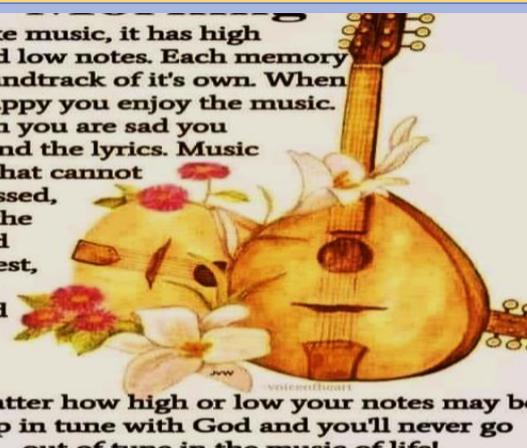
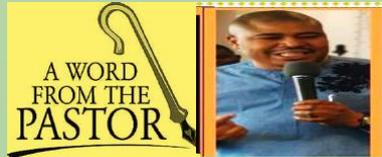


Life is like music, it has high notes and low notes. Each memory has a soundtrack of its own. When you're happy you enjoy the music. But when you are sad you understand the lyrics. Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and make it whole.



No matter how high or low your notes may be, keep in tune with God and you'll never go out of tune in the music of life!
Stay blessed and keep smiling!



Rev Dare Oluwaniyi.



Our Eyes Are on God

2 Chronicles 20:1-13

How do you respond in times of crisis? If you're like most people, it's probable that your attention is immediately focused on the situation rather than on God.

But by forgetting the Lord and relying on your own resources to solve the problem, you'll miss the opportunity for trust in Him to grow.

If King Jehoshaphat had wrung his hands in fear instead of concentrating on God's greatness and past provision, Jerusalem might have been captured by the invading armies. But he turned to the Lord, knowing that no problem was bigger than the God of heaven.

In his prayer, Jehoshaphat magnified the Lord's greatness, recalled His mighty works, and asked for divine protection. Trusting God with the dire situation, the king said, "Our eyes are on You" (2 Chronicles 20:12).

When you encounter trouble and distress and don't know what to do, remember this moment in Jehoshaphat's life, and fix your eyes on your mighty God.

Read a passage of Scripture that describes His greatness, recount all the ways He has led and protected you, and ask Him to accomplish His good will in this situation.

Then rest in His faithfulness, trusting Him to guide you.

CARTOON

Pastor: All those who want to quit alcohol, come forward to the altar
 Mother: Go, Pastor is calling you!
 Him: He said those who want to quit



LEVITY-CUS



Sheni Coker
@sheni_coker

Most Nigerians don't even have first aid kits in their houses.

lifeofabaron
AYO. FOWOSERE
@espeezeal

Replying to @sheni_coker

What do you think aboniki, paracetamol and anointing oil is for?

"God knows the exact timing of your life. He knows the reason for your pain and He understands the suffering you have to endure. He blesses you with patience, love, and freedom to handle all coming your way. Your job is to hold the faith and not let it run thin. His hand is on your life and there is a reason for everything that is happening in your life. He doesn't expect you to know 'how' you're going to get through, He simply blesses you with the chance to work hard in the direction you know best, and He will take care of the rest — that is His absolute promise. If it doesn't feel like it's over, it's not, and He wants you to keep pushing. He believes in you and your strength. His love for you is unwavering and always present."

DEAR LORD I DONATE ALL MY FAKE FRIENDS AND ENEMIES AS A BURNT OFFERINGS TO YOU, ROAST THEM ALL BEYOND RECOGNITION!! AMEN.

The point of walking with God is to keep going.

Prayer is the strongest weapon against all difficulties. Faith is the only key to having what we believe. Love is the ultimate reason why we live, because it is the nature of God. Hope is the confidence to believe that God's blessings never end.



May the Strength of God pilot you.
May the Power of God preserve you.
May the Wisdom of God instruct you.
May the Hand of God protect you.
May the Way of God direct you.
May the Shield of God defend you.

LET US PRAY

A.S.A.P.
always say a prayer

Most Loving Father, we magnify Your name in our lives for the grace with which You have kept us alive and healthy, and for Your abundant provision. We seek angelic assistance daily. Pardon our oversight as we forgive those who have not considered us worthy to be a part their lives.

Anoint every Servant ministering today and church workers with a joyful spirit that will encourage others to commit to Your Kingdom.

Grant us the open, welcoming and discerning spirit of Abraham through our obedience to Your word. Angels on assignment to us, we dispatch you to locate our destiny helpers and bring them to us.

