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We grow together;
Love and respect
one another,
Under the banner of
CHRIST.

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PSALM 5: For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous. With favour You will surround him as with a shield.

TODAY'S WORD *DID YOU WATCH THE MATCH*

Yes recently, the women's world cup was on while the African nations' Cup is still on-going.
I'm sure a lot of us watched it. So permit me to share a thought around that.

When next a game is on, take a look at the players, the referees, the linesmen and the spectators. Of all these category of people, the only people who don't wear a wrist watch are the players on the field. They get into the pitch and play their hearts out though they don't know the exact time or minute the game will end and the whistle will be blown. But they are conscious of the fact that the game will definitely end when the one holding the time blows his whistle.

I liken this to our race here on earth. We are on the pitch of play called life. And though we all wear wrist watches, they are just a man-made devise to guide our daily activities and give us a sense of timing. The one who holds our time is somewhere watching and waiting as we play our game on the pitch of life. He has a whistle. When the time is up, by HIS own timing, he will blow the whistle and end the game. Then winners and losers will emerge and rewards will be given to deserving players.

Back to football. It was only after the referee's whistle sounded that I noticed people weeping or jubilating. The losers cried and gnashed their teeth because, it's all over! They wept because they saw missed opportunities, missed scoring chances, but by that time, the time was up! The game was over! And those who were celebrating did so because they won the match. They were adjudged winners and deserving of the much desired victory.

Let me encourage you my dearest family and friends. Your wristwatch is not the time. Oh no its not! The time is with the one who created time and HE alone determines when the time starts and stops for each one of us. With this in mind, let's strive for mastery and reach for the goal set before us as we play on the time of life...

The play is still on...Some of us have returned from our half time. I sense some may perhaps be in their extra time. You could still capitalise on the extra time to hit the goal correctly.... *Tick - tock-tick-tock... Time is going...*

It is not our wristwatch that's reading, it's God's time ticking away.... SAINTS PLAY your game well.... Play it with utmost concentration. CUT OUT every distraction. Shut out the spectators who are either _Cheering or Jeering.....Keep your eyes on the goal. *Play hard! Play well!!* Stay blessed! Stay rapturable! Our King is coming

Be Still & Know:

Don't forget to do good

For many years, I interpreted sacrifice to mean something I gave at great cost to myself. If I gave a financial contribution to an offering beyond what I could afford, then this was a sacrifice.
Or going out of my way to support someone. At the same time I experienced a surge of well-being for the "good" I felt I was doing. Contemplating the death of Jesus, God's great sacrifice of himself, I couldn't imagine Jesus feeling any self-congratulatory glow. I recognised the danger that even a well-intentioned sacrifice can be all about me and the feedback I receive.

It is difficult to navigate the Christian life with ministry, profile, invitations to Christian events, without a sense of pride. Jesus was led from the moment of God's affirmation at baptism into the wilderness. It is to the wilderness we must return when tempted to pride ourselves on our sacrifice. This landscape is without evident signposts and we learn to listen for and follow the "still small voice" (1 Kings 19:12, NKJV) of God to find our way through difficult terrain.

As we all discover, our minds raise questions over the value of our chosen direction of travel. It is good that there are no objective measures to establish the significance of your or my contribution in God's world.

But that is not the basis upon which God loves me. The lack of feedback can prove one silence too many, but learning to live the calling that we have chosen will involve sacrifice. I celebrate the opportunity my calling gives me to pray and practically encourage whoever I meet.

It's important to turn your gaze from yourself to God. Even when you feel lost or alone in the wilderness, give yourself to God: this is a worthy gospel sacrifice.

A prayer for the morning

FATHER GOD, THANK YOU FOR PLACING YOUR DREAMS AND DESIRES WITHIN ME AND FOR CREATING A PLAN TO BRING THEM TO PASS. EVEN WHEN I CAN'T SEE A WAY, I TRUST THAT YOU ARE MAKING A WAY. YOU ARE GOOD, AND TODAY I DECLARE THAT YOUR GRACIOUS HAND IS UPON EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE IN JESUS' NAME!



