

May the mercy of the Almighty GOD locate you as this month goes to an end.

LET US PRAY TOGETHER

God Hears Prayer

Oh Lord Jehovah, may Your joy always be the source of my strength, amen. My God, grant me the grace to always find time and space to bow down my ear to hear Your words, either through reading, meditating or from the voice of Your servant. Father, grant me the grace and resolve to apply my heart unto the knowledge received unto understanding, that I may apply the wisdom of it to my life, home and the good work, amen. May I pleasantly keep Your word within me, and speak them fittingly. May my trust always be in the You, Jehovah and may You show me Your glory from day to day, even till the end of days. May sorrow be far from me and my habitation. May my God given Vision be clearer even as Your joy fills my heart and my spirit unto overflowing. May I be brightened by the light of Your countenance and daily overwhelmed by the glory of Your presence. May the grace of Jesus freely give me all things towards the fulfilment of Your will for my life, to Your glory, my joy and peace roundabout, in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

MIRACLES WILL HAPPEN TODAY

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



Learning Through Adversity
Psalm 119:65-80
Rev Dare Oluwaniyi.

When we experience adversity, we tend to wonder, *why is this happening to me?* Although the answer might remain a mystery, Scripture gives us a foundation from which to view difficulties.

God's Word tells us that we live in a fallen world filled with sinful people that even the redeemed are not exempt from trouble, and that Satan has great influence here.

But as believers, we know God uses our troubles to accomplish His good purposes. Although they are sometimes the Lord's means of correcting us when we stray. Trials also teach us to depend on Him rather than ourselves and to trust He will supply our needs.

A diet of nothing but manna must have seemed like a great trial to the Israelites wandering in the wilderness. Yet that was God's means of humbling them and teaching that He alone was their Provider (Deut. 8:3).

Understanding these things about God, you can begin to recognize adversity as a reminder of His great love. And not only that, but difficulties are also a way to know Him more intimately—that is, you won't ever experience God as Comforter if you're never in need of comfort.

So whatever the reason for your trial, realize that He has allowed it for your good (Rom. 8:28).

Stay Safe Stay Blessed
Remember,
No storm lasts forever. Hold on. Be brave. Have faith. Every storm is temporary and we never face the storm alone.
God is always with us.

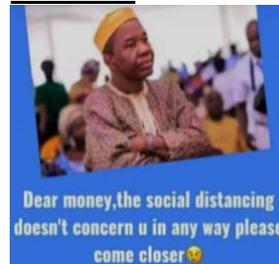
The Bible is filled with people just like you and me who had issues, but God still chose to use them for His glory. Don't ever let anyone make you feel like you're not worthy of being used by God. Your life is not hopeless... It Has Purpose!

Experience His Joy

God created us with the ability to laugh, so we must need to laugh. The Word says, "A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing" (Proverbs 17:22). Jesus said that His joy would be in us so that we may experience His delight; He wants to fill our hearts with His gladness (see John 17:13). Jesus wants us to experience His joy, not just preach about it, or read books about it. He wants us to experience His joy.

Joy greatly depends on how you view life, so if you need help getting your sense of humor back, ask God to show you the lighter side of life today. Don't hesitate to laugh when you suddenly feel joyful; you will quickly find that joy is very contagious.

CARTOON



LEVITY-CUS

When you're dead, you don't know you're dead. All of the pain is felt by others.

The same thing happens when you're stupid.

I wonder what NEPA will tell God on judgement day!
Simple instructions let there be light they cannot obey.



***NO* *ONE* *HAS* *IT* *ALL*!!!**

Ajoke, mad, sleeps under the bridge but in her hands are twin handsome boys she gave birth to some weeks ago.
Esther, living in a posh house, drives posh cars, went to the best hospital in town for ante-natal care but see her crying for she has another miscarriage.
Halima, beautiful, good job, good house, good husband yet her pillow *suffers* every night with wetness of her *tears*, because she is yet to *conceive*.
HMMMMMMMMMMMM

Life is deep, who can *understand* it?
Francis, lives with his parents, his father is a poor *carpenter*, he goes to school on foot every morning with empty stomach, yet he is exceptionally *brilliant*.
Tony, a son of a wealthy *politician*, goes to school, with escorts and assorted food and drinks yet he cannot *assimilate* what he is being *taught*.
Matthew, son of a medical *doctor*, *crippled*, he cannot help himself, his *father* cannot help him yet he *treats* others and they get *healed*.

