

TODAY'S REFLECTION

In everyone's Canaan, there are giants; be set for a fight. Your level of welfare is determined by your level of warfare. If you are not ready for a fight, you will end up a slave. If you are not ready for a fight, your Goliath will keep intimidating you. All the brothers of David were all covenant children of Abraham yet, they were not ready for a fight.

We are all children of God that He has programmed to bless but only a few are ready to fight for their blessings. Many want the product but don't want the process. Eph. 6:13- Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Best be determined to keep going forward and heaven will back you up all the way to VICTORY in Jesus name.

FAITH CLINIC

Until you survive God's ordained wilderness, you can't possess God's ordained Promised Land. Shortcuts are not for the great ones but the simplest. When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle.

Beloved what you are going through may be for the deliverance of you and your family. God may be spiritually equipping you for the battle to possess your promised land/blessings. Be patient and faint not for you will overcome in due time. His grace is sufficient for you. You will rejoice soon in Jesus mighty name.

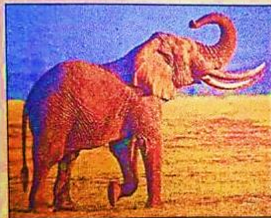
God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons that we could learn in no other way.

As long as you know that God is for you, it doesn't matter who is against you. Have a lovely day

There are no secret plans of the enemy that cannot be blown up. There are no hidden dangers that God cannot handle. Yes. God can do anything and everything. Therefore In the name of Jesus, God shall expose and utterly destroy every secret plan of the enemy against you, your family, your children and all that concerns you. He shall deliver you from hidden dangers. Remain Blessed.

Not everything deserves your time and attention

An elephant took a bath in a river and was walking on the road. When it neared a bridge, it saw a pig fully soaked in mud coming from the opposite direction. The elephant quietly moved to one side, allowed the dirty pig to pass and then continued its onward journey.



The unclean pig later spoke to its friends in arrogance, "See how big I am; even the elephant was afraid of me and moved to one side to let me pass". On hearing this, some elephants questioned their friend, the

reason for its action. Was it out of fear? The elephant smiled and replied, "I could have easily crushed the pig under my leg but I was clean and the pig was very dirty. By crushing it, my leg would become dirty and I wanted to avoid it. Hence, I moved aside."

This story reveals: Realised souls will avoid contact with negativity not out of fear but out of desire to keep away from impurity though they are strong enough to destroy the impurity. You need not react to every opinion, every comment or every situation. Kick the drama and keep going ahead. Choose your battles wisely. Not everything deserves your time and attention.

LEVITY-CUS

BREAKING NEWS: From Monday all Postmen will be working from home. They will read your Letters instead and call you if it's anything important!

1. Birds of the same feathers....
Ans: Confuses the owners.
2. A friend in need...
Ans: Cries for help.
3. Half a loaf...
Ans: Provokes hunger.
4. Those who live in glass houses
Ans: Do not buy mirrors.
5. A hungry man...
Ans: Eats very fast.

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES
James, Peter, Judas, Matthew, Andrew...

Jesus
One of you will betray me today

Peter
Not me Lord... who?

Judas Iscariot left the group

There is never a day that God isn't there.

So don't give up and surrender to your circumstances. You are loved by God. There may be days you struggle. There may be days you feel weak. But there is never a day that God isn't there. His love will give you the strength to continue to go forward. Amen.

Appreciate Your Calling

Learn to appreciate the call of God on your life. He has a different call for everybody. None of us are called to do all the work that needs to be done, but we can each enjoy the assignments we are given. We can also enjoy the work God does through others.

Today holds an opportunity to mature in the knowledge of God and to enjoy whatever God has called you to do. Your part is needed. Ask God early in the day to show you where to use your gifts to help others.

What are you worried about? Worry will steal your miracles. The disciples were in the safest place they could possibly be ---in the boat with Jesus when the storm came. Water completely engulfed the boat and they panicked. Jesus was asleep at the wheel. He was king, and therefore Lord over every situation. So he went to sleep, while the disciples were yelling and screaming, thinking they were going to drown. What was his response to them (Mk. 4:37-40)? Their actions had proven that they had no idea who He was. If you know who He is, you cannot worry about anything. Fear is a major speed breaker and success destroyer. In this time and season, we cannot afford to lose speed.

