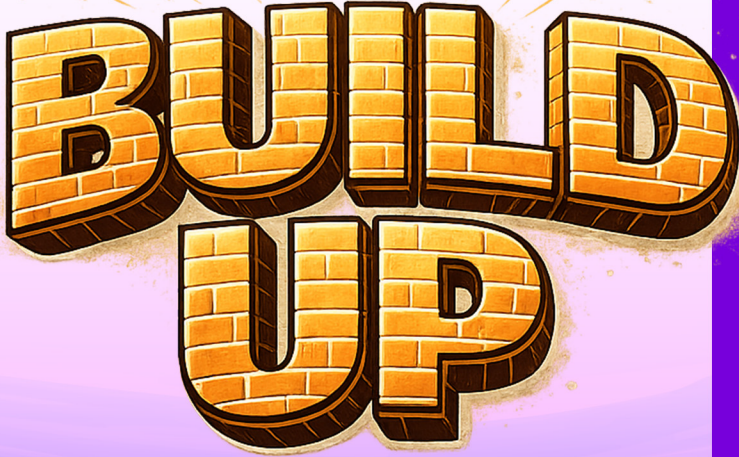




BUILD UP

Daily Devotional

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"As your words came to me I drank them in, and they filled my heart with joy and happiness because I belong to you, O Lord God of Heaven's Armies" (Jeremiah 15:16 NET)



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INTRODUCTION

Hello all!!!! This is the September 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. THE HOLY SPIRIT REJOICES IN OUR ACTIONS OF FAITH

1 Sep, 2026. Tuesday

“Who [with reason] despises the day of small things? For these seven shall rejoice when they see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. [These seven] are the eyes of the Lord which run to and fro throughout the whole earth” (Zechariah 4:10 AMPC)

Today I call on you to realize the pleasure that the Spirit of the Lord takes in our work in the Gospel. And this also applies to any action you take at His command. Don't just ruminate on your visions and plans without taking definite steps towards actualization. Thinking alone is not enough, you must act in line with God's guidance. Our theme scripture conveys to us prophetic words given by Zechariah to Zerubbabel, a governor of Judah, who was leading the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem. The work had started and the foundation was laid, then discouragement from fellow Jews led to a standstill in the project (Ezra 4:24). It was at this time, the Lord spoke through Zechariah the words in the anchor scripture: **“For these seven shall rejoice when they see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. [These seven] are the eyes of the Lord which run to and fro throughout the whole earth”**. This means the seven eyes shall rejoice with the work's commencement or resumption. The Living Bible rendering says, **“....for the eyes of the Lord rejoice to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel”**. He rejoices to see you take actions of faith in your life.

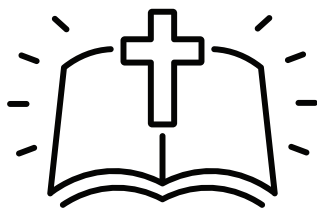
Revelation 5:6 identifies these seven eyes as the Holy Spirit: **“And there between the throne and the four living creatures (beings) and among the elders of the heavenly Sanhedrin] I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God the sevenfold Holy Spirit] Who have been sent [on duty far and wide] into all the earth”**.

The Holy Spirit take special delight when we are moving forward in faith, taking actions in line with the vision He has given us. God doesn't delight in complacency and laziness. Take advantage of His grace, don't fear, take required actions, you will see God's glory in your life.



PRAYER

Dear Father, You take delight in my steps of faith. By the Power of your Spirit, I am a doer of your word and I prosper in all I do. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

James 1:22

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 97-103; 1 Corinthians 8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 12

2. IT'S BY THE SPIRIT

2 Sep, 2026. Wednesday

“The angel told me to give Zerubbabel this message from the Lord: “You will succeed, not by military might or by your own strength, but by my spirit” (Zechariah 4:6 GNT)

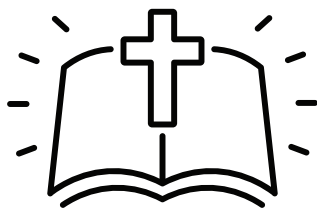
The opening scripture underscores the necessity of yielding to the Holy Spirit and His ministry in our lives. Zerubbabel and company had an enormous project to facilitate the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem. In the theme scripture God reveals how success in the project would be achieved. It was to be achieved by the help of God's Spirit. While skill and experience are important, they can never take the place of the Holy Spirit and His ministry. Without the Holy Spirit, no one can live the true and authentic Christian life. Furthermore, without Him you can't record durable achievements whose value transcend this present world. Learn to see beyond human strength and advantages. The Holy Spirit is your absolute advantage. Ephesians 3:20 shows us something remarkable: **“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”**. That power which works in us is of the Holy Spirit. This scripture shows that we can experience great things by the power of the Holy Spirit.

God's power is reveled in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He is the doer of the works of God. He is the divine ability of God working in you, helping you fulfil His purpose and do exploits for the kingdom of God. Never diminish your focus on the person of the Holy Spirit and His ministry in your life and ministry. He is the bedrock for true, remarkable and enduring success. Always cherish His ministry and recognize His ability in your life just like demonstrated by Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 3:5 (NIV), who declared, **“Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God”**. This competence is of the Holy Spirit. Your adequacy for exploits in life comes from Him.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Spirit, you are my competence to do what God planned for me. I love you and I will always yield to your workings within me, in Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 2:13 & Zechariah 4:6

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 104-106; 1 Corinthians 9

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 13

3. ABUNDANTLY PROSPEROUS

3 Sep, 2026. Thursday

“Then the LORD your God shall make you abundantly prosperous in everything that you do, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your land; for the LORD will again delight over you for good, just as He delighted over your fathers” (Deuteronomy 30:9 AMP)

It is God's radical desire to prosper His people. Penury has never been God's plan for His people. In our theme scripture Moses addressed the children of Israel: **“Then the LORD your God shall make you abundantly prosperous in everything that you do, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your land; for the LORD will again delight over you for good, just as He delighted over your fathers”.** It was God's plan to prosper them abundantly in everything. However, this was never their consistent experience because of disobedience and unbelief. Furthermore, their core problem was the sinful nature whose terminal solution was in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. His vicarious work made prosperity a birthright to the new creature. It is God's plan and pleasure that you prosper in everything. Ephesian 1:3 asserts that God has blessed us with all spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. This is the basis of your prosperity in everything. The blessing is your empowerment for a prosperous life. What you need today is to walk in the light of His word.

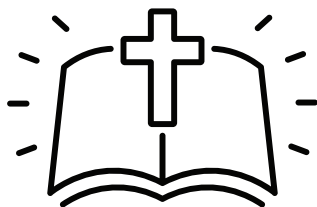
2 Corinthians 9:8 (AMP) declares: **“And God is able to make all grace [every favor and earthly blessing] come in abundance to you, so that you may always [under all circumstances, regardless of the need] have complete sufficiency in everything [being completely self-sufficient in Him], and have an abundance for every good work and act of charity”.**

In this scripture God's plan to make you abundantly prosperous is revealed without ambiguity. You can be completely sufficient with every resource that is required for every good work. God's plan is not just for you to barely meet your daily needs. Abundant prosperity goes beyond meeting your needs, it's an overflow which reaches out to help others, without leaving you in need. God doesn't want you beggarly in life. Don't accept poverty. Abundant prosperity is your birthright as a child of God. Don't settle for less. Walk in God's light and experience this abundant prosperity always.



