



BUILD UP

Daily Devotional

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“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light
unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105)



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INTRODUCTION

Hello all!!!! This is the July 2026 edition of our daily devotional, “**The Build-Up Daily Devotional**’. In this devotional are brief but educative and impactful articles based on God’s word. These articles have been carefully packaged to build your faith in the Lord Jesus. They are refreshing and enlightening sessions of articles that will seed your spiritual growth unto maturity. To get the maximum benefit from the devotional ensure that:

- You read through the article with rapt attention and prayerfully
- You read and study the further scriptures given
- Pray and read aloud the prayers and confessions respectively

Unless otherwise indicated, all scriptures are from the King James Version of the bible.

KEY FOR OTHER BIBLE VERSIONS

AMP– Amplified version

AMPC– Amplified Classic version

ASV– American Standard Version

CEV– Contemporary English version

CJB– Complete Jewish Bible

GNB– Good News Bible

ISV- International standard version

KJV– King James Version

MSG– The Message Translation

NASB– New American Standard Bible

NIV– New International Version

NKJV– New King James Version

NLT– New Living Translation

NRSV– New revised standard version

RSV– Revised standard Bible

TLB– The Living Bible

TPT– The Passion Translation

1. SPIRITUAL DESIRE

1 July, 2026. Wednesday

“He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way—he was a short man and couldn’t see over the crowd” (Luke 19:3 MSG)

Our opening scripture is an extract of an amazing story of Zaccheus, a rich man and a chief tax collector (Luke 19:2). This man desperately wanted to see Jesus but due to his short height, he couldn’t. Then he did that which is shameful for a man of his caliber. He decided to out run Jesus’ huge procession and he climbed a tree to gain height advantage. Luke 19:4 (MSG) says, **“So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when he came by”**. I would like you to imagine a chief tax collector, who is also rich, running and climbing a tree. This surely shows how desperately desirous he was to see the Lord. Your desire is an invitation magnet for key supernatural experiences in your life. Those with no or weak desire don’t ascend higher levels in their walk with God. His desire mounted up and positively collided with God’s programme for His life. Sometimes, certain manifestations hung in the spirit if there is no corresponding spiritual desire.

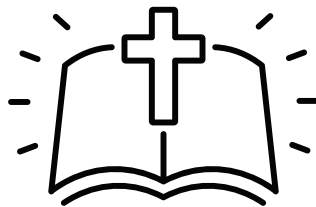
Verse 5 indicates, **“And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacheus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house”**. With no prior connivance, as He passed by the place, Jesus looked up and saw Him. The certainty in the Lord’s communication shows that this was God’s planed special visit which was awaiting invitation by desire. Getting to his home, Jesus said, **“Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham”** (Luke 19:9 NIV). This was a heavenly visitation to Him which was invited by unquenchable desire clearly displayed by Zacheus. What is the level of your spiritual hunger or desire? David said, **“As the deer pants for water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God”** (Psalm 42:1-2). Don’t be a person without spiritual

desire. Consistent spiritual desire is an asset we must have and nurture.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, You are my joy and satisfaction. In Your presence Lord, I drink from the river of your delights. A deeper communion with your spirit is my heart's desire. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 42:1 & Matthew 15:28
ESV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Chronicles 21-22
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Deut 30

2. SANCTIFICATION

2 July, 2026. Thursday

“For this is the will of God, even your sanctification that ye should abstain from fornication” (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

It is native of our new nature in Christ to please God. The Holy Scriptures guide us on how to live in a manner that pleases God. 1 Thessalonians 4:1 (ESV) enjoins us **“Finally, then, brothers we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God”**. You are called to please God. For instance, our anchor scripture today lets us know that sanctification is God's will for us. This refers to being set apart to God in the way we live. It's about living a separated life unto God. This is Christian consecration. Living a desecrated life is costly. You can lose great things by living an undisciplined life. A desecrated life opens doors to demons in your life. Jesus told the man who was healed of his 38 yearlong infirmity, **“See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you”** (John 5:14 NIV).

The Amplified Classic rendering of the theme scripture says, **“For this is the will of God, that you should be consecrated (separated and set apart for pure and holy living): that you should abstain and shrink from all sexual vice”**. You are called to live a set apart life. Though you are in the world where people behave differently, you are not of the world. Your life has to be moderated by God's will. You don't live the way you want. 1 Thessalonians 4:7 stresses, **“For God has not called us to impurity, but to holiness”**. Don't entertain worldly behaviors such as sexual immorality. The Lord made a remarkable statement in John 14:30 saying, **“The prince of this world comes and he has nothing in me”**. He declared that Satan had nothing to point in Him. Don't harbor satanic traits in your life. Living a consecrated or sanctified life can be unpopular to others around you and you may become an object of mockery.

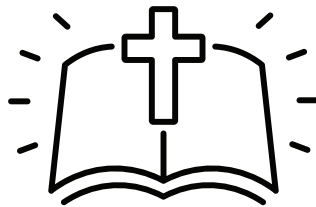
But none of these things should move you. Live the life that God wants you to live. Just know that what seems to be God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and what seems to be God's weakness is stronger than human strength (1 Corinthians 1:25 GNT).



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, Your word is the light and lamp unto
my path and feet.

By the power of your Spirit and guidance of your word, I
live a consecrated life unto you. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1Pe 1:14-17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 23-25; Acts 9

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 31

3. PERFECTING HOLINESS IN THE FEAR OF GOD

3 July, 2026. Friday

“Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God” (2 Corinthians 7:1 NIV)

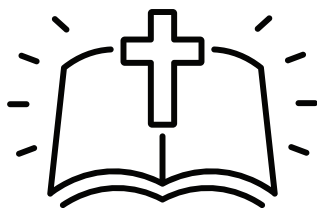
Perfecting holiness in the today's theme scripture means complete holiness. It signifies the all covering holiness. There are those who think holiness is just about their hearts and they ignore their physical bodies' engagements. They would erroneously say, “All is well with me in my heart” while ignoring the discipline of their bodies. While holiness begins with your heart, it has to flow through your body as well. There are sins of the spirit and also of the body. Our theme scripture says, **“let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit”**. For instance envy and anger are sins or contaminants of the human spirit while fornication contaminates your body. Perfecting holiness is about living a consecrated life in your heart and body also.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (PNT) declares, **“Therefore bring glory to God both in your body and your spirit, for they both belong to him”**. You are supposed to bring God glory both in your spirit and body. Romans 12:1 enjoins us to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which our reasonable service. Get your body to do those things that honor the name of the Lord Jesus. Be clean in heart and body. Don't think it's not possible. There is provision of God's grace for us to live that kind of life while we are here on the earth. You don't live that life by human strength. The trust in human strength only brings frustration. Lean on God's everlasting grace. The way you live in heart (attitudes) and in body (behaviors and characters) is vital to God. Don't be in error of considering one and leaving the other. Our next article will show us some details on how to successfully live this consecrated life.



CONFESSION

Both my heart and body belong to God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the name of Jesus is honored in my spirit and body every day.



FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 7:1 AMPC

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 26-27

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 32

4. GRACE PROVISIONS FOR CONSECRATION

4 July, 2026. Saturday

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world” (Titus 2:11-12)

To successfully live a consecrated life, you must first understand the power of God's grace. God's grace is about God's provisions for and towards you. What has God's grace done for you? Our opening scripture tells us God's grace teaches us to live soberly, righteously and godly while denying ungodliness and worldly lusts. This is the empowerment of God's grace for you. God's grace has made you holy and righteous, which means you are given ability to do what is right in God's eyes. This is what is portrayed in Colossians 1:21-22, **“And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight”**. It is in God's righteousness that you are blameless before God. Awake to this truth and be empowered to live above sin.

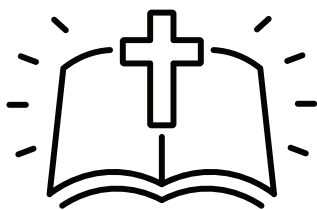
1 Corinthians 15:34 proclaims to us **“Awake to righteousness and sin not”**. This mean when you understand and get conscious of God's righteousness in you, you walk in dominion over sin. The realization of what God's grace has done for you empowers you to live in consecration. Christ Himself has become your sanctification (1 Corinthians 1:31) meaning that He is your very sanctification and power of consecration. This is what God's grace has done. If you are not living right, hear God's word from 1 Corinthians 5:7 (NASB), **“Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed”**. He tells you to live right because you are unleavened (holy, consecrated). Leaven in this case refers to sin or corruption.

