

BUILD UP

Daily Devotional

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“In the same way that nursing infants cry for milk, you must intensely crave the pure spiritual milk of God’s Word. For this “milk” will cause you to grow into maturity, fully nourished and strong for life” (1 Peter 2:2 TPT)



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INTRODUCTION

Hello all!!!! This is the October 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. A BLANK CHEQUE

1 Oct, 2026. Thursday

“That night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, “What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!” (1 Kings 3:5 NLT)

In John 15:7 (NLT) the Lord Jesus said, **“But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted”**. In this statement Jesus poses a challenge that shows us the infinite capacity in God to make provisions of any kind. This means there is nothing you could ask that is beyond His capacity to supply. This is an open or blank cheque. A blank cheque is a signed cheque with the amount left for the payee to fill in. This is exactly what we see in our opening scripture where God told Solomon: **“What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you”**. God is never intimidated by your requests. The challenge is on you to make the request. In Him are inexhaustible treasures of wealth. There are many of God's children who have not taken advantage of this spiritual truth about the existing blank cheque in Christ. For some they have limitations on what to request. They think God is like man who can be limited in supply.

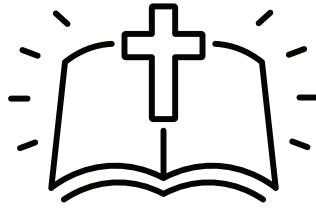
In Numbers 11:23 (NIV) God said to Moses: **“Is the LORD's arm too short? Now you will see whether or not what I say will come true for you.”** This depicts the unlimited nature of God's power for anything. Similarly in Jeremiah 32:27 God declares about himself: **“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?”** Nothing is too hard for the Lord. Take God at His word. His Word is your advantage to see the manifestation of His power in your life. Be daring in your faith to see great things. Even if what you want has never been seen in this world, God is able to supply such to you. Things can be invented and manufactured for your sake. And you can also be that manufacturer and inventor through His wisdom.

Don't live as a poor person, in Christ you are rich. Take advantage of the blank cheque and fill in what you want and you shall experience it.



PRAYER

Oh Lord God Almighty, your power is limitless. There is nothing too hard for you my King. By your power I defy limitations and accomplish great things. In Jesus name.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 16:23 (CEV) & 1 Kings 3:5 NLT
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 24-27; Galatians 5-6
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Samuel 12; John 5

2. CONQUER TERRITORIES FOR THE LORD JESUS

2 Oct, 2026. Friday

“Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession” (Psalm 2:8 NLT)

In our previous study we learnt about God's blank or open cheque to us. In a similar fashion God poses a challenge in our opening scripture, **“Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession”**. He is saying you can even ask for the whole earth. Only God can present such a challenge. But my question to you is: “if God would give you the nations, what will you do with them?” While God is interested in your enjoyment, true living is beyond yourself. Your true satisfaction in life is about the accomplishment of God's purpose. When you think of territories, have the gospel in mind. Remember God's plan of salvation is for the whole world. The Lord said in Acts 1:8, **“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth”**. His gospel vision is about reaching the ends of the whole earth. In your prayers and demands of faith, be daring knowing that God is challenging you to ask for the whole earth. Just like the Lord Jesus conquered the world, go and conquer kingdoms and territories for Him with the gospel. As you do, you are extending the kingdom of heaven to the ends of the earth. These territories are both within nations and across nations.

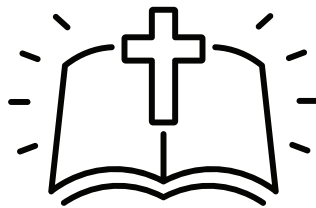
In Mark 1:38 (NLT) Jesus said to the disciples; **“We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came.”** I want you to observe His drive for kingdom expansion when He was here on earth. His preaching was only done in Israel but we have to take His Gospel to the ends of the earth. We are the ones to finish what begun in Jerusalem and has gone to nations through the years. The Apostles, like Peter and Paul did their part in disseminating the Gospel. Now is our turn.

Become an active and ardent partner of the dissemination of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus to the ends of the earth. You can do this with your prayers, financial and material contribution and your physical participation in evangelism events. The salvation harvest is ripe, let's gather together while it is day across territories. No border or human set-boundaries shall stop us in this drive.



PRAYER

Holy and righteous Father, in whose hands is all power, I give you praise for the privilege of walking in your authority. In your name I take over territories and I declare that the gospel of Christ is spreading with speed across nations and is being favorably received by multitudes. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Joshua 13:1

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 28-29; Ephesians 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 13

3. WISDOM CAN BE SEEN

3 Oct, 2026. Saturday

“And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment” (1 Kings 3:28)

In Luke 7:35 the Lord Jesus remarked: **“But wisdom is justified of all her children”**. He meant wisdom is shown and vindicated by its children-fruits. These children-fruits refers to character, works of service, miracles and great works in one's life. One time the Jewish people expressed their astoundment about Jesus: **“And when the Sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing Him were astonished, saying, from whence hath this man these things? And what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?”** Divine wisdom was observed in Christ's life. That was the life of King Solomon as shown in the opening scripture. It records, **“for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment”**. The excellent judgments he passed was divine wisdom in action. Furthermore, the divine wisdom was observed in the splendid exhibition of operations in Solomon's kingdom. Excellence and beauty characterized His kingdom.