A WORD FOR YOU

Because I PAID the PENALTY for your sins, I am your HOPE. I'll NEVER let you down.

Laughing Matters

A pastor's baby was playing with her dad's phone and accidentally posted: "sdjmhryuiow kdfshjsvfjj tokoloshika bskklspfrrrr" on the pastor's Facebook wall. Within an hour, over 1,500 followers had commented: "Amen" "I receive it" And about 900 people had shared the post. What exactly is wrong with this generation?

CARTOON

Oh God of bank alert, the father of all bankers, the maker of all transactions. BABA, our phone is ON📶📶📶📶
Battery full!🔋
Surprise ur children Amen!



JESUS CALLING

STAY CALMLY conscious of Me today, no matter what. Remember that I go before you as well as with you into the day. Nothing takes Me by surprise. I will not allow circumstances to overwhelm you, so long as you look to Me. I will help you cope with whatever the moment presents. Collaborating with Me brings blessings that far outweigh all your troubles. Awareness of My Presence contains Joy that can endure all eventualities.

If God answers your prayer, He is increasing your FAITH. If He delays, He is increasing your PATIENCE. If He doesn't answer, He has something BETTER for YOU.

In this year 2019, Oh God arise, raise very strong voices to speak for me, where my legs cannot enter In Jesus Mighty Name

Cornerstone Fountain Church, Barking. IG11 7LT. You Are Closer Than You Think..... Sunday 14th July 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL PURPOSE OF CREATING HUMAN BEING 5.

TEXT: Genesis 3:1-7

MEMORY VERSE:

"Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, Has God indeed said, you shall not eat from every tree of the garden." (Genesis 3: 1 NKJV).

INTRODUCTION:

In the last lesson, we started discussing the fall of man, how man failed the purpose of his creation through his disobedience to the commandment of God and yielding to the deceit of Satan. Then, how was the fall of man initiated? This is what shall be our focus today.

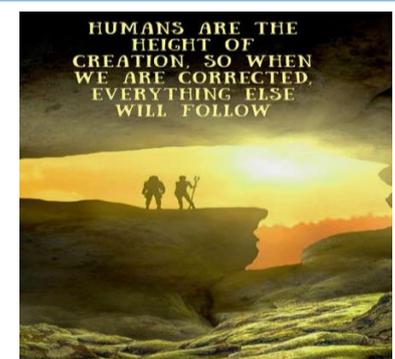
THE FALL OF MAN

(b) WHO INITIATED THE FALL OF MAN

The fall of man was initiated by:

1. Confrontation from without. Genesis 3:1-6
 - a. Bold contradiction of the Word of God
 - b. Doubt sown as to God's true intention.
 - c. His (Satan) philosophy interjected into Eve's thinking.
 - d. Logical perspective of the knowledge of good and evil.
 - i. Food lust of the flesh (because they were not actually hungry).
 - ii. Good to look upon lust of the eyes
 - iii. Desired to make one wise pride of life. I John 2: 15- 17.
 - e. Eve was deceived, Adam deliberately disobeyed God. I Timothy 2:13-15. 3.
3. Conformity to sin. Genesis 3:6
 - a. Repentance from God
 - b. Faith in Satan's lie
 - c. He fell into sin; he became a victim of sin.

*"GOD WANTS TO MAKE YOU
WHAT YOU WERE ORIGINALLY
DESIGNED TO BE -
A FULL, RICH, LIVING, JOYFUL
HUMAN BEING.
TO TAKE AWAY THE MARKS,
THE DEFAACEMENT, SO THAT YOU
WILL REFLECT GOD PERFECTLY."*



CONCLUSION:

Today, we have seen how, what and who initiated the fall of man. In the next lesson, we shall consider the repercussion of the sin Adam and Eve fall into.



RESPONDING TO DISAPPOINTMENT

TEXT: Matthew 1:18-25

To find examples of wise, godly reactions to disappointment, you're more likely to turn to Psalms than to Matthew. But the very first chapter in the New Testament tells the story of an upright man's reaction to painful and disheartening news.