2020 is perfect vision: Fear Not. The Lord will perfect all that concerns you and me in Jesus' Mighty name. Amen

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE MINISTERIAL GIFTS

Text: Ephesians 4:7-11

MEMORY VERSE: "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists and some pastors and teachers. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Eph. 4:11-13.

INTRODUCTION: In this section, we shall discuss the ministerial gifts given to the Church by our Lord Jesus Christ.

LESSON

1. DEFINITION OF MINISTERIAL GIFTS

- a. The fivefold ministry is a major means through which the Lord Jesus Christ continues to perfect and conform the Church into His image.
- b. It is Jesus Christ's means of duplicating Himself to His Church.
- c. The five (5) ministries are men He has given to the Church by whom He continues to minister to His Church.
- d. These men are given to the whole church as "grace"
- e. They are servants (not masters) to the whole body of Christ.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THESE GIFTED MEN

- a. To equip (train) the saints for the work of the ministry. That is, when they are trained, that they in-turn might do the work of the ministry.
- b. To edify the Body of Christ. Eph. 4:11-12

3. THE ORDER OF PRIORITY (OR IMPORTANCE) OF THESE GIFTS. I Cor. 12:28

- a. First, Apostles
- b. Second, Prophets
- c. Third, Teachers
- d. Fourth, Evangelists
- e. Fifth, Pastors

4. EXPLANATION ON EACH OF THE MINISTERIAL GIFTS

a. APOSTLE (Outside)

i. Definition

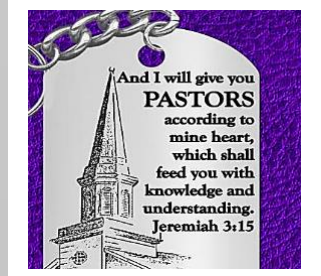
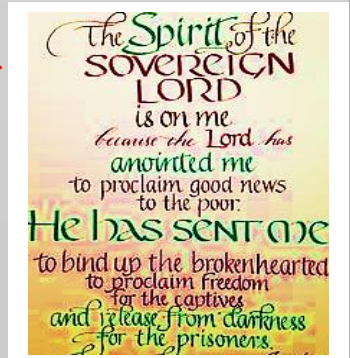
1. Apostle is from the Greek word "Apostolos" meaning "sent forth".
2. An Apostle then is a man with a mission.
3. His mission is to represent and to do the will of the one who sent him.

ii. Three Types of Apostles

1. The Apostle - Jesus Christ. Heb. 3:1
2. The Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. Mathew 10:2-4, Acts 1:13
3. An apostle. Acts 13:1-5, 14:4:14, Rom. 1:1

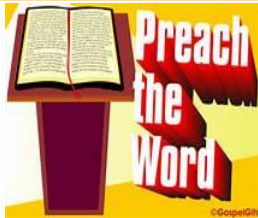
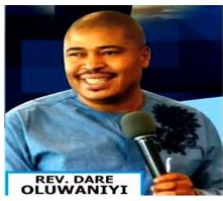
iii. The Preparation of "an Apostle"

1. He will receive a definite call to this ministry.
2. He will be trained well in sound doctrine.
3. He will be prepared over a period of many years.
4. He will have been functioning in the capacity of either a Teacher or Prophet within the Local church. Acts 13:1-3
5. The Local Church that sends this Apostle to the work of mission will commission him by the laying on of hands.



CONCLUSION:

We shall continue the discussion on the ministry of Apostle in the next lesson



GOD IS ABLE

Ephesians 3:20-21

Jesus knew what it was like to live with limited resources, to have others question His actions (Mark 3:21), and to be rejected by those He sought to serve (John 6:66).

Yet in spite of such opposition, He didn't let circumstances affect His trust in the Father.

We're called to follow Jesus' example by believing that God is able to do what He's promised.

For instance, Hebrews 7:25 assures salvation for whoever requests forgiveness in the name of Jesus—His death on the cross satisfied the demands of divine justice for all our sins.

God will pardon everybody who has genuine faith in His Son and will make each one a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17).

No matter what trouble someone may have caused, the Lord invites that person to draw near in faith and receive the gift of everlasting life.

God also promises to establish in truth everyone who trusts in Him (Rom. 16:25).

Through His Spirit and the Word, we start to see things as our Father does, which helps us understand what pleases Him.