We remove the evil blinds that prevent us from seeing the good in people, thus making us lose our blessings. We pray that our acts of love and kindness will win souls to Christ resulting in destiny-fulfilling encounters, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ!

I pray for you today that the power that made Elijah to outrun the chariots of Ahab will be released on you now. In Jesus Name.

I pray that as you step out, the host of heaven will be with you; go before you; be behind you and surround you all through your journey, In Jesus Mighty Name. The Almighty God will continue to make OUR ROADS smoother and straighter than expected. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen and Shalom.

PRAYER POINTS

1. O God of mercy, let you mercy override all my weaknesses and inconsistencies, in Jesus name.
2. O God that showeth mercy, I pray that this month, whatever I find to do and wherever I go, let mercy speak in my favour, in Jesus name.
3. Any judgment previously hanging upon my neck; by your mercy let them be cancelled, in Jesus name.
4. Father Lord, by Your mercies teach me the laws of harvest.
5. O Lord teach me how to bring in the harvest You have provided for me.
6. Let every plan of the Devil to waste my harvest be frustrated.
7. All evil advices given against my favour, crash and disintegrate, in the name of Jesus.
8. Wind, sun and moon, run contrary to every demonic presence in my environment, in the name of Jesus.
9. O you devourers, vanish from my labour, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every evil tree planted by fear in my life, dry up from the roots, in the name of Jesus.
11. I cancel all the enchantments, curses and spells that are against me, in the name of Jesus.
12. Father I give You all the praise and thanks for what You are doing in my life.

Birthdays

Jesufemi Oluwaniyi	3rd May
Agatha Adedolapo Mormah.	8th May
Sunday Abulu	11th May
Blessing Ikoyamhe.	11th May
Sr Mabel Kemi Mormah.	18th May.
Mathew Olaniyan.	18th May
Stella Opeoluwa	23rd May
Tomi Oladejo	23rd May
Olumide Ajadi	25th May
Mormah Anita.	25th May
Aderoju Ojoye	26th May
David Michael.	26th May
Toyosi Peters.	31st May.

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

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

Bible Quiz

- ___ Which disciple was a tax collector?
- ___ Who were the first two disciples to be called?
- ___ Which disciple tried to walk on water, like Yeshua?
- ___ On which Feast did the disciples sing a psalm?
- ___ What event did Peter, James and John witness on a mountain with Yeshua?
- ___ What did Yeshua send two disciples to fetch on His triumphal entry into Jerusalem?
- ___ Which disciple betrayed Yeshua?
- ___ What did Yeshua do to each disciple during the Last Supper?
- ___ Which disciple looked after Mary after Yeshua's death?
- ___ What was Yeshua's final commission to His disciples?

1. Passover
2. Donkey and colt
3. Washed their feet
4. John
5. Make disciples
6. Peter
7. Matthew
8. Judas
9. Simon (Peter) & Andrew
10. Transfiguration



"The greatest signs and wonders is not that creative miracle, it is not that healing, it is not that birth after 20 years of marriage, it is not that miracle job, and it is not that new house or new car.

The greatest signs and wonders is the moment you repent of your sins and accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour.

For a sinner is a slave to his or her sins and a slave cannot abide in the house with a son.

So if you haven't done so, repent of your sins today and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and saviour (John 3:3, 16; John 14:6) because tomorrow may be too late. God bless you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRUE GOD VI

TEXT: Genesis 45:1-28

MEMORY VERSE: Genesis 46:3-4 KJVS

[3] And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation: [4] I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

INTRODUCTION: After Jacob returned from Padanaram with his wives and children, he reconciled with Esau and then settled in Bethel as God directed him. After a while there was a famine over the land and Jacob sent his sons to buy corn from Egypt, there they met Joseph whom they had earlier sold and reported dead to their father. He, has God elevated to prominence in Egypt, he made himself known to them on their second journey and also sent for their father to come to Egypt. All these were divine arrangements as chronicled in Psalms 105. How he got to Egypt and what happened there are what we shall be examining in These lessons.

