

Welcome to August. God bless and honour you, keep you, renew your anointing, strength, love, passion and zeal for him. He will renew your beauty, blessings, victories breakthroughs, success, testimonies, dreams, ideas, glory, grace, mercies, power, wisdom and focus day by day in this month, Amen.

TODAY'S WORD

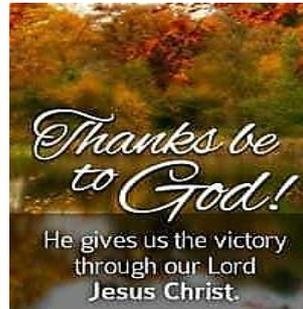
IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS.

It's very pertinent for Believers to pray always because it's in the place of prayers that the will of the Father is revealed. Whatever are your desires in life, it can be achieved on your knees. It's a meeting point between the spiritual and physical, supernatural and natural, God and Man. A place of fellowship and communion. Also very important is how we pray. Paul writing to the Philippian Church told them "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" *(Phil 4:6)*
Our prayers must be garnished with Thanksgiving, that is the evidence of our unwavering faith in God knowing that He that promised, is faithful *(Heb 10:23)* and will bring it to pass. For, we're His workmanship crafted in His own image to fulfil all He created us to be in life, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Halleluiah



Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Good Morning

CARTOON



FAITH CLINIC

God is standing in the midst of your situation. He is just waiting for you to quieten yourself. Turn off the television. Remove every distraction. Put away the food. Hand the children to your spouse. Find a quiet place to be alone with the Lord. Listen for His small, still voice giving you the answers you seek. Listen for the softness of His breathing life into life into your situation. Listen for the rustle of His robe passing by you. Genesis 3:8 says that Adam and Eve heard the sound of the Lord as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day. Touch Him and receive. Receive strength, virtue, peace, healing, encouragement, life. Then come out of the secret place

One day, a man who has always asked me for help called, asking if I was at home. I said NO (I lied). He asked if he could wait. Again I said No, that he should go, I will call him when am back home.

"I don't have money today abeg" I murmured to myself after dropping the call. As I stepped out of the house much later, I was shocked to see him asleep on the bench beside my house waiting for me. I felt sad with a rush of guilt. I walked towards him, making up my mind to give him 10 out of the 30 cash I had with me. He was so happy to see me when I tapped him awake.

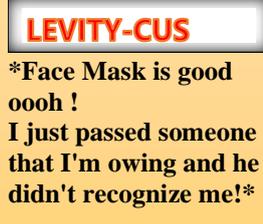
"Are you just coming, I didn't know when i slept off"? He asked and I said yes. I had to lie again! Before I could bring out the 1k, with so much excitement he brought out the sum of TEN THOUSAND FCFA (10k) and said to me: "It is for you. You've been so kind to me during this lockdown. I know it's small for you but just buy anything you want with it. He said confidently. I was so pleasantly dazed.

God has again transformed another life!.

LESSON:

1* Many of those we *see/treat as 'beggars'* are probably *more generous* and *much kinder* than us the *self-acclaimed Philanthropists* (who else will doze off while waiting to dash out Money) _.

2* It is not every time people call that they *need your help*. they can



SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE MANIFESTATION GIFTS XIV

Text: Matthew 14:22-32

MEMORY VERSE: "And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said, o thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" Matthew 14:31

INTRODUCTION: In the last lesson, we looked at what faith is, types of faith and instruction to believers on faith. Today, we shall examine the manifestation gift of faith.

LESSON IV: THE GIFTS OF POWER (OR DEEDS)

THE MANIFESTATION GIFT OF FAITH

1. INSTANCES OF MANIFESTATION OF FAITH

- a. As seen in the life of Jesus Christ. Matthew 14:22-32
- b. As seen in the life of Peter (before his doubt). Matthew 14:27-29, Acts 3:1-7 (vs 7)
- c. As seen in the life of Abraham. Gen. 15:6, Romans 4:15-21
 - i. According to Hebrews 11, how many people of faith were mentioned there?

