

BUILD UP

Daily Devotional

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"Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching
daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my
doors." (Proverbs 8:34)



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INTRODUCTION

Hello all!!!! This is the August 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. DON'T CARRY THE BURDEN AGAIN

1 Aug, 2026. Saturday

“So the woman went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad” (1 Samuel 1:18)

The book of Samuel opens with a story of a man named Elkanah who had two wives, Hanna and Peninnah. Peninnah had children while Hannah was barren. 1 Samuel 1:6 informs us that Peninnah would tease Hannah and upset her because she could not bear children. This was a huge concern to Hannah until she decided to pour out her heart in prayer to the Lord in Shiloh at the temple. This reminds me of the old hymn that says: “Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear because we do not take it to the Lord in prayer”. Hannah took the matter to God in prayer. Instead of nursing pain and anger in your heart, learn to cast your burden to the Lord in prayer. 1 Samuel 1:10-11 records of Hannah's heavy heart in prayer: **“And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head”**.

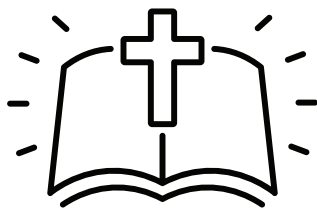
Our theme scripture depicts a remarkable attitude in Hannah after she had prayed. It says, **“So the woman went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad”**. This is the attitude of one who receives answers from God. This was faith in display in the Old Testament. The way she left Shiloh was different from the way she came. She came with a heavy heart of concern and she left with a light heart knowing that her case was settled with the righteous Judge. Though there was no immediate physically observable change, she knew the matter was settled and she behaved accordingly. 1 Peter 5:7 (AMP) enjoins us, **“casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once**

and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]. When you cast the load of care on the Lord, don't take it back. Hannah was no longer sad showing us that she was never carrying that load of care. In Mark 11:24 (ESV) the Lord Jesus said, **“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours”**. This means after prayer, act in a way that shows you have received. This is what Hannah did. It didn't take long before she became pregnant and later gave birth to Samuel. Let this be your attitude and you will receive answers always. This is



PRAYER

Dear Holy and righteous Father, I am grateful of the privilege of prayer. I live daily a worry free life. In you I have all that pertain to life and godliness. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 55:22 NLT

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Esther 2-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 5

2. CONNECT YOUR DESIRE TO GOD'S VISION

2 Aug, 2026. Sunday

“And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head”. (1 Samuel 1:10-11)

While it is true that God delights in bringing to pass your heart's desires, you must know that His vision is the greatest. It is important to connect your desires to God's vision. Our theme scripture shows us Hannah connecting her desire for a child to God's vision. She was not only asking for a child just for the pride of being a mother to compete with Peninnah in rivalry. She connected her desire with God's vision. She said these words in prayer, **“if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life”**. She connected her desire to God's service. With this she would not only be a mother but the child will serve the Lord. If you are praying for a job, how connected is your desire of the job to the expansion of God's kingdom in the earth? To validate her sincerity, when Samuel was born, she gave him over to serve God. She fulfilled her vow.

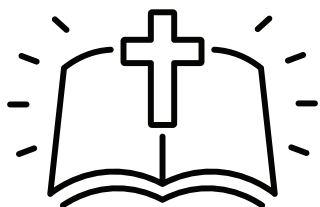
King Hezekiah pleaded with God in prayer and was given fifteen more years to live because he connected his desire to God's purpose. Isaiah 38:18-19 presents an excerpt from his prayer: **“For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth”**. His desire to still live

was connected to God's purpose and vision, which is about praise and spreading God's truth to others. For him extra years of life meant praising God more and telling about His truth. These are dear subjects to God, no wonder Hezekiah had quick results. When David desired victory against Goliath He said these words, **"This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands"** (1 Samuel 17:46-47). His desire for victory was to make God known. Learn always to connect your desires with God's vision.



PRAYER

Oh Lord God, my desires are submitted to your will and purpose. I live for your glory and my food is to do your will and finish your work given to me. In Jesus name.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Kings 18:36

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Esther 5-7; Acts 27

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 6

3. WITH KNOWLEDGE HE WEIGHS ACTIONS

3 Aug, 2026. Monday

“.....for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed” (1 Samuel 2:3)

In Psalm 139:12 (NLT) David recognized something remarkable about God: **“But even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you”**. Nothing misses God’s eyes. He is the God of knowledge. This is what Hannah in her prayer of praise to God said as indicated in our theme scripture. She was not angry with Peninnah but she recognized that God knew all the reproach she went through and with absolute knowledge He weighed or assessed Peninnah’s actions. From verse 1 to 3 of Psalm 139, David shows us God’s omniscience: **“O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I’m far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do”**. This means you don’t need to tell God before He knows.

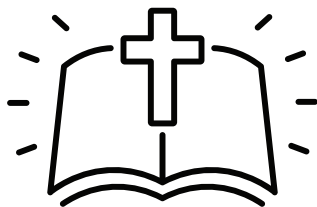
Some people enjoy inflicting pain on others. They may even joke about others’ struggles. However, their feeling doesn’t justify their actions in God’s sight. God is the righteous judge. As a child of God don’t rejoice at other people’s problems. You were born to be a blessing. Don’t cause pain in people’s lives and don’t rejoice with those that do so. Walk in divine love always. 1 John 4:7 enjoins us, **“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God”**. The weighing of actions includes the scanning of the attitudes behind the actions. One may be doing what is right but with a wrong attitude. People may not recognize it but the God of all knowledge who weighs actions knows it. God declares in Jeremiah 17:10, **“I, the LORD,**

search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings". 1 Chronicles 28:9 says, ".....for the LORD searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought". Take advantage of His grace in your life to do what is right always and with the right attitude. It doesn't matter if someone doesn't recognize your good work and actions, the God of knowledge sees it and He is your exceeding great reward.



PRAYER

Dear Father, the God of all grace and peace. You are the God of knowledge and you are familiar with all my ways. In you I live, move and have my being. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Chronicles 28:9 & Philippians
2:13

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Esther 8-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Judges 7; Luke 13

4. FASTING IN PRAYER

4 Aug, 2026. Tuesday

“But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days” (Luke 5:35)

The scribes and Pharisees asked Jesus why His disciples did not fast just like the Pharisees’ and John the Baptist’s disciples. He responded by asking them a question, **“Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?”** (Luke 5:34 NIV). Then as they processed what He meant, He said the words in our theme scripture, **“but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days”**. This tells us that Jesus categorically showed that fasting is in God’s plan. This collaborates with the Old Testament part of the bible where fasting was a consistent feature within the prayers of God’s people. This continued all the way through the New Testament section of the bible. The focus is not just fasting but fasting in prayer. In fasting you stay away or abstain from food for the purposes of prayer. It is part of our spiritual service unto the Lord as we pray. Luke 2:37 testifies of Prophetess Anna, **“she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day”**. She rendered spiritual service to God through fasting in prayer.

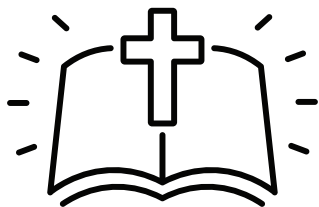
Fasting doesn’t change God but it helps you create a conducive environment in your heart. What gains do you have in fasting as you pray? Firstly, there is a gain of focus where you shut your attention from what your body craves unto God. In fasting you are channeling your attention away from food engagements to God in prayer. Proverbs 4:20 enjoins us, **“My son, attend to my words...”** showing us the necessity of yielding our attention to Him. Secondly, as you fast there is a gain of mastery over your flesh. In 1 Corinthians 9:27

(AMP) Paul said, **“But [like a boxer] I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached [the gospel] to others, I myself will not somehow be disqualified [as unfit for service].”** Fasting is a spiritual discipline. As long as your body controls you, you are a slave to it and it’s difficult to be led by the spirit. If you are in the flesh you can’t please God (Romans 8:8). Thirdly is the gain of sensitivity where your spiritual antenna rises high to hear God easily and sharply. Fourthly, as you fast often, you get the gain of precision, where your spirit is synchronized with God’s perfect will and there is precision of target in spiritual combat, having precisely guided spiritual missiles. In referring to certain kind of demons, Jesus said, **“Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.”** (Matthew 17:21). Having known all these benefits in fasting, never relegate it in your prayers.