What *is* *in* *this* *life* *self*-*?
We all have it in *bits*, that is the irony of life. So why the *bitterness*, the *envy*, the *anger*, let's learn to *manage* our bit and see how we can make it *better*.
Funmi, *virgin*, focused, *intelligent*, but she was *raped* on her way to school, she became *pregnant*, and life was on hold for a *moment*, *Life*! *Life*!!! *Life*!!!
Mary, *prostitute*, nothing to write home about, *married* to a *good* man, have *four* lovely kids and doing *great* *Temitope*, rich *family*, *beautiful*, good *job*, *humble*, but yet to have a *man* to call her *own*.

No one should *think* he is *better* than the next *person* because we have it in *bits*, as we try to *manage* our bit, let us also *try* to be a *support* *system*.
No one is *more*, no one is *less*, we are all *unique* in our *own* *way*.
*It is so *funny* and indeed *pitiable* to see *someone* acting so *proud* and *inhumane* just because he or she has a *slight* *advantage* over *others* in a particular *area* of *life*. *Someday* when *death* beckons, *you* will *respond* with all your cluttering *material* *possessions**

We live by *His* *Grace* so be *thankful* to *God* and remember your salary is someone's tithe.
LEARN TO BE HUMBLE AND KIND. MORE IMPORTANTLY DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

Life has nothing good to offer but if you have GOD all good things you have. God bless you.

TRUSTING GOD 'BLINDLY'...

Trusting God sometimes may not make sense to you or to others but when GOD tells you to let go, be rest assured that something good will come out of it. God will never disappoint you. Hold on to Him, even though the road is tough, He will bring you through it. The faith that is not tested cannot be trusted.

A man named Charles was walking along a steep cliff one day when he accidentally fell. On the way down he grabbed a branch, which temporarily stopped his fall. He looked down and to his horror saw that the gully fell straight down for more than a thousand feet. He couldn't hang onto the branch forever, and there was no way for him to climb up the steep wall of the cliff.

So, Charles began yelling for help, hoping that someone would hear him and lower a rope or something. "Help! Help! Is anyone up there? He yelled for a long time, but no one heard him. He was about to give up when he heard a voice.

"Charles, Charles. Can you hear me?"

"Yes, yes! I can hear you. I'm down here!"

"I can see you, Charles. Are you alright?"

"Yes, but who are you, and where are you?"

"I am the Lord, Charles. I'm everywhere."

"The Lord? You mean, GOD?"

"That's Me."

"God, please help me! I promise if, you'll get me down from here, I'll stop sinning. I'll be a really good person. I'll serve You for the rest of my life."

"Easy on the promises, Charles. Let's get you off from there, then we can talk."

"Now, here's what I want you to do. Listen carefully."

"I'll do anything, Lord. Just tell me what to do."

"Okay. Let go of the branch."

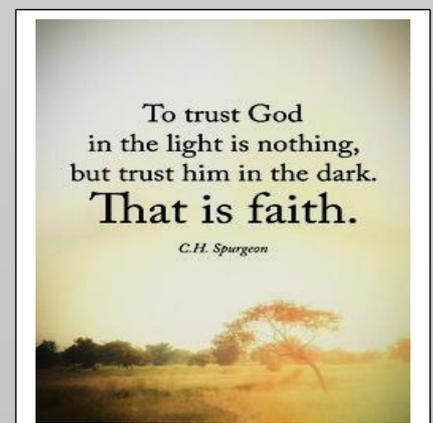
"What?"

"I said, let go of the branch." Just trust Me. Let go."

There was a long silence.

Finally, Charles yelled, "Help! Help! Is anyone else up there?"