By believing God keeps His promises, we grow stronger in our faith and gain peace. Hardships that would once have thrown us off course lose their power. Hope replaces discouragement, and trust overcomes doubt.

Next time trouble comes, focus on God's promises and ability to care for you.

2020 may be gradually coming to an end. Because of the pandemic, you might not see how things will improve for you. But I tell you this, 2020 is still a perfect vision and God's eyes never grow deem. Keep your focus on the great optician and see His perfect vision as He sees you.



As we continue into the new week, I pray that the hosts of heaven shall arise with us and accompany us through the journey of life Any evil gang up, gathering or conspiracy against us, our families and all that concern us shall not tarry to see the light of day, but shall return to their senders and orchestrators in double portions in the mighty name of Jesus God will keep a permanent smile on your face with His news of victories in your life. Whoever is occupying your seat of breakthrough, closing your door of favour, scattering your seed of progress, pointing accusing finger at you, fabricating lies against you, plotting your downfall, shooting negative arrows and bullets at you, I decree by the word in Isaiah 7:7 that it shall not stand and the power of God will reverse all their evil plans and send their wishes and machinations back to them. Almighty God will satisfy you with the goodness, bounties and mercies of His kingdom and success shall be yours in Jesus mighty name.

You shall live in victory and prosperity because

Birthdays

Sr Kenechi Ukwu	8 th October
Joel Praise Bakare	10 th October
Sr Jenny Ofonze.	12 th October
Uchenna Destiny.	12 th October
Sr Yemi	21 st October
Sr Bimpe Fakoya	27 th October
Sr Theresa Onyemaka	28 th October
Elihanah Oshinfodunrin.	31 st October

Wedding Anniversaries:

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Hard times are often blessings in disguise.

Let go and let life strengthen you. No matter how much it hurts, hold your head up and keep going. This is an important lesson to remember when you're having a rough day, a bad month, or a crappy year. Truth be told, sometimes the hardest lessons to learn are the ones your spirit needs most. Your past was never a mistake if you learned from it. So take all the crazy experiences and lessons and place them in a box labeled "Thank You."

We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will work like a transgressional fiction.

In the last year, my family have suffered a great loss of very close family members. We are not the first to suffer such loss and we definitely wouldn't be the last. Death happens. Just as birth. It is ironic, without stating the obvious, it is part of life and living. Death is a part that no one wants to address; it seems to carry a dread and some finality and simply as most of us feel that by discussing the subject matter, it is believed that one is tempting fate.

This is no jinx, it is a sure thing, we live, and we die. It is not morbid to talk about death. We have to embrace it as we embrace life. Agreed, it deserves some reverence, just as the emergence of new life. We should be thankful and reflective either way. We know that from God, we come and to him, we shall return. We hope and pray that in life we earn our place in the hereafter. Our deeds while alive count towards this. My dear father, for as long as I can remember, always reminded me of the futility of the mortal coil, its transiency and the permanence of the hereafter. So he drummed in me the importance of doing good, to be productive and to live by the grace of God.

For those who have suffered similar losses, my heartfelt condolences. The loss of a loved one cuts deeply, it sears one's spirit to the core, it rips out the place of affection for the living and replaces it with the vacuum and yearning for the departed. It numbs your senses and yet, reawakens the reality that: we too are but bone and flesh and it is futile to think of us as more than mere mortals.

Bereavement makes you feel lonely even in the midst of a crowd, the loss is the love of the person, who once was alive and is no more. My profuse apology but I am not writing for pleasure, this is from a place of sheer pain. I am numb, very numb and trying to make sense of this mortal coil, our reason for being, and our existence.

Every time, I feel that, I am beginning to think I have found the reason for life and living, my new found wisdom shifts the goalposts and I realise that I have just peeled off another layer or simply more puzzles and conundrum. I do not know, I thought I did. I should know but I do not. I spend my working life caring for people and their emotions and I know how to comfort people who suffer loss. Really, I think I do. But when the loss is personal, you are as clueless as the next person: vulnerable and at a loss.

The fact is, without such loss, we live in a bubble of bliss and sometimes, ignorance and at times, arrogance. I really do not know. I do not know really why we live in such blissful arrogance but what I know for sure, we are born to live, make a life, be a part of a continuum and we die and be a part of the collective of departed ancestors. It is what it is and what it has been and what it always was from time in memorial.