Notice the tenses of the underlined part, it's in present form. This means this is your state in the now. Be conscious of what God in His grace has made you in Christ. The grace provisions of God are your empowerment to live a consecrated life. Under grace, sin has no dominion over you (Romans 6:14).



CONFESSION

I am empowered by God's grace to live soberly and righteously in this world. Because I am under this grace, sin has no dominion over me. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 6:14

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Chronicles 28-29; Acts 10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 33; Luke 7

5. YOU CAN BE DIFFERENT

5 July, 2026. Sunday

**“But Noah was different. God liked what he saw in Noah”
(Genesis 6:8)**

Sometimes there are those who think the call to live holy is not possible because of the level of moral decadence in the world. I would like you to know that God is more aware, in detail, of the physical setting you are in than you are. He tells us that we live amidst a crooked and twisted generation (Philippians 2:15). He sent us as sheep in the midst of wolves (Matthew 10:16). While the situation is like this, you can be different. From John 17:16 we know that though we are in this world, we are not of this world. This means the conditions of the world should not become an excuse to living desecrated lives. God has not left us without examples of those who by God's help walked in victory in the midst of corrupt societies. One of such is Noah as presented in our opening scripture. Genesis 6:5 depicts the condition of the society in Noah's days, **“And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually”**. This grieved the Lord. Genesis 6:11 says, **“The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence”**. While this was the situation, Genesis 6:8 (MSG) declares, **“But Noah was different. God liked what he saw in Noah”**. This shows that you can be different in a warped generation.

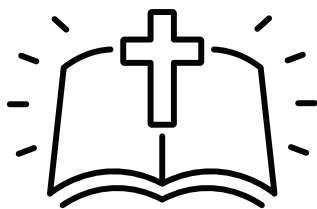
1 Samuel 2:17 (NIV) presents a setting in Samuel days, **“This sin of the young men was very great in the Lord's sight, for they were treating the Lord's offering with contempt”**. Amidst this corrupt environment, 1 Samuel 2:18 (NIV) tells us, **“But Samuel was ministering before the Lord—a boy wearing a linen ephod”**. As Samuel and Noah were different, you too can be different.

Romans 15:4 (NIV) declares, **“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope”**. Be encouraged by those who experienced victory, still honoring God amidst wicked and morally twisted societies. Don't faint because of the challenges around you, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. God's grace is sufficient for you to be different in this world, living soberly and righteously.



CONFESSION

By God's grace I live a distinguished life amidst a twisted and corrupt society. The Lord Jesus is honored in my life every day and in every place.



FURTHER STUDY

Dan 3:12-18

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 1-3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Deut 34

6. FLEE THESE THINGS

6 July, 2026. Monday

“But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness” (1 Timothy 6:11 NKJV)

In our opening scripture, Apostle Paul by the Spirit instruct Timothy to flee the vices He had told him in preceding verses. That word “flee” comes from a Greek work “fyoo'-go” which means flight or to run. There are certain things that God instructs you to run away from. And this is not weakness, but strength. He didn't say negotiate but flee. Before you think of physical flight, this has to be an attitude you are armed with within, a flight attitude. Today I bring you some three areas or vices upon which the scriptures applies that word “flee”. These are sexual immorality, the love of money (covetousness) and idolatry. 1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV) says, **“Flee from sexual immorality”**. Sexual immorality covers all illicit sexual engagements such as fornication, adultery, pornography and homosexuality. When these appear, in whatever form, flee like Joseph did before Potiphar's wife. Your strength is not in negotiations but flight.

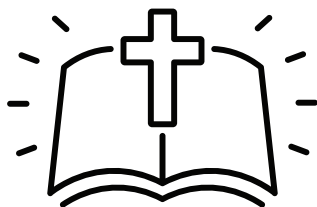
1 Timothy 6:10 says, **“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs”**. Don't become a slave of money. When money control people, they can do all sort of evil. While money answers all things (Ecclesiastes 10:19 NIV), you should never subject yourself to it as its slave. When you love money, you become its slave. One key way to master money is giving. Lastly, 1 Corinthians 10:14 instructs, **“Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry”**. Idolatry is the esteem and veneration of whatever thing or person in place of the true and living God. In most places, the old idol shrines have metamorphosed into various forms.

Sometimes there are rituals, camouflaged as traditions, where people offer sacrifices but not to the true God, the Father of our Lord Jesus. Such should be avoided at all cost. Idolatry is a fellowship with demons (1 Corinthians 10:20) and through such practices people open up to evil influences. In your walk of consecration, you will be required to flee these. When you face such situations, take advantage of God's grace to flee. It's called safety by flight!!



PRAYER

Dear Holy and Righteous Father, You are the strength of my life. My ability to live in consecration comes from you and when it is time to flee from such vices you have taught me, I will flee in Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Timothy 6:10 -11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 4-5; Acts 11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 1-2

7. WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

7 July, 2026. Tuesday

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh” (Galatians 5:16)

There are many who sincerely do not desire to fulfil lust of the flesh. They often ask, “How do I do it?” They have found themselves frustrated doing same wrong things repeatedly after promising themselves that they will not do it again. They have challenges in dealing with the passions of their flesh. Some have unholy addictions in their life. It may even be you reading this article today in that situation or someone you now. Do not worry or despair, today you will have the answer. Our opening scripture says, **“Walk in the Spirit and ye will not fulfil the lust of the flesh”**. This means the solution lies in walking in the Spirit. Do not try not to fulfil the desires but rather walk in the Spirit. The necessary result of walking in the Spirit is that you will have mastery over the passions of the flesh. There is no type of unholy addiction that can cling to you when you walk in the Spirit. In Galatians 5:25 we are instructed that, **“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit”**. Now everyone who is born again is in the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13 declares, **“For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body”**. Then you are supposed to walk in the Spirit which means walk by and in sync with the Holy Spirit. This is when you are yielded in submission to the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:13 says, **“....but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live”**. This shows us that we deal with the passions of the flesh by the Spirit.

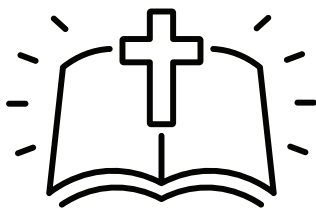
The more submissive you are to the Holy Spirit, the more control and mastery you have over the flesh. It begins with receiving the Holy Spirit, then recognize Him in your life, use the spiritual language He gives you (unknown tongues) to fellowship with Him, be filled with Him always and follow His leading.

And also understand that the Holy Spirit works with the Word of God. He is called the Spirit of Truth (John 16:13) and Truth is God's word (John 17:17). Therefore your interaction with God's word (through meditation and action) forms a significant part of your walking in the Spirit. That is why the Psalmist prayed, **"I have hid thy word in my heart so that I sin not against you"** (Psalm 119:11). The Living Bible says, **"I have thought much about your words and stored them in my heart so that they would hold me back from sin"**. This means your submissive interaction with the Word of God helps you gain mastery over the passions of the flesh. Don't take lightly your relationship with God's word. This is what it means to walk in the Spirit. This completely breaks every unholy addiction from your life. Walking in the Spirit is the way to not fulfil the desires of your flesh.



CONFESSION

I walk by the Spirit, therefore I do not gratify the lust of the flesh. By the Spirit of God, I have absolute control and mastery over the flesh. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 8:13 & Psalm 119:11 TLB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 6-7; Acts 12

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

8. SEATED WITH HIM

8 July, 2026. Wednesday

“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6 NIV)

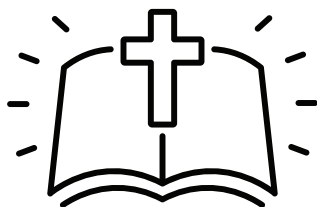
Everything that Jesus came to do in the earth was in our behalf. Ephesus 1:22 (NLT) makes a profound declaration, **“God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church”**. He tells us that it was all for the benefit of the Church. Our theme scripture lets us know that having been raised together with Him, we are seated with Him in the heavenly places. This seat is not a chair but place of authority. It's the seat of power. This is not the authority or power of man. It's Christ's authority which He declared about it in Matthew 28:18 saying, **“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”**. It is the most supreme authority. His authority is our authority. As a child of God you are not empty, you have the authority of Christ. Now His authority rests on His shoulder, which is the Church, as Isaiah prophesied, **“the government shall be upon his shoulder”** (Isaiah 9:6). With this authority we have dominion over evil forces and negative circumstances. We exercise this authority in the name of Jesus, the name which is greater than all names (Philippians 2:9).