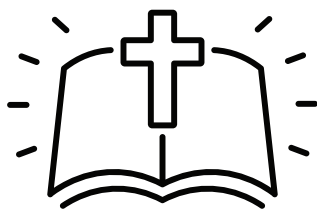
The Queen of Sheba travelled from Ethiopia to test Solomon's wisdom. 1 Kings 10:4-5 records: **“And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built. And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her”**. She was totally baffled with the excellence exuded in Solomon's kingdom. Wisdom produces excellence. In 1 Kings 10:7 she conceded: **“Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceeded the fame which I heard”**.

This is what happens when God's wisdom is working in your life. God's wisdom does not produce mediocrity. Don't waste time in trying to justify yourself before people, instead allow God's wisdom to function in you mightily through yielding to His Word. That wisdom becomes your defense through its fruits of excellence.



CONFESSION

God's wisdom is my defense. This wisdom is producing excellence in my life and my life is the manifestation of God's beauty. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ecclesiastes 7:12 & Luke 7:35
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 30-32; Ephesians 2
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Samuel 14

4. BEWARE OF BAD ADVICE

4 Oct, 2026. Sunday

“So the king took counsel [and followed bad advice] and made two calves of gold. And he said to the people, “It is too much for you to go [all the way] up to Jerusalem; behold your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.” (1 Kings 12:28 AMP)

After Solomon's death Israel was divided into two: the northern part comprising ten tribes and the southern part consisting of two tribes bearing the name Judah. This division came as a result of Solomon's disobedience. The Northern kingdom was led by Jeroboam while Judah was ruled by Rehoboam, Solomon's son. Because the temple was still stationed in Jerusalem those in the Northern kingdom would still go there to worship. With this King Jeroboam became insecure, thinking that one day his people's allegiance would go to king Rehoboam. He then sought counsel. The king followed bad counsel as we can see in the opening scripture: **“So the king took counsel [and followed bad advice] and made two calves of gold. And he said to the people, “It is too much for you to go [all the way] up to Jerusalem; behold your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt”.** He made idols for the people to worship in the northern kingdom shrewdly convincing them that this option offers them comfort from their traveling to Jerusalem. This was called the sin of Jeroboam. He led Israel into the error of idol worship. 1 Kings 15:30 depicts God's anger for this: **“Because of the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and which he made Israel sin, by his provocation wherewith he provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger”.**

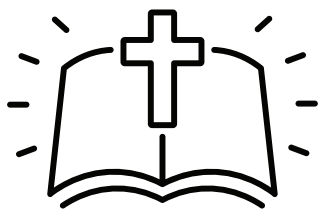
In moments when it seems like you are in a fix, don't just go for what gives you comfort without considering what is on God's heart. Jeroboam only cared about dealing with his insecurities without regarding what honors the Lord. He didn't consider that it was of the Lord for him to be king over the northern kingdom (1 Kings 12:24).

He casted God behind him, which means he disregarded God as indicated in God's report recorded in 1 Kings 14:9: **"But hast done evil above all that were before thee: for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and hast cast me behind thy back"**. Always hold God's will as primary on your heart. If any advice contradicts God's direction, don't take it, though it may sound nice. It is interesting to note that in the genesis of the division of the kingdom, Rehoboam ignored the right advice from elderly men and loved the terrible counsel of young men. 1 Kings 12:8 records: **"But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, and which stood before him"**. This step catalyzed the division of the kingdom. Seek godly counsel from godly people who value God's will above anything. Seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit. Scan the advice you receive from people with God's word. Test all things and hold fast to that which is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21 NIV).



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for giving me your Spirit to guide me into all truth. I am grateful because Christ has been made unto me wisdom through which I am kept from wrong counsel. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 1:1-2 & 1 Thessalonians
5:21 NIV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 33-35; Ephesians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

5. WATCH OUT THAT YOU DON'T FALL

5 Oct, 2026. Monday

“Therefore let the one who thinks he stands watch out that he does not fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12 NASB)

Our theme scripture is an admonition which stems from the fateful account of the Jewish people who perished in the wilderness due to their rebellion and indulgence in sinful acts such as sexual immorality and idolatry among other vices. They had seen God's power in the miraculous and historic deliverance from Egypt. They continued to experience great things in the wilderness. With all this rich experience, they were not yielded in hearts to God. There were happy to see the miracles but never yielded to the will of Him who brought the miracles. As a result they found themselves indulging in such deplorable acts which led to the destruction of many of them in the wilderness (1 Corinthians 10:5). When you are yielded to God, you treasure what pleases Him. His will is alive on your heart. This makes you vigilant in spirit. 1 Peter 5:8 warns and instructs us: **“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour”**. You may have a rich experience with God, seeing great things. You might have been serving the Lord for many years. Don't allow your experience replace your dear undivided devotion of heart towards Him. Don't allow your rich experience of service to God take the place of your consistent and continuous yielding to His will from your heart.