PRAYER

Dear Lord thank you for teaching me on fasting in prayer. I take advantage of your grace to live a prayer life even with fasting often. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 11:27

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 1-4; Acts 28

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 8

5. STAY IN YOUR LANE

5 Aug, 2026. Wednesday

“But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.” (1 Samuel 8: 19-20 NIV)

It is important to ensure that the ambitions and desires you nurse in your heart are not in conflict with God's perfect will for your life. At one point in time the children of Israel desired to have a king like other nations, a thing that displeased the Lord. Even after the Lord warned them of the oppression they would endure in the reign of that king, they still insisted as shown in our theme scripture. God told Samuel, **“Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king”** (1 Samuel 8:7 NIV). Learn to stay in your lane in the journey of life. What may be good for others may not be good for you. God helped in choosing that King who happened to be Saul the son of Kish. Later on trouble emerged just as the Lord had forewarned them. King Saul oppressed them and did not obey God and consequently his kingship did not continue.

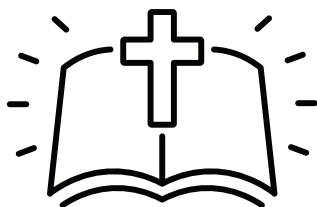
We are warned in Proverbs 14:12, **“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death”**. Do not be wise in your own eyes. Function with God's wisdom in your life. God has a definite purpose for your life. You are unique in His own making. To stay in your lane is to stay focused on God's path for your life. Develop contentment in God's will for your life. That's where God's grace for you is. Having a human king was working for other nations but it wasn't God's perfect will for Israel. The Lord says, **“I am the LORD your God, who teaches you for your benefit, who directs you in the way you should go”** (Isaiah 48:17). That way you should go is your God designed lane in life. Stay there and be satisfied.

Don't just go after what is popular. Prioritize God's perfect will and never allow your environment sway you out of God's plan. Stay in your lane.



CONFESSION

I stay in my lane of God's purpose. My focus is on the Lord, the author and perfecter of my faith.



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 32:8 NLT

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 5-8; Romans 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

6. GODLY ASSOCIATIONS

6 Aug, 2026. Thursday

“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed” (Proverbs 13:20)

Sometimes you meet people who downplay on the reality effect of associations in their lives. Some think it doesn't really matter who you associate with. But it surely matters. Who are those you closely associate with? Who are those you call friends in your life? What type of persons are they? These are questions you must candidly respond to. It is paramount that you unequivocally accept the Word of God as final authority in your life. God's word is God's wisdom. Our opening scripture today vividly reveals the influence of associations. The Living Bible rendering says, **“Be with wise men and become wise. Be with evil men and become evil”**. If you closely associate with evil and worldly people, you will soon be like them. You will begin to exhibit traits that are worldly and evil. Good and godly associations imparts on you good influence that shows up in your character. The theme scripture shows us that when you walk with the wise, you have an impartation of wisdom in your life. This means you will think and act wisely. On the other side, He says a companion of fools shall be destroyed, meaning you end up in trouble.

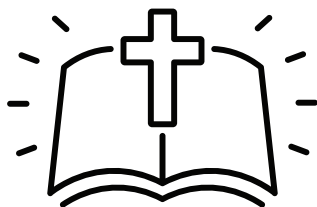
Ungodly and worldly friendships pave way for demonic influence in one's life. I have seen some Christians who stayed with ungodly associations because they thought it was helpful in their commercial ventures. Before long I have observed degradation in their morals and clear worldliness where you no longer see the love of God in their lives. And many other terrible things happen to them. This is what the Lord already said about the companion of fools. Don't allow Satan deceive you on these matters. It is possible to be financially prosperous without compromising on your friendships. Hear God's warning in 1 Corinthians 15:33 (AMPC): **“Do not be so**

deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character”. When you embrace God’s wisdom you are saved from trouble. Choose to stay in His wisdom in keeping good and godly associations.



PRAYER

Dear Lord, your word is my wisdom. Through your Word I am guided in the way I should go. By your grace my associations and friendship shall always be those that honor your glorious name. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 1:1

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 9-12

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 9

7. THE SUPERIOR LIFE

7 Aug, 2026. Friday

...”and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all”
(Mark 16:18 NIV)

In John 10:10 (AMP) the Lord made a profound declaration on the purpose of His first coming, **“The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].** Jesus died and rose to give us a life that is to the full. This is a superior life. It is superior to Satan, the world and its corrupt influences. This is the life which you receive when you get born again. It wouldn't make sense for God to recreate a creature that should be subject to the devil just like the old one. That would mean Jesus did not accomplish God's purpose. But surely He accomplished God's purpose and the new creation resulted. Our theme scripture is an extract from Jesus' words concerning the accompanying signs of the new creation. He said deadly poison has no power on those that believe on Him. This just shows you that in Christ you are superior and indestructible. It doesn't matter what the medical diagnosis might have said. Believe God's report concerning you. Don't fear what destroys others. You are not subject to its destructive influences because your life in Christ is superior.

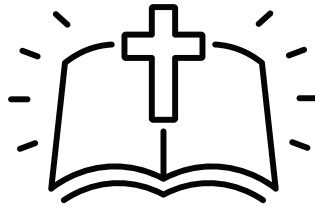
Isaiah 8:12 (NIV) instructs us, **“do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it”.** May be you have heard about a disease in your area or you feel unwell in body, don't be afraid. Instead declare “I am unharmed and indestructible in Christ”. One time a poisonous snake had beaten Apostle Paul and the native people of that place expected that he would drop dead. However, Acts 28:5-6 records, **“But Paul shook the snake off into the fire without being harmed at all. They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after waiting for a long time and not seeing anything unusual happening to him, they changed their minds and said, “He is a god!”**

This was a testimonial of the superior life in Christ. Nothing harmful happened to him. This is what you have if you are born again. You are indestructible. Be conscious of this life always.



CONFESSION

In Christ, I have a superior and invincible life. I reign over death, sin and all evil by Christ Jesus. I am from above and not beneath.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 3:16 & Mark 16:17-18
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Job 13-16; Romans 2
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Judges 10; Luke 14

8. THE WORD IS PROFITABLE

8 Aug, 2026. Saturday

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

The Word of God should always have preeminence in your life. God's word was given for our profit. This means it is for our advantage. This is what Apostle Paul was communicating by the Spirit to Timothy in our theme scripture. The Word of God should never be relegated in your life. Hold God's word dear always. As given in our opening scripture, the Word of God is profitable for doctrine, which means through the Word, God teaches and instructs you in Christ. This also signifies that the Word of God gives you substance to teach others, thereby spreading Christ's influence in your world. Furthermore, the Word of God corrects and reproves you if you happen to be in the wrong. This entails that the word helps you live well disciplined lives in God's sight. In Matthew 22:29 (BLB) the Lord Jesus told the Sadducees, **"You go astray, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God"**. Without the Word of God, you will go astray in your dealings in life. And if you have strayed already it is the same Word of God that has power to bring you back into the right path. It doesn't matter the mistakes you might have made in life, if you give yourself to the Word of God you will be mended. With the word of God broken hearts get healed.

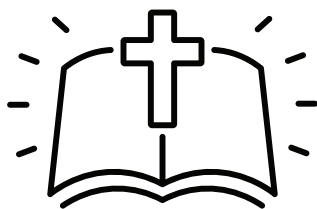
God's word is the instruction manual for the life of righteousness in Christ. When you buy a new appliance, there is a manual book which gives guidance on its use so that you have the maximum benefit from it. This mirrors what the Word of God is to us. The true Christian life can't be lived outside the Word of God. Without the knowledge of the Word of God you will struggle to live the righteous life.