How much of Charles are you? We take a 'steep walk along the cliff' without God's nudge, hoping that we would not fall. We wait until when we get into trouble before we know there is God somewhere. "Can a man put fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burnt?" How many times have God shown us His will for our lives and because it is not in consonance with our own will, we reject it? We say that we want to know the will of God, but when we find out what it is, we can't handle it. Sounds too creepy, too complex, and completely against the norms. We decide to look elsewhere. When He says, "Let go of the things that stand between you and Me, and trust Me with your life," it sounds pretty daunting. But when we let go, we find freedom and safety in His hands." Just like the branch held back Charles from hitting the ground, God's invisible hand is always present to hold us from crash-landing. Trust Him. Know He's got your best interest at heart. It may not look like it to you but the God that sees the end from the beginning knows what is best for you. He will certainly lead you to your destination if you'll let Him. God Bless You.



PRAYER POINTS

1. Dear Lord, give me the grace to rely solely on you, in Jesus' name.
2. Any spirit speaking doubt and unbelief into my heart, be silenced, in Jesus name.
3. Grant me more grace to continue to rely solely on you.
4. Power to recover all that wicked powers have stolen from me, I connect with you this month.
5. Whatever I do not know about, that has stopped me from receiving my divine inheritance; be flushed out now with the blood of Jesus.
6. Any evil investment waiting to destroy my efforts, catch fire and burn to ashes.
7. From today, anyone who says I will not make it, you will not make it in Jesus' Name.
8. I refuse to die where and when the enemy says I will die. Long life is my portion in Jesus' Name.
9. I claim my righteous inheritance as joint heir with my Lord Jesus Christ.
10. I take the keys of David and enter all that belongs to me in Jesus' Name.
11. Lord God, open my eyes to see the riches of Your Kingdom so that I don't exchange them for anything less than Your best for me.
12. Lord God, anoint me to stand out and live like the heir that I am, and not like the world in Jesus' Name.

The natural man is limited in what he can do for himself; let alone what he can do for others.

Every man is limited in strength, wisdom, ability and resources to satisfy himself and others around him. Though many may trust in their horses and chariots, the truth is that only God has the power to deliver.

Trusting in man or horses and chariots, is a risky adventure because at the most crucial moment they fall like a pack of cards as we can see from the above bible scripture.

Therefore, it makes more sense to put your trust in God because He is our Source and Maker, the creator of all things both visible and invisible.

He is unlimited in strength, wisdom, power and has the power over every resource. The Lord is sufficiently capable of satisfying all His creatures with both their needs and wants. He is the Almighty, the all-powerful God, our Sufficiency, Strength and Shield; He is the giver of life and the preserver of life.

God is able to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Therefore it is very good and very wise to put your trust only in God; for whomsoever that puts his or her trust in God, such person shall ever live with rejoicing and satisfaction; they shall shout for joy and the Lord shall defend them.

Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.

C. S. LEWIS

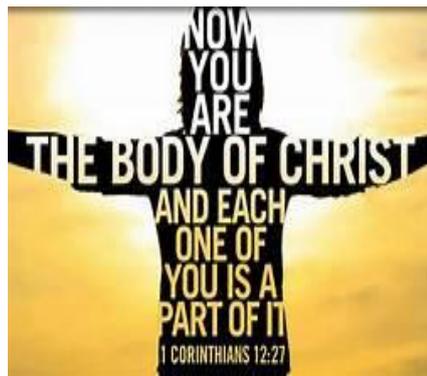
Birthdays

Nalia Johnson.	7th Sept.
Tony Odusami	12th Sept
Ayomide Abulu.	13th Sept
Dasia Bonsu	19th Sept
Justin Bonsu	20th Sept
Dorcas Busingye	23rd Sept.
Olasanmi Olaniyan	27th Sept.

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

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



Don't feel bad if people remember you only when they need you.

Feel privileged that you are like a candle that comes to their mind when there is darkness.

FOUNTAIN NEWS

Pastor of world's largest church congregation dies



Rev Cho yong-gi who pastors the church with the largest congregation in the world is dead. He was 85.