LESSON

GOD SEPARATED ISRAEL IN THE LAND OF EGYPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING HIM ALONE I

- For the third and last time according to Bible records, God again spoke to Israel on his way to Egypt in Genesis 46:1-6
 1. Why did Israel (Jacob) offer sacrifice to the God of his fathers in Beersheba before taking on his journey to Egypt?
 2. Why did God appear to him again in the above passage?
- Based on Genesis 46:28-34 and 47:1-6, the children of Israel decided to dwell in Goshen, therefore, they requested for and got Pharaoh's permission to dwell in the land of Goshen.
 1. Why do you think so?
- According to Genesis 47:11-12:27, the land of Goshen is the best of the land in Egypt, Yes/No?
- According to Genesis 43:32 and 46:34, why is it that every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians?
- "So now it was not you that sent me hither but God..." (Genesis 45:8). Do you agree with Joseph? Explain.
- According to Genesis 45:10-11, how many reasons did Joseph give for wanting the children of Israel to dwell in Goshen?
- "And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt and of all..." (Genesis 45:13). Can you measure the glory? To what extent can divine glory take you?
- When his children told him all that transpired in Egypt, how did Jacob react? Read verses 26 and 27.
- The difference between the first and second reaction is unbelief and belief, what turned unbelief to belief in the mind of Israel?
- According to John 11:40, what can faith do in your life?
- Do you believe that God can turn things around for you? Pray and mention that particular thing you want God to turn around in your life?

CONCLUSION:

Lord God Almighty is in control of the affairs of all mankind, that is why all we need to do is to surrender our lives and living to him. Let Him lead while we follow. May God help us? Amen.

Mr. Husband and wife were at home. A male friend visited Mr. Husband. Later, they decided to see another friend in the neighbourhood and used Mr Husband friend's car. Wife realised that Mr. Husband forgot to take his phone with him She searched her husband's phone (in their characteristic manner).

Wow! Bisi (side chick) sent a message to Mr. Husband; *hello darling, I have really missed you. Are we seeing tomorrow?*

Wife became maaaaadddd! She got really craaaazyyyy! She smashed the phone to the wall

Still not satisfied...She looked around, breathing heavily. She picked a 4x4 plank...broke the TV in the room upstairs

Rushed to the sitting room and broke the TV, the chandelier and other expensive decorations in the living room upstairs

She rushed downstairs like a mad dog ...and smashed the large smart TV, home theatre and other valuables with the plank...Ahhhhh!...Ehhhhh!...Uhhhhh! She kept shouting and breathing heavily at the same time

She ran into the compound...Destroyed Mr. Husband's 2 cars (an SUV and a Camry) completely....the windscreen, side mirrors, all the lights were completely shattered.

Mr Husband and friend came in at that point in time (after the deed has been done). They grabbed her...

She was still shouting like a lunatic. Ahhhh ehhh leave me alone, Leave me alone...

She was tied and taken to the nearest police station. A police team came in to take pictures and videos

Mr. Husband called wife's family to go and see their daughter at the police station. Her family bailed her and headed to Mr. Husband's house. They saw the magnitude of what she did and pleaded seriously..."don't be annoyed, she won't do that again.

Mr Husband smiled and said "I will take her back on 1 condition". His wife and family should replace everything she destroyed in 1 month. They begged seriously but Mr Husband said No!!! They took their daughter away...

One month, Two months, 3 months, wife's family could not replace the destroyed properties and his wife was still with them. Mr Husband headed to court and with the overwhelming evidences from the police, the marriage was dissolved.

One month after, Mr Husband married Bisi (side chick.) Bisi is now driving Ex-madam's car

Bisi is now enjoying where she did not sow

Honestly, Bisi is calm and beautiful.

Bisi gave birth to twins for Mr Husband. Two lovely boys...

Bisi is a happy woman today because her husband's phone is an abomination to her☹

Mrs. Ex-wife became a single mother of 2

She is sad...

Always looking sad

Ó mà se o! (What a pity)

Whenever people ask Mrs ex-wife why she's a single mother, she keeps saying *"oloriburuku ni okunrin"* (men are unfortunate beings) he left me and the children for his side chick

When asked further *"what did you do to deserve such treatment?"* ...

She starts crying and sobbing.

"*I didn't do anything. I suffered with him. He just threw us out just like that"*

Some of her foolish sympathisers would say, *Men are the same... *

WOMEN, FEAR GOD!!!

The Big question is,

WHAT REALLY CAUSED THE DIVORCE?

Ans; *Mobile phone*

If you want to have a happy home, desist from searching your husband's phones.

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

MY PARENTS are BUGGING ME!

"But you don't understand how it is in my home. I'm the only Christian there and it is like living in a hell-hole."

Perhaps so, but this is where God has put you for now, and this is where He means for you to live for Him and to honour Him.