It is a rude awakening and a huge responsibility to live and live well, so when one's turn is up, it is the responsibility of others to continue to live and contribute their lives to humanity like those before us have. Grieving makes one a philosopher. You start to think deeply as you go through the stages of grief, trying to make some sense of it all; there will be good days, not so bad days and really terrible days. Just go with the flow. What I know for sure, that I have been taught by the incredible people whom I have lost recently, is that they believed in God, they made their mark and left a legacy; they contributed to the great collective. For those that are gone, they have simply passed on from this world to the next. They are unaware that we grieve for them and if they know, they are unable to wipe away our tears.

THE CURIOUS PRAYERS OF GENERAL GEORGE PATTON DURING WORLD WAR 11

In the dying days of the Second World War, Allied Forces thought the Germans were down and out, and were confined in defensive positions. It was at that time that Hitler launched a massive, unexpected counter attack to drive the Allied Forces out of France in December, 1944. American forces were trapped in Bastogne and America's most celebrated and feared general, George Patton, had given his word that he and his Third Army would come to their rescue. But bad weather stood in his way as American soldiers recorded heavy casualties in Bastogne. Bad weather made it impossible for him to move his men.

Agitated and worried, he spotted a deserted church in the war theatre, and asked his driver to stop. He walked into the church, knelt down and prayed this prayer: "Sir, this is Patton talking. The past 14 days have been straight hell. Rain, snow, more rain, more snow - and I am beginning to wonder what's going on in your headquarters. Whose side are You on anyway? "For 3 years my chaplains have been telling that this is a religious war. This, they tell me, is the Crusades all over again, except that we are riding tanks instead of chargers. They insist that we are here to annihilate the Germans and the godless Hitler so that religious freedom may return to Europe. Up until now I have gone along with them, for You have given us Your unreserved cooperation. Clear skies and a calm sea in Afica made the landings highly successful and helped us to eliminate Rommel. Sicily was comparatively easy and You supplied excellent weather for the armoured dash across France, the greatest military victory that You have thus far allowed me. You have often given me excellent guidance in difficult command situations and You have led German units into traps that made their elimination fairly simple.

But now You've changed horses' midstream. You seem to have given Von Rundstedt [German field marshal and Hitler's commander-in-chief on the western front] every break in the book, and frankly, he's beating the hell out of us. My army is neither trained nor equipped for winter warfare. And as You know, this weather is more suitable for Eskimos than for southern cavalymen.

But now, Sir, I can't help but feel that I have offended You in some way. That suddenly You have lost all sympathy for our cause. That You are throwing in with Von Rundstedt and his paper-hanging god [Hitler]. You know without me telling You that our situation is desperate. Sure, I can tell my staff that everything is going according to plan, but there is no use telling You that my 101st Airborne is holding out against tremendous odds in Bastogne, and that this continual storm is making it impossible to supply them even from the air. I have sent Hugh Gaffey, one of my ablest generals, with his Fourth Armoured Division north toward that all important road centre to relieve the encircled garrison, and he is finding Your weather more difficult than he is the Krauts.

I don't like to complain unreasonably, but my soldiers from Meuse to Echternach are suffering tortures of the damned. Today I visited several hospitals, all full of frostbite cases, and the wounded are dying in the fields because they cannot be brought back for medical care.

Damn it, Sir, I can't fight a shadow. Without Your cooperation from a weather standpoint, I am deprived of accurate disposition of the German armies and how in the hell can I be intelligent in my attack? All of this probably sounds unreasonable to You, but I have lost all patience with Your chaplains who insist that this is a typical Ardennes winter, and that I must have faith. Faith and patience be damned! You have just got to make up your mind whose side You are on. You must come to my assistance so that I may dispatch the entire German army as a birthday present to Your Prince of Peace. Sir, I have never been an unreasonable man; I am not going to ask You to do the impossible. I do not even insist upon a miracle, for all I request is 4 days of clear weather.