Cho died at a Seoul hospital where he had been treated since he collapsed due to a cerebral haemorrhage in July 2020. He was instrumental in growing the Korean church, particularly developing Yoido Full Gospel Church as the world's largest church.

Better known as David Yonggi Cho or Paul Yonggi Cho, the late pastor started his church with five worshippers in 1958. In 1993, the church had more than 700,000 members, making it the world's biggest church congregation according to Guinness World Records.

The church shrunk after Mr. Cho retired a decade ago amid scandals, accused by elders of embezzling church funds and other transgressions.

In 2017, he was found guilty by a South Korean court of breach of trust, though he received a suspended sentence and avoided prison.

Beninese woman impregnated thrice by son, deported.



A Beninese woman, who allegedly had three children for one of her sons and has been sexually involved with another son, has been deported from Nigeria.

Fati Sime was deported along with her first son, Adamu with whom she allegedly had three children.

However, the second son, who reportedly caught his brother in a sex act with their mother and out of jealousy provoked a fight that opened the scandal, is on the run.

Officials confirmed that the incestuous relationship between Fati and her son, Adamu had resulted in the birth of three children. That is besides the 11 children she had from her husband, Adamu's father.

During investigation, Adamu confessed that having carnal knowledge of his mother for seven years.

The second son who escaped from the scene and is now at large, had in a fit of jealousy provoked a fight which attracted the attention of other farmers around when he discovered his mother and brother in a sex romp in their farm” The age of the lady in the incest has, however, not been given.

God is never late, we are just impatient.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: HOW IDOL AFFECTED THE ISRAELITES IN THE LAND OF CANAAN XIV

TEXT: II Chronicles 24:17-26

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Chronicles 24:18-19 KJVS

[18] And they left the house of the Lord God of their fathers, and served groves and idols: and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass. [19] Yet he sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the Lord; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.

INTRODUCTION: After the death of king Ahaziah of Judah, his mother, the evil counsellor who made him go a whoring after the manner of the kings of Israel began to reign, she reigned for six years before Jehoiada the priest and the people of Judah made the son of king Ahaziah by name Joash king to replace his father. What he did and did not do are what we will be considering in this lesson. Also, all other kings who reigned after him till the Lord God finally executed His judgement upon the kingdom of Judah because of their compromise.

LESSON

COMPROMISE OF JUDAH WITH THE NORTHERN KINGDOM IN WORSHIPPING IDOLS.

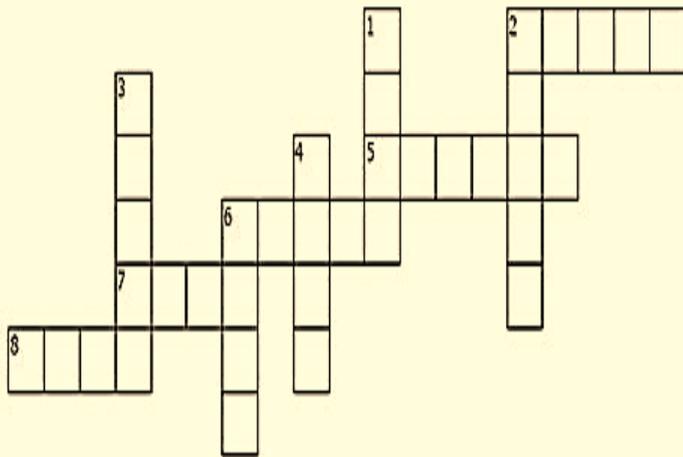
KING JOASH (II Chronicles 11:1-3:12-21, 12:1-3, 23:3:11-17, 24:2:17-25)

1. According to the above passages, how did the king survive the slaughter by Athaliah?
2. What role did Jehoiada the priest play in the enthronement of Joash king?
3. When Athaliah saw the king on the throne, she cried treason, treason; who actually committed treason in your own view and how?
4. When Athaliah was slain, the city was peaceful and everybody rejoiced, why was it so?
5. What happened to the house of Baal and the priest of Baal after her death?
6. Describe the wickedness of Joash in your own word (II Chronicles 24:17-25).