Psalm 119:105 declares, **“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path”**. The absence of the word of God means darkness in your journey in life. With the light of His word in your life, your path in life is lit up, giving no space to struggle and confusion. A life without the Word of God is characterized by confusion, desperation and hopelessness. Furthermore, the word of God equips you to be complete and ready to do what God wants you to do (2 Timothy 3:17). Treasure God’s word in your life and you will live the glorious life you have in Christ.



PRAYER

Dear Lord, I affirm that your word is profitable in my life causing me to live as you desire. Through your word I am bearing much fruit and walking in my heritage in Christ daily. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 119:9-11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 17-20; Romans 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 11

9. RELATE WITH THE WORD AS SEED

9 Aug, 2026. Sunday

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God” (Luke 8:11)

In our opening scripture, the Lord Jesus was decoding to the disciples the parable of the sower He had just shared with the people. He lets us know that the “seed” in the parable stands for the word of God. You have to learn to relate with God’s word as seed. Just like seed produces after its kind, so does the word of God. God’s word has power to bring about a harvest of what it talks about. Your life is meant to be the manifested consolidated harvest of the Word of God you have been receiving. Just like a farmer is intentional with seed to get the maximum benefit, you too have to be intentional with the Word of God. How intentional are you with the Word of God? The Word of God should not always be something you meet along the way. Be intentional and deliberate about it through your scheduled learning and studying of the Word of God. Proverbs 8:34 affirms the blessedness of those with this attitude: **“Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors”**. Every word you receive has the power to accomplish what it says. That is the character of seed, producing after its kind. God’s purposes are accomplished in His word. See the word of God as the best seed to give you the best harvest ever in all areas of your life. That is why in our previous study we learnt that the Word of God is profitable. His Word is the most potent seed.

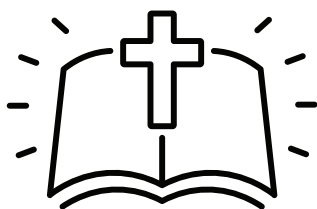
In Isaiah 55:11 God declares the unparalleled efficacy of His Word: **“so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it”**. In this scripture God vocalizes His confidence in His Word. What changes do you want to see in your life? It could be in your marriage, finances or relationship. Deliberately take time to meditate on the Word of God concerning those areas and you will see a massive harvest of positive changes in those areas.

If a farmer desires potato, he plants potato seed. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says, “**But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord**”. You are changed into the same image you see in the mirror of God’s word. Relate with God’s word always as God’s seed in your life.



PRAYER

Your Word Lord as seed is producing in my life much
fruit of righteousness in Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 8:11 & Isaiah 55:11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 21-24; Romans 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 12

10. A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE

10 Aug, 2026. Monday

“But because my servant Caleb has a different attitude and has remained loyal to me, I will bring him into the land which he explored, and his descendants will possess the land” (Numbers 14:24 GNT)

Before the children of Israel entered the Promised Land, Canaan, Moses sent twelve men to spy the land as commanded by the Lord (Numbers 13:1-2). After forty days of exploration, they returned with two different reports. One report was consolidated from ten spies while the other was from Joshua and Caleb. In Numbers 13:27 the ten spies unanimously reported to Moses and the assembly saying:” **We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there**”. The report seemed factual but was characterized by fear. Caleb tried to checkmate and banish their fears as recorded in Verse 30, **“Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it”**. Despite this interruption, these people insisted on their stand and added, **“We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are. The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. We saw the giants there. We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them”** (Number 13:31-33). God called their report a bad or evil report in verse 32. From this you can also learn that majority doesn’t always mean right. This report of fear made the assembly contemplate of returning to Egypt.

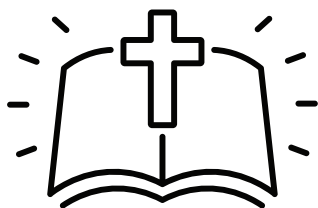
While this was the case, Caleb and Joshua had a different view. Our theme scripture says Caleb had a different attitude. This was also Joshua’s attitude. It means they saw things differently. In numbers

14:6-9 we read, “Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them”. The two displayed such remarkable trust in God. It matters how you see and make interpretations. To Caleb the only factor of consideration was God being pleased with them. Have an invincible attitude that only considers God's presence with you. That is an attitude that defies any challenge and limitation. Don't bow down to fear because greater is He in you than He in the world (1 John 4:4). Don't look at your natural abilities, rather focus on God's ability working in you. Declare like Paul, “**I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me**” (Philippians 4:13). See things differently.



CONFESSION

I see by the Spirit and the Word of God. My judgments in life are based on God's eternal truth, His word. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Numbers 14:24 GNT &

Philippians 4:13

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 25-29; Romans 5

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 13; Luke 15

11. YOU HAVE OVERCOME THEM

11 Aug, 2026. Tuesday

“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world” (1John 4:4)

Do you know that as a child of God, the victory of Christ is delivered to you? This means that before you face any battle, you are already declared a winner. Apostle John wrote in our theme scripture, **“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world”**. Take notice of the tenses in his communication. He says you have overcome them (evil forces), which is present perfect tense. So this means it's something that is done completely. Then He tells us the reason: **“Because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world”**. So this overcoming status is not because of anything of ourselves but the greater One (Christ) who is in us. He wants you to look inward, to the greater One who lives in you. With Christ in you, you already overcame. Don't look at the challenge, rather look at the greater One within. You are seated with Christ in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6). That is the place of the most supreme overcomer. Believe this truth and speak it always. Never be afraid of Satan and his demons.

At one time Prophet Elisha was encircled by the Syrian army and his servant was terrified with the scene. Elisha told him, **“Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha”** (2 Kings 6:16-17). Don't fear what you see with your optical eyes, keep your focus on the greater One in you. The heavenly army that is on your side is greater and more potent than Satan, his evil forces and all the armies of this world put together.

His power and glory which is unparalleled will be manifested from and through you. Don't look at your age or any physical factors, consider the Christ in you. When Jesus prevailed and won over Satan and the world, we won in Him. And now He (Christ) lives in us. His victory is our victory. Romans 8:37 (TLB) declares, **“But despite all this (challenge), overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us”**. We already have overwhelming victory. Hallelujah! The greater One lives in us.



CONFESSION

Christ in me is the hope of glory. I Him I have overcome all evil. By His resurrection, I walk in newness of life in continuous victory parade. In Jesus name. Amen

FURTHER STUDY

Romans 8:37 & 1 John 4:4
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Job 30-32; Romans 6
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Judges 14

12. BE FULLY ARMED

12 Aug, 2026. Wednesday

“Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” (Ephesians 6:11)

Ephesians 6:12 informs us that we are engaged in a spiritual warfare. In this contest our opponents are not human beings but Satan and his forces of darkness presented in hierarchical classes of principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. While in Christ we already have overcome evil forces as learnt in our previous article, we must insist on that victory. It is in view of this warfare that we are instructed in our opening scripture to put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to stand against the deceptive strategies of the devil. God has specially prepared a full set of weapons to help us withstand and overcome satanic efforts. I want you to see this as a demonstration of God's love to us. He doesn't want us become victims of the devil's schemes. With these weapons, we can adequately deal with any level of demonic activity and stay in victory. God knows the potency of these weapons and by giving them to us, He knows we can successfully oppose Satan with such. 2 Corinthians 10:4 declares the unmatched capacity of these weapons: **“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds”**. These weapons are mighty through God, not the flesh.