2. DEFINITION OF MANIFESTATION GIFT OF FAITH

- a. It is a complete and certain trust in God for a specific situation.
- b. It goes beyond the limits of sense and reason
- c. It is the ability to believe something is done before it is seen. Heb. 11:1.
- d. It believes without doubt that God will do what He has promised. Rom. 4:21.
- e. It relates to a special need, problem, project or purpose; and it may involve time and process.
- f. It sees God's will as accomplished despite all natural resistance.
- g. It laughs at impossibilities and cries, "It is possible."

3. THE OPERATION OF THIS GIFT

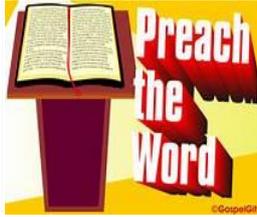
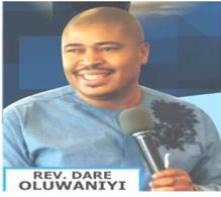
- a. It will only be manifested when there is a need, it is not a presumptuous action.
- b. It is an inner attribute which expresses itself in an outer action, either by word or deed.
- c. It is given during the time when there is a great need for a special word or work from God.
- d. The result of the manifestation gift of faith may be at once or it may require time and process.
- e. The outcome is sure and God's will shall be done, regardless of how it is accomplished.

4. THE ENEMY OF FAITH

- a. According to Matthew 14:31, **what is the enemy of faith?**
- b. What will a doubt man receive from the Lord according to James 1:5-9
- c. The opposite of faith is fear. So, to receive something from the Lord, you must ask in faith by substituting your fear with faith.

CONCLUSION: This gift is mostly manifested in the life and ministry of the Evangelist.

As we worship in the presence of God today, may the Lord appear to us, be with us and empower us to prevail over our adversaries as He appeared and empowered Gideon to deliver the Israelites from the Midianites in Jesus Christ most wonderful name amen. Happy Sunday and stay safe.



DANIEL: FORWARD BY FAITH

While reading the book of Daniel, it's good to keep the big picture in mind: This is a story about the man's great trust. Daniel had clung to his faith so consistently that when he was cast into the lion's den, the prospect did not ruin him.

The prophet's faith began with his parents, who likely talked about the Scriptures and set a godly example. He also witnessed the fulfilment of Jeremiah's prophecies concerning the fall of Jerusalem to Babylon. Both factors undoubtedly reinforced the idea that God keeps His word, and Daniel was determined to obey Him.

Later, in Babylon, he courageously refused to eat the king's food, which had been offered to idols and therefore violated Scripture (Ex. 34:15). God shepherded Daniel through that situation and as well as many others where his position or his life was at risk. Letting go of doubts each time, the prophet steadfastly obeyed the Lord and endured.

Strong trust like Daniel's doesn't materialize out of thin air. Throughout life, he made small decisions in faith until his commitment to God's way was habitual and unshakeable.

The same is true for us—faith grows as we take more steps of obedience. We witness God's answers to prayer and increasingly depend on Him until we have a personal history of His trustworthiness.

2020 is perfect vision. May our sight focus on the Lord and living according to His perfect vision for us.



Happy new month, hallelujah, I welcome you and your family to this new month. This being the first Sunday of August 2020, I commit you into the capable hands of God Almighty to guide you in the right direction, protect you from all dangers and provide for all your needs according to His riches in glory. I declare unto you today, as the stars are uncountable so shall your blessings, your favour, your helpers and your progress be uncountable in Jesus name. May the good Lord wrap His loving arms around you today, give you His loving peace, protect you from all evils, bless your jobs, bless your families and let your mouth be full of His praises at the end of today and this new month in Jesus Mighty name Amen. You will experience wonders in all areas of your life, from today and Lord will keep you, bless you and cause HIS face to shine upon you in Jesus name. I pray you will not run into any disaster today and the rest of the year in the Mighty Name of Jesus. All things will work for your good and you will be free from any negative influence of the world. You will never know shame. The door of goodness will not be shut against you and every evil arrows will return back to the senders. God will wipe away all tears from your eyes; there will be no more sorrow and any more pains. Almighty God will make things happen in your favour and give you divine all round sufficiency. Prepare, Jesus is coming soon. Please, ensure