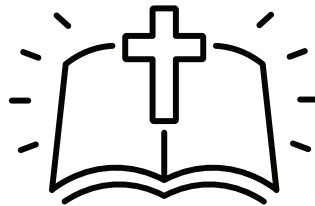
King Solomon was endowed with unparalleled wisdom in His day with which he judged excellently. God gave Him riches like no other in his day. His fame spread to distant lands. His unique wisdom got the attention of great people such as the Queen of Sheba from Ethiopia. The Lord also gave Him and his kingdom rest politically. While at this height of glory, 1 Kings 11:1 tells us the unpleasant: **“But King Solomon loved many strange women, together with**

the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites”. These women were from nations God had already warned them about. But King Solomon never cared at that moment about God’s will. He disregarded what pleases God. Consequently 1 Kings 11:4 informs us that these women turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God. The wisest man was found in foolishness. Don’t allow such things happen to you. Always stay focused on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith (Hebrews 12:2). Stay in His Word. Treasure His will on your heart without compromise. Don’t allow your achievements, gifts and experiences take the place of your yielding in love to what pleases the Lord.



CONFESSION

In Christ I live, move and have my being. He is my strength and salvation. In His power, I am kept from falling, vigilant and watchful in the Spirit. In Jesus name.



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 12:2 & 1 Corinthians
10:12 NASB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 36-37; Ephesians 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 15

6. BROKEN CISTERNS THAT CAN'T HOLD WATER

6 Oct, 2026. Tuesday

“For My people have committed two evils: They have abandoned Me, The fountain of living waters, to carve out for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that do not hold water” (Jeremiah 2:13 NASB)

When a people turn away from the Lord, they turn after vain things which don't profit. Samuel in the closing moments of his days, he warned the children of Israel: **“And turn ye not aside: for then should ye go after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they are vain”** (1 Samuel 12:21). When one's focus on the Lord shifts, don't expect anything good. This is what is communicated in our theme scripture. Upon leaving the Lord the fountain of living water, they carved out for themselves cisterns with holes or cracks which can't hold any water. This lets you know that any direction without God is unfulfilling, a journey to nowhere. Satan deceives people of some gain of fulfillment but it's superficial. Your true, enduring and real satisfaction is in God and in following His will. The Lord Jesus said, **“My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work”** (John 4:34). God's will was His true satisfaction. These broken cisterns are efforts to make up for what is not there of God. That is what happened to children of Israel. In turning away from God, they went into idol worship.

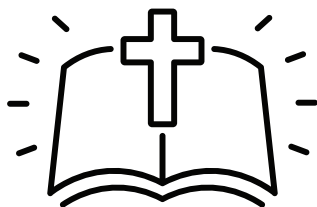
You can't make up for God's truth. Let me give you an example of worship in God's house. Our day has witnessed the desperate parade of worldliness in the music ministry as an effort to retain young people in God's house. These are strategies that center on fleshly excitements. This is evidence of shifted focus from God's truth. It is a vain thing. It may excite your flesh but not God. And that means you will be empty, unsatisfied in heart. It is an adulteration of the music ministry. If the true worship of God is not there in a person or place, then another worship emerges for self and demons.

If you want to change strategies, do it within the boundaries of God's truth. You can't change God's truth. Moving with the times should never mean moving away from the truth of God. Be as innovative but stay in God's truth. Any strategies or activities that have no support of God's truth are broken cisterns that don't profit. If God doesn't support that way, it's a broken cistern.



CONFESSION

By the Power of God's grace I stay in God's purpose for my life. I don't turn to the right nor to the left, my eyes are set fixed on Christ who is the author and finisher of my faith. My feet are guided in the right path always. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 4:34 AMPC & Jeremiah
2:13 NASB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 38-40

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Samuel 16; John 6

7. HE TALKS IN AND THROUGH YOU

7 Oct, 2026. Wednesday

“The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue” (2 Samuel 23:2)

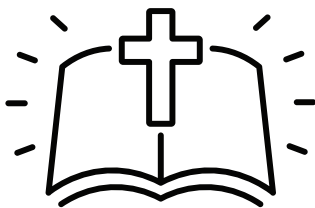
1 Corinthians 6:19 (ESV) poses an insightful question: **“do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?”** Being the temple of God and the Holy Spirit living in you, God talks in and through you. This had been God's plan from the foundation of the world. Moses expressed a desire in this line as expressed in Numbers 11:29 (CEV): **“I wish the LORD would give his Spirit to all his people so everyone could be a prophet”**. The prophet is God's mouth piece. In our opening scripture, David said: **“The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue”**. Through the Holy Spirit, you receive revelations of God in your spirit and pass them to His people. This is a noble calling for every believer in Jesus Christ. You may not be a prophet by definition of ascension gifts but by the Holy Spirit you have become God's mouth piece in generic terms.

Another thing I want you to learn from our theme scripture is the active and bold recognition that David made about the Spirit's operation in His life. The more you reverentially and boldly acknowledge His works in your life, the more you will see His manifestations in your life. In John 14:10 The Lord Jesus acknowledged the work of the Holy Spirit in Him: **“the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works”**. As you go out today or you are preparing for ministration of His Word, declare boldly that “the Holy Spirit will speak by me for His word is in my mouth”. He talks in you and through you. His Word changes people's lives and destinies. Therefore it means He transforms people through you. As you speak forth His word, their lives will be changed for eternity. When you arrive in a place, that community is blessed to have God's mouth piece there. You are that blessing amidst them.