With the understanding of this authority, Peter said to the crippled man at the gate called beautiful, **“...such as I have, give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk”** (Acts 3:6). The man who had been impotent in his feet since birth was gloriously healed that day. It is the same authority you have today. You are not ordinary. You are people of divine power. Learn to use this authority in your life to advance the kingdom of God and rule over negative situations. Never see yourself as helpless. You are equipped with Christ's authority to rule in this life over all evil forces and ensure that God's will happen in your life. You are seated with Him.



CONFESSION

I am seated with Christ, in the place of absolute power and authority, far above all principalities, powers, dominion and every name or title in this world and that which is to come.



FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 1:21-22 NLT &
Philippians 2:9-10

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 8-9

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 4

9. STAY DEVOTED IN PRAYER

9 July, 2026. Thursday

“Don’t be weary in prayer; keep at it” (Colossians 4:2 TLB)

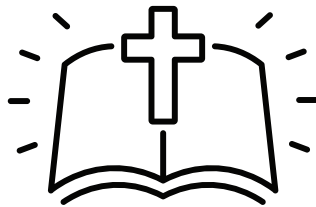
Our opening scripture was Paul’s passionate encouragement on prayer to the Church at Colosse. Prayer is not something you resign or graduate from. The quality of your prayer life says a lot about the quality of your spirituality. Relaxation in prayer is costly. A prayer-less Christian is like a guard who sleeps on his job, making vulnerable the property under his charge. Don’t allow achievement or perceived underachievement quench your fire of prayer. Don’t have an excuse for not praying. Your busy schedules should never be an excuse for not praying. Jesus was very busy in His earthly days. Luke 5:15 (TLB) bears witness to this **“Now the report of his power spread even faster and vast crowds came to hear him preach and to be healed of their diseases”**. Think of the fame and the ministerial workload of attending to the people. This did not deviate his prayer focus, instead verse 16 tells us, **“But he often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer”**. Even ministering to people was never an excuse not to pray.

As a ministry we have special scheduled prayers. Take advantage of these and participate in praying. Additionally make sure you intentionally punctuate your days with praying. Leviticus 6:12 (NIV) says, **“The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out”**. Make sure you fan your prayer life on the altar of your heart continuously. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 enjoins us, **“Pray without ceasing”**. Sometimes you may not feel like praying, but choose to pray. Whether you feel or you don’t, pray anyway. Take it like breathing. You just have to breathe and you don’t have to feel like it. Pray when people see, pray when they don’t see you. Pray always. By God’s grace overcome the temptation of fatigue in prayer. Don’t be weary in prayer; keep at it as instructed in our theme scripture.



PRAYER

Lord God, I thank you for encouraging me today on prayer. You are the strength of my life. By Your ability that is at work in me, I stay prayerful till you return. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 18:1 & 1 Thessalonians 5:17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 10-13; Acts 13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 5-6; Luke 8

10. DELIVERANCE, FAVOUR AND WISDOM

10 July, 2026. Friday

“And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh King of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house” (Acts 7:10)

The opening scripture is about Joseph who was sold into Egypt by his brothers because of hatred and envy. He found himself as a slave in Potiphar's house. Later he was falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and he was thrown into jail. These were afflictions in his life. But our theme scripture says, **“And the Lord delivered him out of all his afflictions”**. In your journey to fulfill God's destiny you will have challenges but don't fear. Psalm 34:19 declares, **“Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all”**. Just like he delivered Joseph, He will deliver you and you will experience the victory of Christ. Aside the deliverance, God gave Joseph favour before authorities. The voice of God's grace in favour kept speaking for Joseph before authorities until he was remembered and was called to go before Pharaoh. You may not have all key attributes required but God's favour gives you the access. This is the force that makes others like you and want to associate with you.

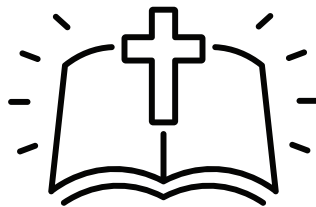
1 Samuel 16:21-23 (NIV) records about David, **“David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers”**. This was favour at work. Men will just like you and will grant you unusual accesses. Adding onto favour, our theme scripture tells us that God also gave Joseph wisdom. This is important because favour grants you access but wisdom empowers you for excellent performance and productivity. It's not good to have access and not know what to do and act foolishly. With this wisdom Joseph gave interpretation of Pharaoh's dream and also provided actionable, practical guide as preparation for the imminent famine.

About David 1 Samuel 18:14 says **“And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him.”** While David was favored by King Saul, he also acted wisely. Wisdom is the principal thing. These three elements, God’s deliverance, favour and wisdom, were instrumental in Joseph’s journey to becoming prime minister in Egypt. These are pivotal as you fulfil God’s destiny for your life.



PRAYER

Dear Holy and Loving Father, I rejoice to know that in Christ am surrounded by songs of deliverance. You are my riddance and you surround me with favour like a shield. By this favour I have access before kings. By your wisdom, I redeem the time and produce excellently in all I do. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 5:12, Psalm 34:19 &

Proverbs 4:7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 14-16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

11. EDIFY YOURSELF & THE CHURCH

11 July, 2026. Saturday

“He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church” (1Corinthians 14:4)

The word translated edified in our theme scripture is derived from the Greek word *oikodomeō* which means to build up or embolden. To embolden is to fill with courage or strength of purpose as given in the Webster dictionary. Other synonyms include inspire, encourage, strengthen, stir, boost, charge (like a battery), energize or invigorate. The state of being edified is crucial for spiritual fruitfulness. Christians who are not edified (spirit-less, weak and discouraged) cannot do remarkable things for the Lord. You must understand that it is God's will that you become highly productive in your journey of faith. The Lord highlighted this in John 15:8, **“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples”**. God gets glorified in your life as you bear much fruit. This justifies our prime attention on the matters of edification. Our opening scripture shows us two ways through which edification happens at individual and church levels respectively. Firstly, it says when you speak in unknown tongues you become edified. Here it is not referring to the gift of tongues which is given as divers kinds of tongues in 1 Corinthians 12:10. These are generic tongues for every child of God and are imparted to our recreated human spirit by the Holy Spirit. Once you receive the Holy Spirit, you can speak in tongues. When you think of the benefit of being embolden, then it's clearly justifiable to say that it is God's plan that every child of God should speak in tongues. Just like fruit bearing is not a gift, these edifying tongues are not a specialized gift.

Secondly, we are told that through prophecy, the church is edified. Just like the personal level, God doesn't want His Church weak and passionless. Prophecy is God's inspired word to His people. His written word is called a more sure word of prophecy (2 Peter 1:19). Paul said to the Ephesian church leaders in Acts 20:32, **“And now,**

brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified". The word build is translated from the Greek word oikodomeō. The word of God is able to build you up, therefore give attention to the word. Besides the written word, there is the operation of the gift of prophecy where the Spirit of God gives His inspired word specific for the season, revealing God's will and purpose. When this happens, the bible says, there is edification, exhortation, and comfort (1 Corinthians 14:3). Ezra 6:14 shows how prophecy helped them complete the rebuilding of the temple amidst discouraging forces. It says, **"So the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo"**. Do not take speaking in tongues or prophecy lightly in your life as a child of God. Through these ways, the Holy Spirit ministers to us edification and we become energized, passionate, stirred and encouraged, sponsoring fruitfulness in our walk with God.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the unknown tongues and prophecy through which my life and the church is edified, always producing fruits of righteousness to your glory. In Jesus name. Amen

FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 14:1-4 AMPC
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Chronicles 17-18; Acts 14
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Joshua 7

12. HE SHINES FROM ZION

12 July, 2026. Sunday

“From Mount Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines in glorious radiance” (Psalm 50:2 NLT)

Our anchor scripture is a powerful insight that God gave to Asaph the Psalmist about God's modus operandi for the expansion of His kingdom's influence. He says God shines in glorious radiance from mount Zion. The shining of God signifies His operations, influences, power and dominion. God spoke light during creation, bringing transformation to the earth that was an empty mass in chaos (Gen 1:1-3 APMC). Our opening scripture tells you that God effects changes in the world from Mount Zion. He has chosen mount Zion as His expression and operation center. He calls this Zion, the perfection of beauty. This beautification is because of God's presence. What is this mount Zion? From the Old Testament, Mount Zion referred to the temple in Jerusalem. This was called the city of David. However, Hebrews 12:22-24 (WNT) presents a contrast between the Old Testament and the New Testament saying, **“On the contrary you have come to Mount Zion, and to the city of the ever-living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to countless hosts of angels, to the great festal gathering and Church of the first-born, whose names are recorded in Heaven, and to a Judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, and to Jesus the negotiator of a new Covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks in more gracious tones than that of Abel”.**

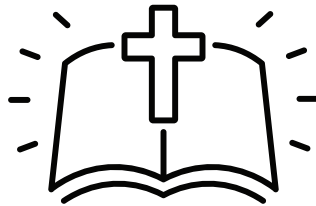
When you are born again you are born on the spiritual mount Zion, which is the kingdom of God, the Church of Jesus Christ. Ours is not a physical location but a spiritual place in Christ. This therefore informs us that today God shines in glorious radiance from His Church, from us who are born again. God extends His influence, power and dominion through the Church. We are the perfection of God beauty because Jesus lives in us.