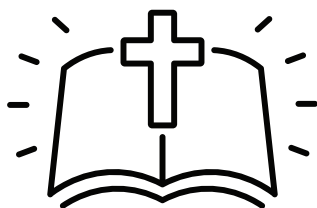
You must also observe that it is your responsibility to put on or dress the armour. He says, **“Put on”** showing that it is our responsibility. So you can't blame God or anyone for not putting it on. Also notice that He says the whole or full armour of God, not some elements of the set. For us to successfully oppose the enemy, we must put on the full armour. Each element in the set has its own irreplaceable role. Ephesians 6:13 (TLB) instructs us: **“So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he**

attacks, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up”. Take time to thank God today that in Christ we have all it takes to perpetually walk in victory. Ephesians 6:14-18 gives us the pieces in this full-set armory. The next several articles will expatiate on the pieces in the whole armour.



PRAYER

Father I thank you for the full set of weapons for spiritual warfare. With these weapons I withstand all the wiles of Satan. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 6:13 TLB & 2 Corinthians
10:4

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 33-35; Romans 7

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 15

13. TRUTH AS A BELT

13 Aug, 2026. Thursday

**“Put on truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph”
(Ephesians 6:14 TPT)**

In our previous article we learnt that we are engaged in a spiritual warfare and that God has graciously provided at our disposal a complete set of weapons to use according to Ephesians 6:12. The specific pieces or elements in the set are given in Ephesians 6:14-18. The first piece of weapon mentioned is Truth. He tells us, **“Put on truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph”**. If truth is our weapon then it shows that we are dealing with deception as the anchor of Satan's strategies. We are enjoined in Ephesians 6:11 to put on the whole armour of God so that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. The word “wiles” is methodeia in Greek and it means trickery or deception. The Amplified Classic version rendering of Ephesians 6:11 says, **“Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil”**. Wherever Satan operates, deception is his hallmark. Satan craftily deceived Eve in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:14). The Lord Jesus called him a native liar and father of lies in John 8:44.

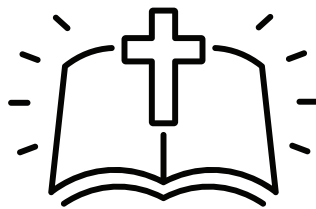
The truth I am talking about is not defined by the world. This is Truth according to God. Jesus defined truth to us in John 17:17 saying in His prayer, **“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth”**. God's word is Truth. Therefore, you can't get truth from the world but from God's word. You can't successfully oppose satanic forces without having this truth of God, His Word. Psalm 119:11 declares the psalmist's testimony of God's word: **“Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee”**. All temptations thrown on your way by Satan to lure you into sin are successfully

opposed with Truth, the Word. The temptations are always launched through deceptive masquerade of actions and thoughts. With truth you defeat deception. Continuously study and learn the Word of God to be equipped with God's truth. This daily devotional is your God given opportunity to receive God's truth.



PRAYER

Lord, your truth is my shield and buckler. Your Word is the truth I walk with in this life. With your truth I defeat every falsehood.
In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 17:17 & Ephesians 6:14
TPT

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Job 36-38

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Judges 16; Luke 16

14. RIGHTEOUSNESS AS YOUR BREASTPLATE

14 Aug, 2026. Friday

“So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight around your waist, with righteousness as your breastplate” (Ephesians 6:14 GNT)

When you are born again, you are given the gift of righteousness from God through which you are made right (righteous) with Him. Romans 5:17 declares, **“For if by one man’s offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ”**. If we have been made righteous in Christ, what then does putting on righteousness mean as presented in our opening scripture? Firstly, this deals with being conscious of this righteousness we have received. This is part of working out your salvation as instructed in Philippians 2:12: **“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling”**. What we received within has to come out in manifestation. Are you conscious of this gift of righteousness? Are you awake in your awareness that you are made right with God in Christ by grace or you are struggling for acceptance with your personal efforts? If you are not conscious of the imputed righteousness, Satan gains some significant ground to sway you with guilt and condemnation whether or not you have done anything wrong. However, when you are awake to righteousness, you are vitally equipped to withstand Satan’s deceptive schemes.

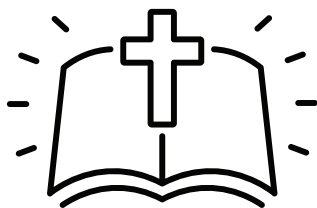
The second aspect to putting on righteousness as a breastplate deals with doing what is right in your life. 1 John 3:7 declares, “Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous”. You have to do righteousness, which means doing what is right in God’s eyes. This is fundamentally possible because you have received the gift of righteousness in Christ. A Christian is supposed to live right according to God’s word and this concerns your behavior, conduct

and character. As a child of God you are not supposed to be immoral and disorderly in your life. Your life in Christ is designed to be an epistle of Christ to be read by those around you (2 Corinthians 3:3). Take advantage of God's grace and His ability at work in you, decide to live right. Through this you deny Satan a foot-hold in your life (Ephesians 4:27). Your righteous living is a weapon that resists satanic efforts towards your life. Ephesians 4:17 admonishes us: **"This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind"**. Don't live like a worldly man, rather do righteousness. Doing righteousness is part of the full armor of God.



PRAYER

I daily put on righteousness as a breastplate. I fully recognize and thank you for the gift of righteousness by which I stand qualified, guilt-free before you Father. By your Spirit I am empowered to live righteously every day.
In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 15:34, 1 John 3:7
& Ephesians 4:27

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Psalm 2-8
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

15. THE GOSPEL READINESS AS SHOES

15 Aug, 2026. Saturday

"And as your shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of peace" (Ephesians 6:15 GNT)

Do you know that the preaching of the gospel is another piece present in the complete set of weapons for spiritual warfare? Are you a ready dispenser of the gospel of Christ? Do you have the urgency to share the good news about Jesus Christ? The greater the urgency in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, the greater the opposing force to satanic works. Our urgency in the propagation of the gospel is a weapon that fortifies a spiritual force-field against demonic activities. This force field which is an invisible barrier, is present around you and in your world. This is another benefit you get from preaching the gospel besides the winning and building of souls. 2 Timothy 4:2 (WEB) enjoins us, **"preach the word; be urgent in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all patience and teaching."** In urgency there is swiftness, prioritization, insistence and determination. In our opening scripture we are inspired to put on the readiness to announce the Good News of peace. The fire of the gospel of Christ should be burning every time in your life. As you preach the word of God you are taking a stand of resistance against the wiles of the devil.

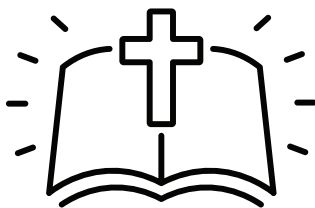
Prophet Jeremiah declared, **"But your message burns in my heart and bones, and I cannot keep silent"** (Jeremiah 20:9 CEV). Let God's word burn within your heart, so that you can't keep silent but preach it in your world. As you do, you are filling your environment with the word, people get blessed and transformed and the force-field barrier around you is strengthened against satanic attacks. As a child of God be on-the-go, ready with the gospel. Our opening scripture instructs us to put on the gospel-readiness as shoes. Shoes are basically purposed to help protect your feet from

certain objects on the ground. Putting on the gospel-readiness as shoes signifies the presence of a protective invisible barrier from attacks of the enemy.



PRAYER

Thank you Lord God for the gospel of Christ you have entrusted to me. It is my weapon as shoes on my feet. In season and out of season, I am urgent in the gospel by your Spirit. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Timothy 4:2 & Jeremiah 20:9 CEV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Job 39-42; Psalm 1; Romans 8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 17-18

16. FAITH AS YOUR SHIELD

16 Aug, 2026. Sunday

“At all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the evil one” (Ephesians 6:16 NIV)

Faith is another important piece of weapon we are instructed to wear as depicted in our opening scripture. He tells us the function of faith in relation to spiritual warfare. With faith you are able to put out or extinguish all the burning arrows shot towards you by Satan. This lets you know that if you relax on faith, you create vulnerability to satanic attacks. Don't ever compromise on faith. Simply put, faith is about agreeing with God in words and actions. This means saying and acting in line with what God has said concerning you. Hebrews 11:1 (APMC) gives us a perfect definition of faith: **“Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]”**. In faith you are assured, confident and have conviction about the existence and reality of whatever God has said even though naturally it may not seem so.