The tougher the situation, the greater will be your reward for being victorious in it.



God has His **Hall of Fame**. He tells us about His heroes in **Hebrews 11**.

They were not some kind of super people—they were people just like you and me. But they trusted God and lived for Him in the most difficult circumstances, and God saw it and He honoured them.

Now you know what the problem is and you know what the solution is. The question is: **What are you going to do about it?**

Are you going to continue to let Self-rule your life? Or will you choose to crucify Self and make Christ King in your life?

The victorious Apostle Paul said, *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."* (Galatians 2:20)



Have you decided to make Christ the Lord of your life? Then back it up with your actions.

Have a spirit of obedience to those in authority over you.

Set aside time each day to pray and read God's Word.

Pray especially for those you have the most trouble with.

Don't tell God what is wrong with them—pray for them, pray that God will bless them.

When things go wrong and you blow it, confess it to the Lord.

Tell Him that you will always fail unless He takes over in your life.

Then apologize to those you have offended. This isn't easy, but it's the way of victory.

TURN BACK TO GOD

How To Pray The Perfect Prayer



Be not worried of anything worldly, so we could easily affirm that we are detached.

We should not be much concerned about tangible devotion, the experience of sweetness or tears, but rather that we should be mentally united with God within ourselves by a good will in our intellect.

For, what pleases God above everything is a mind free from imaginations, that is images, ideas and the representations of created things. It befits a one to be indifferent to everything created so that he can turn easily and barely to God alone within himself, be empty for Him and cleave to Him.

For this reason deny yourself so that you can follow Christ, the Lord your God, in nakedness, who was himself poor, obedient, chaste, humble and suffering, and in whose life and death many were scandalised, as is clear from the Gospel accounts.

After all, a soul which is separated from the body pays no attention to what is done to its abandoned body – whether it is burned, hanged, or reviled, and is in no way saddened by the afflictions imposed on the body, but thinks only of the Now of eternity and the One Thing which the Lord calls necessary in the Gospel.

So you too should treat your body as if you were no longer in the body, but think always of the eternity of your soul in God, and direct your thoughts carefully to that One Thing of which Christ said, For one thing is necessary (Luke 10.42). You will experience because of it great grace, helping you towards the acquisition of nakedness of mind and simplicity of heart.

Indeed this one thing is very much present with you if you have made yourself bare of imaginations and all other entanglements, and you will soon experience that this is so – namely when you can be empty and cleave to God with a naked and resolute mind.

In this way you will remain unconquered in whatever may be inflicted on you, like the holy martyrs, fathers, the elect, and indeed all the saints who despised everything and only thought of their souls' security and eternity in God.

Consider from this how much a good will united with God is capable of, when by means of its pressing towards God the soul is effectively separated the body in spirit and looks on its outward man as it were from a distance, and as not belonging to it.

In this way it despises everything that is inflicted on itself or on its flesh as if they were happening to someone else, or not to a human being at all. For he that is united with the Lord is one Spirit, (1 Corinthians 6.17) that is with Him.

So you should never dare to think or imagine anything before the Lord your God that you would blush to be heard or seen in before men, since your respect for God should be even greater than for them.