CONFESSION

I live in divine abundance, not lacking any good thing for the Lord is my shepherd. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

3 John 1:2

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 107-109

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 14

4. "THE LORD HAS NEED OF HIM"

4 Sep, 2026. Friday

"And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him" (Luke 19:31 NIV)

As Jesus approached Jerusalem for the triumphal entry before His trial, He sent His disciples with the following clear instruction: **"Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it' (Luke 19:30-31).** The Lord wanted to use that colt (donkey) and this was a fulfilment of the prophecy given by Zechariah which stated: **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9 ESV).** The instruction tells us that everything belongs to God, man, his possessions and all that is in world.

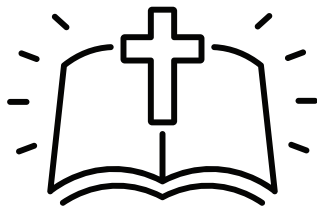
Psalms 24:1 (NIV) unequivocally declares, **"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it".** When the Lord calls for anything to be used for His purpose, nothing should stand in the way. Abraham's love for Isaac didn't stand in the way of giving the child to God as requested (Genesis 22:1). Abraham promptly yielded to God's request. Don't find yourself struggling with God to release to Him what he is asking for whether yourself or any kind of resource. Don't reason out in your mind God's instructions. The bible states that it was by faith that Abraham obeyed God (Heb 11:17). In faith you respond with your heart and not with your reasoning. Are you a parent or spouse trying to stop your son or daughter or husband or wife from serving God? Remember what Jesus said, **"The Lord has need of him".** Always embrace God's purpose above your personal ambitions.

Never deny the Lord what He asks for, because all belong to Him.
Take such moments as special privileges.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you are my life. My life is yielded to you in sincere love. Your will is prime and primary in my life. You are Lord of all. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 24:1 & Hebrews 11:17
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Psalms 110-118; 1 Corinthians 10
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Luke 22

5. HIS PURPOSE IS THE BEST FOR YOU

5 Sep, 2026. Saturday

“Woe to him who strives with his Maker, an earthen vessel with the potter! Does the clay say to him who fashions it, ‘What are you making? ‘Or ‘Your work has no handles?’” (Isaiah 45:9 RSV)

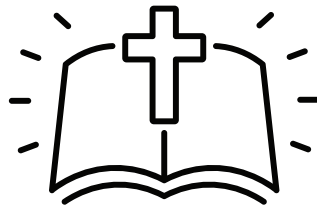
God's purpose is the best for you. You may be facing pressure from society, relations and even yourself concerning who you ought to be. Above all these, God's purpose is greatest. You might fulfil society's dream or that of your relations or yourself but if you don't fulfil God's purpose, it's all in vain. There is no meaning in any so called success when God's purpose has been missed. Don't miss God's destiny. Sometimes there are those who after discovering God's purpose, they forfeit it for the fleeting pleasures of this life. That amounts to emptiness. Don't wish you were something that God never intended you to be. That would be like a cat wishing it was a monkey. Your true joy and satisfaction is in walking the road of God's purpose for your life. Rejoice in what He has designed you to be. That is the best for you.

Moses chose God's purpose above the comfort of Pharaoh's palace. Hebrews 11:24-26 states: **“It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be treated as the grandson of the king, but chose to share ill-treatment with God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. He thought that it was better to suffer for the promised Christ than to own all the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking forward to the great reward that God would give him”**. He chose God's purpose. In John 6:38 the Lord Jesus categorically declared His focus on God's purpose: **“For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me”**. The fulfilment of God's purpose for your life is what will matter in the end. Treasure and cherish God's purpose for your life.



PRAYER

Dear loving and righteous Father, I rejoice to know that you knew me before I was born and formed my destiny before I came on earth. My food is to do your will and accomplish your purpose. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Isaiah 64:8 NIV & John 4:34
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Psalms 119; 1 Corinthians 11
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 15

6. THE LIGHT OF LIFE

6 Sep, 2026. Sunday

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12)

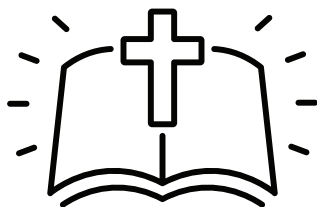
What a remarkable statement the Lord made in our opening scripture. He says when you follow Him, you never walk in darkness and you have the light of life. How do you follow Him? You follow Him through the Word of God because He is the Word of God made flesh (John 1:14). Revelation 19:13 collaboratively declares Him as the Word of God: **“And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God”**. You can't follow Him without the Word. When you yield to the word God, you receive divine light. With this light, you are illuminated. In our opening scripture, Jesus calls this illumination the light of life. This is the illumination concerning the new life you received in Him. There are many who are not illuminated about the glorious life they have in Christ. As a result they grapple in darkness due to spiritual ignorance.

Psalms 82:5 gives a lamentation about such people who lack spiritual illumination: **“They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course”**. Without spiritual illumination, there is chaos or disorder. Verse 6 shows us what illumination they lacked, **“I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High”**. They were ignorant about this truth and as a result they walked in darkness. While having that rich identity as gods, see the pathetic consequence of spiritual ignorance in verse 7: **“But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes”**. With spiritual ignorance, you become a victim just like the natural man. Follow the Lord in His Word, then you will be illuminated concerning the glorious life in Him.



CONFESSION

By God's Word and the ministry of the Spirit, am enlightened on who I am. Greater is He in me than He in the world. I have overcome the World through the Lord Jesus. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalms 119:105 & John 8:12

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 120-127; 1 Corinthians

12

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 16

7. LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY

7 Sep, 2026. Monday

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Colossians 3:16)

How much of God’s word is in your heart? How much of the Word of God have you known? These are critical questions that resonate with the encouragement in our opening scripture today. You are supposed to be continually loaded with the Word of God. Don’t ever think you have exhausted the Word of God. Reading the bible from Genesis to Revelation doesn’t mean you have exhausted it. The bible is the only book that doesn’t change but always offers something new to learn from. Inside the bible are ancient words that don’t fall short in provision of revelation. Psalm 139:17 (AMP) declares the unfathomable amplitude of God’s word: **“How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them”**. In God’s word is found immeasurable and timeless insight of wisdom. You must poses a voracious appetite for the Word of God.

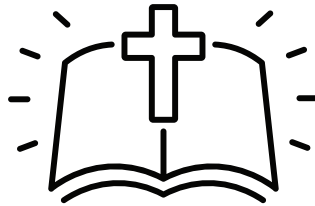
Proverbs 8:34 states the blessedness in attending to the Word of God: **“Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors”**. God wants you to be full of His Word always. When you are full of His Word, you are enriched with divine wisdom. Give attention to His Word through study, meditation and continuous learning. The word **“let”** in the anchor scripture shows that it’s our responsibility. Joshua 1:8 enjoins 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 compromise on your intake of God's word. Never be tired of meditation. Let the word of Christ have its home in you richly. Know the word of God more than anything in your life.