CONFESSION

Am God's mouth piece. Through me the Holy Spirit talks to my world and their lives are changed. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 3:34 & 2 Samuel 23:2

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 41-43; Ephesians 5

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 17

8. HE DELIGHTS IN YOUR SUBMISSION

8 Oct, 2026. Thursday

“And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams” (1Samuel 15:22)

At one time God through Samuel instructed Saul the King of Israel to fight Amalek and completely destroy everything including their king (1 Samuel 15:3). King Saul mobilized the Israeli army to execute the battle. They fought Amalek and destroyed everything but spared Agag their King and the best livestock. This was contrary to the instruction which was given to him from the Lord. We find this record in 1 Samuel 15:8-9: **“And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but everything that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly”**. God desires our whole hearted devotion and submission to Him. Such was God’s testimony of Caleb in Numbers 14:24: **“But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it”**. King Saul lacked this loyalty to God and that is why he thought Agag and the best animals were too good to be destroyed. He thought of personal gain from these. This mistake costed him the kingdom (1 Samuel 15:23).

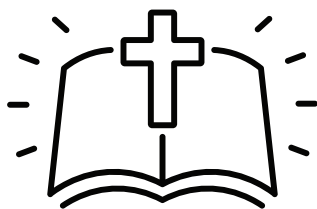
Coming back from the battle, he was quick to announce to Samuel that he had executed the instruction (1 Samuel 15:13). He didn’t know that the Lord had already revealed to Samuel about his disobedience. When he was confronted by Samuel he started shifting the blame to the people and indicated the plan to use the animals for sacrifice to the Lord. He was trying to qualify disobedience while masking his own covetousness.

Nothing can qualify disobedience. Our theme scripture shows us the reprimanding words from Samuel. It says obedience is better than sacrifice. This means sacrifices can't make up for what has not been done as instructed by the Lord. It's like giving to the Lord what you have stolen. He wouldn't accept that offering. The God who told you to give, also told you not to steal. God delights in our total submission to Him.



CONFESSION

Jesus is the Lord on my life. I am submitted to His Lordship by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus name.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

James 4:7 & 1 Samuel 15:22
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 44-45; Ephesians 6
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Samuel 18

9. DECLARE THE DECREE

9 Oct, 2026. Friday

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. (Psalm 2:7)

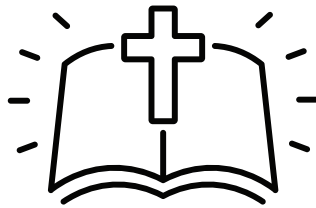
As a child of God your mouth should utter decrees of righteousness because you are a king made by God. Revelation 1:6 declares that God has made us kings and priests unto God and his Father. This kingship is about dominion. We exercise this dominion through words. Our opening scripture says, **“I will declare the decree”**. A child of God should actively use the mouth in declaring decrees. By definition a decree is an official order given by a legal authority. God has said something about everything and continues to by His Spirit. Your role is to know what God has decreed and then leverage on that to issue your declarations. These are declarations of righteousness. We speak in consonance or agreement with what He has said. This is a spiritual principle. This is what Hebrews 13:5-6 elaborates: **“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me”**. When you know what God has said, boldly declare in line with it. Don't be quiet. It's your noble duty to find out what God has said concerning you and any matter, and then declare the decree.

Your mouth is a weapon when loaded with God's word. Say what He has said not what you feel or see physically. That is the way to establish the word in your own life and then you will see its manifestations. Job 22:28 declares, **“Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways”**. God's word is forever settled in heaven, but it's established in your life through your decrees. If you want your way in life to be full of light, then learn to declare the decrees of God. This is the way to see the manifestation of God's word and your life will not know confusion.



PRAYER

Dear Father, am grateful for the power and authority you have given to me. Today I declare that the nations are filled with knowledge of your glory as the water covers the seas. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Job 22:28

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 46-48; Philippians 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 19

10. PRAISE HIM IN SONGS

10 Oct, 2026. Saturday

“Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness” (Psalm 30:4)

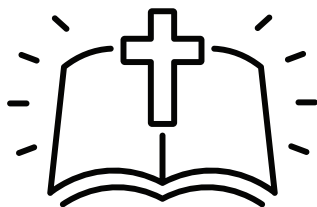
The scriptures are replete with instructions on praising God with songs. This shows us the special interest God has in singing as a vehicle of His praise. God loves singing. Hebrews 2:12 records the prophetic voice of the Lord Jesus about singing praises to God: **“I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee”**. You can see His heart concerning singing God’s praise. Singing God’s praise should never be relegated in our gatherings of worship. Hear the Psalmist’s urge in our theme scripture, **“Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness”**. The house of God should be full of God’s praise. Hebrews 13:15 further 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”**. Corporately or individually, offering praises through your lips should be an unending ministration you do in your life.

With regards to composition of songs, God’s word should make up the substance of your songs of praise. That is why you must seek to know His word progressively. Those who lead music in Church should be dedicated to learning the word of God. As you learn, be willing to drop what is not right and make necessary adjustments to communicate spiritual truth through songs. Don’t sing a song because it’s famous while it is empty of divine truth. Psalm 56:10 gives us an important insight: **“In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word”**. This shows you that His praises should be substantiated with His word. That is what the Lord Jesus meant by worshiping God in truth (John 4:24) because truth is His Word (John 17:17). The next study article will add details on worshiping God in spirit and truth.