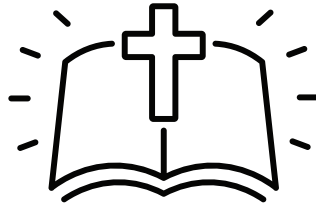
In faith you don't wait for physical appearance or manifestation to conclude that a thing exists. If sickness tries to attack you and you can visibly see some symptoms, what do you do? Faith stays with what God said or says. Isaiah 33:24 (AMP) declares: **“And no inhabitant [of Zion] will say, “I am sick”**. So, despite the feeling in your body, you declare, “I am not sick, am perfectly sound in health”. Don't say you are sick. 2 Corinthians 4:13 (ESV) tells us of the operation of faith: **“Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak”**. We speak what we believe and not what we feel. And we believe what God has said more than

what men say. Then you have to align your actions with what you believe. Faith has corresponding actions. James 2:26 says faith without works is dead. Always boost your faith by the Word of God, because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). It is with faith you extinguish all fiery darts of Satan. Don't compromise on faith.



CONFESSION

I daily carry faith as my shield. I walk in agreement with what God has said. Through my faith in His word, I extinguish very fiery arrow of the devil. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 4:13 & James
2:26

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 9-17; Romans 9

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 19; Luke 17

17. SALVATION AS YOUR HELMET

17 Aug, 2026. Monday

“Put on salvation as your helmet...” (Ephesians 6:17 NLT)

A child of God who is not assured of their salvation today and their secured future in Christ get easily swayed by satanic manipulations. These manipulations and attacks happen in the faculty of reasoning which is your mind. They often ask themselves, “Am I really saved? Is there really that great future as we have been told? The confident assurance of your salvation is key. He tells us to take this as a helmet that protects the head of the soldier. 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NLT) concurringly instructs us, **“But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation”**. How do you know that you are saved? Firstly, ask yourself if you followed the bible way (principle) of receiving salvation as laid down in Romans 10:9-10. The principle is about believing with your heart and confessing with your mouth the Lordship of Jesus. This is your evidence of salvation. If you did what He said, then you must be certain He fulfilled His part too of recreating you. God cannot lie (Numbers 23:19). Following this, Romans 8:16 (NKJV) says, **“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God”**. This is an inward witness that you live with as a child of God. One who is not born again can’t have this witness of the Holy Spirit. This happens in your heart after confessing the Lordship of Jesus. The assurance of your salvation has nothing to do with your feelings. You don’t have to feel saved.

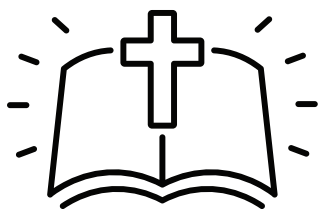
The other aspect of the hope of salvation is about the future we looked forward to. There are those who are swayed and tossed concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus and our spending of eternity with Him. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 assures us that in Christ we are delivered from the wrath to come. This shows us that a child of

God is not a candidate for hell and lake of fire. The word of God is true and reliable evidence base of salvation lifting your assurance. You must yield to the word of God for the renewal of your mind. A divinely renewed mind is an armed mind which is a formidable wall of defense against the devil's deceptive throw-ins of doubts into the mind. If you are not born again, kindly follow the salvation prayer at the end of this book.



CONFESSION

I am a child of God by faith in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit bears witness with my spirit that I am a child of God. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Thessalonians 5:8 NLT &

Romans 12:1-2

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 18-21; Romans 10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 20

18. THE SPOKEN WORD OF GOD – THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

18 Aug, 2026. Tuesday

“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Ephesians 6:17)

We are enjoined in our opening scripture to carry the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. The term “word” is translated from Greek word “rhema”. Rhema is the spoken word. So this is not talking about logos which is the written word of God. Rhema is God’s word spoken by you. When you speak forth God’s word, it is an offensive weapon that dismantles satanic plans, structures and systems. So you can see that you are not only equipped with weapons of defense but also offensive. Ponder over what God said to Jeremiah the Prophet in Jeremiah 1:9-10, **“Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant”**. This scripture reveals that God put words in Jeremiah’s mouth to use them (speak them forth) in uprooting and pulling down evil structures and systems in his day. It is the same with us today.

Our supreme example is the Lord Jesus. Revelation 19:15 prophetically declares how the Lord will destroy his enemies, **“And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God”**. He will execute judgment over the nations with a sharp sword from His mouth. This is about His spoken word, the sword of the Spirit. Isaiah 11:4 calls that sword the rod of His mouth: **“But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked”**. Joshua 1:8 instructs us: **“This book of**

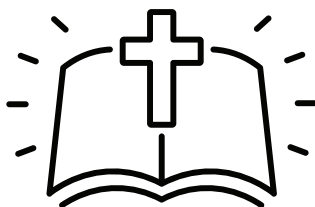
the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success".

Don't let the word of God depart from your mouth. In other words talk the Word of God. This is rhema, the spoken word. Sometimes, this Rhema is a specific word for a particular situation delivered to you by the Holy Spirit and you have to speak it forth. But don't just wait for those special times, always speak forth what God has said concerning you in His Word.



PRAYER

My mouth is filled with your Word Lord. I proclaim your righteous judgments every day. With your word in my mouth, I cut off all evil influences over the nations in Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:5-6 & Ephesians

6:17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 22-27; Romans 11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit” (Ephesians 6:18)

For several days we have been learning about the full armour of God based on Ephesians 6:10-17. Apostle Paul closed the subject by encouraging the Church in Ephesus to pray always in the Spirit. This tells us that prayer is also a piece of weapon in the full armour. And specifically, he mentions praying in the Spirit. He emphasizes that with all kinds of prayers, we must pray in the Spirit. This is what is also referred to as praying with your spirit or in unknown tongue. In 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 we see that praying with the spirit equals praying in unknown tongues and it is a priority: **“For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also”**. Through this praying, the Spirit of God provides you the necessary inspiration that anchors the usage of the other pieces of weapons given in the previous articles. 1 Corinthians 14:4 says, **“He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself”**. One important synonym to the meaning of “edify” is inspire. This tells you that as you pray in unknown tongues you receive inspiration as your human spirit gets activated. If you neglect prayer in the Spirit, the other pieces of weapons in the full armour of God become as common things.

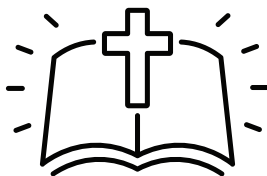
If you are prayer-less, the word of God which is truth becomes common to you. When you are prayerful in the Spirit, every time when you study or hear the word of God you get the necessary inspiration. It is also worth noting that most of times rhema is delivered when you are praying in the Spirit. The other thing is that as you pray in the Spirit, you speak mysteries. 1 Corinthians 14:2

declares, **“For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries”**. In these mysteries, you are delivering precisely guided missiles in the spirit to demolish satanic structures and systems. This thwarts the enemy’s initiatives and renders his plans ineffective. With all this truth given in this article, just know that if you pray in tongues, you are gaining significantly. Never trivialize praying in the Spirit.



PRAYER

Dear Father, great is your faithfulness. Your grace is sufficient for me to stay prayerful in the Spirit always. I thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 6:18 & 1 Corinthians
14:4

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 28-33; Romans 12

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Judges 21; Ruth 1; Luke 18

20. SIN HAS NO DOMINION OVER YOU

20 Aug, 2026. Thursday

“For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace” (Romans 6:14)

1 John 3:9 declares, **“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God”**. This clearly shows that our new nature in Christ Jesus is superior to sin. It shows that God completely defeated sin in Christ's vicarious death and resurrection. This informs us that everyone who is born again has power over sin. This is what our theme scripture is communicating, **“For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace”**. It is a categorical and unequivocal declaration of the supremacy of the new creation in Christ over sin. As a child of God you are in and under God's grace. Our salvation was received through faith and it is by grace. We didn't have to obey the law or do any good thing. In this grace we have power over sin. It is only spiritual infants in Christ who struggle with sin. If you sin, forgiveness is available in Christ for you to receive but don't stay there. Grow up to exercise dominion over sin (1 John 2:1-2). This is why spiritual growth must be pursued with zest and utmost seriousness in your life. Don't stay a baby Christian for long, you must grow. As you grow, you walk in dominion.