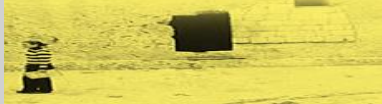
Give me 4 days so that my planes can fly, so that my fighter bombers can bomb and strafe, so that my reconnaissance may pick out targets for my magnificent artillery. Give me 4 days of sunshine to dry this blasted mud, so that my tanks roll, so that ammunition and rations may be taken to my hungry, ill-equipped infantry. I need these 4 days to send Von Rundstedt and his godless army to their Valhalla. I am sick of this unnecessary butchering of American youths, and in exchange for 4 days of fighting weather, I will deliver You enough Krauts to keep Your bookkeepers months behind in their work. Amen. "

It was not the first time that Patton had sought divine help. Every soldier in his command carried a three-by-five card with a Christmas greeting from Patton on one side and a special prayer for good weather on the other side. As you noted here Patton was full of complaints. But on his return after victory he went to the same church and prayed again: "Sir, this is Patton again, and I beg to report complete progress. Sir, it seems to me that You have been much better informed about the situation than I was, because it was that awful weather, which I cursed so much which made it possible for the German army to commit suicide. That, Sir, was a brilliant military move, and I bow humbly to Your supreme genius."

TRUST GOD. WHAT WE ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT, WE END UP THANKING HIM FOR.

TURN BACK TO GOD

Rolling Away The Stone For A New Life



Death is a matter of three days for those who are in Jesus.

The Energy of Resurrection

Resurrection is the blessed reminder that, even when things seem hopeless, when all appears to be lost, there is still hope. Resurrection is the energy of the holy, as it is nurtured in human experience. This energy cannot be confined to a tomb or narrated in a single story, but is a lived experience.

The energy of resurrection is like a sacred earthquake that shakes the foundations of doubt and leads to faith in the risen Lord. It bursts forth in our lives whenever stones of fear and doubt are rolled away. New life can emerge with resurrection energy, if we roll away stones that would imprison our hope, faith and love. This is the foundation of our faith: "The Lord is risen indeed!"

In life we undergo innumerable little deaths: losing our reputation and expectation, losing dear and near ones, losing our having and being, collapsing our plans and projects, sickness and loneliness etc.; but we are called to rise from these little deaths.

God calls us to resurrection each and every day, with new strength and vigour. Resurrection is a reality that cannot be taught, but is a unique and personal experience. It is possible only through an act of total surrender in love, faith and hope.

Let's make a total surrender to Jesus and experience resurrection from all kinds of deaths and imprisonment.

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome had been saying to one another, who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (Mt.28:1-2). The stone was too big for women to roll away, but they had trusted the words of Abraham – the Father of faith, who said, "God himself will provide". As the weaker sections of the society, they had arrived at the tomb without men, which showed their trust in God's assistance and providence in their genuine need.

Who will roll away the stone for us?

God who knows their heaviness of hearts because of the cruel death of their beloved, heard their silent prayer and sent down an angel to roll away the stone. It is fitting to note that the angel came down from heaven rolled away the stone and sat on it.

The angel sitting on the stone means two things: primarily, that heaven (God) is involved in the matter and is worthy to be believed, secondly, Christ's triumph over death, that he conquered death for ever, he could no longer remain in the tomb and now reigns as the living God.

Who will roll away the stone for us? God himself sends angels for us time to time to roll away the stones which stand like mountains before us. The stones appear in many forms in our lives. The struggles of life, sickness, burden of sins, loneliness, poverty, failures, injustice and having deprived of rights etc. At times they appear in our lives as huge stones too heavy to roll away. If we take a flash look at our past we can know the times and occasions when God sent down angels to roll back the stones stood like mountains impossible to move by ourselves. While the angels were disguised and appeared in human form, we might have failed to recognize them as angels sent by God.

Who will roll away the stone for us? Our God is a living God who hears the cry of His children and sends angels to rescue us, as He sent an angel along with Jacob when he was in danger. In gratitude for God's generosity in sending angels, we need to help him in turn in finding angels to send for our brothers and sisters who cry out to him for help to roll away the stones by which they are enslaved in.

When the stones are rolled away a new life is gained and we become resurrected people and begin to sing Halleluiah. May the celebration of Easter enable us to live as resurrected people and roll away the stones from other's lives which have entombed them.

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

God's New Family.

You must be "born again"!

What does it mean to be "born again"? It means to be "born from above"—to be "born of God." It is an entirely new beginning. We get out of Adam's sinful family. We are "born again" spiritually. We begin a new life in God's new family.

No matter who you are, if you want to get into God's new family, you must be born again. Jesus said, "Marvel not that I said unto you, You must be born again" (John 3:7).