This is the way God sees you, therefore see yourself this way. God's power is shown in the world from and through us. This is a noble position we have in Christ, His expression center. Collaboratively, Psalm 110:2 (GNT) declares, “**From Zion the LORD will extend your royal power**”. He extends His power to the world from the spiritual mount Zion, the Church. This is how important you are to God. Be conscious of this truth. Hallelujah.



CONFESSION

I am an expression center of Christ's power and dominion in this world. In me and through me the dominion of God's kingdom extends to the ends of the earth. The Lord is shining from and through me.



FURTHER STUDY

Heb 12:22-24 NIV & Psalm 110:2 CEV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 19-21; Acts 15

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 8

13. FROM “THE ONLY BEGOTTEN” TO “THE FIRST BEGOTTEN”

13 July, 2026. Monday

“And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, and let all the angels of God worship him” (Hebrews 1:6)

Jesus Christ came into this world through the virgin birth. He was born of the Spirit, the word of God made flesh (John 1:14). He was declared the only begotten Son of the Father. John 3:16 proclaims, **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”**. The phrase “Only begotten” comes from the Greek word monogenēs which means the only born. He was the only pure kind of man. He was the God-man. He was the only kind that God desired. He was the only one perfect since all had sinned and fallen short of God’s glory (Romans 3:23). He alone had a nature which was sin-free. Jesus was the only one without sin and that is why He qualified to be the sinless sacrifice for the redemption of mankind.

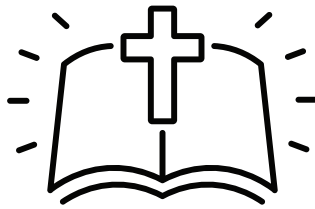
After accomplishing the demands of God’s justice through His death and resurrection, He became the **“first begotten”** of Father as depicted in our theme scripture today. First begotten comes from Greek word prōtotokos which basically mean first born. Today all that believe in Him, are born into the family of God and become brethren to Him. Hebrews 2:11 (NIV) declares, **“Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters”**. We are of the same family of Almighty God with Jesus, Him being the first born in the family. Through His resurrection, He became the first one to come out of spiritual death, being born anew. This means we are of His lineage and descent, Hallelujah. Romans 8:29 concurringly states, **“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren”**. He is the first born among many brethren. We are His brethren.

This speaks immensely on what kind of life we have. 1 John 4:17 declares that as He is so are we in this world. He has given us His life. We have His DNA. This means we are like Him in the kind and quality of life we have.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You are the first begotten of the Father. As the only begotten of God You came into the world and yielded yourself to die for the whole world. You rose in victory and brought many sons unto glory. Today I am member of God's holy family. For this am grateful Lord. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 1:18 & Romans 8:29 NIV
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Chronicles 22-23
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Joshua 9

14. STAY WITH THE SOURCE

14 July, 2026. Tuesday

“And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him” (Luke 5:11 ESV)

Our opening scripture is an extract of an interesting experience of the disciples at the river of Tiberius. Jesus found the disciples and used Peter's boat to teach God's word to the people who gathered along the shore. After finishing teaching, He told Peter to push the boat to the deep waters and launch the nets for a catch. By this time, Peter and colleagues had toiled the previous night without a catch. Luke 5:5 records Peter's response to the Master, **“And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net”**. His response shows that what the Lord said was not a peculiar instruction. He is literally saying, **“Lord, this is what we did last night but didn't yield any results”**. However, observe a remarkable attitude that Peter had. He said, **“But because you say so, I will let down the nets”** (Luke 5:5 NIV). He accepted because it came from Jesus despite the undesirable experience. When He did, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking (Luke 5:6).

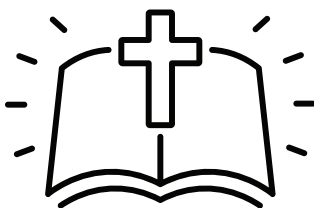
This was a historic catch of their time. While filled with amazement and fear at the same time because of what had happened, Jesus told them, **“Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men”**. At that moment they did something remarkable recorded in verse 11 (TPT), **“After pulling their boats to the shore, they left everything behind and followed Jesus”**. Think about the economic value of the fish caught, but they decided to leave that behind and follow Jesus. They chose to stay with the source. Let nothing take away your focus from the source. God's purpose is greater than your achievements.

Not even the historic achievements attributed to His power in your life should take your focus from Him. For others, the time they testified of about a new business or job, was the last time Jesus was seen conspicuously in their lives. Thereafter they are engrossed with the job or business having their dear attention on the Lord swayed. Jesus Christ is more than everything. He is your very life. Stay with Him. That means stay focused in deep fellowship with Him. Always fix your eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:2 NIV). Stay with the source.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, I thank you for speaking to me today.
Am mightily helped by your Spirit to be focused on Christ
the author and perfecter of our faith. In Jesus name.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Colossians 3:4 & Hebrews 12:2 NIV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Chronicles 24-25; Acts 16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 10

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR VICTORIES

15 July, 2026. Wednesday

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye” (Psalm 32:8)

It is a common sight in scriptures that the Lord gives instructions to His people for appropriation of victories in their lives. When faced with a tough situation at the red sea, God spoke to Moses, **“But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea”** (Exodus 14:16). This instruction God gave was strange and did not appeal to science. Nevertheless Moses obeyed and Exodus 14:21-22 says, **“And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left”**. That instruction was key for them to experience that historic victory.

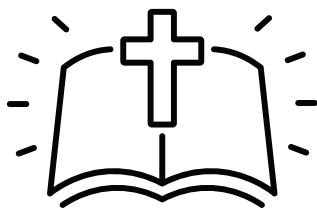
When Israel fought against the Amalek, Moses with Aaron and Hur went up the mountain while Joshua led the battle on ground. Exodus 17:10-12 records, **“As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses’ hands grew tired, they (Aaron and Hur) took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword”**. Their victory was guaranteed by having Moses hands lifted. This was God’s inspired direction to Moses. It did not relate to science or any proven military strategy but that’s what actualized their victory. It was a spiritual strategy. In Luke 5, we find a record of Peter and other disciples experiencing a historic catch of fish after acting on an instruction from the Lord: **“Take**

the boat into deep water, and put your nets in the water to catch some fish” (Luke 5:4 NCV). The instruction sounded familiar but when they acted upon it, they had a catch so great for their net to carry. This catch was hidden in the Lord’s instruction. While skill is vital, always take heed to God’s instructions. The instruction may sound familiar, unfamiliar, strange or unscientific sometimes. However, act upon it and you will always have a testimony. Always pay attention to God’s instructions in your life and be prompt in carrying them out without grumbling. They are key in the appropriation of the victory which is already secured in Christ Jesus.



PRAYER

Father, in your love you lead me in the way that I should go. You instruct me with the counsel of your wisdom. My heart is open your instructions that help me walk consistently in the secured victory in Christ. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 2:5, Joshua 8:18, 26
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Chronicles 26-28
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Luke 9

16. THE VALUE OF DETERMINATION

16 July, 2026. Thursday

“Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said” (Joshua 14:12)

When Caleb was 40 years old, the Lord said through Moses that the land he had trampled as a faithful spy who wholly followed the Lord would be given to him and his descendants (Numbers 14:24). After 45 years, Caleb makes a demand to Joshua as given in our opening scripture, registering his determination to take the land. There were inhabitants already in the land and that meant he would have to fight to take over. This was a man of 85 years and yet very determined to take over the land. In Joshua 14:11 (AMPC), he vocalized his determination, **“Yet I am as strong today as I was the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then, so is my strength now for war and to go out and to come in”**. A determined heart doesn't entertain excuses. Consequently, Joshua blessed him and gave him Hebron. Upon getting there, he truly fought. Joshua 15:14 (ESV) records, **“And Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak, Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmi, the descendants of Anak”**. With such determination, he drove out the sons of the giants occupying the land.