Joseph—Jesus' earthly father—was a righteous person. A godly man wants a wife who shares his desire to honour and obey the Lord, and Scripture indicates that Mary was exactly that sort of woman (Luke 1:45-55). So imagine how stunned Joseph must have been when Mary returned from a long visit with her relative Elizabeth and told him that she was pregnant. Moreover, she was claiming no man had touched her.

No matter how Joseph looked at the situation, it appeared grim. And yet Matthew 1:20 says that he "considered"—in other words, he sought a wise, righteous response. God entered Joseph's life in a dramatic way to confirm Mary's story and put a stop to his plans for a quiet annulment.

The Lord turned Joseph's mourning into great purpose. Mary had told the truth—strange and startling though it was. The couple would bear the intense public censure of a too-soon pregnancy, but Joseph stopped thinking about what others would say. God had sacred work for him: to raise the Messiah, alongside a faithful woman.

Followers of Christ should seek a godly response to disappointments they face. Since the Lord always has a plan, the wisest reaction is to anticipate the good He can do and await His timing. God certainly blessed Joseph for his willingness to seek God's kingdom first (Matt. 6:33).

Prayer for today

The grace that makes the day break will make you break new grounds with ease and beyond your imagination. Your hopes, good dreams and glorious expectations will surely manifest and translate fully to testimonies.

The light of God will shine perpetually on you and your household. I declare that God's abundant grace and provisions shall locate you and stay with you every day of your life.

As you step out, I pray the Lord will promote you beyond your expectations. As from today and throughout the rest of this year, the hand of the Lord will work wonders in your life and family in Jesus name.

Every closed door will open by fire; He will preserve you from all harms and visit you with good news, He will end that limitation in your life in Jesus Name. Amen

May each day of this month bring many reasons for celebrations, unlimited grace and unequal blessings shall be yours in Jesus name Amen.

Amen!!! Good morning.

**DON'T JUDGE
SOMEONE JUST
BECAUSE
THEY SIN
DIFFERENTLY
THAN YOU.**

NOT EXACTLY TRUE

1 Corinthians 5:12

What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?

There are two different words for judgment in the Bible, one means to condemn or to damn someone because of their actions, we are forbidden to do this. The other means to hold each other accountable when we see sin because we are our brothers keeper. We are to judge one another in love so that we all can make it to hear "well done good and faithful servant." A Christian who is not willing to be judged (corrected) is a Christian who is un-teachable and hard hearted.

Birthdays

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| Sr Ngozi Molokwi | 4th July |
| Oshinacki Ukwu | 12th July |
| Ayomide Arowosere | 13th July |
| Joshiah Ipinuoluwa Mbemoti | 15th July |
| Mark Olaniyan. | 18th July |
| Br Dammy | 28th July |
| Paul Opeyemi Osunlana. | 29th July |

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon see the pastor.

Life is a fingerprint that can not be duplicated. So make the best impression with it - live it, love it & don't waste a single moment in your life because time has no holiday, dreams have no expiry date and life has no pause button.

**MY PRAYER FOR
YOU IS THAT GOD
WILL MEET YOU
AT YOUR VERY
POINT OF NEED.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

FUNNY BUT TRUE!!!

1. Remember Further Maths (aka Additional Mathematics)???

They warned you that it'd be tough so you committed to listening attentively from the very beginning...

2. ...things started very well. $2a+8a = 10a$. Easy beans. You are happy. This thing is not so hard. You are following it. Very happy.

3. Then slowly, you don't see any number again, just letters fighting Jackie Chan on the board; $\sin 0/\cos 0 = A/Bx$ find $*x*$ ahan. You vexed!

4. You went back to your note, & started thinking, "at what point did I miss it? Why did the teacher eliminate numbers? Why is $*x*$ important?"

5. You say ok, may be it is just this part. Then the teacher goes, find $*x*$ if $\alpha\%*\pi < + \& @\%\beta^{\wedge} = \&\wedge^{\wedge}\# *x*$. ☹, u thot they were preparing u for another planet.

You ask the teacher, "please give us a clue Sir"

6. In your head, you are thinking, "how can you tell me to find $*x*$ when I can't even find all the things surrounding $*x*$?"