How are we "born again"?

We are born again into God's new family by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ and receiving Him as our Saviour. The Bible says, "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons [children] of God, even to them that believe on His name" (John 1:12).

The moment I received the Lord Jesus as my Saviour, I was "born again" into God's new family. The Bible says, "Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons [children] of God..." (1 John 3:1).

Five wonderful things.

Many wonderful things happened the moment I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour. These wonderful things are true of every person who is born again.



God forgave me of all my sins.

The very moment I took the Lord Jesus as my Saviour, God forgave me of all my sins. God forgave me because Christ died for my sins. The Bible says, "To Him [the Lord Jesus] give all the prophets witness, that through His name whoever believes in Him shall receive remission [forgiveness] of sins" (Acts 10:43).

"Remission of sins" means that God forgives us of all our sins—past, present, and future. God is saying, "My Son died for all of your sins—past, present, and future. I do not hold a single thing against you."

Some may wonder how God could forgive us of sins in the future. When Christ died on the cross for our sins, He died for all of our sins. How many of our sins were in the future when Christ died? All of them were in the future then.



I am a child of God.

All who put their faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God are the children of God.

The Bible says, "For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26).



Christ came to live in me.

A Christian is one in whom Christ lives. The moment I was saved, the Lord Jesus came to live in my heart. Christ lives in me by His Spirit. The apostle Paul said, "Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20a).



Continue next week.

Bible Wordsearch

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Matt.10:34-11:3

Jesus the Teacher

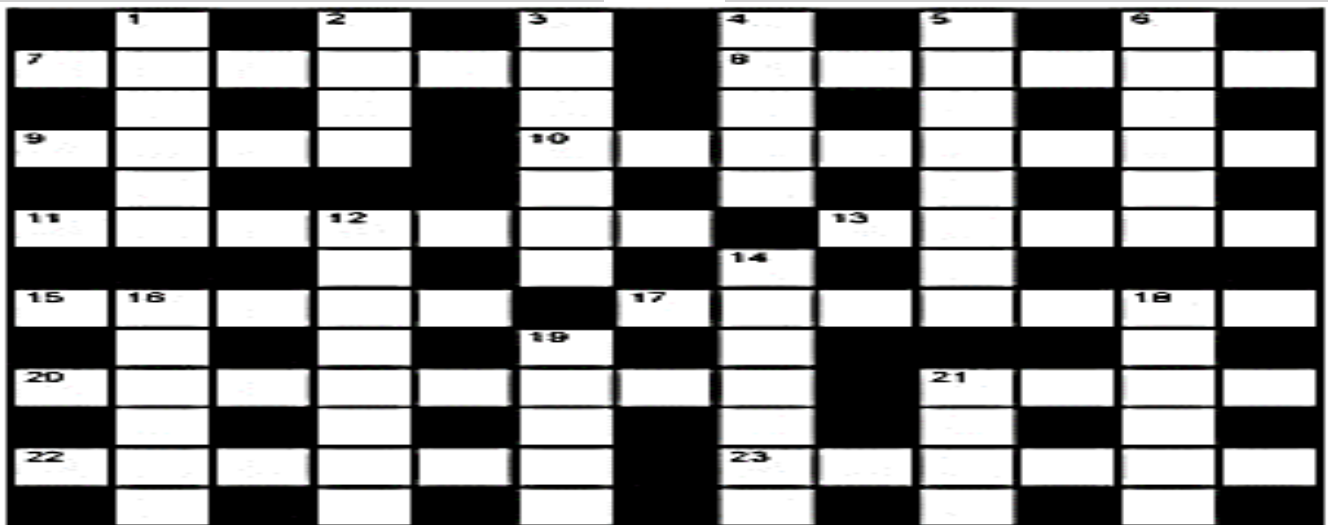
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 WATER WORTHY

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right



Luke



Across

- 7 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye _____, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:5 (6)
- 8 The book of this prophet was handed to Jesus to read in the synagogue. Luke 4:17 (6)
- 9 "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the _____s." Luke 21:25 (4)
- 10 The liturgical season celebrated after Christmas. (8)
- 11 An act of devotion to show sorrow for one's sin. (7)
- 13 "That he would _____ unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear." Luke 1:74 (5)
- 15 The tetrarch of Galilee. Luke 3:1 (5)
- 17 It's easier for a camel to go through this eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom. Luke 18:25 (7)
- 20 Feeling regret or sorrow for one's sins. (8)