CONCLUSION:

All the kings who reigned in Judah after Hezekiah namely Manasseh, Amon, Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, and Zedekiah transgressed the laws of the Lord, mocked His messengers, despised His admonition and even ignored his warnings until His wrath was aroused against them and there was no remedy. Only Josiah the reformer, who during his reign the book of the law was found and read to the people who made a fresh covenant with the Lord and observed the Passover. Read II Kings 21:1-18:19-24. 22:1-2:11-20. 23:31-37.

Zacchaeus Meets Jesus



ACROSS

- 2. To move upward, especially by using the hands and feet
- 5. A person who disobeys God's laws; one who does wrong
- 6. Not tall
- 7. To set free from sin; to rescue
- 8. A large plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves

DOWN

- 1. To be unable to find your way
- 2. To get something for yourself in a dishonest way
- 3. A building in which people, usually a family, live
- 4. To have very little money
- 6. To search for something or someone

poor	save	lost	climb	tree
short	sinner	house	cheat	seek

The Workers in the Vineyard

'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' Matthew 20:12 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 2. 18-2-21-23-11-21-9 _____
- 3. 6-12-21-9-1 _____
- 4. 10-13-6-7-12-21 _____
- 5. 16-12-13-11-15-7-21-8 _____
- 6. 26-2-13-11-15 _____
- 7. 5-2-10-21 _____
- 8. 25-21-10-26-20-17-11 _____
- 9. 5-12-21-11-8 _____
- 10. 17-7-9-1 _____

VINEYARD	UNFAIR	WORKERS	GRUMBLE	HIRED
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Places in the New Testament

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Antioch
Athens
Bethlehem
Capernaum
Colossae
Corinth

Damascus
Ephesus
Galatia
Joppa
Lystra
Miletus

Nazareth
Pergamum
Philippi
Rome
Sardis
Thessalonica
Troas

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

The cure for loneliness.



"Three of my friends tried to commit suicide..."

Within the last year, three of my friends tried to commit suicide. Life was too much for them. They couldn't hack it. This world ate them up until their only thought of escape was death



Loneliness is universal.

It eats inside your system. It brings a vacuum of emptiness, a fear of death, a gnawing hunger of wanting to be understood and loved. Loneliness is a sickness. It hurts. For some it hurts so much that they would do anything to run away from it. But their life amounts to a big cop-out and the problem isn't gone.

Why? You can have a million close friends and still be lonely. You can be the best looking, most popular, most successful person on earth and still be lonely. No matter what you do, where you go, or what you try to be, loneliness still eats your heart.

Lonely people need love—warm, flowing love. Love is power, power to conquer disease, sickness and even death. Love has more power to unite the world than the nuclear bomb does to destroy it. Love can kill loneliness.

God is love.



Jesus showed us God's love. Jesus has the power to conquer disease, sickness and death. He spread God's love to all who wanted to receive it. But when Jesus died He died knowing the lonely emptiness and fear all the people have who are without God. He left all the glories of Heaven to humble Himself in the fashion of a man—as God walking among man to show them His love. He was obedient all the way to the cross, but on the third day love burst the bonds of death with resurrection power.

God wants to get man back in step with Him. God created man in His image, for love and fellowship with Him. Although man messed up, Jesus took our sins and paid the price for our separation from God. Believe He did that. Now that the chasm is bridged, we can get back to God's original plan of love and fellowship. Ask Jesus to come in right now and fill you with Himself, bringing love and mercy. He'll show you how to get on track with Him. He will take away your loneliness. He will clean you of this deadly disease that eats in the hearts of people everywhere.

Jesus gives you Himself. He is love. He is your answer, and He is your guidance. It's awesome to think that God created you, me and all Heaven and earth; and that the personal fullness of all creative power wants to come right inside you right now! Loneliness can end for you today.

Love,
Molly

TURN BACK TO GOD

Reluctance To Seek The Will Of God

Most of us are reluctant to seek first the Will of God. Read this story below.