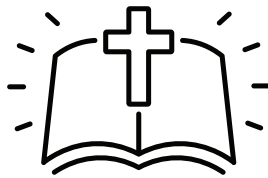
The Christian life is a life of absolute victory over Satan, sin, death and the corrupt systems of this world. If you are to still struggle with sin, then why did Jesus die and rise? Romans 8:3 (AMPC) enlightens us on what has happened to sin because of the sacrifice of Christ: **“For God has done what the Law could not do, [its power] being weakened by the flesh [the entire nature of man without the Holy Spirit]. Sending His own Son in the guise of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, [God] condemned sin in the flesh [subdued, overcame, deprived it of its power over all who**

accept that sacrifice]”. As a result of Christ’s death and resurrection, sin has been defeated and deprived of its power over all who accept Jesus. This means you are not supposed to sin and it is not compulsory to sin because you have power over it in your new nature in Christ. You are not a slave of sin. Walk in dominion over sin.



CONFESSION

By the gift of righteousness, I reign in life through one Christ. I walk in absolute dominion over sin and all evil. Sin shall not have dominion over me because am under grace. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 John 2:1-2 & Romans 6:14
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Psalm 90-96; 1 Corinthians 7
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 11

21. PRAISE HIM RIGHTLY

21 Aug, 2026. Friday

“For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding” (Psalm 47:7)

Whatever we offer in service to God has to be done rightly in accordance to His set guidance. For instance in the Old Testament God told them the description of the kind and quality of animals to be offered for sacrifices. God instructed them in Numbers 22:20: **“Do not bring anything with a defect, because it will not be accepted on your behalf”**. And God told them how they were supposed to make the offerings. Sometimes there are those that think the grace of the New Testament means no set guidance from the Lord. This thinking has led to indiscipline among saints of God. Grace does not mean disorder. Today I want to talk to you about the ministry of praise which all of us belong to. We are called to offer sacrifices of praise to God (Hebrews 13:15). It's important that we discharge this noble call rightly in God's eyes. Singing is one key vehicle of praise. Our theme scripture enjoins us to sing praises with understanding. This means sing praises with the understanding that God gives you. This is spiritual understanding.

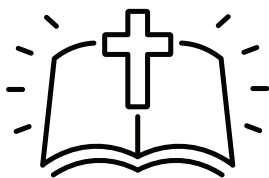
You don't praise God the way you feel. Paul prayed for the Colossians Church: **“For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding”** (Colossians 1:9). In our day we have witnessed songs that are scripturally incorrect being presented as praise songs. We have seen people dancing fleshly and irresponsibly in the name of mimicking David. They are heavily ignorant of the kind of dance David did. David danced before God and not before people as others do (2 Samuel 6:14, 21). A dance which comes with praise is a result of enraptured praise within you and it's not rehearsed and gives no attention to the flesh. You are so conscious of God's

presence than people. This is a dance in the spirit and is not a response to musical instruments. In John 4:24, Jesus unequivocally declared, **“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth”**. He described clearly how to worship God rightly, which is in spirit and in truth. This means worship is not of the flesh but of the spirit and it must be inspired by the scriptures, God’s body of truth. If God’s word hasn’t inspired it, it can’t be accepted by the Lord no matter how pleasant it is to our feelings. When you stay in God’s word, you will praise Him rightly.



PRAYER

I praise you Lord of heaven and earth. I praise by the spiritual understanding you give me. You are the most worthy King of kings, dear Lord Jesus. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 4:24

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 34-37; Romans 13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ruth 2

22. A HEART AFTER GOD

22 Aug, 2026. Saturday

“But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the Lord hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the Lord commanded thee” (1 Samuel 13:14)

The bible informs us that King Saul of Israel was rejected by God and he lost his kingship. The Lord replaced him with David, of whom He testified to be a man after His heart as shown in our opening scripture. The major difference between David and Saul was about loyalty of heart. Saul cared so much about himself and the people while David's heart was after God's heart. This was about loyalty of heart towards God. Saul was loyal to himself and people while David was loyal to God. Hear the recollection of God's commendation of David as record in Acts 13:22 (MSG): **“After Saul had ruled forty years, God removed him from office and put King David in his place, with this commendation: ‘I’ve searched the land and found this David, son of Jesse. He’s a man whose heart beats to my heart, a man who will do what I tell him.’** The Lord affirmed that David wanted what was on God's heart and He was confident he would do what He wanted. A heart after God is such that is moved by God.

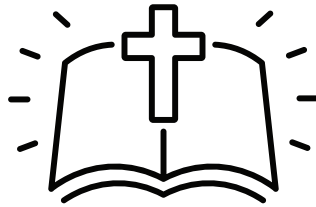
This was the attitude that Jesus had. He was very loyal in heart towards the Father. Take notice of His loyalty in the prophetic voice of Hebrews 10:7, **“Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God”**. His heart was beating after God's will. When Peter made effort to dissuade Him from facing the divinely planned vicarious death, He said to him: **“Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but men's.”** (Matthew 16:23 NASB). This shows you how passionate Jesus was about God's will. He was a man after God's heart. This is the way God wants you to be in life.

Don't be like Saul who was concerned about his interests and that of the people, a thing that costed him the kingship. Let the will of God be the primary consideration of concern in your life. Don't accept things which excites everyone except God. When your heart is after God, His will is your goal.



PRAYER

My heart pants for you as the deer long for the water brooks. I treasure your will in my life. My food is to do your will oh Lord and to accomplish your purpose in this life. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Acts 13:22

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 38-41; Romans 14

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ruth 3

23. RUN TO WIN

23 Aug, 2026. Sunday

“You know that many runners enter a race, and only one of them wins the prize. So run to win!” (1 Corinthians 9:24)

A casual mentality should never be entertained in our walk of faith. The Christian walk is typified as a race in our opening scripture. In a race, one can participate casually and they are not really interested in winning. Their pride is in participation. But there are those who participate with purpose and are determined to win. This should be your mentality. We are encouraged to run to win. You must have purpose in heart. You must be result oriented like Apostle Paul. His eyes were on the prize. As a minister, He didn't just serve God casually. He was very focused on fulfilling God's purpose as attested in 1 Corinthians 9:26 (NIV): **“Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air”**. He also testified before King Agrippa: **“I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision”**. (Acts 26:19). He stayed focused on God's calling to the end. Running to win entails executing God's mission with discipline, diligence and focus. He testified in 1 Corinthians 15:10 (APM): **“But by the [remarkable] grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not without effect. In fact, I worked harder than all of the apostles, though it was not I, but the grace of God [His unmerited favor and blessing which was] with me”**. He was not lazy in serving the Lord. Laziness is an enemy to purpose fulfilment.

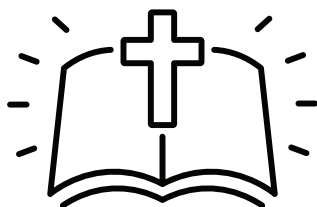
Hear Apostle Paul's testimony in 2 Timothy 4:6-8: **“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing”**. This encapsulates the testimony of his determination in running to win. He

wanted to finish with excellence and he did. Just like Paul, you will meet many distractions along the way. Don't give in to any of them. For instance, when he knew by the Spirit that persecution was awaiting him in Jerusalem He categorically declared, **“But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God”** (Acts 20:24). He never allowed even his own life to be a distraction in the race of faith. Always have the goal in mind as you journey with the Lord. Run to win and not just to participate. See yourself finishing strong the journey of faith.