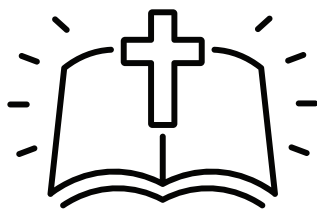
How determined are you in accomplishing God's purpose? How determined are you in accomplishing your set goals in this year? Caleb's determination was not just wishful thinking or in words only. He substantiated it with daring and fearless actions. In Psalm 18:37 David testifies about his determination, **“I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back till they were consumed”**. There are those who start something and easily fizzle out along the way because they lack determination.

Luke 9:51 (AMP) shows us Jesus' determination in completing God's mission, **"Now when the time was approaching for Him to be taken up [to heaven], He was determined to go to Jerusalem [to fulfill His purpose]**. As a child of God, the tool of faith and the dear ministry of the Holy Spirit at your disposal helps you to have such resoluteness. Visions and plans remain on paper, dusted and unachieved, in the absence of determination. For Caleb at 85, it was not too late to take over his inheritance. Don't allow excuses, go and take over the land in Jesus name.



CONFESSION

In the name of Jesus, I am possessing my possessions with unwavering determination. By the Holy Spirit I am fearless and bold to fulfil God's will for my life. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 9:51 (AMP)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 29; Acts 17

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 11-12

17. RESIST THE DEVIL

17 July, 2026. Friday

“.....Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:7)

Apostle James through the Spirit shows us how to handle the devil. He says, **“Resist the devil and he will flee”**. He lets us know what to do and its consequence. The word “resist” in our opening scripture comes from a Greek word *anthistēmi* which means to stand against, withstand or oppose. This informs us of the nature of the devil, he needs to be resisted, or else he renders havoc. It is in the enemy’s nature to do evil, so don’t think that he will stop by himself. He has to be stopped or resisted. The scripture also shows that as a child of God you are authorized to oppose and stop the devil in his tracks in your country, community and family. Where you see the devil playing, it is because he has not been resisted. 1 Peter 5:8-9 enjoins us, **“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world”**. You have to resist him steadfastly. That means he may keep trying his chance. Don’t get tired, every time maintain your faith stance and resist him. Surely as the scripture has said, he will flee from you. You are to disallow him to operate in your life, family and nation.

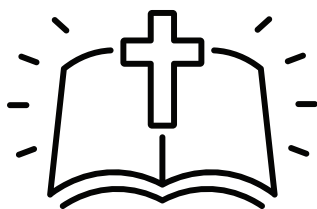
With faith as your spiritual shield you quench the enemy’s arrows, denying him access. With God’s word in your mouth as your offensive spiritual sword, you push him backwards. Use the name of Jesus in issuing orders disallowing him from operating in your world. This you have to do firmly and steadfastly. This is how to resist the devil. Ephesians 6:11-18 documents our spiritual arsenal. In verse 11 we are instructed, **“Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil”**. This whole armour of God is given to us to equip us to stand against or resist the enemy.

Make sure you are spiritually dressed up with your heavenly military regalia always. God knows that if we use the armour, we will successfully oppose the devil and he will flee from us. The Church of Jesus Christ is the only authorized entity to restrain evil forces in this world. And if you are born again, you are a part of this Church, the body of Christ.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the armour you have given to me, giving me advantage over the devil. Today, I stand against every move of Satan in the nations of the world. I order immediate halt of satanic movements in the nations. I declare his influence broken and people are free to receive your counsel and eternal life. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Thessalonians 2:6 ESV
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Chronicles 30-31
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Joshua 13

18. PRAISE BEFITS THE RIGHTEOUS

18 July, 2026. Saturday

“Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright” (Psalm 33:1 ESV).

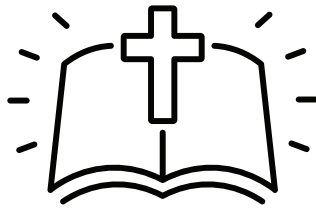
God wants you to be filled with His praises always. Our theme scripture tells us that praise befits the righteous. This means it's befitting to us to offer praise to God. This tells us that in Christ we are recreated for God's praise. It's God's design of us. God proclaims in Isaiah 49:3 **“Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified”**. You exist for God's glory. Ephesians 3:21 indicates, **“Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen”**. The congregations of the Lord must be filled with God's praise, so should your individual life. Matthew 21:13 carries the corrective and passionate words of the Lord to the Jews, **“It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves”**. He was concerned with the misalignment of purpose for God's house. The highest prayer to be offered is that of praise.

When we align with His design, we are beautified by the Spirit. In praise we are beautified. Praise is our heartfelt and thankful adoration to God. It's the reverential celebration of His character and greatness. In Psalm 34:1 (NLT) David declares his commitment towards praise, **“I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises”**. Hebrews 13:15 (AMPC) also enjoins us, **“Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name”**. You ought to offer sacrifices of praise to God all times. It doesn't matter what you see or feel, praise God anyway. When we praise the Lord, it's a beautiful sight for the Lord to behold. Be filled with praise always.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, You are great and greatly to be praised. You are great in majesty and splendor. You are the governor among the nations. Yours is the Kingdom, the power and glory, forever. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:15 (AMPC)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 32-33; Acts 18

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 14

19. THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

19 July, 2026. Sunday

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come” (John 16:13)

In our opening scriptural reference, the Lord Jesus called the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth. This is profound because in John 17:17, the Lord demystified Truth saying, **“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth”**. He tells us that His word is Truth. Earlier on, He had auto-declared, **“I am the Way, Truth and Life...”** (John 14:2). This shows you the oneness of the Spirit and Jesus and the Word. The Holy Spirit takes things from Jesus, the Truth, and shows us (John 16:14). The Holy Spirit cannot lead you into a different way from Jesus and the Word of God. He can never be in conflict with the Lord Jesus, the word of God made flesh. As the Spirit of Truth, He guides us into all God’s truth concerning any subject. The world may present you facts about various subjects but it’s only the Holy Spirit that gives you the Truth about them. The Holy Spirit also knows the right way you must take at all times. He is your absolute advantage to live in God’s perfect will. He fully knows God’s destiny for your life. With the Holy Spirit, no child of God should miss their way.

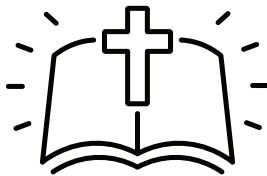
The Lord Jesus told us the devil is a native liar and father of it (John 8:44). Satan thrives on deception. The Holy Spirit equips you with truth and that gives you the edge over satanic deception. With truth you overcome deception, just like with light you overcome darkness. This shows you that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is pivotal for your victorious walk above the deceptive strategies of the enemy. The Holy Spirit works with the Word to fully equip you in truth. You can’t comprehend the Spiritual word of God except by the Holy Spirit.

When you walk in truth the Lord rejoices. 3rd John 1:4 shows Apostle John's joy which mirrors God's excitement over His children, **"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth"**. God prizes highly His Truth. When you walk in Truth you have dominion over evil schemes. God designed us to manifest His truth in our world (2 Corinthians 4:2). We are called to demonstrate God's truth beyond facts. This rests in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Treasure the ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life, you will walk in Truth. When you walk in Truth, you don't chase shadows.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Spirit, You are the Spirit of Truth. You know with exact detail the way of God's destiny for my life. With you in my life, I rest in divine Truth, through which am empowered and equipped to rule over all deceptions. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Timothy 2:4 & John 16:13
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Chronicles 34; Acts 19
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Joshua 15-16

20. THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS IS PRECIOUS

20 July, 2026. Monday

**“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints”
(Psalm 116:15)**

Our opening scripture is one of the misunderstood portions in the Holy Scriptures but it's very profound in our faith. It actually gives a special insight into what has been consummated in Christ for us. This scripture has been religiously quoted often during funeral ceremonies. They ignorantly assert that God confers special honor on the death of saints and that God rejoices in their death. Through this ignorance they glorify death. The problem arises because the context of the presentation has not been considered properly. Furthermore, the misrepresentation show the lack of accurate understanding of what Christ has dully accomplished in His redemptive work. For the right understanding, take note of Psalm 116:15 Living Bible rendering, which says, **“His loved ones are very precious to him, and he does not lightly let them die”**. This is the perfect paraphrase and decode of our theme scripture. This perfectly augers with the context of the Psalmist's communication. Let's examine the context together. If you read Psalm 116:3-4 (NIV) the Psalmist says, **“The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. When I called on the name of the Lord: “Lord, save me!”** This shows he was facing death and he cried to the Lord to save him from it. In verse 8 he says, **“For you, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling”**. This vividly shows that he was saved from the death he was facing. This helps you understand his communication in verse 15, our opening scripture, which says **“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints”**. This definitely wouldn't makes sense to say that God is happy with the saints' death or honors it. This actually mean, His loved ones are very precious to him, and he does not lightly let them die. It was the Psalmist's praise celebration for the deliverance from death.