CONFESSION

The Word of God is my light through which I am illuminated to walk in victory. By God's word my life goes from glory to glory. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Colossians 3:16

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 128-137; 1 Corinthians 13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 17

8. MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY

8 Sep, 2026. Tuesday

“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint” (Luke 18:1)

In 1 Thessalonian 5:17 we are graciously instructed to pray unceasingly. This instruction signals the priceless benefits we have in prayer. Knowing the potential and tendency for giving up in people, the Lord encouraged in our opening scripture: **“men ought always to pray, and not to faint”**. This also tells us that we can always prevail in prayer over any situations. The earthly life of our Lord Jesus was heavily characterized with prayer. He is our perfect example. And that is the life the early church saints lived, they valued prayer. Prayer should never be taken as an optional additive or recommendation but a necessity. It is not something you do when everything seem well in your eyes. You don't have to have a list of prayer items for you to pray. The greatest prayer is that of praise unto God. And then remember that you are God's watchman in this world and you watch over the nations in prayers. Prayer is a key responsibility in the priestly ministry we have received in Christ.

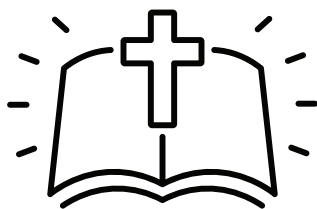
1 Samuel 12:23 brings us the admirable commitment to prayer that Samuel the Prophet had: **“As for me, I will certainly not sin against the LORD by ending my prayers for you. And I will continue to teach you what is good and right”**. He refused to give up and throw off prayer for the children of Israel. As far as He was concerned, He would live His life in commitment of prayer for God's people. Never allow any good thing or seeming bad experience quench your prayer passion. Have you been praying for something for so long that you feel tired? Don't faint or become frustrated. There are cases you must persist in prayer. Hear the comforting words of Jesus Christ in Luke 18:7-8: **“And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily.**

Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?” Don't give up, you will prevail and have a testimony in Jesus' name.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the privilege of prayer. I
thank you that you hear me when I pray. I stay
consistently prayerful by the power of your Spirit till you
return. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Thessalonian 5:17

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 138-144; 1 Corinthians

14

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 18

9. REVEALING THE WORKS OF GOD

9 Sep, 2026. Wednesday

“Jesus answered, neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world”. (John 9:3-5)

Just like the Lord Jesus, you are designed by God to reveal the works of God. After receiving the Holy Spirit, God is at work in you both to will and do of His good pleasure. Through you, God reveals Himself to your world. In our opening scripture the Lord said **“I must work the works of Him that sent me”**. Why would He do the works of God? The answer is right there: **“that the works of God should be made manifest in him”**. In this conversation Jesus was talking with the disciples about a man who was born blind. Jesus healed the man and he started seeing. This was the manifestation of the work of God in that person. He experienced the powerful work of God. The word “manifest” in the anchor scripture is from a Greek word *Phaneros* which means to make apparent. You are designed of God to make apparent or visible the works of God. This is our calling as the proof producers of the resurrected Christ.

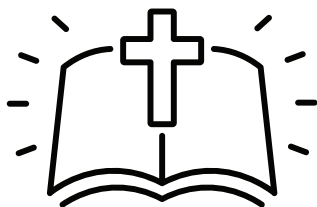
Through us God seeks to have His works become apparent in your world. Jesus took the step to heal the blind man, you too don't be idle. Take the step of faith and use the grace God has given you. Use the authority you have been graciously given in Christ Jesus to manifest the works of Christ in your world. You are God's outstretched arm through which His mighty works should be revealed. In Matthew 10:8 the Lord says to you: **“Heal the sick, raise the dead, and cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give”**. This is about manifesting the works of God. Just like Jesus declared that He was the light of the World, you too are the light of the world since like begets like.

By the power of the Holy Spirit bring real and authentic transformation in your world.



CONFESSION

I am revealing the works of God in every place by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through me, God's power is manifested bringing transformation in people's lives. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 9:3-7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Psalms 145-150; Proverbs 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 19; Luke 23

10. "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"

10 Sep, 2026. Thursday

**"His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
(John 2:5 NIV)**

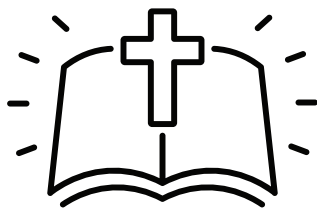
At one time, at the beginning of His ministry, Jesus attended a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Mary, the mother was also there. A challenge arose at the wedding in that they had run out of wine while the function was in course. In our opening scripture we read the words of instruction that Mary said to the serving team. She told them to approach Jesus and make sure to do everything that they would be told. You must understand that out of Christ comes good for you. He can never mislead or guide you into defeat. His words are the most powerful. Therefore, hold His words and instruction in the highest regard. Psalm 107:20 (ESV) declares, **"He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction"**. When the servants approached Jesus, they were told to fill six jars with water and draw the water to give the Master of the ceremony.

Upon tasting, the master of ceremony was filled with awe and asked: **"Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now"** (John 2:10). The best wine came from Jesus' instruction. From His words you always have the best. It pays to believe God and do whatever He tells you. Don't expect that always what God tells you will appeal to your reasoning and science. Just believe and acts accordingly. Hidden in His instructions is that miracle or supernatural progress that you await. Psalm 33:9 (NLT) declares: **"For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command"**. Believe His word more than anything in this world.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus your word is the principal thing in my life. I exist to do what you want. As I follow your instruction, I see great things. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 2:5 & Luke 5:5

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 2-5

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

11. GROW IN SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE

11 Sep, 2026. Friday

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)

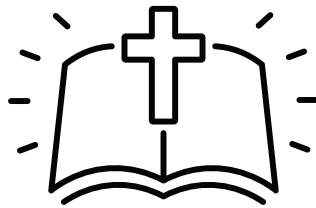
After receiving salvation in Christ, you are supposed to continuously grow in the knowledge of the Lord. Always pursue knowing the Lord more. We are enjoined in our theme scripture: **“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ”**. The effectiveness of your walk of faith is a function of your level and quality of knowledge of the Lord. How much you know the Lord determines the quality of your Christian walk and its impact. In Colossians 1:10 Apostle Paul prayed for the Colossian Church: **“That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God”**. This is God's will for you, to increase in the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 24:5 declares, **“A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increases strength”**. The more you know the Lord, the greater your spiritual stamina. This sponsors the admirable consistence in your walk with the Lord. Daniel 11:32 states, **“but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits”**. As you know Him, the Spirit of the Lord builds you to withstand opposing and challenging forces. Furthermore, with increased spiritual and fellowship knowledge you are empowered to do exploits which are great things for the kingdom of God and for His people. How do you grow in knowledge? It is by continuously imbibing the Word of God. Give quality attention to the Word of God in your life. Never relegate the word of God. Create time for the Word. This daily devotional is a divine opportunity to help you interact with God's word consistently.