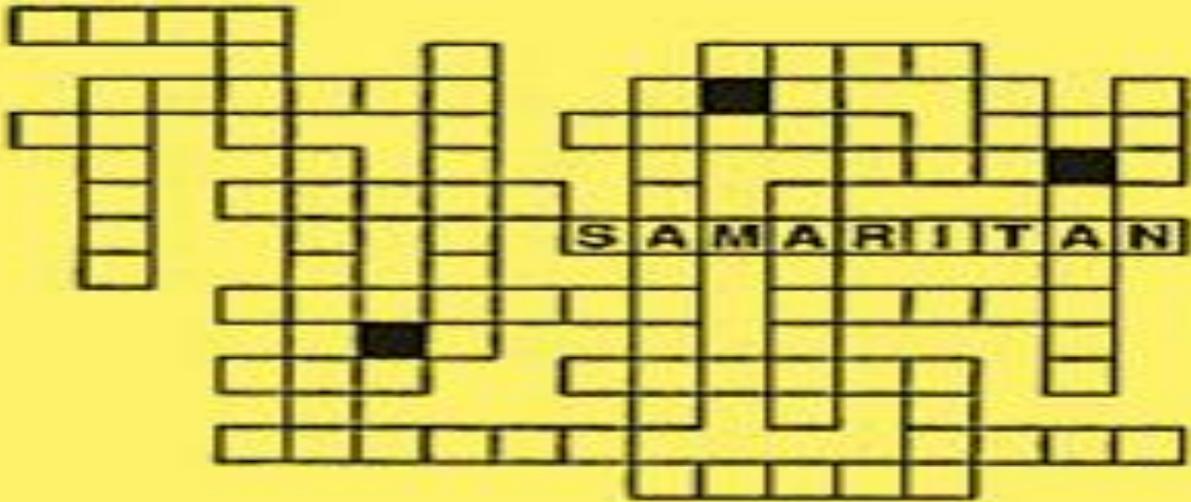
The Good Samaritan

Read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. The following words are taken from that passage. Fit the words into the crossword puzzle.

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BEAST
PENNY
MERCY
LAWYER

PRIEST
LEVITE
WOUNDS
LOOKED
THEVES
RAIMENT
JERUSALEM
NEIGHBOUR
COMPASSION



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Daniel
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Malachi

READERS' DIGEST. YOU CANNOT GET BY PRAYER WHAT YOU SHOULD GET BY CHARACTER &

OBEDIENCE!

A man's character is his fate. Heraclitus Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States (US), said: "Nothing can stop the man with the *right mental attitude* from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the *wrong mental attitude*." As a clergyman, I have watched pitifully how people self-sabotage themselves by seeking spiritual solutions to character-deficit issues. They look around at everybody as suspects for their predicaments when their greatest demons lurks within them - their character. What we often call our destiny is truly our character, and since that character can change, then destiny can be altered. *Character is destiny*.

Is prayer actually EVERYTHING? Many would begin to argue back and forth on this intriguing question, but my main purpose of writing this piece is not to get involved in arguments. Arguments don't improve the validity of a 'truth'; they only determine how long it would take before you realise it.

Most people believe that we can pray ourselves to success and get away with virtually anything if we become a stickler to some prayer routines. There is no amount of spiritual penance that can substitute for character. Sometimes, you need character, not prayer. Dutch Sheets said: "Prayer is not a check request asking for things from God; it is a deposit slip - a way of depositing God's character into our bankrupt souls."

British writer and politician, Thomas Macaulay (1800-1859), said: "The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out." I have often said that what would ultimately destroy a man going to high places in life is not really the enemies that are waiting for him there, but the character that followed him there.

I want to emphatically underline the fact that this write-up is not meant to trivialise prayers in any way. I have observed that many people take character for granted, while overzealously tuning on into their spiritual mode. We have become so spiritually in tune through prayers that we neglect the place of character and our relationship with people. Many are actually 'heavenly' bound, but with no earthly relevance. You can speak with spiritual eloquence, pray in public and maintain a holy appearance, but it is your behaviour and character that will actually trigger the manifestation of all that God has for you.

You must learn to treat people with courtesy. The Shunammite woman must have been praying for a child all through her life. By being hospitable to a man of God, she eventually got her much-awaited miracle. *It wasn't prayer that opened the door for her; it was her character.* Assuming she wasn't hospitable, she would have missed a critical miracle.

Many times, we pray, fast and bind demons that don't exist when our real demons are just our greatly flawed character. Many have insulted people that were divinely placed and orchestrated to help them fulfil their destiny. Some people are keeping malice with their destiny helpers. Treat people with respect. Treat strangers with courtesy. Never look down on anybody. God can use anyone to change your story.

Abigail Van Buren said: "The best index to a person's character is how he treats people who can't do him any good, and how he treats people who can't fight back." You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him. The way we treat people we think can't help or hurt us, like housekeepers, waiters, and secretaries, tells more about our character than how we treat people we think are important. How do you treat people?

One of the most impressive architectural feats and the greatest military defence project in history is the Great Wall of China. In 1987, UNESCO designated the Great Wall a World Heritage site, and a popular controversial claim that emerged in the 20th century holds that it is the only man-made structure that is visible from space. Originally conceived by Emperor Qin Shi Huang (c. 259-210 B.C.) in the 3rd Century B.C. as a means of preventing incursions from Mongolians and barbarian nomads into the Chinese Empire, the wall is one of the most extensive construction projects ever completed. History has it that when the ancient Chinese decided to live in peace, they made the Great Wall of China; they thought no one could climb it due to its height. During the first 100 years of its existence, the Chinese were invaded thrice and every time, the hordes of enemy infantry had no need of penetrating or climbing over the wall, because each time, they bribed the guards and came through the doors. The Chinese built the wall, but forgot the character - building of the wall-guards. Though the Great Wall has over the years become a powerful symbol of the country's enduring strength and spirit, but it has actually been a good reminder to the Chinese of the superiority of human character. The Chinese realised much later that the best defence against the enemy is not a fortified wall, but a fortified character. Thus, the building of human character comes before building of anything else.