7. At that point, you start to dream about your blessed and assured $*F*$ in WAEC. To avoid it, you look for a friend to explain better to you.

8. This time, you didn't even look for the girl you were tripping for to come teach you because this time...u really want to learn

9. You remember your parents, the school fees and the "F" you were already dreaming about. You didn't fool yourself. You looked for your guy.

10. You even bought that expensive Further Maths text book. That one where after page one, everything else is written in tongues.

11. You bought rechargeable lamp. Called your mum to bring more provisions because "I now read at night and I get hungry"

12. You mean business. You want to know how ordinary numbers suddenly changed to Chinese language before your eyes.

13. Your friend is even kind. He started with BODMAS. He makes you understand nothing in Further Maths is beyond BODMAS. You are happy. Easy.

14. After two hours of learning, you got everything. Your friend should be a teacher you thought. He teaches better. Wow! You feel really good!

15. Back in the hostel alone, you picked two easy "problems," did wuru wuru to the answer. You checked the back for answer. Yay! You gorrit!

16. Back in class, the teacher is not even writing letters that you know again, he has gone Greek on you. Tetha, Beta, Alpha...argh!

17. As if that wasn't evil enough, he combines them, "tan tetha" "cos tetha" and he draws one snake that look like $*S*$ like this.....!!!

18. That was the point the $*F*$ in your dream became flesh and formed tears on your face. You must call mummy. You know that.

19. Then something in you said, don't call her. She will think you are an $*Olodo*$ if you don't do "Science class". So you didn't bother.

20. You simply just gave yourself brain. Ran faster than $*light*$ to see what was happening in $*Art Class*$

21. They were teaching them "the Macpherson constitution" and what made the "Clifford constitution" different.

22. Then they spoke about the "Motion for Independence" and the "1979 constitution." You felt at home.

23. Next day, you take the Further Maths text books and all the big books like it, over to CMS. $*Sell them all!!!$

24. This is a true life story of real people who were really brilliant but had no business in "Science Class" but $*had*$ to be there... just to form

25. Society insists; smart people are in Science Class. The others join Art Class. This is tragic and really this ought to stop soon!

26. There are no dumb people. You are smart at what you thrive at and most of us thrive at something...

27. That I can't thrive at what you thrive that doesn't make me dumb. Usain Bolt will outrun LeBron James on the track. But in basketball James wins!

28. To this day, some of you still judge yourself based on what your friends are achieving. Please, judge yourself against yourself alone

30. Don't make your life like football leagues where you check on the results of others to feel better.

Parents please help our children be that which they will excel at.

**THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS
OVERCOMERS**

CHRIST OR SELF?

• The sin of lying

Do you tell lies? Jesus said that Satan is "the father of lies." This means that all lies come from him. When we tell a lie, we are acting like Satan. Satan used a serpent to deceive Eve and persuade her to disobey God. He uses lies to get us to do wrong things. In the Bible Satan is called "that great serpent," so let us use a snake to represent the sin of telling lies.



• The sin of anger

Do you ever get angry with someone and want to hurt them? Do you want to "get back" at those who have hurt you? This is a form of anger called "revenge," and God hates it. Do you lose your temper and say mean and hateful things to others? Let us use this tiger to represent the sin of anger.



• The sin of rebellion

Do you ever get into trouble because you do things that you know you should not do? Perhaps your parents or your teacher tell you not to do something, but you go ahead and do it anyway. This is the sin of rebellion. Let us use a goat to represent this sin.



• The sin of complaining

Do you ever fuss and complain when you are told to do a certain job? Maybe your mother wants you to wash the dishes or your father asks you to do something around the house. You fuss and complain and drag it out, doing it very slowly. We will use this slow turtle to represent this sin of complaining.