CONFESSION

I increase in the knowledge of God continually in my life.
God's word is my desire, pursuit and delight. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Proverbs 24:5 & Hosea 6:3
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Proverbs 6-8; 1 Corinthians 15
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 20

12. DISTINGUISHED BY THE SPIRIT

12 Sep, 2026. Saturday

“At that time the Spirit of the LORD will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them. You will be changed into a different person” (1 Samuel 10:6 NLT)

The Holy Spirit distinguishes you from others. Saul was told by Samuel in our opening scripture that he would be changed into a different person when the Spirit of the Lord descend on him. This shows that He makes you different. He is the one who makes Christianity supernatural. With the Spirit of the Lord your life is distinguished. With the Holy Spirit, the Lord Jesus is revealed in power through your life. Before receiving the Holy Spirit, Peter was timid and denied knowing the Lord (Luke 22:60). After receiving the Holy Spirit at the day of Pentecost, Peter was bold and was never afraid of death. He courageously and joyously testified of the resurrected Christ (Acts 2:14). History bears record of his execution due to the testimony of the Lord. The Holy Spirit transforms you into another man that people around begin to ask if you are the same.

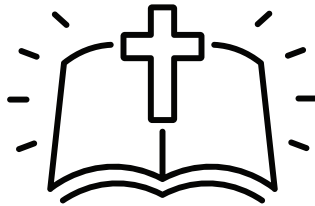
By His presence, the works of God are manifested in your life. People begin to see God at work in and through your life. Jesus was distinguished by the Holy Spirit. In a quotation style, He declared, **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord”** (Luke 4:18-19). His life and ministry was distinguished by the Holy Spirit. With the Holy Spirit you are not ordinary. No wonder the Lord prophetically declared, **“Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion”** (Isaiah 8:18).

These signs and wonders are by the Spirit. By the Holy Spirit, You experience and manifest the transformative power of the Lord.



PRAYER

Father by your Spirit, I am distinguished in the world. By Your Spirit, I live a supernatural life, experiencing your glory. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Samuel 10:6 & Acts 10:38

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 9-12; 1 Corinthians 16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 21-22

13. CONSUMED WITH ZEAL FOR HIS WORK

13 Sep, 2026. Sunday

“And his disciples remembered that it was written, ‘the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up’” (John 2:17)

The Lord Jesus was very zealous for God's work. He was never passive on God's work and purpose. Luke 2:49 (TPT) records His passionate response to His parents who had been looking for Him: **“Why would you need to search for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be here in my Father's house, consumed with him?”** To Him it was a necessary thing to be in God's house and be consumed with Him. His life was about God and His work. He carried the heavenly mandate with great zest. Never be passive and casual with the fulfillment of God's purpose and His work. Romans 12:11 (TLB) enjoins us, **“Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically”**. Do what you are supposed to do with such energy, urgency, excellence and attention it deserves. If you are a leader in God's house or ministry, don't allow things go low and deteriorate under your watch. Don't do God's work with a lazy and a “don't care” attitude. Take serious interest in the work that God has given you. Give it the deserved fervor and attention. Our anchor scripture is culled from the scene where Jesus overturned tables and chased out people who were trading in the temple. He wouldn't tolerate such disorder having known God's purpose for the temple. In being zealous for God, you choose to please God even if it means becoming unpopular.

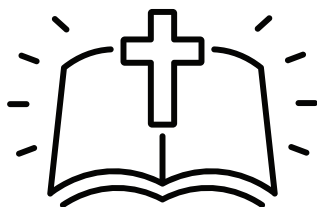
In Numbers 25:6-15 we find an interesting demonstration of zeal towards God by Phinehas son of Eleazar. At that time one of the children of Israel openly and defiantly brought into the camp a Midianite woman, a thing that was an abomination before the Lord. Upon seeing this, Phinehas followed the Israelite into his tent and with a spear killed both the Israelite man and the Midianite woman.

This response was based on His understanding of what God wants for them. In verses 10-12 the Lord talks to Moses about Phinehas: **“Phinehas son of Eleazar and grandson of Aaron the priest has turned my anger away from the Israelites by being as zealous among them as I was. So I stopped destroying all Israel as I had intended to do in my zealous anger. Now tell him that I am making my special covenant of peace with him”**. God responded to his zealous act and he was blessed for it. There is a blessing in knowledge-founded zeal for the Lord.



CONFESSION

I am consumed with zeal for God's kingdom. I am active in the advancement of God's kingdom. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 69:9 & Romans 12:11
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Proverbs 13-15; 2 Corinthians 1
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 23; Luke 24

14. YOUR BEAUTY IS IN THE WORD

14 Sep, 2026. Monday

“Some people were talking about the Temple and how it was decorated with beautiful stones and gifts offered to God. But Jesus said, “As for these things you are looking at, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another. Every stone will be thrown down.” (Luke 21:5-6 NCV)

One day the disciples of Jesus were mesmerized with the beauty of the temple in Jerusalem as shown in our opening scripture. To their utter surprise the Lord Jesus prophesied that a time would come when that beautiful building will be destroyed. This happened to Israel in 70 AD when the Roman forces attacked Jerusalem and destroyed the Temple. Such an experience, God had forewarned them, would result from their disobedience (Deuteronomy 4:27). During such times the Jews were dispersed among the gentile nations. When you ignore the Word of God, your beauty evaporates. Lamentations 2:15 proclaimed about that pathetic state of Israel: **“All who pass by on the road clap their hands at you. They make fun and shake their heads at Jerusalem. They ask, “Is this the city that people called the most beautiful city, the happiest city on earth?”** As a child of God, your beauty is in living in agreement with God's word. Proverbs 13:13 declares, **“Whoso despises the word shall be destroyed: but he that fears the commandment shall be rewarded”**. It is in God's word that your victorious walk is found. You can't live in God's glory outside His living Word.

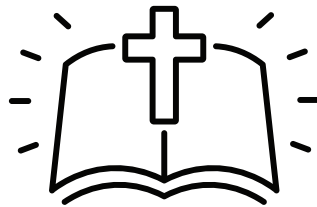
Psalms 1:1-3 shows us the joy and blessedness of one who finds delight in God's word: **“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do”**.

The growth and productivity of the tree mentioned above typifies the beautiful life of a child of God who delights in the Word of God. The more you yield to God's word the more beautiful you become with God's glory. Your life yields glorious results and eternal impacts.



PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, I am beautified by your Word. In your Word, I am like a tree planted beside a river and am bearing fruits of righteousness. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Proverbs 13:13 & Deuteronomy 28:1
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Proverbs 16-19; 2 Corinthians 2
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Samuel 24

15. YOU ARE COMPLETE IN HIM

15 Sep, 2026. Tuesday

“And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power” (Colossians 2:10)

In Christ Jesus, you are complete. This means you are replete with everything that is required for you to live the life God designed for you. You have been brought to the fullness in Him. This is what you see when you see yourself through His lenses. 2 Peter 1:3 states, **“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue”**. When God looks at you in Christ, He sees that you are replete, adequately supplied. This should be your mentality. There are those who constantly struggle with their own feeling of inadequacy in life. With this they deflate their faith. 2 Corinthians 3:5 declares that our sufficiency is of God. Don't look at the natural, focus on the Spiritual first. In Christ you don't lack ability to do or achieve anything. In Him you don't lack money or any resource for anything. In Him there is no sickness and weakness. That is what it means to be complete in Him. In Him you don't have to struggle for acceptance before God because you are granted His own righteousness as a gift.