PRAYER

I daily run the race that is set before me with perseverance while looking away from every distraction unto Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 9:26 & 1

Corinthians 9:24

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 42-48; Romans 15

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ruth 4

24. KINGS AND PRIESTS

24 Aug, 2026. Monday

“And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen (Revelation 1:6)

Every child of God is a king and a priest unto God. This is what we are told in our opening scripture. This is also what 1 Peter 2:9 (TPT) relays: **“But you are God’s chosen treasure - priests who are kings, a spiritual “nation” set apart as God’s devoted ones....”**. This means we are king-priests of God. Kings exercise dominion. They reign over territories. This was what was given to man in the beginning as indicated in Genesis 1:26 **“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth”**. Man was made to rule over all that God created. However, when man sinned he ceased to reign. He became a victim and was no longer in control. Jesus’ redemptive work was God perfect solution to restore the kingship to man, with a better and supreme quality than Adam had. Now in Christ, we are ordained to reign over all forces of evil and worldly systems. Romans 5:17 (AMPC) declares, **“For if because of one man’s trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God’s] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)”**. As kings we reign in righteousness by words declared in the name of Jesus. Kings make decrees. We operate by the most supreme authority of Christ and everything bows to the greatest name of Jesus. You are not a victim in Christ.

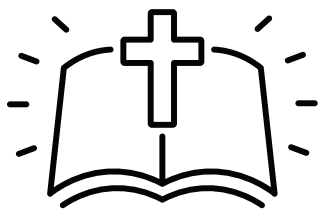
Secondly, God has made us priests. The priest’s role in the Old Testament was to offer sacrifices to God on his behalf and on

behalf of the people (Hebrews 8:3, Hebrews 7:27). Furthermore, they were also ordained to instruct the people according to the law (Malachi 2:7). This tells us about the aspects of prayer and preaching the word in the New Testament. In prayer you offer spiritual sacrifices of praise to God and also intercede for others. Hebrews 13:15 enjoins us, **“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name”**. This is our priestly role. 1 Peter 2:5 states, **“Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ”**. We are God’s holy priesthood ordained to offer spiritual sacrifices to God. Live out this calling.



CONFESSION

As a king I rule in the midst of God’s enemies in this world. By His grace I stand in my priestly office, presenting acceptable sacrifices unto God. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

1 Peter 2:9 & Romans 5:17
(AMPC)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 49-54

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 1; Luke 19

25. BE HELPFUL IN THE MINISTRY

25 Aug, 2026. Tuesday

“Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry” (2 Timothy 4:11)

In our opening scripture, Apostle Paul testifies that Mark was helpful in the ministry. The King James Version says, **“He is profitable in my ministry”**. Are you helpful in the Lord’s work? There is distinguished supply that every member in the body of Christ is supposed to give as a contribution to its growth. Ephesians 4:16 (NIV) sheds light on this: **“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work”**. Each part has its role to play. Are you aware that you are a member in particular in the body of Christ and that you have a role to play in its nationhood growth? You have to understand your role and give your best. When you do this you become helpful or profitable in the ministry. Don’t just merely exist as a member on register. Register significance by playing your role excellently. It’s not enough just to be a member, you must actively participate in service. Don’t enter into negative competition with your brethren, just play your role excellently.

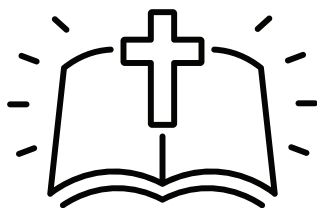
In Romans 16 Paul gives acknowledgement of several saints who were helpful in the Lord’s work. One such individual is Phoebe who was a deaconess in the Church in Cenchrea. Paul said, in verse 1 **“I recommend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a helper[a] in the church in Cenchrea. I ask you to accept her in the Lord in the way God’s people should. Help her with anything she needs, because she has helped me and many other people also.”** She was helpful in the ministry. When you are helpful, you are an encouragement in the body of Christ. Every child of God is supposed to be a child of consolation like Barnabas (Acts 4:36-37)

who sold a piece of land and gave all the proceeds as a contribution to the Church for helping the needy. There is a God-given role you are supposed to play in His kingdom. Discover it and play it with diligence and excellence.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the purpose you have for me. I discharge my role in your kingdom with reverence, commitment and excellence. I declare that I am profitable in your work. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Act 4:36-37 & 2 Timothy 4:11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 55-60; Romans 16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 2

26. STAY PRAYERFUL

26 Aug, 2026. Wednesday

**“Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God”
(Colossians 4:2 CEV)**

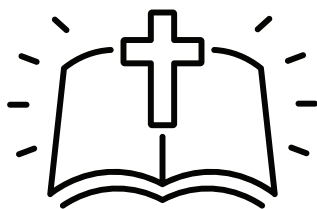
One pillar that should never be compromised in your life is that of prayer. As a child of God you have to stay prayerful. We are enjoined in our opening scripture to continue praying. Irrespective of busy schedules, prayer should never be relegated. Treat prayer like a lifeline. Through prayer, a spiritual conducive environment is created within us for the operations of the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 concurringly instructs us: **“Pray without ceasing”**. All through His earthly ministry, Jesus stayed prayerful. He did not allow fame and increased ministry engagement become reasons for less praying. Amidst increased fame and increased ministry workload, Luke 5:16 testifies: **“Yet He frequently withdrew to the wilderness to pray”**. He never had excuse for not praying. Don’t allow excuses. Always have intentional set times of prayer but also prayer-punctuations within the day.

Sometimes, other saints wonder what you should be praying about. They are always waiting for prayer request items to pray. However, prayer is not just for making requests to God. The greater purpose of prayer transcends making requests. Prayer is primarily for fellowship. It is a communion with God by the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus. Prayer is part of your priestly ministry as children of God. You are supposed to offer spiritual sacrifices to God. This is your divine call to fulfil. 1 Peter 2:5 records: **“Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ”**. These spiritual sacrifices are your prayers of praise to God. They are a spiritual ministration to God from the altar of your heart. Leviticus 6:12 instructs: **“The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out”**. Stay prayerful.



CONFESSION

Empowered by God's grace, I am steadfast in prayer. My heart will always treasure communion with God in prayer. The fire of prayer on the altar of my heart will burning continually. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Psalm 61-67; 1 Corinthians 1
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 3-4

27. WALK IN DIVINE LOVE

27 Aug, 2026. Thursday

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour” (Ephesians 5:1-2)

In Matthew 24:12 (CEV) the Lord Jesus made a striking statement about the attack on true love in the last days: **“Evil will spread and cause many people to stop loving others”**. This evil refers to lawlessness or the disregard of God's word. This disregard of God's word keeps one away from truly knowing God and this results in walking in selfishness and hatred. When the walk in love is attacked there is betrayal even among closely related people. The Lord said this in Matthew 24:10 (NLT): **“And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other”**. These are things which are visible in our world today. While this is the case, God tells us in our opening scripture, **“walk in love as Christ also hath loved us”**. You must understand that the attack on your walk in love is an attack on your walk in the victory of Christ. You cannot walk in the victory of Christ without love.

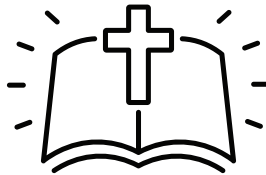
Our Lord Jesus overcame the world with love and not hatred. While facing hatred, He chose to love. While enduring mockery and pain, He chose to pray for those that persecuted Him, **“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing”** (Luke 23:34 NIV). Jesus is our model in walking in divine love. Furthermore, when you are born again, you are born with the love-nature of God because God is love (1 John 4:8). His love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). With this divine love, you see and value people the way God does. With this divine love, you can forgive those who have wronged you. Walk in divine love always and have no justification to harbor hatred. Don't convince yourself

to hold grudges against people. Quickly forgive. Value highly your walk in divine love. It's not a weakness, rather it's a spiritual strength.