Down

- 21 "Why do the disciples of John _____ often ...?" Luke 5:33 (4)
- 22 Jesus compared men of this country with the Jews of the time. Luke 11:32 (6)
- 23 "And it is _____ for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." Luke 16:17 (6)
- 1 "_____ it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer." Luke 21:14 (6)
- 2 "And when the day began to _____ away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away ..." Luke 9:12 (4)
- 3 "When I was daily with you in the temple, ye _____ed forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness." Luke 22:53 (7)
- 4 Tempted Jesus for forty days. Luke 4:2 (5)

- 5 Jesus mourns for the hard hearts of the people of Jerusalem saying, "how often would I have _____ thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings." Luke 13:34 (8)
- 6 One of the men in the line of Christ from Luke 3:36. (6)
- 12 These people asked for increased faith in Luke 17:5. (8)
- 14 The father of James and John. Luke 5:10 (7)
- 16 The Hebrew name for the Lord. (6)
- 18 The holiday that celebrates the events of Luke 24. (6)
- 19 The prodigal son returned to his father with plans to be this type of servant. Luke 15:19 (5)
- 21 If a son asks a father for this, will he give him a serpent? Luke 11:11 (4)

READERS' DIGEST.

THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SET OF ADVICE I HAVE EVER READ. WE ALL NEED THIS!!!

***1.* _Take risks in your life. If you win, you can lead; if you lose, you can guide._**

***2.* _People are not what they say but what they do; so judge them not from their words but from their actions._**

***3.* _When someone hurts you, don't feel bad because it's a law of nature that the tree that bears the sweetest fruits gets maximum number of stones._**

***4.* _Take whatever you can from your life because when life starts taking from you, it takes even your last breath._**

***5.* _In this world, people will always throw stones on the path of your success. It depends on what you make from them - a wall or a bridge._**

***6.* _Challenges make life interesting; overcoming them make life meaningful._**

***7.* _There is no joy in victory without running the risk of defeat._**

***8.* _A path without obstacles leads nowhere._**

***9.* _Past is a nice place to visit but certainly not a good place to stay._**

***10.* _You can't have a better tomorrow if you are thinking about yesterday all the time._**

***11.* _If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, then you haven't done much today._**

***12.* _If you don't build your dreams, someone else will hire you to build theirs._**

***13.* _If you don't climb the mountain; you can't view the plain._**

***14.* _Don't leave it idle - use your brain._**

***15.* _You are not paid for having brain, you are only rewarded for using it intelligently._**

***16.* _It is not what you don't have that limits you; it is what you have but don't know how to use._**

***17.* _What you fail to learn might teach you a lesson._**

***18.* _The difference between a corrupt person and an honest person is: The corrupt person has a price while the honest person has a value._**

***19.* _If you succeed in cheating someone, don't think that the person is a fool..... Realize that the person trusted you much more than you deserved._**

***20.* _Honesty is an expensive gift; don't expect it from cheap people._**

WHAT IS THIS LIFE?

A man is born today, Tomorrow he is dead.

A man lives in a mansion today, Tomorrow he lives underground.

A man drives a car today, Tomorrow an ambulance drives him.

A man reads biology today, Tomorrow his biography is been read.

A man eats whatever he wants today, Tomorrow he becomes food for insects.

A man is always early for work today, Tomorrow he is termed late Mr/Mrs.

A man is seen resting in his house today, Tomorrow he is resting in a coffin. And they say "Rest In Peace"!

A man eats all kinds of fruits in his house today, Tomorrow he becomes manure to those trees.

A man is known today as the richest man ever, Tomorrow he doesn't even know where or what will happen to his riches.

What is life after all?

Plan your life because you may not see tomorrow.

But when your life is well planned you won't be afraid of anything.

ACT RIGHT AND LIVE GODLY. ALWAYS BE A HELPING HAND TO OTHERS.

Come to think of this?.....

1. Eternal life = free

2. Masjid entrance = free

3. Salvation = free

4. God's love = free

5. Breath of life = free

A. Cigarette = pay

B. Prostitution = pay

C. Alcohol=pay

D. Nightclub entrance fee= pay

E. Powers to rule the world = pay

Then why are people paying for hell while PARADISE is free?