As the child entered his neighbour's house, he found all of them very unhappy and gloomy. He thought that something unpleasant had happened to them.

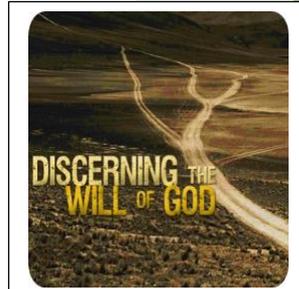
As he arrived home, he asked his mother; 'Mother, why are they so gloomy?' 'Because the local court has judged against them and so they failed the case.'

Mother replied. 'So what will they do?' the child enquired curiously.

They can appeal in the district court for a favourable decision,' said the Mother.

'Suppose that decision too is against them?' the child could not control his eagerness. '

They will go to the High Court.' 'And then, if it is also against?' 'They can approach the Supreme Court.' 'If they could not find justice in the Supreme Court, what should they do?'



Mother was a little perplexed but replied with much insight. 'If the Supreme Court's decision is not favouring them, they can find consolation only in God's court.' The child asked; 'Then why shouldn't they go straight to God's court than going through these lower courts?'

First and foremost seek God's help

Man turns to God when they are against the walls. As they find it is fruitless to depend on power, money, hard work, knowledge and influence, they turn to God as the last means to escape. But this should not be the way of the children of God. They should first and foremost seek God's help. **Before assessing the pros and cons and making calculations, we should seek the Will of God.**

The reason for many failures are the reluctance to seek the Will of God. First, we should go to the court of God. If we trust His court, we could avoid many cases filed in the earthly courts. It is when we try to be gods that we journey through the roads of power and fight. There we try to win and defeat others.

Like Job, the suffering man of the Old Testament, we should be able to say, 'It is God who imparts justice for me.' The Lord is our true helper. Real help comes from God who has created the heaven and earth. Therefore we should first seek God's help in our adversities. Hence we could avoid much unnecessary troubles in our life.

READERS' DIGEST. MEDICINE AFTER DEATH

Wonders shall never end. There was an attempt to humanly make impossibility to be possible. My eyes saw my ears for the first time in my life. Foolishness became wisdom. What was unheard of became a reality. The unimaginable was imaginable. Indeed stupidity was crowned. I was thrown into the ocean of confusion and was nearly drowned mentally. Thank God I swam to safety at last. But my thinking faculty is still at large. Anyone who has any useful information over its where-about should immediately contact me or report to the nearest police station, if the gate is open for fear of unknown gunmen or unknown government.

I was at a hospital to give spiritual assistance to a dying patient. When I arrived, I discovered that he was clinically dead. Therefore I prayed for his eternal repose. The medical doctor on duty, due to negligence, came very late after the patient was pronounced dead. He was there fulfilling all medical obligations. He checked the blood pressure of the dead. I wondered what he wrote down on the deceased medical chart. He also gave the corpse intravenous injection. I wondered how he located the deceased veins. Maybe he used medical magic. Later he grounded some tablets and poured into the mouth of the lifeless body. He then asked the deceased family to wait for an hour for the deceased to breathe again. After waiting over six hours, nothing happened. The morticians then came and transferred the body to the mortuary department. Surprisingly, the same doctor came into the mortuary and inserted drip into the lifeless body. Unfortunately the drip refused to flow into the deceased body. The doctor frowned that his efforts did not yield any result. I wondered which medical school he graduated from. Is he a doctor of the sick or of the dead? It was all medicine after death.

A certain young man was visited by myriad of problems while he was alive. As a result of conspiracy he lost his job. To make ends meet, he converted his push and start car into taxi cab. After few weeks, the cab developed serious engine problem. The poor man spent his last penny on it, but it was an effort in futility. He went borrowing. The more he borrowed, the more complex the engine problem. At last the mechanic advised him to purchase a new engine. He was broke and regretted even investing money into the old engine. There and then he decided to sell the troubled car in order to raise money to buy a new engine. The question then is: if he succeeds in selling the whole car and buys a new engine, would he drive the engine alone? At last he abandoned the troubled car recklessly at the mechanic workshop and went home to repair his own human broken engine. At home, restlessness stared him at the face. A litany of intractable problems surrounded him. He was angry and hungry. At the period in question, the troubled young man was married with two and half children. In other words, his wife was expecting a new baby in few weeks. Where would he get money for anti-natal and post-natal expenses? His troubles were multiplied. In addition, he owed his landlord two years house rent. The landlord's lawyer had served him quit notice.