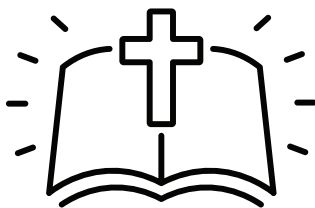
The knowledge of who you are and what you have in Christ is fundamentally primary. Others miscalculate that this knowledge may make one lazy and irresponsible but to the contrary it sponsors quick positive transformation. You can't become outside what you haven't seen within. 2 Corinthians 3:8 (ESV) indicates, **“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”** He wants you to behold or see first that glorious image in Christ and transformation follows. With this mentality, you work and attain achievements with God's rest.

You don't struggle like worldly people to attain achievements in life. For you, working is actually the out-working of the reality you have seen in Christ. Never lose focus of your state in Christ, you are complete.



CONFESSION

In Christ, am complete, fully supplied and replete with all that pertain to life and godliness. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Colossians 2:10 NIV & 2 Corinthians 3:8

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 20-22; 2 Corinthians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 25

16. TAKE COURAGE, HE OVERCAME THE WORLD

16 Sep, 2026. Wednesday

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation and distress and suffering, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I have overcome the world.” [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.] (John 16:33 AMP)

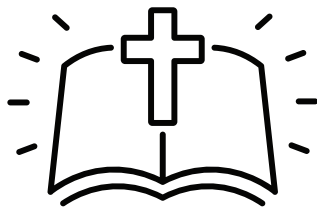
As a child of God you are not a defeated person trying to win. Rather you already won in Christ Jesus. You are the reason why Jesus came into this world. All He accomplished was about and for you. It was in your interest He yielded in death and victoriously rose from the dead. His victory over Satan, hell, death and sin was done in your behalf. This is what the Lord passed across to the disciples in our opening scripture. He says to you today, **“be courageous, I have overcome the world”**. Be undaunted with the troubles in the world, you have the victory of Christ given to you. He overcame the corrupt systems of this world. Don't lose sight of this precious victory because of what you are facing.

Romans 8:37 (AMP) declares, **“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us]”**. You are more than a conqueror and that means you are gathering the spoils after the battle is won. All you do is to insist on your victory in Christ. Every day, the Lord by His spirit leads you triumphantly on the basis of the victory He already won for you. 2 Corinthians 2:14 states, **“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place”**. In the victory of Christ is the supply of your everyday triumphant walk. Refuse to fear, you already won in Christ.



CONFESSION

Because Jesus overcame, I overcame. In Him and by His love
overwhelming victory is mine. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 2:14 & John 16:33

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 23-25; 2 Corinthians 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

17. KNOWING THE TIME OF VISITATION

17 Sep, 2026. Thursday

“For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” (Luke 19:44 ESV)

Given in our theme scripture are passionate words from the Lord Jesus about Jerusalem's pathetic fate after rejecting Him. He says, Jerusalem (Israel) did not know the time of her visitation. The word “time” is translated from a Greek word “Kairos” which means set time or season. The coming of Jesus was a set time of God for Israel but they didn't know or discern due to spiritual blindness. The consequences of this lack of discernment was pathetic as indicated in our theme scripture:” **For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you**”. They missed an opportunity which would only come again in not less than 2,000 years. Don't allow that happen to you.

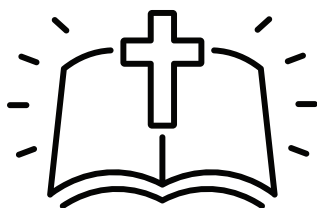
To know the set times is not a function of your natural acumen because it's spiritual. The religious and learned leaders of Israel missed this time of God's special visitation. God signals within and outside your heart about such set times or appointed times. To discern the times, you must have the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who helps you. Ephesians 5:17 enjoins us **“Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is”**. God wants you to understand what He is doing, what He wants and what you should do. And it is in the power of the Holy Spirit to help you discern within and outside, the signals of the set times.

1 Chronicles 12:32 (LSB) records amazing account of the sons of Issachar: **“Of the sons of Issachar, men who knew how to discern the times, to know what Israel should do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their relatives were at their command”**. They were discerning of the times and advised the course of action to be taken. Always open your heart to the ministry of the Holy Spirit and His Word through which you become discerning of the set times.



PRAYER

By your divine wisdom, Oh God, My heart is open to your guidance. Am mightily helped to know your set times Father and act appropriately. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Chronicles 12:32

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 26-29; 2 Corinthians 5

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 26; John 1

18. ANGELIC MINISTRATION

18 Sep, 2026. Friday

“Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14)

Our open scripture tells us that Angels are ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who inherit salvation. He is talking of about those who believe in Jesus. We have angelic forces which help get God's purpose done in our lives in this earth. Hebrews 12:22 states that we have to an innumerable company of angels. They outnumber the human population. These angels are spirits, which means the natural eye can't see them except in some cases where they can appear in their lesser form (appearing as men). Let me give you some scriptures that showcase different operations of angels in line with God's purpose and for His people. Just before God rained fire of judgment in Sodom, two angels blinded the evil men of Sodom who pounded over the door of Lot's house (Genesis 19:11). With the blindness they couldn't fulfil their nasty and filthy conceived plans. Psalm 34:7 (NLT) declares, **“For the angel of the LORD is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him”.**

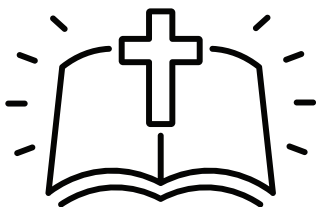
One time Peter was arrested awaiting an impending execution. Acts 12:5 records: **“Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him”.** As the church continued to pray something remarkable happened as highlighted from verse 7-8: **“Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell, and an angel of the Lord stood before Peter. The angel struck him on the side to awaken him and said, “Quick! Get up!” And the chains fell off his wrists. Then the angel told him, “Get dressed and put on your sandals.” And he did. “Now put on your coat and follow me,” the angel ordered.”** What an experience of angelic ministration Peter had and he was gotten out of prison before the angel vanished. Take notice that this angelic intervention was a response of the Church's prayers.

This shows you that angels go on ministry errands when we pray. Angelic ministrations are God's gracious gift to the children of God. They can execute powerful ministrations. However you are not supposed to worship them for they are servants.