CONFESSION

As God's dear child, I walk and function with love. I disperse God's love everywhere I am. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 NIV
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Psalm 68-71; 1 Corinthians 2
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 5

28. MATERIALLY AND FINANCIALLY RICH

28 Aug, 2026. Friday

“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” (2 Corinthians 8:9)

We are leaving in the days when economic hardship is a common headline across media outlets. Every day seems to be bombarded with the news of the struggle of humanity due to worldwide economic challenges, resulting in escalated poverty levels. As a child of God, it is paramount that you stay focused on Jesus who is the author and finisher of your faith. Firstly, recognize that you live in two worlds and one is greater than the other. You are first in Christ and then you live in a physical world. The former is greater than the latter. In John 16:33 (NCV) the Lord gives us insight into these two worlds: **“I told you these things so that you can have peace in me. In this world you will have trouble, but be brave! I have defeated the world.”** He said, **“In ME”** then **“in the world”**. These are two locations, one in the spirit and one physical. In Him we have peace and that word peace comes from the Greek word *eirēnē* which signify quietness or the rest of prosperity. This is about you faring well in life.

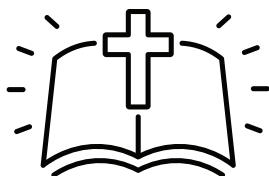
God has made a provision of your prosperity in Christ. Don't define yourself by the world's economic systems. Our theme scripture declares: **“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich”**. This tells us that no child of God is poor in Christ Jesus. All you must do is learn through the scriptures how to appropriate this wealth so that you walk in its manifestation daily in this physical world. There are financial principles in God's kingdom which you must learn and implement to experience the abundance which you have already in Christ. It

doesn't matter what your experience has been this far, embrace this truth today that you are rich in Christ. Make bold declarations that you are so rich and don't lack any good thing. Declare that you walk in abundance of resources in Jesus name.



CONFESSION

I am rich in Christ, having abundance of resource for every good work. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not lack. Financial and material resource gravitate towards me in abundance in Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

3rd John 1: 2

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 72-76; 1 Corinthians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 6; Luke 20

29. LAY UP YOUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN

29 Aug, 2026. Saturday

“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matthew 6:20 NIV)

The Lord Jesus in our opening scripture lets us know how to keep and invest resources or treasures with the utmost security and surety on returns. This is spiritual wisdom. If your resources are not connected to God's kingdom they lack eternal value. When you serve and honor God with your financial and material resources, you are laying up treasures in heaven. Firstly, you are putting it in a most secure place. In other words there is no loss. This is like a spiritual insurance policy. The things that affect the economies of this world don't affect these treasures laid up in heaven. Inflation doesn't have effect on the treasures laid up in heaven. Inflation is like the moths and vermin that Jesus mentions in our theme scripture which degrade the value of the resources. There is no depreciation with treasures laid up in heaven. 1 Peter 1:4 describes our inheritance to be beyond the reach of change and decay.

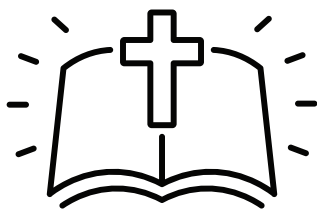
Secondly, when these treasures are laid up in heaven, they trigger multiplication. This means there is accrued interest on the spiritual deposit. Proverbs 3:9-10 (NCV) sheds light on this: **“Honor the Lord with your wealth and the first-fruits from all your crops. Then your barns will be full, and your wine barrels will overflow with new wine”**. This is the secret of living in the overflow of material and financial resources. Building up from our previous article, laying up treasures in heaven is a key principle in walking in financial and material abundance. Don't allow anyone or anything discourage you from giving into God's work. Your giving is seed which multiplies back to you in harvest by God's power. 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NCV) declares: **“The person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest”**. Let your life be

characterized by big harvests of resources as you continue to lay up more treasures in heaven by giving more into the Kingdom of God.



PRAYER

Dear Lord my life is poured out in love to you. I honor you with my substance in materials and financial resources, laying up treasures in heaven where they don't degrade. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 9:6 & Matthew
6:20

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 77-78; 1 Corinthians 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 7-8

30. ONLY TWO ETERNAL DESTINATIONS

30 Aug, 2026. Sunday

“And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt” (Dan 12:2)

There are only two eternal destinations for every human being. One will either spend eternity with God or be forever separated from God in the lake of fire. This is the prophetic insight that Daniel shared in our opening scripture. What he called “eternal life” is eternity with God while shame and everlasting contempt is eternity in the lake of fire. There is no middle or neutral ground when it comes to your eternal destination. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 shows us the eternity with God: **“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord”**. It’s called forever with God. Revelation 20:15 sheds light on the eternity without God: **“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire”**. This is eternal damnation to those who knew not God. In Luke 16:19-31, the Lord Jesus shared an insightful true story that augments the notion of two eternal destinations. In the story both Lazarus and the rich men who are the main characters died and suddenly realized they were in two different places in the spirit. These places are termed “at the bosom of Abraham” and hell. Hell is just a stage of the lake of fire. The Bosom of Abraham is the place with God and eternal comfort.

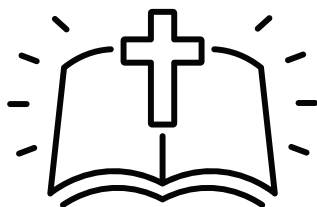
This eternal destination is determined while men are alive. It is not sensible to say you shall see when you get there. The destination depends on whose child you were, either of God or the devil while on earth. It has nothing to do with your economic or social status in society. Those who accept Jesus Christ, will spend their eternity with Him while those who rejected Him will spend their eternity in

the lake of fire where there will be everlasting torment. Matthew 25:41 tells us that hell and the lake of fire was never created for man: **“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels”**. This shows that God loves man and that is why Jesus paid the price through His death for man. But since man is free moral agent with the power of choice, others will end up in the lake of fire. Make a wise choice not to end up in this place of everlasting torment. If you are reading this article and you are not born again, you can receive salvation in Christ Jesus today by following the prayer of salvation at the end of this book.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, I am grateful for the salvation I have in Jesus Christ. You saved me by grace and gave me the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your love for mankind that you don't want any to perish.
in Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 16:19-31 & Matthew 13:43

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 79-85; 1 Corinthians 5-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 9

31. STAY ABLAZE WITH THE GOSPEL

31 Aug, 2026. Monday

“Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2 NLT)

While knowing that there are only two clear separate eternal destinations for man as shared in our previous article, you must never relent in your efforts to reach out to others with the gospel of Christ. You have to stay ablaze with the gospel. The gospel of Christ is the power of God which saves those who believe (Romans 1:16). This gospel is about Jesus Christ and what He came to do. Our theme scripture today enjoins us: **“Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching”**. You haven't fully and efficiently utilized time as God desires if there is nothing significant about soul winning in your life. Don't allow your passion to share the gospel of Christ be extinguished. In Matthew 24:14 the Lord Jesus declared, **“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come”**. As long as the end of this age hasn't arrived, keep preaching the gospel of Christ.

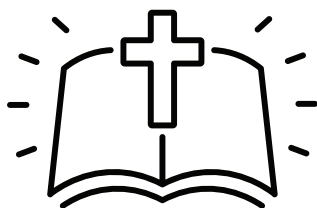
Romans 12:11 (RSV) instructs us, **“Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord”**. It doesn't matter your age, education status or gender, be aflame with the gospel of Christ. Always remember that Jesus Christ is the only way to having a real and true relationship with God. Don't live as though there is another way into salvation. You are God's watchman in the gospel today. Ezekiel 3:16 records, **“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me”**. You are a watchman made by God not men. This means you are accountable to God. You are answerable to God. Be ablaze with the gospel, helping many receive salvation.

Treat this noble responsibility with utmost seriousness. Let His word be like fire shut up in your bones that you can't keep quiet on the gospel.



PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for your saving power in the gospel. By the ability of your spirit I stay passionate in preaching the gospel in my world. Even today I pray that your Word spreads with speed unhindered across the nations and be glorified in people's hearts. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Timothy 4:2 & Jeremiah 20:9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalm 86-89

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 10; Luke 21

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!!!"

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