrote,

“He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now ---[Also] He who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes” (1John 2:9,11).

Then on a more serious note, Jesus warns about hating a brother, saying,

“It would be better for the [hater] if a milestone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones” (Luke 17:2)

It is a fearful thing, for you to hate someone that God loves; so to be on a safe side, we should rather pray for those who say they believe, even when they are misbehaving.

It is quite true that some who say they are believers are actually not, and even those who are true believers, are misbehaving; yet we are not called to condemn; besides we are limited in knowledge as to why they are doing what they do, except the Holy Spirit reveals.

But most importantly, we are called to be helpers in faith; spreading what is true, and winning souls for the kingdom.

Then in prayer and also if it is possible in counsel, we should encourage, point out, and correct those who are willing, so that we can be stronger together.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you gather with Jesus or you divide? Do you know it will be more of advantage to add than to subtract from the kingdom?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, You have called us to be co-workers with You in the faith; give us knowledge to know that You love us all the same and You desire mercy and not judgment.**

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**But Peter said to him, “Your money  
perish with you, because you thought  
that the gift of God could be purchased  
with money!**

**ACTS 8:20**

**TUESDAY JULY 29**

**GOD’S GIFT - NOT FOR SALE!**

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is  
from above, and comes down from the  
Father of lights, with whom there is no  
variation or shadow of turning” (James 1:17).

The gift of God are good, perfect and free.  
Jesus said, “If you then, being evil, know  
how to give good gifts to your children, how  
much more will your heavenly Father give  
the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him”  
(Luke 11:13)

God is a good Father, He gave us air to  
breathe freely, and water in abundance.  
Now He gives one more important gift to all  
His children, The Helper Who is the Holy  
Spirit.

Jesus said, “And He will give you another  
Helper, that He may abide with you forever –  
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot  
receive” (John 14:16,17)



This gift is only for those that are children;  
those who are of the world cannot receive,  
nor can the gift be bought with money; that  
was why Apostle Peter said to Simon the  
sorcerer who wanted to buy the gift,  
'Your money perish with you'.

With Him we have all the help in the world;  
He will teach us, He will guide us, He will  
even tell us things to come, and He will make  
communication between us and Jesus,  
possible because He will take from Jesus and  
declare to us, while taking our request - after  
teaching and helping us to pray the right way,  
He will then present it to Jesus and bring  
back the answer – He will help us in all areas  
of life, because He is the Spirit of truth that



proceeded from God the Father  
(John 14:26; 16:13,14).

What better gift could we have asked for to  
be able to navigate this life?

## **THINK IT OUT**

Are you a child? Have you received the gift  
of your Father? And are you being helped by  
the Spirit of God that was sent to you?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for this wonderful gift of Your Spirit to abide with us forever. Please help me to receive and know how to be led by Your Spirit.**

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**Why do you not understand My speech?  
Because you are not able to listen to My  
word.**

**JOHN 8:43**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 30**

# **UNDERSTANDING THE TRUTH**

The Jews who said, God is our Father; we are the descendant of Abraham; and the people with the promise of the Messiah; were

finding it difficult to receive or understand the words of their Messiah.

Every speech and teachings was unbearable and offensive to them. Why?

Apostle Paul wrote, “For indeed the gospel was preached -- to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it' --- because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by works” (Heb.4:2, Rom.9:32).

The Jews could not receive the words spoken to them, because they did not mix it with faith; as such, 'It did not profit them'.

So also, it is today, with anyone who says

'I am a believer' and does not mix faith to the written word of God.

Faith is defined as, a 'strong belief or 'trust' in something'.

For example, if the word says,

“Christ was made sin, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him”

(2Cor.5:21);

it is only by believing this Scripture that we can attain that righteousness.

Also when the Scripture says,

“Christ has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love -- “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things

have become new” (Col.1:13, 2Cor.5:17);

all these truth will profit us nothing, if we do not accept and trust them.

We can only attain to this freedom if we trust the word of God, accept them as the truth and with that knowledge, take a stand, as those that have been made righteous and as those that have been set free from the kingdom of darkness; and boldly rebuke any spirit of darkness that dare to stand on our way.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What do you believe in the word of God? Do you understand Jesus's speech? Do you



believe Him when He said, He had  
redeemed you from the power of darkness?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, we have rejected your word, and neglected even the very reason you came, forgive us. Give us understanding in Your words and help us to receive them by faith.**

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**And the unclean spirit, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, “You are the Son of God”**

**MARK 3:11**

**THURSDAY JULY 31**

## **JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD**

Jesus Christ is the Son of God; He came to save man from sin and from the eternal destruction, which is the wages of sin.



He died to pay for the sins of the whole world. He resurrected the third day and ascended into heaven and He is seated at God's right hand; one day He will return to receive those who have accepted Him, then the rest who have rejected Him will go into eternal condemnation.

This story is not a fiction story; the Bible is not a novel, so it is not an imaginary story. All power in heaven and on earth are aware and agree that the sacrifice of the Son of God is the final and complete payment for man's debt.

The Scripture records that,  
“He is the image of the invisible God. For by

Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consists” (Col.1:15-17).

Because of Who He is, He therefore is the final authority.

Our text says, “The unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him”; they recognized and accepted His supremacy. His power to heal, deliver and His supremacy are still the same forever.

But the man He came to save, do all

recognize and accept His supremacy and love for them?

This question is best answered by an individual for himself.

Jesus accomplished His mission; everyone who accept and receive Him is saved – and every power and authorities agrees to this.

Those who reject Him are not saved - and every power and authorities also are aware of that.

**THINK IT OUT**

Do you know, everything now lies in your

hands? Salvation or condemnation is a matter of choice, which do you chose?

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus the Savior of man, thank You for coming to rescue us from destruction. I agree and receive You into my life as my Lord and Savior.**

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