PRAYER

Righteous Father, I thank you for the ministry of angels to my benefit. In the name of Jesus, your angels are actively fostering the advancement of the gospel around the world. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 91:11 & Psalm 34:7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 30-31; Ecclesiastes 1; 2 Corinthians 6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 27-28

19. THE EVIDENCE OF YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS

19 Sep, 2026. Saturday

“If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15)

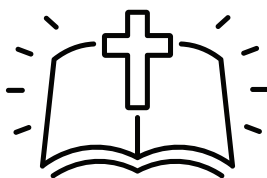
Our love for the Lord is not supposed to be abstract. The Lord Jesus helped us properly define our love for Him. Our love for the Lord Jesus is defined in keeping His word which means doing His word. If you don't do His Word, then you don't truly love Him. Stressing on the importance of our love for Him, 1 Corinthians 16:22 unequivocally states, **“If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha”**. Your true love for the Lord is prized highly in His sight. This love is not just in word but in doing His word. James 1:22 instructs us: **“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves”**. Be a word practitioner.

To do the word of God consistently, you must learn the word, meditate on the Word. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly (Colossians 3:16). Your love for Jesus is reflected in your love for His Word. God and His word are one as John 1:1 declares, **“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”**. His Word is the expression of His personality, thoughts, will and purpose. In Matthew 22:37 the Lord says, **“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind”**. You express this love for Him in submitting to the Lordship of His Word. Abraham when told to give his son in sacrifice, he obeyed. That was proof of his loyalty and love for the Lord (Genesis 22:12). The Lord declared in John 14:21, **“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me”**. Demonstrate your love for the Lord in walking in His Word.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus I love you wholly. In my pure love I follow your word fully. Your Word dwells in me richly. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 14:15 & John 14:21

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ecclesiastes 2-4; 2 Corinthians 7

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 29

20. THE VALUE OF A SOUL

20 Sep, 2026. Sunday

**“The ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough”
(Psalm 49:8 NIV)**

Nothing in this world is as precious as the human soul. This is what the Spirit of the Lord communicated through the Psalmist in our opening scripture. It says no payment is ever enough on this earth to ransom the human soul. This shows the inestimable value of the soul. This changes your perception about the human life. The Lord Jesus collaborated this truth with a thought provoking question in Mark 8:36-37: **“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”** He is telling us that nothing in this world equal the value of a soul. The value of the human soul cannot be determined, calculated or traced in this earth. Only God can show you the true value of the soul.

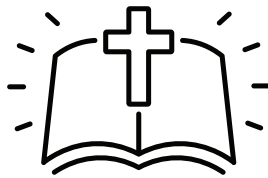
To show us how precious the soul is God sent His own son to ransom man. 1 Peter 1:18-19 (TLB) announces God’s value of a soul: **“God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take, and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver as you very well know. But he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God”.** This shows you that the human soul is worth the life of Jesus. What you pay for a thing, is its value. God paid the life of His Son to ransom the human soul. Jesus came into this world, experienced pain upon the cross of Calvary for the sake of man. That is how much He values the human soul. He doesn’t want anyone to end up in the lake of fire, where Satan, the antichrist and the false prophet will be for eternity.

That is why He has no pleasure in the death of a sinner (Ezekiel 33:11). 1 Timothy 2:4 declares God's heart beat for man, **“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth”**. He holds this dear desire because He values man, He already paid for Him in Christ's vicarious death.



PRAYER

Father, the death of your Son Jesus was the only payment adequate for the human soul's redemption. I thank you the redemptive work of Christ. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 49:8 NIV & 1 Peter 1:18-19

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ecclesiastes 5-7; 2 Corinthians 8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 30; John 2

21. THE HOLY SPIRIT & SOUL WINNING

21 Sep, 2026. Monday

“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth” (Acts 1:8 AMPC)

Soul winning is spiritual and without the Holy Spirit all evangelical efforts will be in vain. The Holy Spirit powers effective evangelism. The Lord Jesus is our greatest example in ministry. At the very beginning of His ministry, He received the Holy Spirit. The Apostles too, were empowered by the Holy Spirit to be effective in carrying out God’s mission. Our opening scripture shows us the empowerment of the Holy Spirit for the believer in witnessing for Jesus Christ. He says from the Holy Spirit we receive power, ability, and efficiency and might to reach out the world with the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Luke 24:49 records the Lord’s instructive words to the Apostles to wait for Holy Spirit: **“And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high”**. He instructed them to wait for the Holy Spirit because He knew they wouldn’t evangelize effectively without Him.

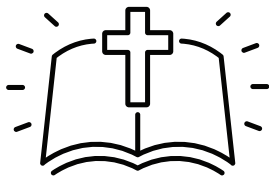
The Holy Spirit fills you with divine courage and boldness for the preaching of the gospel. We see this in Acts 4:31 concerning the Apostles, **“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness”**. When they were filled with the Holy Spirit they were bold, unterrified and unashamed to proclaim the gospel. Furthermore, as the Gospel is being preached, it is the Holy Spirit who convicts the sinner to turn to the Lord and accept salvation in Christ.

The Lord highlighted this in John 16:8 (RSV): **“And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin....”** He is the one who convinces the sinner’s heart to turn to the Lord and receive salvation. It is neither natural gimmicks nor skill that convinces a sinner to turn to the Lord, it is the ministry of the Holy Spirit. In your soul winning initiatives always work with the Holy Spirit, fellowship with Him without compromise and listen to Him. He is the power for effective soul winning.



PRAYER

Father, I thank you that I am empowered by the Holy Spirit, to win souls into your kingdom in my world. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Acts 10:44 & Luke 24:49

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ecclesiastes 8-11; 2 Corinthians 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Samuel 31; 2 Samuel 1

22. PRAYER IN SOUL WINNING

22 Sep, 2026. Tuesday

“But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word” (Acts 6:4)

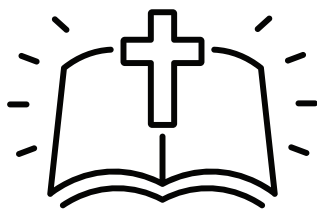
In our previous study, we learnt about the Holy Spirit as the power behind effective soul winning and evangelism. Today, I bring you the aspect of prayer as another key necessity for you to be effective in winning your world for Jesus Christ. In Acts 6:4 the Apostles categorically disallowed any compromise on prayer, **“But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word”**. At this time, there was pressure to have them attend to food rationing matters for the needy among them. But they refused to lose focus on prayer. Take note that prayer preceded the ministry of the word. If you want to be effective in ministering the word, then give focus to praying. In prayer, you fellowship with the Holy Spirit and this creates the necessary conducive spiritual environment for the manifestation His power.