PRAYER

Unto you Lord God Almighty be praise, dominion and honor now and throughout all eternity. You are my song and glory of my strength. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 57:9 ESV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 49-50; Philippians 2

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

11. WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

11 Oct, 2026. Sunday

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24)

Building from our previous study about praise, today I would like to bring to your attention what it means to worship God in spirit and in truth. God has never left us without guide in serving Him. This shows that He wants us to do what is right in His eyes. In the Old Testament He prescribed what type of animals would be acceptable for sacrifices. That was guidance so that they do what is right in His eyes. In our opening scripture the Lord Jesus said, **“God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship him in spirit and in truth”**. This is what He calls true worship. Anything that doesn't align with that can't be received by God. Remember that what we offer to God has to be accepted by Him and not man. Firstly, He says worship in spirit. This means we must worship God from our spirits. This shows you must be spiritually conscious of what you are doing and the God you are serving. Fleshly worship can't be accepted by God. Fleshly worship centers on appeasement of the flesh. This is where we have seen some strange and fleshly dances in the congregations of the Lord in the name of praise. In some cases the dances are very offensive, embarrassing and disrespectful. Many have tried to justify their dances by David's experience. They are in error as they ignore the context, the kind of dance but also the dispensation changes. In the New Testament praise or worship is majorly from your spirit expressed through your lips thankfully (Hebrews 13:15 AMPC). Any dance has to be a reverential response of what is happening in your heart filled with praise. This is not a rehearsed dance or fleshly dance.

There are acceptable reverential gestures of worship which you see from the Old Testament through the New Testament which are prostrating, kneeling and lifting up of our hands. Philippians 3:3 declares, **“For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the**

spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh". In true worship your attention is on God and not people or yourself. Anything whose core attention is man and yourself doesn't qualify as true worship. The second aspect is about worshipping God in truth. John 17:17 defines truth as the Word of God. Our worship should be substantiated by God's revelations given to us in His written Word. The songs of praise we sing should be influenced by His Word. Psalm 56:10 says: **"In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.** We praise God through praising His Word. We thankfully declare what His word says about who He is, what He does or has done. Don't allow your emotions lead your worship. Let the Word of God lead. This means you must be devoted to His word in study and learning. That becomes the raw material forming your worship. Don't give God what He did not ask for.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank you for helping me know how to praise you rightly. Yours is the Kingdom, power and glory forever more. Amen

FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:15 AMPC & Psalm

57:9 ESV

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 51-54; Philippians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 20; John 7

12. TOUCH NOT MINE ANOINTED

12 Oct, 2026. Monday

“Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm” (Psalm 105:15)

It is deeply pathetic to observe some people enjoy and take pride in attacking ministers of the Gospel. This is either done out of ignorance or rebellion. These are attacks towards God's ministers and through such many have become instruments of Satan to frustrate God's work. However, these attacks have always boomeranged on them with serious repercussions in one's life. For this reason God warns in our opening scripture, **“Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm”**. This means don't attack those He appoints. David honored and still respected king Saul though the spirit had departed from Him. Furthermore, David refused to attack and kill King Saul. At multiple times, King Saul attempted to kill David but he evaded the sword by God's power. 1 Samuel 19:10 (GNT) depicts one such time **“Saul tried to pin David to the wall with his spear, but David dodged, and the spear stuck in the wall. David ran away and escaped”**. While this was the case David refused to retaliate. At one time David had the opportunity of striking Saul easily as he slept. Abiathar, one of David's loyal and leading warriors volunteered to kill him but that suggestion was categorically refuted by David. David said to Abiathar: **“But the LORD forbid that I should lay a hand on the LORD's anointed”** (1 Samuel 26:11 NIV).

At one time Miriam and Aaron, attackingly, spoke against Moses God's servant. They arrogantly took liberty to reprimand Moses with the attitude of selfish competition for leadership supposing God can use them too. This was a rebellious and authority-despising attitude in display which God detested. It was an attack on spiritual authority. Numbers 12:8 (ESV) records the Lord's reprimand to them: **“With him (Moses) I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of**

the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" As a result, Miriam became leprous (Numbers 12:10) and Aaron quickly and repentantly admitted the wrong doing and pleaded for mercy which was granted. You may ask, "What if I see the minister do something wrong, what should I do?" This is my advice to you: Firstly, pray for them. Secondly, seek respectful and constructive ways of getting across whatever concern to them especially through other leaders (preferably senior leaders to him/her). However, even if you don't see any visible changes after taking these steps, don't resort to attacking them or humiliating them. Be wise like David. Until King Saul died, David never humiliated him or attacked him. Don't be found on the wrong side with God, always side with His righteousness.