Birthdays

Darasimi Abulu	1st Aug
Sr Seun Chinyere Abulu	2nd Aug
Dayo Sanya	7th Aug
Sr Temiloluwa Fulani.	9th Aug
Victor Ukwu	10th Aug
Nana Bonus	12th Aug
Sr Jumoke Odusami	12th Aug
Sr Hope.	14th Aug
Emmanuel Oshinfodunrin.	15th Aug
Muyiwa Awosika	18th Aug
Bridget Olubunmi	18th Aug.
Sr Yinka Paul Ovosun	20th Aug
Michaela Daniel	22nd Aug.
Ola Bakare	22nd Aug
Olorunjuwon Anna Onatoye.	22nd Aug
Emmanuel Oke	23rd Aug.
Itunu Odusami	26th Aug
Tomi Olaniyan.	28th Aug

Wedding Anniversaries:

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THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

God's wrath was not against sinners. God loves sinners. That is why He gave His Son to die for them.

What then, was God's wrath against? God's wrath was against **SIN!** All the punishment that you and I deserved, Christ bore on the cross. Christ's death reveals the righteousness of God.

In taking our place and paying the full penalty of our sins, Christ glorified God with respect to our sins. God can now righteously forgive the sins of all who believe on His Son.

God does not overlook our sins, or pretend that He does not know about them. He forgives them righteously because He sees the blood of His Son which was shed for them.

For thousands of years, people had brought their lambs and offered them to God as sacrifices for their sins. But these were imperfect sacrifices which could never take away our sins.

God is now saying to us, *"I have given My Son as the perfect sacrifice for your sins. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."*

Is God satisfied with the sacrifice which He Himself provided for our sins? Yes, God is perfectly satisfied! The Bible says, *"...whoever believes in Him [Jesus] shall receive remission [forgiveness] of sins"* (Acts 10:43). Christ's death reveals the love of God.



should perish." God showed His great love for us by giving His Son to die for our sins. The Bible says, *"God shows His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8).

The death of Christ on the cross is the greatest proof that God loves us. To those who doubt His love, God can point to the cross and say, *"I have loved you with an everlasting love. I showed My love for you by giving My only Son to die in your place. When you see Him, suffering and dying on the cross for you, how can you doubt My love?"*

We must never forget what it cost God to forgive us. It took nothing less than the death of His Son on the cross for God to forgive us righteously.

But we must make this personal. It is not simply, *"We are all sinners,"* but **"I** am a sinner."

It is not just, *"Jesus died for our sins,"* but "Jesus died for **My** sins. It was **My** sins that put Jesus on the cross." We can say with the apostle Paul, *"The Son of God loved Me and gave Himself for Me!"* (See Galatians 2:20.)

TURN BACK TO GOD

When God Says No To Our Prayers

WHEN GOD SAYS

NO

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles" - Psalm 34:17

(Continued from last edition)

It may be harmful to us

Sometimes we ask for things that would be harmful to us spiritually.

These seemingly "good" things could possibly cause us to lose our salvation. Even though Jesus promised that if we ask, we'll receive, He never said that we'll get EXACTLY what we requested. In fact, He assured us that we would not be given anything that is not good for us:

"Or what man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:9-11)

Instead of upsetting us, Jesus' words should cause us to rejoice and give us confidence to ask for whatever we think we need. Ultimately, we know that the Father will never provide us with something harmful.

He has something better in mind

As hard as it is to admit, sometimes we just can't see the big picture.

God always knows what's best for us and for those around us. He also has a plan for our lives and that often involves doing things that we'd rather not do.

Very few people would pray for increased suffering or more crosses in their life. As human beings who have a tendency to avoid pain and suffering that is perfectly normal. Sometimes, however, doing God's will involves suffering and even death.

I have personally prayed for the physical healing of cancer-stricken relatives who have died. Does that mean that God didn't answer my prayers? Not at all. He simply said "no" to the physical healing because it wasn't what was best.