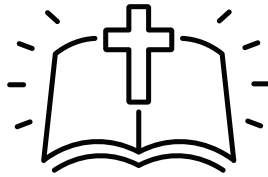
You have to understand that it's not easy for a saint to die. Don't be among those who say, "Death is so close to us". A child of God shouldn't talk such. The Psalmist had that special insight and this was fully actualized in Jesus Christ. As a child of God you are born after Christ. For Jesus to die at the cross He had to yield himself otherwise He wouldn't die. No one could kill Him. He declared in John 10:18 (NLT), **"No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded"**. Until He said, **"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit"** (Luke 23:46) He wouldn't die. For a child of God to die, you have to accept and yield. We are so protected and hedged in Christ. Colossians 3:3 declares that our life is hid with Christ in God. Death has been completely defeated and abolished. The Lord Jesus has brought us life and immortality. 2 Timothy 1:10 (NKJV) declares, **"But has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel"**. Jesus Christ through His redemptive work defeated and abolished death and brought life and immortality to us. This means when you get born again you come into deathlessness. You are now in the realm of life.

You have the right to live because you have eternal life imparted to your spirit. This is the outworking of God's righteousness. For a believer to die they have to accept and yield. Hebrews 13:45 alludes about some heroes of faith, **"...others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection"**. When deliverance was available these saints refused it choosing rather to die while looking forward to resurrection. In Christ Jesus we have all it takes not to die until the coming of the Lord. Don't glorify death in your life. Always be grateful to God for the priceless gift of eternal life we have in Christ and walk in the consciousness of it.



PRAYER

Dear righteous Father, in your amazing grace you have brought life and immortality to me in Christ. Death has been fully defeated and abolished. By the gift of righteousness given me, I reign over and above death, sickness and all evil. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 8:10-11, Matthew 16:28 & Psalm 116:15 TLB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Chronicles 35-36; Ezra 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 17; Luke 10

21. CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS

21 July, 2026. Tuesday

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2 NIV)

The word **“burdens”** in our opening scripture comes from Greek word *baros* which means weights or loads that weighs one down. Carrying ones another’s burden therefore entail helping each in times of difficult and challenges. There may be situations which try to weigh down on your brethren in Christ. We are guided to support one another through such times. By this you lighten the burden on the brethren. This you do in praying with each other, encouraging each other with God’s word and sometimes in giving material and financial support. Proverbs 17:17 (NLT) says, **“A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need”**. The Contemporary English Version rendering says, **“A friend is there to help, in any situation, and relatives are born to share our troubles”**. Those born again are your real relatives just like the biological ones. In fact our spiritual relationship is greater because it transcends this present time and age. The Brenton Septuagint Translation says, **“Have thou a friend for every time, and let brethren be useful in distress; for on this account are they born”**. The Good News Translation uniquely poses a thought provoking question, **“Friends always show their love. What are relatives for if not to share trouble?”**

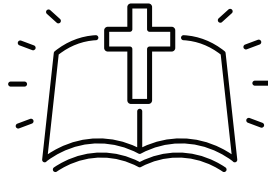
Don’t allow your brothers or sister suffers while you watch and do nothing. Philippians 2:4 (NCV) admonishes us, **“Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others”**. Take genuine interest in the welfare of your brethren. See yourself as a God-given advantage that they have in their lifetime. When you live this way our anchor scripture indicates that you fulfil the law of Christ. What is the law of Christ? In John 13:34-35 Jesus elucidates this law, **“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”**

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” The support you render to your brethren is a demonstration of your love which is shed aboard in your heart by the Holy Spirit. Let the divine love flow from you to those around you always.



PRAYER

Dear Father, by your Holy Spirit, you have poured your amazing love in my heart. As you loved me in Christ, I love others. Am empowered by your grace to support others in difficulty as your Spirit guides me. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

1 John 3:17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ezra 2-3; Acts 20

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 18

22. YOU MUST CARRY YOUR OWN BURDEN

22 July, 2026. Wednesday

“For every man shall bear his own burden” (Galatians 6:5)

The word “burden” in the opening scripture is different from the one we learnt in our previous study. While burden in our previous article meant weight of challenge or trouble, today’s comes from a Greek word “phortion”, which means task or service. This means burden of service or task in accordance to God’s purpose for your life. There are things which only you must do them. Let me give you an example from the passion of Christ. As the roman soldiers led Jesus to Golgotha, they compelled Simon who was from Cyrene to carry Jesus’ cross. Matthew 27:32 records, **“And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross”**. Though compelled to do it, I want you to see that act of Simon as carrying a burden of trouble as learnt in our previous study. Having reached Golgotha, it was Jesus’ responsibility to die on the cross. To be crucified at the cross for the whole world wasn’t Simon burden but Jesus’. No one could do this for Him. It was only Jesus who was supposed to do that according to the Father’s will. He had to carry His own burden.

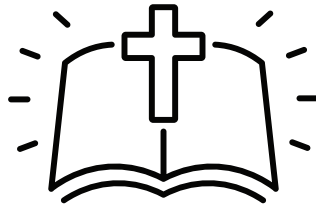
There are things you will not delegate in life. You don’t delegate the fulfilment of your purpose to another. These are things you are accountable for to the Lord. Don’t entertain excuses for not doing them because God doesn’t accept such. Acts 13:25 (HCSB) testifies about John the Baptist saying, **“Then as John was completing his life’s work, he said, ‘Who do you think I am? I am not the One. But look! Someone is coming after me, and I am not worthy to untie the sandals on His feet’**”. John completed his life’s work as purposed by God. He alone was to be that voice crying in the wilderness for the preparation of the Lord’s way. That was his burden and he wouldn’t delegate it to anyone. Galatians 6:4 (NLT) instructs us, **“Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else”**.

You have your own work of service to accomplish which you must give attention in your life. This is what it means to carry your own burden.



CONFESSION

I take advantage of the grace of God in my life and His ability at work in me to pay careful attention to my own work in line with God's purpose. By the power of the Holy Spirit I am focused, carrying my own burden without fail. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

Colossians 4:17 & Galatians 6:4 NLT

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ezra 4-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 19

23. BUILT ON THE ROCK

23 July, 2026. Thursday

“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock” (Matthew 7:24-25)

In today's opening scripture, The Lord Jesus likened your life's journey to the building of a house. While the superstructure may be the most attractive and easily noticed, the foundation determines the building's stability and strength. In life, everyone is building but it matters on what foundation. There are only two foundation types, the rock and sand. According to Jesus' words, building on the rock means acting on God's word. This means becoming a word practitioner. This is when the word of God gives you a mentality and guides your actions. This happens as you give quality attention to the word of God uncompromisingly through meditation. In meditation your relationship with the word deepens and the word becomes a force guiding your actions. You don't just hear the word passively. James 1:22 (NLT) admonishes, **“But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves”**. This is about submitting to the Lordship of God's Word. You accept what the word of God says as truth and final authority in your life. This is the substance of building your life on the rock. It's about the quality and relational interaction you have with God's word.

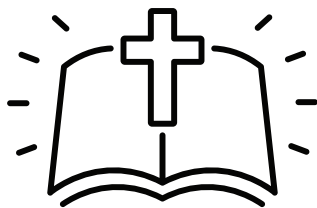
Just as the Lord said in this world we shall have troubles (John 16:33), times of challenges show up on our way and it is the foundation of the word God that gives us stability. It doesn't matter the wind, rains and floods of challenges that may face you, you will stand strong. Proverbs 24:10 says, **“If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small”**. It is that word in you, which you have submitted to, that becomes your foundational strength in the day of adversity. No amount of trouble quenches your love for the Lord.