Think twice

Believe in God and you shall be saved...

We always think of Valentine's Day

Birth day

Father's day

Mother's day

Children's day

Our day,

Farmer's day

Teacher's day

Christmas day

Independence Day

Boxing Day,

This day,

That day,

Day in Day out.

Have u ever thought of Judgement Day?

LAST WORD

When God makes a promise, He is faithful to keep it. He is the only one that can perform on His word anytime, anyhow, anyway, and anywhere! He is not like man that is swayed by emotions and circumstances.

What He says, He will do.


We should be 100% sure of this fact in our minds. If we doubt it then we stand the risk of missing His promise. At that point it will no longer be His fault but ours. It is my prayer that you will not miss the promise of God for your life in Jesus name.

The devil is always roaming around looking for opportunities to make children of God miss out on their blessings and breakthroughs. To achieve this, he will try to put obstacles, temptations, and trials in order for us to doubt/lose faith and get discouraged. We must always remember that God is the owner of all power and that the devil is just a pretender who has no real power at all. He is just a mirage who when violently resisted will flee.

While the whole world is experiencing a health and economic storm right now due to the fallout of the Coronavirus pandemic, we should remember that God has promised to cross us over. We should not forget that he has declared this as a year of Dominion, Restoration, Blessing and Favour and even if looks anything like that right now, He that promised it, is faithful to

LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

The owner of an underwear company was having problems with shortages. On departure, all workers were searched and everything always seemed to be ok. Even with the best of security measures and strict auditing, still stock continued to disappear. All workers, including management, checked on departure, was found with just one underwear. Then one day, the tea Girl thought out of the box and gave a thought provoking idea to the boss. Why not check as they come in instead of when leave? Her boss listened and security was advised to check all staff on arrival. He got the shock of his life when he found that all staff, including management, had no underwear on arrival at work. Today that tea girl is the head of


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I find 'unfailing' a difficult word to comprehend. So I'm unsurprised by the nature of my character which is changeable. I move from affability to tetchiness as easily as sunshine gives way to rain.

So, the idea of a character who never changes is difficult to comprehend, even harder to trust. Yet this is how our God is described. A lover who never falters. A love that's consistent in its intensity. Such constant love is the very definition of faithfulness. Often, I feel distant from God. My prayers appear unanswered, or answered with a response I find less than consoling. I apply my inconsistency to my apparent friendship with God, who I can barely discern. Doubt, disappointment and frustration arise and, due to the discomfort they create within me, I direct them all at God, blaming him for my current condition.

Just as when I get caught in the rain unexpectedly and know the weather will change soon, so God invites me to weather my personal crises in the expectation that life will change. Why? Because God's love is unfailing, and he is faithful to his promise. The greater challenge is that weather is measurable while God's unfailing love is intangible. True faith is anticipating a change in the weather without any evidence, apart from God's promise. Learning to live with a confidence in God's love that mirrors the consistency of God's love for me has been a significant, painful trial.

But as I journey through the autumn of my life, I sense a greater understanding and can rest more easily within such unfailing love.

Never Stop
doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

God Give me a place in your arm/chest

Don't put the keys of my life with humans to toil with...

I am naive and inexperienced like the Baby chicken don't allow hawks to devour me.

When we see an Elephant we know it can trample on us

When we see a snake we know it can harm us

But how do we know who is an enemy among humans

Get me closer to your arm God when the storms of life is approaching

The world is a difficult world there is no peace on earth...

PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord God, let all I have cried about through the nights, reap a harvest of joy now.

2. My Father, let all those who are supposed to speak on my behalf come forward now to recommend me.

3. Every delayed judgement for those who have spoiled my name, let it be released now.

4. My Father, cancel every word, decree and judgement issued against me.

5. Every household reversal of destiny, expire by fire. I take back my destiny.

6. Everything stagnation in my life, break by fire.

7. Any sickness unto death reported over my life, I fire you out. I will live and not die.

8. Anything programmed to delay my destiny, be terminated now by fire.

9. Every pattern of problems in my life; break by fire in Jesus' Name.

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

tomorrow

It's A New Day, A New Week
Filled With New Mercies,
New Blessings, &
New Opportunities For
God To Move Mightily
In Your Life.

God Bless You

AMEN