HAVE A BREAK



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1. _____ the number of people on the ark
2. _____ the number of each clean animal on the ark
3. _____ the sign of the promise that a flood would not destroy all mankind again
4. _____ the number of decks on the ark
5. _____ the disaster which destroyed the earth
6. _____ the second bird Noah sent out
7. _____ what type of man was Noah?
8. _____ the type of boat Noah built
9. _____ the number of days the flood kept coming
10. _____ Noah's son
11. _____ the flood waters covered the _____
12. _____ the substance with which the ark was overlaid
13. _____ Noah's son
14. _____ the ark landed on the mountains of _____
15. _____ Noah's son
16. _____ the number of each unclean animal on the ark
17. _____ the first bird Noah sent out

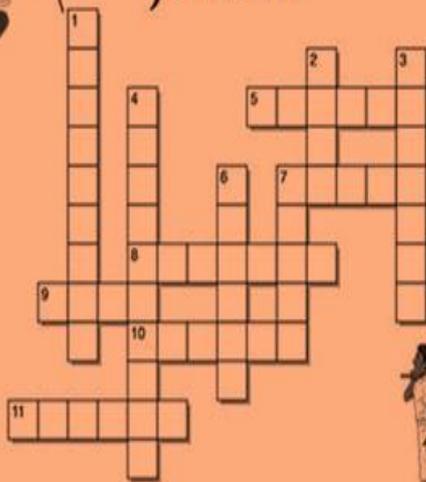
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| 1. sheep | 5. three | 11. flood | 16. Arkat |
| 2. team | 7. pitch | 12. forty | 17. rainbow |
| 3. Japheth | 8. two | 13. mountains | |
| 4. righteous | 9. seven | 14. raven | |
| 5. ark | 10. eight | 15. dove | |

LEST WE FORGET

*The Lord
is close
to the
brokenhearted.*
PSALM 34:18



CROSSWORD JOSHUA



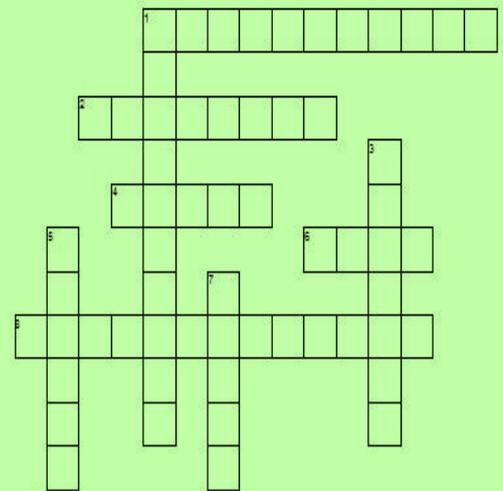
ACROSS

- 5) How many spies did Moses send to explore the land of Canaan?
- 7) On which mountain were Joshua and Moses when they heard the Israelites' celebrating around the golden calf?
- 8) Joshua was of which tribe of Israel?
- 9) What happened to the walls of Jericho after the Israelites blew their shofars?
- 10) Joshua divided the land among the tribes of _____.
- 11) "Put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to _____ the God of Israel." (Joshua 24)

DOWN

- 1) Which city was ruled by King Adoni-zedek?
- 2) Men from which tribe of Israel carried the Ark of the Covenant across the river?
- 3) After the fall of _____, Yahweh spoke to Joshua. (Joshua 6)
- 4) Following the death of Moses, Joshua became leader of the _____.
- 6) The Israelites crossed which river to enter the Promised Land?
- 7) The sun and the moon stood _____.

Beatitudes



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ACROSS

- 1 Blessed are the _____: for they shall be called the children of God
- 2 Blessed are the _____: for they shall obtain mercy
- 4 Blessed are the pure in _____: for they shall see God
- 6 Blessed are the _____: for they shall inherit the earth
- 8 Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after _____: for they shall be filled

DOWN

- 1 Blessed are they which are _____ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 3 _____ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 5 Blessed are the poor in _____: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 7 Blessed are they that _____: for they shall be comforted

LAST WORD

It is a mistake to think time is going. Time is not going. Time is here until the world ends. It is you that is going. You don't waste time. Time is infinite. You waste yourself. You are finite. It is you that grows old and die. Time doesn't. So make better use of it. And one of the worst things to do with time is comparing yourself to others. A cow eats grass and gets fat but if dog eats grass, it will die. Never compare yourself with others. Run your race. What works for one person may be that which will kill you. Focus on the gifts and talents God gave you and don't be envious of the blessings He gave others.