One of my favourite and most comforting Bible verses is Romans 8:28 – We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him. Not just the good things, but EVERYTHING! *Sometimes, my friends, we just have to trust that God knows more than we do.*

Be open to HIS answer

While we should never stop asking, we should be open to His answer.

One of the best illustrations of this can be found by looking at Jesus' prayer on the night before He died. Providing us with a powerful example of how we should pray for our needs, but remain open to God's response, He used the following words: *"Father, if you are willing, remove this chalice from me; nevertheless not my will, but yours, be done."* (Luke 22:42)

It's perfectly acceptable for you to pray that your husband is healed from cancer or that you get that new job, but always be open to God's Will. He sees the big picture and really does know what's best. Imitate the example given to us by Jesus and always trust in His providence.

Although it's difficult to accept, we need to trust that God always has a reason for saying "no" to our requests. He does this out of love and because He "desires all men to be saved" (1 Timothy 2:4)

READERS' DIGEST.

THOSE WHO CROWN KINGS DO NOT LOOK LIKE KINGS; BEWARE!!!

There was this poor man who ***wrote a book at the age of 40*** and decided to launch it on his Birthday. He had no money to fund the launching and so, ***he decided to seek help from a millionaire*** in his community.

He made a visit to the Millionaires home and after they exchanged pleasantries, he told his host what brought him.

The Millionaire told him to take out a piece of paper and pen.

He said, "I will give you a test. If you pass it, I will give you the money you need and if you fail, I will still give you the money"

He then told him to write down the names of 10 people who could give him 10k each for his book during the launch.

Surprisingly, the man could not write even 3 names.

Now, take a glass of water and let me tell you something... It is not enough to have talent and skills. You must understand the power of building valuable relationship.

It was a wise man that said, ***your network is directly proportional to your net worth.***

Relationship is a currency_*

Relationship is a stream of income. Everything in this life actually reproduces on the basis of relationship.

See: Who likes you in this life matters.*

Men are lifted through men._

Many of us are talented but we lack a cup bearer* to tell the King that there is a Joseph that can interpret dreams.

Who you know matters a lot in this life.* Don't say it doesn't matter. It does.

There are heights and opportunities you will never attain if you don't understand ***the power of Keeping Valuable Relationships.**

When they say, ***turn and greet your neighbour in church at times, you don't even know who you are talking to*.**

That might be the CEO of a company. But sometimes, ***we despise people based on their outward looks and judge them wrongly.***

Have this wisdom am sharing with you.

That person you sit with in class, or the colleagues at work that you look down on, may be the ones that will lead you to your destiny helper because you have no idea who they know.

Sometimes, it takes just a recommendation to change your story.

Costly Joy

At the sound of the digital melody, all six of us sprang into action. Some slipped shoes on, others simply bolted for the door barefoot. Within seconds we were all sprinting down the driveway chasing the ice cream truck. It was the first warm day of summer, and there was no better way to celebrate than with a cold, sweet treat! There are things we do simply because of the joy it brings us, not out of discipline or obligation.

In the pair of parables found in Matthew 13:44-46, the emphasis is selling everything to gain something else. We might think the stories are about sacrifice. But that's not the point. In fact, the first story declares it was "joy" that led the man to sell everything and buy the field. Joy drives change—not guilt or duty.

Jesus isn't one segment of our lives; His claims on us are total. Both men in the stories "sold all" (v. 44). But here's the best part: the result of this selling of everything is actually gain. We may not have guessed that. Isn't life in Christ about taking up your cross? Yes. It is. But when we die, we live; when we lose our life, we find it. When we "sell all," we gain the greatest treasure: Jesus! Joy is the reason; surrender is the response.

The treasure of knowing Jesus is the reward.

READERS' DIGEST. "THE SON WHO TAUGHT EVERYONE A BIG LESSON".

His Father was an accountant in a big reputable organization in Nigeria, his father is very wealthy.

His Father has three children, two girls and one boy. The boy was 11yrs when he first travelled abroad. His Father used to take his family abroad on vacation every year and spent a lot of millions just for them to catch fun and enjoy life.