CONFESSION

The Word of God is my wisdom. My thoughts, attitudes, actions are inspired by God's word. All my life is a reflection of God's righteousness. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Samuel 26:11 & 1 Chronicles 16:22

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 55-57; Philippians 4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 21

13. BEHAVE WISELY

13 Oct, 2026. Tuesday

“And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul’s servants” 1 Samuel 18:5)

In our previous study we learnt about how David didn’t retaliate in attacking King Saul. David would have been killed by Saul if not for God’s protection. God’s protection he experienced stemmed from the effects of God’s wisdom in him. One has to yield to that wisdom so that it functions through you freely. This is why our theme scripture today indicates that David behaved himself wisely. In 1 Samuel 18:14 we get this affirmation: **“David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him. Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him”**. If God’s wisdom is not working in your life, you become a victim of the world’s evil and corrupt influences. God’s wisdom brings divine alertness and shrewdness. It is a special empowerment to see, detect and act accordingly with the Spirit’s speed as is fit for the occasion. This is spiritual prudence. With this you evade satanic attacks and traps.

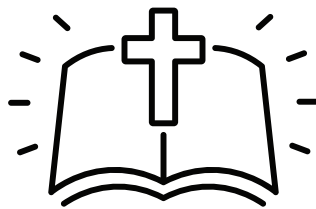
Proverbs 27:12 concurringly asserts, **“The prudent sees danger and hides himself, but the simple go on and suffer for it”**. Prudence dwells with God’s wisdom. It’s the tactical and practical display and outworking of God’s wisdom in your life. It is a crucial part of God’s defense system for His children. That is why Proverbs 4:7 states that wisdom is the principal thing. To behave wisely is to function by the wisdom of God. Allow God’s wisdom work in you and flow through you. You subject your mind and heart to the Word of God. God’s word is the encapsulation of God’s wisdom. Through His Word you receive divine wisdom. This makes you prudent. 2 Timothy 3:15 tells us that God’s word is able to impart divine wisdom.

Psalm 119:8 states that God's commandments makes you wiser than your enemies. This means, irrespective of the attacking strategy the enemy uses, by God's word you have the upper hand. Meditate on His Word until it forms a force within you that causes you to act swiftly and rightly even beyond normal reasoning.



CONFESSION

By God's wisdom I am wiser than all my enemies. I behave wisely in all I do and my life is preserved. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Proverbs 27:12

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 58-60

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 22

14. WISDOM SEEN IN ABIGAIL

14 Oct, 2026. Wednesday

“And David said to Abigail, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me: And blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou, which hast kept me this day from coming to shed blood, and from avenging myself with mine own hand” (1 Samuel 25:32-33)

Ecclesiastes 9:14-18 records an interesting story of a poor man whose wisdom saved the city. The man gave a strategy which led to the deliverance of the city. In today's article I will show you how this wisdom worked in and through a woman named Abigail who was a wife to Nabal, a rich man who had a sheep ranch. You can read this story in 1 Samuel 25 for a wider and detailed account. David sent servants to ask for some livestock wool from Nabal. To David's surprise, Nabal disrespectfully railed on the delegation refusing to help despite the kindness David had shown to him before. This angered David and he swiftly mobilized to attack Nabal and his household. One of Nabal's young men told Abigail what Nabal had done to David's servants. This young man pleaded with Abigail to intervene and said, **“But the men (of David) were very good unto us, and we were not hurt, neither missed we anything, as long as we were conversant with them, when we were in the fields. They were a wall unto us both by night and day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep. Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for evil is determined against our master, and against all his household: for he is such a son of Belial that a man cannot speak to him” (1 Samuel 25:15-17).**

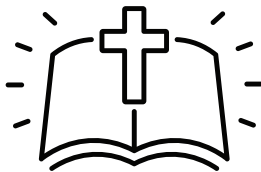
Upon hearing this, Abigail strategized for timely pacification of David's anger. She didn't wait for David's arrival. She didn't procrastinate. 1 Samuel 25:18 says, **“Then Abigail hurriedly took two hundred loaves of bread, two barrels of wine, five dressed sheep, two bushels of roasted grain, one hundred raisin cakes,**

and two hundred fig cakes, and packed them onto donkeys”. She went hurriedly and met David on the way and humbly, yet wisely pleaded with David while openly acknowledging Nabal's foolishness. This mirrors the intercessory ministry we all have in Christ. Our theme scripture captures David's response to her wise intervention. David recognized that it was God who had caused Abigail to act that way, preventing destruction of lives. This shows that it was God's wisdom working in her. Allow God's wisdom function in you through your unwavering yielding to His Word and intimate fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Your life will be granted sharpness of sight and quickness of judgment and response in line with God's will. Wisdom is the principal thing. With it you will prevent calamities from taking place. With God's wisdom you are empowered to judge and respond rightly and timey. It eliminates dullness and procrastination from your life. God's wisdom is your defense, through which you avoid and prevent unpleasant things from happening while dealing excellently.



PRAYER

Through your wisdom Oh Lord am granted sharpness of sight and judgment in everything. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ecclesiastes 9:14-18 & Ecclesiastes 7:12

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Isaiah 61-64; Colossians 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Samuel 23

15. THE LORD LOOKETH ON THE HEART

15 Oct, 2026. Thursday

“But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7)

Our opening scripture gives God’s reprimand to Samuel when he was asked to anoint a king at the house of Jesse in Bethlehem. Samuel looked at the stature or outward appearance of the elder sons of Jesse and thought they were the chosen ones. To his surprise God said He had not chosen them. He said to him what we read in our opening scripture about Eliab, Jesse’s eldest son, **“Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart”**. This shows you that it is possible for men to choose what God has rejected. It was a wakeup call for Samuel the prophet of God. God’s judgments are different from the judgments of men. People judge and make conclusions based on what they have seen physically or what they determined through scientific means. On the contrary God looks on the heart. This doesn’t suggest that God doesn’t care about physical appearance. It just means God’s primary and principal focus of judgment is the heart and not the flesh. The heart’s condition comes first in God’s consideration of judgments.