As he was weighed down with financial incapacity, his two children were dismissed from school for none payment of school fees. From nowhere, acute starvation came into the distressed family without knocking at the door. Later, the pregnant wife gave birth to a hungry baby who looked like a monster. For lack of blood and essential human nutrients, it died on the birth stool. The mother managed to survive. The troubled young man sold his television set and video to clear the medical and burial expenses of the stillborn baby. As things stood, the breadwinner had no more bread to win. He contemplated committing suicide. But at each occasion of carrying it out, he came back to his senses. After a time he decided to run to an unknown destination. He left without notice. The confused wife and children waited for his return, but all to no avail.

Lately it was discovered that the troubled young man took refuge in his ancestral home. The worries of this life kept him incommunicado. Already he was weighed down by mental and bodily sicknesses. The worst was that there was no money for any psychological and medical treatment. As time elapsed, the sicknesses became protracted. After a long time of survival battle, he gave up the ghost. Immediately vultures from nowhere surrounded his ancestral home for an emergency meeting. Unfortunately, they were disappointed. As the body of the troubled young man lay lifeless, one of his biological relatives volunteered to pay for the embalment of the corpse in the mortuary for a period of six months. He promised to give the deceased a befitting burial. Imagine giving someone who lived an unbecoming life a befitting burial. What a contradiction! It did happen. As the corpse was lying in the mortuary, the rich relative built a three bungalow house for lying in state before burial on the appointed day. It was not a hear-say. I was an eyewitness on the burial day. Wonders began to happen. The corpse of the troubled and departed young man came into the church in pomp and pageantry. The ambulance was so luxurious and the casket was one in town. The pall bearers were dressed in expensive outfits.

The luxurious ambulance was already waiting outside to convey the corpse for burial. Above our heads was a flying object that resembled a small helicopter. I learnt that it was a flying mobile video camera capturing the glamorous and befitting burial events. The ceremony at the graveyard was concise. The deceased family rendered a sweet funeral oration that extolled the deceased young man. Regrettably he was no longer physically present to tell us which ones are true or false. Merriment followed. Live music rent the air. Seven cows were slaughtered for the befitting burial occasion. Various dancing troupes and masquerades spiced the occasion. The miserable deceased man was left alone in the world of the dead while the living was making merriment. With my spiritual eyes I saw the ghost of the troubled young man hovering around and was crying for the miserable life he lived. No one helped him while he suffered on earth. He lived an unbecoming life and was accorded befitting burial... It is nothing but medicine after death. All the family members and friends who neglected me while alive would find it hot.

The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy are to be fulfilled on earth and not post-mortem. They include: To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. How can you bury someone without providing him or her with the basic necessities of life while he or she lived? We shall all render our answers before the judgment seat of God. For your information read the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 25, verse 31 to 46 in order to avoid had I known! Medicine should be taken before death and not after death.

LAST WORD

SURRENDER!!!

Surrender is an unpopular word, disliked almost as much as the word submission. It implies losing and no one wants to be a loser.

Surrender evokes the unpleasant images of admitting defeat in battle, forfeiting a game or yielding to a stronger opponent. The word is almost always used in a negative context.

In today's competitive culture we are taught to never give up and never give in- so we don't hear much about surrendering. If winning is everything, surrendering is unthinkable. We would rather talk about winning, succeeding, overcoming, and conquering than yielding, submitting, obeying and surrendering. But surrendering to God is the heart of worship. It is the natural response to God's amazing love and mercy. We give ourselves to him, not out of fear or duty, but in love, "because he first loved us".