The second year when the father was preparing them for another vacation overseas, the boy at the age of 12yrs told his father that he won't go with them. Why son? The Dad asked. I don't feel like going Dad.... The son responded.

Dad, how much will it cost for my vacation? N1.4million his Dad answered.

Dad, I'm not going, open account for me and put the money there.

Why and where did you gotten this brain from and for what..? Dad asked. Well Dad, when I grow up, I'm still going to be going abroad as much as I want, so, why going every year when I can still go by myself in future when I have saved more than enough for myself....? The son protested.

Fine!!! Said his Dad.

The third year, the boy refused to go. His money was credited into his account. The fourth year, the same story. The 5th year, the same story and his Father said, I can't fix N1.4million in your account this time, the boy told his father, please let's negotiate, how much will you afford? N500K, his father thundered.

Dad!!! Please don't scream at me, give me N750K please. The Son pleaded. Agreed!!! His Dad nodded off.

14yrs passed that his family has been travelling abroad, a problem aroused in his Father's Office which made his father go bankrupt, his father was in desperate need of N5MILLION to solve the problem and secure his seat.

Even his wife couldn't help.... She is a wife who spent everything on anything.

The two daughters were spoiled brats who can eat anything eatable with any resources available with them. They are BIG for nothing except for food.

The father became depressed and frustrated. Then the boy came to him and asked, Dad, what's the matter?

The Dad narrated everything to him, and the boy said, Dad, give me your account details. By then, the boy's account balance was around N11.6MILLION. The boy made a transfer of N7MILLION into his Father's bank account.

The father almost fainted.

The mother, in great confusion queried where the boy got all the money from?

The boy simply asked his mom, how many years have you been travelling abroad up and down? The mother said, 14yrs.

Then, the boy said, I saved my own money for travelling abroad for 14yrs.

The mother knelt down and said, OOOH my lovely son.

The Father said, ney, he's my own loving son, the blood of my blood.

The mother said, Yes!!! He is your blood but I trained him.

When the boy graduated from the College, his father made all efforts to secure a good Job for him in a well reputable organization.

Train your children to be an asset and not a liability.

We are living in a world now, whereby, children will graduate from the University and still depend on their parents for a meal.

Bible Wordsearch

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Matt 1:1-13

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Genealogy of Jesus

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ABIUD	BABYLON
AHAZ	BROTHERS
AMON	CHRIST
ASA	ELIAKIM
AZOR	FATHER
BOAZ	HEZEKIAH
DAVID	HEZRON
EXILE	JECONIAH
ISAAC	JEHORAM
JACOB	JOSIAH
JESSE	JOTHAM
JESUS	MANASSEH
JUDAH	MOTHER
KING	NAHSHON
OBED	RECORD
PEREZ	REHOBOAM
RAHAB	SALMON
RUTH	SOLOMON
ZERAH	UZZIAH

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



Bible Quiz

Josiah and the Torah

Match the question with the answer on the right.

- _____ How old was Josiah when he became king?
- _____ Josiah was of which tribe of Israel?
- _____ Who was Josiah's father?
- _____ What materials were purchased to repair the Temple in Jerusalem?
- _____ Who found the Scroll of the Torah?
- _____ Who read the Scroll of the Torah to Josiah?
- _____ What did Josiah do when he heard the Torah?
- _____ What did King Josiah have destroyed?
- _____ Which meal did Josiah tell the Israelites to observe?
- _____ For how many years did Josiah rule the Israelites?

1. Hilkiah the high priest
2. Timber and stone
3. Amon (2 Kings 21)
4. Tore his clothes
5. The Passover
6. 31 years
7. Judah
8. Eight years
9. Shafan
10. Incense altars, altars of the Baals, and Asherah poles

LAST WORD

"Take it Back!"