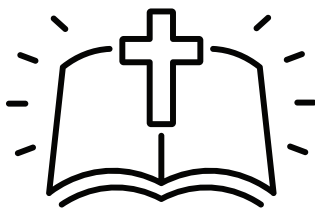
Jeremiah 17:9 gives us relevant insight: **“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”** There are those who have been deceived with beautiful attires and smooth talks which were a camouflage of inner wickedness. The Lord Jesus warned about false prophets who parade in sheep’s skins yet they are dangerous wolves within (Matthew 7:15). It is important that you rely on God’s wisdom through His Word and the

Holy Spirit to make judgments or decisions which are right in His eyes. The Holy Spirit is your helper to lead and guide you in all truth (John 16:13). He searches and knows the hearts of all men. When you trust Him, you will not be beguiled by masqueraded appearances.



CONFESSION

The Lord is my helper therefore my life magnifies Him. I live by His divine insight above all deception. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Jeremiah 17:10 & John 16:13
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 65-66; Colossians 2
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Samuel 24

16. PRESS TOWARD THE FINISHING LINE

16 Oct, 2026.Friday

“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14)

In John 4:34 the Lord Jesus firmly stated, **“My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work”**. He lived for God’s will and worked on finishing the work God gave Him. He was never carried away by anything. He stayed focused till He finished God’s assignment. That is the resolution of heart I want you to observe in Apostle Paul’s life as depicted in our opening scripture. He wasn’t just doing God’s work passively and blindly. He had the goal or destination in mind. He exerted the force of commitment in service towards reaching the final destination in the ministry God had given him. He was faced with many challenges but none of them diverted his attention from the goal. In Acts 20:24 he voiced out his firm resolve to serve God to the finishing line despite challenges: **“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”**. This is the kind of resolve you require in fulfilling God’s purpose for your life.

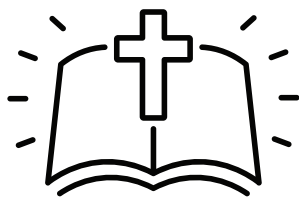
No good or bad thing should defocus your life from the Lord and the fulfilment of His purpose for your life. Others started out well but fell off into confusion along the way without reaching the destination. Hear a passionate warning in Jude 1:5 (NIV): **“Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe”**. Many of the children of Israel perished in the wilderness though God’s destination for them was Canaan. Your destination is twofold: one is that point where you have accomplished all you are supposed to do in God’s purpose for your life. This is the zenith of your purpose fulfillment.

At this point Paul said, **“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”**. The second side of your destination is the very meeting with our dear Lord Jesus at His soon return. If these two have not occurred, don't relax in your faith. Keep pressing on, yielding your energies to the finishing line where you will get the prize from the Lord. Keep praying, keep studying and learning the Word, keep telling others about Him till you get to the finishing line. Keep the destination in focus always. Don't just serve God, rather serve Him to the end.



CONFESSION

I am empowered by the Holy Spirit to run my race with patience and perseverance. I press on towards the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus. I stay focused. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 3:14 & John 4:34

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 1-2; Colossians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 1; John 8

17. YOU ARE GOD'S BEST

17 Oct, 2026. Saturday

“God shines brightly from Zion, the most beautiful city” (Psalm 50:2 CEV)

The Church of Jesus Christ is most beautiful thing in the earth in God's eyes. It is His most sublime treasure. Our opening scripture says Zion is the most beautiful city and God shines brightly from there. The Church is the today Zion of God. Hebrews 12:22-23 sheds light into this truth: **“But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect”**. As is with the church so it is with each of the members of the body of Christ. You are God's best. James 1:18 (TPT) says, **“God was delighted to give us birth by the truth of his infallible Word so that we would fulfill his chosen destiny for us and become the favorite ones out of all his creation”**. We are God's favorite in Christ Jesus. We are the first and the best of all he has made. We are carriers of His glory to the nations of the world. We are the vessels through which God shows Himself great among the nations.

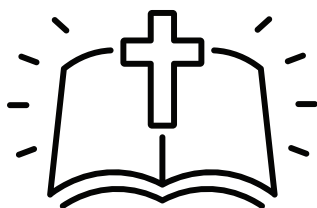
1 Peter 2:9 (AMPC) declares what God has made us out of His treasurable benevolence: **“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own [a] purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”**. He purposed that we exhibit His glory and excellencies to the world. This should influence the way you perceive yourself, how you serve God and do everything in life. Do what you do as God's best. Give out the best for Jesus Christ. Give out the best in your profession, school or business. As God's best, don't entertain mediocrity.

You were recreated in Christ to exude divine excellence. It doesn't matter who may not like you, you are God's best and favorite. Begin to like you because God likes you as His best. Don't fight and sweat to be liked by men, you are God's best and favorite, just manifest excellence. The display of God's excellence is your divine calling.