Prayer is a sacred privilege through which the power of the Holy Spirit is channeled and directed towards people's hearts. James 5:16 (AMPC) states, **“..... The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]”**. Through prayer, God's power is tremendously revealed. One amazing effect of prayer as regards soul winning is the conditioning of people's hearts. Jeremiah 4:3 (NLT) instructs, **“Plow up the hard ground of your hearts! Do not waste your good seed among thorns”**. In prayer, God's power comes over people's hearts, ploughing them, making them ready to receive the seed of the gospel. Before soul winning initiatives, intercede fervidly and passionately, so that you don't waste the precious seed of the gospel.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Father, thank you for the privilege of prayer. Today I pray that many are coming into your kingdom receiving eternal life. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Acts 6:4 & James 5:16 (AMPC)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ecclesiastes 12; Songs of Solomon 1-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 2

“Dead flies in perfume make it stink, and a little foolishness decomposes much wisdom” (Ecclesiastes 10:1 MSG)

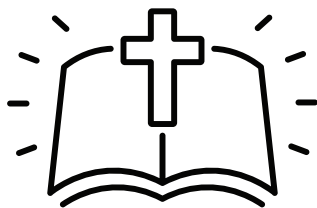
A soul winner is a carrier of divine wisdom. You carry the most precious message in the whole world, the gospel of Jesus Christ. Apart from what we have been sharing in our previous articles, your character or conduct is vital in ensuring effective ministration in winning others to the Lord. As a soul winner you must watch your life according to God's word. Degraded or compromised morals undermine your efforts in the gospel. This is what we see in our theme scripture which says, **“Dead flies in perfume make it stink, and a little foolishness decomposes much wisdom”**. The message of Christ you carry is like that perfume. The dead flies inside the perfume's bottle brings stinking odor which undermines its use by people. Don't push souls away from the saving message by your decayed morals. As a soul winner, you must have high value for sanctification on your heart if you are to make real spiritual impact in society.

In 2 Corinthians 6:3 (NLT) Apostle Paul stated: **“We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry”**. Don't separate your ministry from the way you live (conduct). Your conduct must be supportive to your ministry for its effectiveness. When you entertain indiscipline or desecration in your life, you can't excel in accomplishing God's will. This happened to Reuben, Jacob's first born. In Genesis 49:4 (ISB) Jacob said these words to him after committing an act of indecency, **“But you're as undisciplined as a roaring river, so eventually you won't succeed, because you got in your father's bed, defiled it, and then approached my couch.”** You must take advantage of God's grace to live a consecrated life. What is impossible with man, is possible with God. Focus on His divine ability in you and be determined to live such a life that honors the Lord. That way your effectiveness in soul winning will be fostered. God bless you.



CONFESSION

My life reflect Christ. By God's mighty grace, my
conduct is supportive to the propagation of the gospel.
In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ecclesiastes 10:1 & 2 Corinthians 6:3 (NLT)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Songs of Solomon 5-8; Isaiah 1; 2 Corinthians 11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 3; John 3

24. THE GLORY OF THE SOUL WINNER

24 Sep, 2026. Thursday

“And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever” (Daniel 12:3)

There is a special glory conferred on the soul winner both presently and in the future of eternity. Isaiah 52:7 declares, **“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, which publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!”** This is the way God sees the soul winner. When you win souls, your feet are beautiful and that means it's a pleasing thing to God and He confers glory on it. In Luke 15:3-7 the Lord shared a parable of the lost sheep. Upon finding that one lost sheep the owner was filled with joy. Luke 15:5 states, **“And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing”.** That is the joy of the soul winner, seeing people receiving salvation. It's a satisfaction which can't come in another way except your involvement in soul winning.

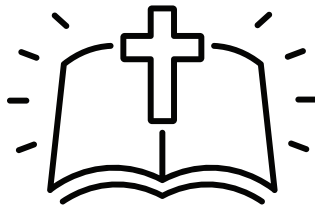
Furthermore, there is a glory of resources upon the soul winner. Psalm 35:27 states, **“Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant”.** Favoring the Lord righteous cause signify fostering the Gospel which makes people righteous before God and He connects it to the prosperity of His servants. The soul winner is designed not to lack. Matthew 6:33 enjoins us, **“Seek ye first His kingdom and righteousness and all of these things (resources) shall be added unto you”.** Through the gospel the influence of the kingdom extends and resources trickle to you in unending supply. Daniel by prophetic revelation saw the glory of the soul winner in the future of eternity as indicated in our opening scripture.

He declared, **“And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever”**. Those that turn many to righteousness through the gospel shall shine as stars forever in eternity with the Lord. This is about the future. It’s a divine experience no human words can encapsulate. This includes the reward or crown of glory and the ecstatic fellowship which will be experienced with the Lord. Take soul winning seriously.



PRAYER

Righteous Father, I thank you for the privilege of carrying the greatest news, your gospel. In the gospel am beautified with your glory Lord. In Jesus name.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Daniel 12:3 & Romans 10:14-15
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 2-4; 2 Corinthians 12
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Samuel 4

25. YOUR DAYS ARE IN HIS BOOK

25 Sep, 2026. Friday

“Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them” (Psalm 139:16 NKJV)

The life you have in Christ is a glorious life. God in His divine benevolence he fashioned your life in Him to be glorious. Ephesians 2:10 (AMPC) declares, **“For we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), [d]recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]”**. God preordained, predestined your glorious life. This includes the places you should go, the people you should meet in life. It’s about divine destiny. This is what the Psalmist recognized in our opening scripture: **“Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them”**. Your days were fashioned or designed to be glorious by God.

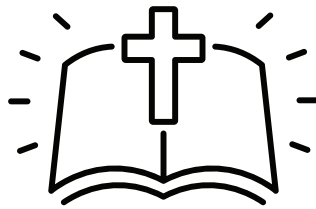
God speaks in Jeremiah 1:5: **“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations”**. You have to recognize and accept that God knew you before you were born and He has a glorious script for your life. Your every day is supposed to be the manifestation of that script, you living out that script. You are not an accident and God is not surprised that you exist today. It doesn’t matter the circumstances that might have surrounded your birth into those world. God knew you way before conception.

This God of foreknowledge and predestination can't leave you on earth to suffer and grope in darkness. Leave a stress-free life, fully cognizant of the truth that your days are written in His book. Your days are glorious in His fashion. He leads us by His Spirit and in His Word in living-out that script every day.



PRAYER

Dear Father, Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for
me, when as yet there were none of them. You chose me in
Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and without
blame in love. For this, am grateful. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Jeremiah 1:5 & Ephesians 2:10 AMPC

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 5-7; 2 Corinthians 13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 5

26. BE FAITHFUL

26 Sep, 2026. Saturday

“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful” (1 Corinthians 4:2 NIV)

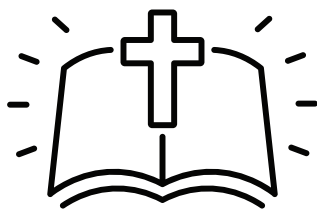
Faithfulness is a virtue which must be held dearly by every child of God. Faithfulness is about doing what you are supposed to do, in the way expected or agreed. The Lord said, **“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities”** (Luke 16:10 NLT). Don’t cry for greater positions of responsibility if you are not faithful in the current one. This applies everywhere, in family, work, ministry or church. Faithfulness today is a sign that you are ready for the next level. Faithfulness is a demonstration of loyalty. God will never entrust you with greater things if you can’t be faithful in what you have now. In Nehemiah 7:2, Nehemiah stated, **“I put my brother Hanani, with Hananiah the commander of the fortress, in charge of Jerusalem, for Hananiah was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many [of the others]”**. You have to stand out in faithfulness. Faithfulness embraces honesty in what you do.