Has there been a situation in your life that has made you feel 'cut down' like a tree? Maybe you suddenly lost your job and are having difficulty finding a new one. Maybe you invested years of savings into starting a business and it didn't work, and now you're left with nothing. Maybe you were forced to sign papers for a divorce you didn't want, and now you feel like a failure. I want you to be encouraged. You will surely sprout back up again. Consider the trees in winter. Some look so stark and dead that it appears impossible for them to ever sprout life again. Some are covered in giant icicles that look like they will never melt. But spring always comes, and the deadest looking trees often produce the most beautiful blooms to where you would never know it is the same tree that looked like it would never see life again.

What gives them life again?
They receive the sun's rays.
You must bloom again, so receive the

Heavenly Father, thank You for another day to worship and praise Your Holy name. Father, your word says "LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!" Let our praises go up to Your heavenly throne today as a sweet smelling savour. God, we dedicate each day of the new week into Your powerful hand. Let this week be our week of divine encounter. Come into our hearts Holy Spirit and take total control. Let chains be broken, mountains be levelled, bodies be healed, dark clouds over us dispersed and doors of favour opened for us, in the mighty Name of Jesus. Father, increase us on every side this week and grant us Your divine wisdom, knowledge and understanding. We ask for Your favour to beak new grounds, promotion and elevation this

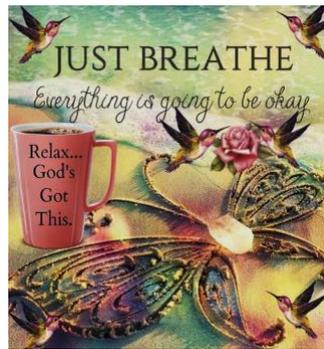
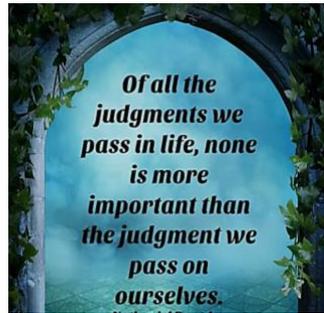
HAPPY NEW MONTH

I wish you the very best of August...
May God's grace never depart from you....
It's shall be well with all you do....
Favour all around shall be your portion
Continue to grow in God's mercies.....
Welcome to AUGUST

Let us, with a gladsome mind, Praise the Lord, for He is kind.

For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

As we go into the 8th month of the year, may the Lord's promised plans work out for us and equip us with His armour to withstand every barrier on our way to a successful month and of a new beginning of good things of life in Jesus Christ most wonderful name amen. Have a great worship.



LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

Breaking news!
Do you remember that patient dog that have been waiting to eat the fattest born???
HUNGRY DON KILL AM today 🐶🐶🐶



Hello Facebook put back my profile page and videos up or your computers with start crashing till you do. You are not bigger than God. I promise you. If my page is not back up face book will be down in Jesus name.

The message is clear:

Spend more time with God. Those moments when you feel like going on social media or watching a movie, tv show or youtube, or doing anything else that offers a lesser reward, take up your bible instead. Play some worship music and go to God in prayer. Seek God with your whole heart, and you will not only find Him, but you'll also find the good things He has to offer, which — not by coincidence — are all the things our weary, empty and broken hearts are craving for.

PRAYER POINTS

1. My Father, answer every unanswered prayer and question from January before the end of this month.
2. Every strongman in my foundation activating trouble in my life, die by fire.
3. I refuse to serve my enemies. I am the top only and will never be beneath.
4. Every adversity in my life, turn to opportunity immediately in Jesus' Name.
5. My Father, give me the grace to turn every disgrace of the enemy to opportunity for greatness.
6. Every strongman assigned to deceive and mislead me or stop my progress, die by fire.
7. I refuse to weep before my enemies. They shall only see my laughter.
8. I declare and decree that strangers will not eat the fruit of my labour and any evil power feeding on the labour of my hands, die by fire.
9. Every emptier of the work of my hands, empty yourself.
10. Every arrow of the waster, backfire and waste sender in Jesus' Name.
11. My Father, let all my enemies make mistakes that will promote me this year.

CARTOON



"My name was David, but that sounded old fashioned. So I shortened it to DVD!"

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

I DECLARE THAT THIS WEEK WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST WEEKS OF YOUR LIFE!