Nothing drowns your faith and commitment to the Lord when you are built on the foundation of the word of God. Your prosperity and progress are guaranteed by that word-foundation irrespective of the challenges around you, in your country or community. Take the cultivation of a quality relationship with God's word as priority in your life. Compromise in this is costly. Think of the waste when a seeming magnificent superstructure collapses due to a faulty foundation. Don't let that happen to your life. Always submit to the Word of God. This is the secret of maintaining your relevance as the light of the world through all times.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, your Word is the rock upon which I stand. I fear not the floods and winds of challenges because your word is my stay. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 7:24-27

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ezra 7; Acts 21

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 20-21

24. SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY

24 July, 2026. Friday

“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God” (Romans 13:1 NIV)

God in His divine providence has established governing authorities as channels of His blessing to mankind. Romans 13:4 says those in authority are God’s servants for your good. These authorities exist at different levels and in various platform forms such as church, national government, community, family and work place. Our theme scripture informs us that such authorities have been established by God. As a child of God you must be exemplary in submitting to authority. In submitting to authority you respect your leaders and obey them. Hebrews 13:17 instructs us, **“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves”**. Romans 13:2 (NIV) warns us, **“Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves”**. Don’t open your heart to a rebellious spirit that leads people into despising and resisting authorities. With a rebellious heart people become arrogant, not taking instructions from authorities. This is a manifestation of pride.

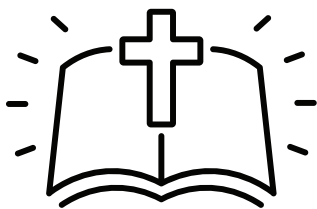
One of the key benefits in submitting to authority is that the angels of God easily run on your errands. Angels respond to submission. That is why Apostle Paul by the Spirit instructed wives to honor their husbands in submission in the Corinthian Church. He said, **“For this reason she should have authority over the head because of the angels”** (1 Corinthians 11:10 TPT). There are blessings that you enjoy when you submit to authority. If you are a child submit to your parents; if you are a wife submit to your husband; if you are a worker submit to your boss; if you are a member of a church or ministry submit to the leadership there.

And then everyone, without exemption, is supposed to submit to God. Your submission to authorities has to be sincere and out of the fear of the Lord who established authority. Colossians 3:22 (TPT) advises, **“Let every employee listen well and follow the instructions of their employer, not just when their employers are watching, and not in pretense, but faithful in all things. For we are to live our lives with pure hearts in the constant awe and wonder of our Lord God”**. This is about submission to authority and it cuts across all levels and platforms of authorities. Submit to authority and enjoy the rich blessings of the Lord.



PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, I recognize that you are the one who has established power and authority. I recognize that you are the most supreme authority. Your throne is everlasting. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ezra 8-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Luke 11

25. UNSERCHEABLE RICHES OF CHRIST

25 July, 2026. Saturday

“Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ” (Ephesians 3:8)

In 2 Corinthians 8:9 we found a profound statement about our financial and material prosperity. It states, **“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich”**. He enlightens us that by His grace, God has made us rich through the divine exchange and substitutionary work of Christ. He became poor for us to be rich. Don't define yourself by any other way except by the revelation of God's way. Many times people have haven't grasped the greatness of God. See what He did to Solomon as given in 1 Kings 4:29, **“God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore”**. Appreciate what He said to him in 2 Chronicles 1:12 (ESV), **“I will also give you riches, possessions, and honor, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like”**. This is what your heavenly Father can do, and much more than this has He done in Christ for you.

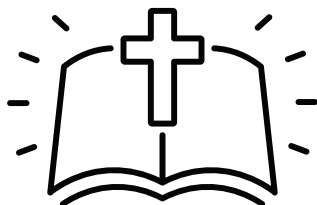
Our theme scripture today shows us the enormity and vastness of these riches we have received in Christ. The Amplified version Classic rendering of our anchor scripture says, **“To me, though I am the very least of all the saints (God's consecrated people), this grace (favor, privilege) was granted and graciously entrusted: to proclaim to the Gentiles the unending (boundless, fathomless, incalculable, and exhaustless) riches of Christ (wealth which no human being could have searched out)”**. There is no human means of quantifying our riches in Christ.

It's unfathomable, exhaustless and boundless. That is why a child of God shouldn't worry if someone took something from them. They can't take enough of the inexhaustible treasures you have in Christ. Our riches in Christ are not backed by some minerals in some country, no, it's backed from heaven. 1 Peter 1:4 (GWT) declares, **“We have been born into a new life which has an inheritance that can't be destroyed or corrupted and can't fade away. That inheritance is kept in heaven for you”**. The word “kept” means backed or secured. That means our riches are not subject to the negative influences of this world. Therefore you can't be disadvantaged even financially. Your inheritance in Christ can't be destroyed or corrupted, meaning it doesn't depreciate. Think this way, talk this way and act this way.



CONFESSION

I am born again into a new life of supernatural abundance. My inheritance in Christ doesn't get destroyed. Nothing in this world can stop my prosperity because it is secured and backed in heaven. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 3:8 AMPC

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Nehemiah 1-2; Acts 22

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 22

26. YOU ARE FAVOURED

26 July, 2026. Sunday

“And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians” (Exodus 12:36)

Our opening scripture is culled from an interesting scene when Pharaoh finally bowed to release the children of Israel after the plague of the death of the first born in Egypt. The children of Israel borrowed much treasures as they required from the Egyptians. Prophetically, God had said to Abraham in Genesis 15:14 (NIV), **“But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions”**. How do mourning people lend such great substance without collateral? Our opening scripture gives us an answer to this question, **“And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians”**. Favour channels good towards you. When favour operates, people may not even know why they are doing such good thing towards you. It's a spiritual force of God's grace that pulls what is good towards you.

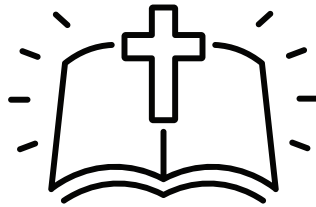
1 Samuel 16:21-23 (NIV) records about the favour David experienced before King Saul **“David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers”**. Favour causes people to like you and want to associate with you. Jesus also experienced this in abundance in His earthly days. Luke 2:52 tells us, **“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man”**. Mark 12:37 records, **“The large crowd enjoyed hearing Jesus and listened to Him with delight”**. Favour causes people to enjoy and delight in you and what you do. Favour causes people to give you their special attention. Do you know that in Christ Jesus you have grace heaped upon grace? John 1:16 (TPT) declares, **“And from the overflow of his fullness we received grace heaped upon more grace!”** Favour is a product of God's grace.

Live every day with the consciousness of this blessing of favour. It will get you opportunities that don't match with your qualification. It will get you a job that doesn't match with your experience. When favour plays out, procedures and laid requirements are suspended for your sake. This doesn't mean you should not pursue progress in qualifications. Even today this favour is speaking for you.



CONFESSION

I declare that by God's grace I am favored in people's sight. What is good and excellent is pulled towards me by the force of favour. I can never be disadvantaged, because in Christ I have abundance of grace.



FURTHER STUDY

Genesis 39:4 NIV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Nehemiah 3-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Joshua 23

27. SUPERNATURAL EFFICIENCY

27 July, 2026. Monday

“.....I will command My [special] blessings on you in the sixth year, so that it shall bring forth [sufficient] fruit for three years” (Leviticus 25:21 AMPC)

In Exodus 23:10-11 (NIV) the Lord instructed the children of Israel that when they get to the Promised Land they should grow crops for six years and rest the land in the seventh year. God knew that the people will have legitimate questions over this instruction. He gave them an answer before they asked. In Leviticus 25:20-21 (AMPC) God said, **“And if you say, What shall we eat in the seventh year if we are not to sow or gather in our increase? Then [this is My answer:] I will command My [special] blessings on you in the sixth year, so that it shall bring forth [sufficient] fruit for three years”**. He said in the sixth year He would command His special blessings on them so that they will have a harvest equal to three years in one year. The fact that He said He will command His blessings means that it would be divinely influenced. It would not be by human skill or intelligence. This is supernatural efficiency, where you have more results than normal within the same period or even using the same inputs.

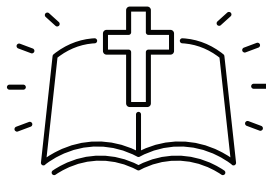
2 Peter 3:8 says, **“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day”**. God is not limited with time and space. What normally would take 1,000 years, God can get it done in one day. Never underestimate His power in your life. Ephesians 3:20 unequivocally declares, **“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us”**. Never limit God. The Holy Spirit within us brings us such supernatural efficiency. He can give you extraordinary speed of accomplishments within a short period of time.

He can give you many opportunities at once than normal and help you with required level of grace to successfully handle them. We cannot exhaust His ways because they are past finding out. Embrace this message and have these blessings manifest in your life.