A key barrier to total surrender is our pride. We don't want to admit that we are just creatures and not in charge of everything. It is the oldest temptation: "you will be like God!" That desire - to have complete control- is the cause of so much stress in our lives. Life is a struggle, but what most people don't realize is that our struggle, like Jacob's, is really a struggle with God! We want to be God, and there is no way we are going to win that struggle.

The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they have not yet come to the end of themselves. We are still trying to give orders, and interfering with God's work within us.

We are not God and never will be. We are humans. It is when we try to be God that we end up most like Satan, who desired the same thing. We accept our humanity intellectually, but not emotionally. When faced with our own limitations, we react with irritation, anger and resentment. We want to be smarter, stronger, more talented, wealthier.....We want to have it all and do it all, and we become upset when it doesn't happen.

Then when we notice that God gave others characteristics we don't have, we respond with envy, jealousy, and self-pity.

Learn to admit your limitation
No worries

BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE

It may be a marketing gimmick. But it is true in real life in many sense and ways.

We buy Anger and get High Blood Pressure free.

We buy Jealousy and get Headache free.

We buy Hatred and get Ulcer free.

We buy Stress and get Heart diseases, Liver diseases, Stroke and Diabetes free (many options)... and so on.

Conversely.

If we buy Trust, we get Friendship free.*

If we buy Exercise, we get Health free.*

If we buy Peace, we get Prosperity free.*

If we buy Honesty, we get a good sleep and many great virtues for free.*

If we buy Positivity, we get Hope for free.*

It is for us to decide what we want to buy in life ... the life automatically gives us something free with it.*

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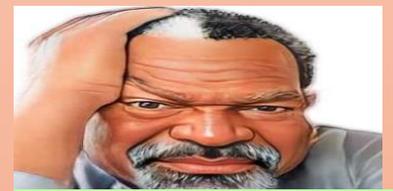
Every evil hand that wants
To slow down your Prosperity
In this season,
Be withered & roasted
In Jesus Name!



Walking with God
is the best adventure,
Finding God is the
best achievement
and having God as a
companion is the best
source of happiness...
Trust God, because
only He holds the key
to our future!..

IF YOU WANT TO SEE GOD restore what's been stolen from you, get up each morning expecting good things to happen. You need to know that in a moment of time, God could turn it all around. Suddenly you could get your miracle. Suddenly God could bring someone new into your life. Suddenly you could get that promotion. All it takes is one "suddenly." In a split second, with one touch of God's favor, everything can change.

Put your faith out there and remind yourself that God wants to restore good things back to you. Our attitude should be, *I'm not going to sit around mourning over what I've lost. I may have been knocked down, but I'm going to get back up again, knowing that Almighty God is on my side, and if God be for me, who dares be against me?*



I have visited the expensive Homes of many of my Big friends and these are my few findings; They have well stocked library but no time and composure to read; They have a Standard swimming pool but no time to swim; They have many cars but always driven in the bullet proof one; They have home Gardens but no time for home picnic. They have all kinds of food on the table, but can only eat the one recommended by their Doctors. They have the most expensive phones but the app they know how to use are few. They have the best of gym but hardly in use. They have a Tennis Court but are hardly there. They have everything except time for themselves. And the clock ticks for Everyman and his vanities.

LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

The way some people shout while praying in church eh, you will end up leaving your prayer point and start praying their own

You will find yourself repeating after them as if you're in kindergarten class

Yesterday, a lady I sat with was shouting "Father I cover my husband with the blood of Jesus"

I didn't know when I joined her to also shout "Father I cover my husband with the blood of Jesus"

A 25-year study by Harvard & Cambridge universities senior researchers has just concluded that: "The number of lies told by men would decrease significantly by 94 % if women stopped asking questions!!"

Have A Bright And Beautiful Week

May your week ahead be filled with:

Blessings of
Good Health,
Strength,
Friendship,
Kindness,
Compassion
and Love.



May God bless you and your loved ones and keep you safe.

The Lord shall Inspire, Instruct and Update You with the needed information for the FULFILLMENT of Your Dreams this week and beyond in Jesus' name.

Have A Bright & Cheerful Day & A Wonderful Week.



AMEN

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