Prayer is not EVERYTHING! Build relationships, and don't ever forget that God will always use man. Be mindful of your words and how you speak to people. Work seriously on your character and attitude towards life. I want to say emphatically that *character is not optional*; it is sacrosanct to the future that God has planned for you. No matter where you place prayers, character matters. *The greatest fraud in life is religion without character.* A man without character is recklessly alive.

William Shakespeare captured it succinctly when he said: "The fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves."

Peter Schutz, the former chief executive officer of Porsche said: "HIRE CHARACTER; TRAIN SKILLS."

Lastly, back in the days when Germany was divided, a huge wall separated East and West Berlin.

One day, some people in East Berlin took a truck load of garbage and dumped it on the West Berlin side. The people of West Berlin could have done the same thing, but they didn't. Instead they took a truck load of canned goods, bread, milk and other provisions, and neatly stacked it on the East Berlin side. On top of this stack they placed the sign: "EACH GIVES WHAT HE HAS"

How very true! You can only give what you have. What do you have inside of you?

Is it *hate* or *love*? *Violence* or *peace*? *Death* or *life*? *Capacity to build* or *capacity to destroy*?

What have you acquired over the years?

Team spirit or *pull down* architecture?

"EACH GIVES WHAT HE HAS" Think about it!

Please give out the good in you always.

LAST WORD

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- (1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- (2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- (3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- (4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- (5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- (6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

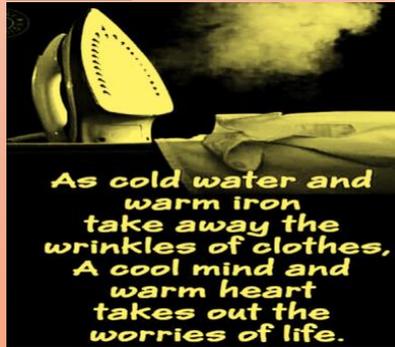
Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!



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Have A Bright And Beautiful Week

This week and beyond as we worship in God's presence, may the Lord speak peace into whatever storm may want to come our ways and replace every source of shame in our lives with His glory in the mighty name of Jesus Christ amen.

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You.

Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, and console me. Tell me what I should do, give me Your orders.

I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me, and to accept all that You permit to happen to me.

Let me only know Your will. Amen.

AMEN

LAUGHTER'S THE BEST



True conversion will cost you something. There is no way you can serve God faithfully and acceptably without making radical changes to your hitherto lifestyle.

Christianity requires a transformation that will be noticeable to all around you. Some of what you will have to let go of may be people and things that you once cherished deeply.

However, holding on to them may be contrary to the will of God or they might succeed in pulling you back to your old ways therefore it is necessary for you to let them go.

The thought of going through this weeding process is extremely difficult for some people. They do not want to let go of relationships or possessions that they once held dear but at the same time do not want to lose their salvation either.

Jesus recognised the dilemma that this can pose for a believer. He assured all of us that whatever we had given up for His sake will be recovered a hundredfold. This means that whatever you may think that you have lost will not only be restored to you but even more will be given to you in addition!

Nobody trades with God and comes out feeling cheated. He is just and fair. He will not only restore; He will give you an overflow. He will replace toxic relationships with true love and fleeting wealth with lasting treasure. Most of all we will inherit everlasting life and reign with Him forever.

Have you lost family or friends? Or maybe you lost your job or some benefits or even your reputation. Do not despair. Jesus has promised that he will restore all even in abundance. Be rest assured that you will not lose anything in your walk with the Lord. Instead you will gain everything.

♥ PUT GOD FIRST AND WATCH YOUR LIFE CHANGE. ♥

There are times in our lives that we say..."I'm tired! I give up! It's over! It's enough! I can't make it!". But you know what, God said..."I will bless the person who puts their trust in Me."

This is not the time to say I quit, rather keep on dreaming and never stop believing. For in Him nothing is impossible!

"GOD IS WITH US"

you can't wait for people's approval to do what God has called you to do.

I would never get tired of saying thank you God because He never gets tired of waking me up each day.



Don't be too hard on yourself. Perfection belongs to God alone. Just keep trying.*