It is not expected for a child of God to be dishonest in your dealings. Don’t be like Judas who was stealing from the treasury in Jesus’s earthly ministry (John 12:6). Such a trait affects others’ trust in you and erodes your testimony of the living Christ. You ought to be a witness of Christ everywhere and in everything. You are called to display the glory of God even in your dealings. Faithfulness is a virtue the Lord desires to find in your life when He comes back. Matthew 25:23 records, **“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master’**”. Your faithfulness will be rewarded by the Lord when he comes back and today it paves way to your next and higher level of authority and responsibility. Cherish faithfulness always and in all things.



PRAYER

Lord by grace, I will do what want me to do in the way you want. By your Spirit, am empowered to faithfully accomplish your will. In Jesus name. Amen.



FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 4:2 & Luke 16:10

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 8-9; Galatians 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 6; John 4

27. AVOID THE WAY OF BALAAM

27 Sep, 2026. Sunday

“Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man’s voice forbad the madness of the prophet” (2 Peter 2:15-16)

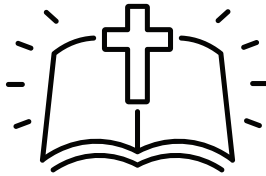
In our opening scripture Apostle Peter warns concerning false prophets and ungodly men in the last days. He indicated that these people have forsaken the right way. This doesn't have to be your story. They left the right way and went astray following the way of Balaam. What is the way of Balaam? He says Balaam love the wages of unrighteousness. This a way of covetousness and greed, where one becomes ruled, controlled and consumed by money and materialism. This is about the love of money which God warned already against: **“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows”** (1 Timothy 6:10). Don't fall prone to the deceitfulness of riches. He tells us that in this way, you pierce yourself with many sorrows.

The theme scripture shows us that when you are in this way you act like a mad person. Even your normal and health mental processing is blinded with the love of money. People end up doing shameful things when greed has engulfed their hearts. Jude 1:11 (TLB) states, **“Woe upon them! For they follow the example of Cain who killed his brother; and like Balaam, they will do anything for money”**. When you love money, you will do anything just to get or keep it. In Luke 12:15 (NLT) Jesus warned, **“Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”** Keep your heart pure from greed by submitting to the Word of God always. Be an ardent giver into the kingdom of God, give to others you should, help the needy. Be willing to charitably distribute always. This is how to stay above greed in your life.



CONFESSION

I have set the Lord before me, He is at my right hand, I will never be moved. I stay in the path of righteousness void of greed. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:5 NIV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 10-13; Galatians 2

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 7

28. OUR SUFFICIENCY IS OF GOD

28 Sep, 2026. Monday

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God” (2 Corinthians 3:5)

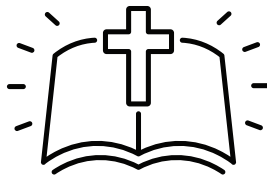
In your walk with God always see the sufficiency of God in you. Don't listen to thoughts of inadequacy from your flesh. The opening scripture lets us know that our sufficiency is of or from God. The Word sufficiency comes from a Greek word *hikanotēs* which means ability. God has made available to us His ability for accomplishing His purpose. With His ability, failure and mediocrity are eliminated. The question is how much of that divine ability are you using or taking advantage of in your life? Ephesians 3:20 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”**. This shows us the extent of God's power we see is dependent on how much power is working in us. It begins with recognition of that power or ability within.

Acts 1:8 (AMPC) states about this ability: **“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth”**. This is what the Holy Spirit brought in your life when you received Him. He brings you the ability, efficiency and might to accomplish great exploits in this life. Don't think you will do great things just by your experience and academic qualification. Always see His ability at work in you and declare like Paul in Philippians 4:13: **“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me”**.



CONFESSION

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
I function by the ability of God. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 4:13

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 14-16; Galatians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 8-9

29. CREDITED RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

29 Sep, 2026. Tuesday

“Abram believed the Lord, and it was credited to him as righteousness” (Genesis 15:6 ISV)

The bible tells us of two major types of righteousness, one by the law or works and another by faith. Paul alluded to this in Philippians 3:9: **“And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith”**. The righteousness of own works or the law is about man’s efforts to have a right standing before based on obedience of the law or doing some works. On this kind of righteousness, God spoke Isaiah 64:6, **“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away”**. All efforts of man in trying to be accepted before God on the basis of good works or works of the law are fifty rags in God’s eyes. This shows that such works don’t qualify man, regardless of how good they seem to be. Romans 3:20 clearly declares, **“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight”**.

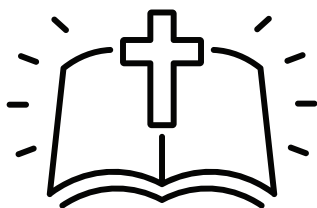
Our opening scripture talks about Abraham, a man who lived before the law but God credited to him righteousness because he believed God. He had a taste of a different righteousness which would later be specially inaugurated by Jesus Christ. This is righteousness by faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 3:21-22 states: **“But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all.”** God accepts you today because of your faith in Christ. When you receive Jesus Christ, you are given a right standing before God. This is free credited righteousness by faith not achieved righteousness by works. Your feelings may not agree, but this is truth according to the word of God. By this righteousness of faith, you stand before God with freedom, boldness, without fear or dread.

This is a gift God brought us in Christ Jesus. Don't try to get justification by works, always recognize what Jesus Christ did for you.



CONFESSION

In Christ, I stand righteous. I stand qualified by Him alone. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.



FURTHER STUDY

Romans 3:20-22 NIV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 17-20; Galatians 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 10

30. NOTHING SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST

30 Sep, 2026. Wednesday

“Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39)

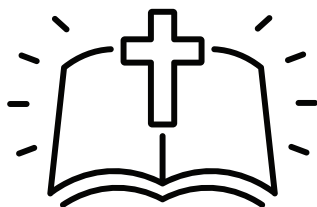
Apostle Paul made a striking and challenging statement of faith in our opening scripture. He declared: **“Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”**. Three important points I would like to share with you in explaining this loaded statement. Firstly, Paul is saying “nothing quenches God’s love for me”. In other words shall we say that God doesn’t love me because of these challenges? Absolutely no. Romans 5:8 clearly tells us the very evidence of God’s love: **“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners”**. Don’t allow Satan deceive you that God doesn’t love you because of some challenge you may be experiencing. Nothing quenches His love for you.

Secondly, Paul is saying “nothing quenches my love for Christ”. No challenges or persecution should quench your love for the Master. It’s doesn’t matter what you are facing now or may face, stand strong and love the Lord still. Others had their love for Jesus swallowed and quenched by some challenges. You no longer see that fire of love because of what they have gone through. Don’t allow that to happen to you. If it happened already to you, the Lord is fanning your embers. Just like Paul you should be able to say, **“none of these things move me”** (Acts 20:24). And lastly, Paul by the Spirit is saying in Christ’s love is our victory over every challenge. That is why in Romans 8:37 he declared, **“But despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us.”** In His love you have overwhelming victory over every challenges and trouble. With this understanding you can fearlessly declare: “Nothing shall separate me from the love of Christ my Lord”.



CONFESSION

Nothing shall separate me from the love of Christ. No height, depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



FURTHER STUDY

Jeremiah 31:3 & Romans 8:35-39

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 21-23

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 11

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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