Have you been praying and believing for something that seems like it's taking a lot longer than you thought?
 Many times people can miss God's best simply because they give up before they see their answer come. Don't let that be you! Be encouraged today; your answer is closer than you think! If it seems as though things are getting more difficult, remember, when the intensity heats up, that means you are closer to your victory. It always seems darkest just before the dawn appears.

Remember, you serve a faithful God, and He is working behind the scenes on your behalf. Don't cast away your confidence today because your reward is coming. And just like a new mother forgets about her labour pain when she is finally holding her new-born, you'll forget about your struggle when you are holding on to your promise.

While you are waiting, keep an attitude of faith and expectancy. Wake up every morning and say out loud, "I've come too far to give up now. My due season is coming. I will reap my harvest." Stay in faith and look for His hand of blessing because He has promised you victory, and your reward is coming!
Praise the Living God somebody

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every Unprogressive attachment in my life, I burn you off by fire in the Name of Jesus.
2. Every veil of problems over my life, burn to ashes in the Name of Jesus.
3. O God, empower me again to serve You in spirit and in truth in the Name of Jesus.
4. O God, empower me to call upon You 24/7 in the Name of Jesus.
5. O God, empower my prayer life again in the Name of Jesus.
6. I refuse to live a substandard life with God in the Name of Jesus.
7. Oh Lord, renew my mind. Break every pattern of Unprogressive way of thinking in the Name of Jesus.



**A Saint was asked -
 "What is anger..?"
 He gave a beautiful
 answer- "It is a punishment
 we give to ourself, for
 somebody else's mistake!!"**

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

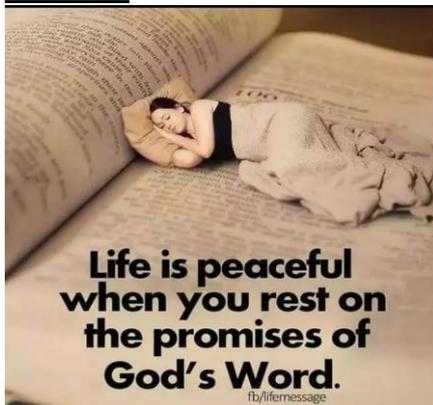
Jamb released their results via mobile text messages. That's how I overheard a mother asking her son what he scored and the boy said he was supposed to score 250 but unfortunately he owes MTN 100 naira and they deducted it from his jamb score making it 150.

IRONY OF LIFE

Remember those days when people used to write diaries and got mad when someone read them...

Now they put everything on facebook and get mad when people don't read them...

CARTOON



Cornerstone Fountain Church

DAYS OF SERVICE:

SUNDAYS: CELEBRATION SERVICE 10:00AM-12:30PM

MONDAYS: YOUTH SERVICE - 6:00PM-7:00PM

THURSDAYS: POWER HOUR - 6:30PM-8:30PM

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: SETTLE ME OH LORD - 10:00AM-12NOON

3RD FRIDAYS: VIGIL - 10:00PM-2:00AM

At Cornerstone Fountain Church, you will:

- Find renewed hope
 - Enjoy peace with God
 - Be empowered for success
 - Forge enduring friendships
 - Find a warm, friendly atmosphere
 - Experience the power of God
 - Find practical and relevant teaching of the word
 - Discover purpose and fulfillment
 - Find answers to life's problems
 - Enjoy God's dimension in doing things
 - Find marriage counselling and Baby dedication by appointment
- Come and find change you need**
- Do you want Acceptance?
 - Do you have a low self-esteem?
 - Do you feel Un-loved?
 - Do you need a lovely environment where you can worship and also feel at home?
 - Are you scared of your past or future?
 - There is solution in God, join us every Sunday



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REV. DARE OLUWANYI
 SENIOR PASTOR - CFC

The next person God is about to bless is YOU!
 Get ready.



Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

It's a brand new day and week.
 May the week ahead be filled with the blessings of God.



Lord we commit our life into your hand... Be the driver of our life take charge of our pains, affliction, hope, aspirations, fear, destiny... Make a way for us where there seems to be no way.