CONFESSION

I am blessed with supernatural efficiency in the Holy Spirit. I am graciously endowed with supernatural speed for accomplishments. I am witnessing a quick work of the Lord cut short in righteousness. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 3:20 AMPC
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Nehemiah 5-7; Acts 23
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Joshua 24

28. SOW TO HARVEST

28 July, 2026. Tuesday

“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully” (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Genesis 8:22 (NLT) presents to us a law of sowing and harvesting that persists upon the earth. It records that, **“As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night”**. This law asserts that you have to sow to have a harvest. This law is about input and outputs. In our theme scripture, Paul by the Spirit lays emphasis on this law indicating that how much we sow determines how much we harvest. The harvest is connected to sowing. In that context he was referring to giving as sowing. Just like the law of gravity, when properly acted upon, this law benefits you. But if ignored one can have undesirable consequences. In Luke 6:38 the Lord Jesus spoke in relation to this law saying, **“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom”**. He lets us know that giving is not a waste. When you give to the Lord you are sowing and there is a harvest of blessings. As a law it is fixed universally as indicated in Genesis 8:22 and it works always irrespective of location and personalities involved.

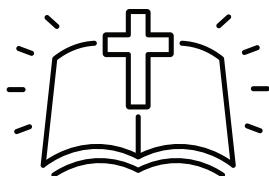
The law of sowing and reaping governs every sphere of life. It is wisdom to understand it and leverage on it for your advancement in life. It is a law of progress and growth because seed has capacity for multiplication. For instance your commitment in studying the word of God is counted as sowing which assures you a harvest of spiritual growth. In business, you inject capital which is seed for a harvest of revenue. Your seed sown, in whichever form, determines you harvest. Those who stay conscious of this law they reap the benefits. Proverbs 24:4 says, **“The lazy man will not plow because of winter; He will beg during harvest and have nothing”**.

This scriptures shows us how laziness camouflages as excuses for not leveraging on the law of sowing and harvesting. This is what makes a beggarly person and society. Make laziness unacceptable in your life's zone. Always take advantage of the law of sowing and harvesting.



PRAYER

Dear righteous Father, I thank you for the wisdom of your word today. I am enlightened to always recognize and take advantage of the law of sowing and reaping. By the power of your spirit, my eyes see opportunities for sowing and I received a multiplied harvest in Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Galatians 6:7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Nehemiah 8; Acts 24

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 1

29. HARVESTING WHERE YOU HAVEN'T SOWN

29 July, 2026. Wednesday

“I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours” (John 4:38)

In our previous study we learnt about the universal law of sowing and harvesting. While you are encouraged to always stay conscious of that law and leverage on it for your advancement, God has put a special grace in His divine providence that causes one to reap without sowing. The difference here is that the one harvesting is not the one who sowed. This means that sowing still took place but by the labours of others. Therefore, this special grace provision doesn't negate or invalidate the law of sowing and reaping. For a wisdom-balance, make sure you always recognize and leverage on the law of sowing and harvest and also fully embrace this grace provision of entering into other people's labours. The Complete Jewish Bible rendering of our anchor scripture says, **“I sent you to reap what you haven't worked for. Others have done the hard labor, and you have benefited from their work.”** Don't always believe that you can only harvest because you exerted some labour. Naturally, it sounds unfair for one to reap without sowing but God is the only wise God. It's a grace provision of God, therefore embrace it as special privilege.

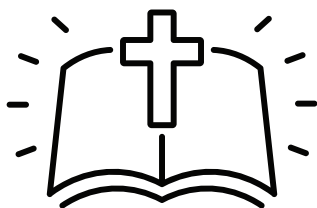
Such a phenomenon of divine benevolence was experienced by the children of Israel. Joshua 24:13 highlights God's testimonial of this experience, **“And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat”**. As they entered the Promised Land, they benefited from what the inhabitants of the land had already done. They just entered in the labours of others. Ecclesiastes 2:28 (NKJV) states that, **“For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God.**

This also is vanity and grasping for the wind". The sinner in this context is laboring and the righteous just gets the harvest. This is harvesting where you did not sow.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the multifaceted operations of your grace in my life. Your grace is my advantage in this life. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

John 4:38 AMP

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Nehemiah 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 2

30. STAY AWAKE

30 July, 2026. Thursday

“And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake” (Mark 13:37 ESV)

In our opening scripture the Lord Jesus instructs us all to stay awake towards His coming. This instruction lets us know of the possibility of spiritual slumber in one's walk of faith. With spiritual slumber, spiritual sensitivity is lost and one becomes worldly in their thoughts, attitudes and actions. 1 Thessalonians 5:6 collaboratively admonishes us, **“Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober”**. Apostle Paul by the Spirit admonishes the Church in Thessalonica not to slumber spiritually as others did. A state of spiritual slumber shows that one is not ready for the coming of the Lord. That person is not actively looking forward to meeting the Lord. These are people whose hearts are gripped with fear when they hear about the Lord's coming and they don't want to hear that message. That is evidence that they are not living right, they are spiritually slumbering. They have become spiritually irresponsible, sleeping on duty with waned passion for God's word and prayer.

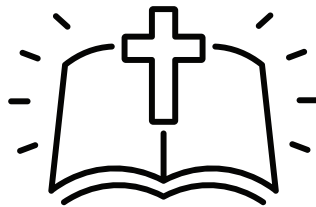
Having recognized spiritual slumber among the Christians in Rome, Apostle Paul by the Spirit wrote them, **“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed”** (Romans 13:11). These people were acting worldly, not having consideration of the coming of the Lord. The coming of the Lord is much closer than it was in Paul's day. He further warned them, **“The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof”** (Romans 13:12-14).

Stay awake by living in God's word and by the Spirit of God. Don't take casual your walk with the Lord. Highly esteem your fellowship with the Lord in prayer. These are the things that keep you awake in the spirit.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, You are my strength and salvation. By your Spirit, I stay awake, spiritually conscious of your soon coming. I live daily in the power of your name, walking in the light of your word and manifesting your virtues till you return. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 13:11-14 & Mark 13:33-36

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Nehemiah 11-12; Acts 25

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 3; Luke 12

31. FEAR NOT, ONLY BELIEVE

31 July, 2026. Friday

“As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe” (Mark 5:36)

In our opening scripture Jesus spoke to Jairus the ruler of the synagogue upon receiving a sad message of the death of his daughter who had been sick. Jesus was actually on the way to heal the daughter but had an interruption of the woman with the issue of blood. Those who carried the message told Jairus, **“Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?”** To them this was the end of the road. But Jesus told Jairus, **“Do not be afraid; only believe”**. He helped Jairus stop fear from encroaching his heart by keeping faith. Upon arriving at Jairus house, Jesus said to the mourners, **“Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping”** (Mark 5:39 CEV). They scorned Him but at last He raised the daughter back to life. Faith had prevailed over negative facts. The people reported facts that the daughter was dead. Fear is the submissive recognition of such facts while faith stays with God’s absolute and all conquering truth.

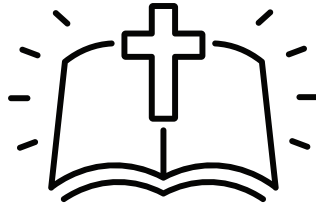
As children of God, walking by faith is our necessary life style. 2 Corinthians 5:7 declares, **“For we walk by faith and not by sight”**. That means we are dictated by God’s truth and not sensory perception and facts. There is no shortage of news that seeds fear in the world. Therefore, make deliberate effort to give your attention to faith building substance. Only the Word of God has power to build your faith. Romans 10:17 attests to this, **“faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God”**. This means faith comes by hearing God and you hear God through His word. This is how faith comes and is built in your life. Your faith is a shield for quenching all the fiery darts that the enemy throws at you (Ephesians 6:16).

When negative news show up, counter-vocalize with God's truth concerning the matter. Walking by faith is neither living in denial nor positive thinking. It is not naivety as some may suppose. Rather it is living by the truth of God's word through which you always win.



CONFESSION

I walk by faith and not by sight. With my faith negative facts are overridden. I live by the word of God. In Christ I live, move and have my being.



FURTHER STUDY

Mark 5:35-42

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Nehemiah 13; Esther 1; Acts 26

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 4

PRAYER OF SALVATION

We firmly trust that your journey through this month's Build Up devotional has been a blessing to you. If you are not born again, we joyfully invite you accept Jesus in your life as Lord by following the prayer below:

"Dear God, I fully believe that Jesus Christ came and died for me and rose again. I believe that He is the Son of God. I believe that He died and rose again. And I confess with my mouth today that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. I receive eternal life from you now. Thank you Father for saving me. In Jesus' name. Amen!!!"

**Congratulation! You are at this very moment
a child of God.**

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