CONFESSION

From me God shines in glorious radiance. I am God's expression center. By the Word of truth, He has begotten me to be the best of all He has made. I daily manifest His greatness and power.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

1 Peter 2:9 (AMPC) & James
1:18 (TPT)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 3-4; Colossians 4; 1
Thessalonians 1
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

18. GIVE VALUE TO YOUR SERVICE FOR GOD

18 Oct, 2026. Sunday

“But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.” (2 Samuel 24:24 NIV)

In our opening scripture, King David made a profound statement that revealed the premium he had set on service to God. He said to Araunah the Jebusite, **“I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing”**. At that time he was freely offered a threshing floor and the oxen for sacrifice by Araunah. However King David rejected the offer and paid for both the threshing floor and the oxen. David had deep value for his service unto God. Don't give to God that which you don't value. David would have been happy to accept the offer from Araunah but he was the one to make the offering not Araunah. Don't be happy with others giving for you when you can. Value highly your service to God. Think about what God paid to secure salvation for mankind. 1 Peter 1:18-19 reveals the endearing value our salvation, **“For you know what was paid to set you free from the worthless manner of life handed down by your ancestors. It was not something that can be destroyed, such as silver or gold; it was the costly sacrifice of Christ, who was like a lamb without defect or flaw”**. Our salvation costed Him the life of His dear Son, Jesus. He gave the best to secure the eternal salvation for mankind. Therefore you must emulate God's example in your service. Make mediocrity unacceptable in your service for God. Ephesians 5:1 enjoins us, **“Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children”**. Set premium value in what you offer to God. He deserves your best.

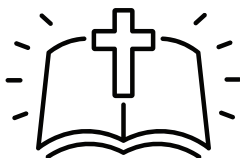
What value do you put on your service for God? That value is revealed in the quality of your service to Him. Think about your offering, of what quality is it? It is something that is of value to you? You don't serve God with left overs which are insignificant and worthless in your eyes and anticipate God to receive such.

There are those who give for an offering to God that which can't even buy anything on the market, which means it's of no value to them. This is irreverence towards God. That was Cain's attitude in presenting his offering which God didn't accept because of its flawed value. He didn't choose the best for God but rather chose the portion which was not even dear on his heart. God asked Cain upon seeing his frustration that his offering was not accepted: **"Hast thou not sinned if thou hast brought it rightly, but not rightly divided it"** (Genesis 4:7 Septuagint). This shows that Cain did not pick the right produce to offer to God. He offered what was compromised in value. Don't give flawed and defected offerings to God. Always give that which you truly value. The quality of your service shows the extent of your love for the Lord.



PRAYER

I present to you Father what I value. I serve you with my whole spirit, strength and mind. My life is for your glory Lord. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

2 Samuel 24:24 NIV & Mark 12:30

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 5-6; 1 Thessalonians 2

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 2

19. YOUR VERY PRESENT HELP

19 Oct, 2026. Monday

“When you are arrested, don’t worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. For it is not you who will be speaking, it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you” (Matthew 10:19 NLT)

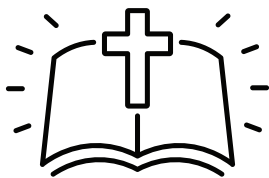
I would like you to examine closely what the Lord Jesus said in our opening scripture. He says don’t be perturbed when you face trials because of your faith in Him. Don’t try to premeditate what you will say when questioned. He says at the right time, the Holy Spirit will give you the right words to speak. If you are faced with a situation that seems to be an emergency and you are somewhat not sure what you will say or do. The Holy Spirit is God’s answer for you. Don’t worry. You can even thank Him now that He will give you the right words at the right time. He is the very present help in time of need. He is never hemmed in by any situation. Psalm 46:1 (NLT) declares, **“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble”**. The Holy Spirit carries out this wonderful ministry in your life. He is the God who is always ready to help in times of trouble.

When people say it’s an emergency and there is little time to prepare, don’t panic like the rest, rather recognize the Holy Spirit as your ever-ready helper. People may call it emergency but to Him it is not. Jesus was never under panic irrespective of the situation. When faced with boisterous winds as He sailed with His disciples, He maintained composure and uttered the right words of command, calming the environment (Mark 4:39). He was never confused and under panic. Such is the life you have today in Him. The same Holy Spirit who was with Him then is with you today. Take courage today because the Holy Spirit is your ever present help in time of challenges. Treasure Him and His ministry in your life always. At the right time, the right words and direction will be given to you from Him.



PRAYER

Dear Holy Spirit you are my very present help. You are my comforter and strengthener. You are my greatest advantage. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Mark 13:11 & Psalm 46:1 (NLT)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 7-8; 1 Thessalonians 3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

20. DEMONSTRATE YOUR FEAR FOR THE LORD

20 Oct, 2026. Tuesday

“And Ahab called Obadiah, which was the governor of his house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly: For it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water)” 1 Kings 18:3-4

In our opening scripture, we find an interesting story of Obadiah who was the governor of King Ahab's palace. This means he was in charge of the palace, comparable to the position of chief of staff in other nations. The Living bible rendering says, **“The man in charge of Ahab's household affairs was Obadiah”**. King Ahab led a wicked administration. His wife was Jezebel who championed the persecution of the prophets of God. 1 Kings 16:30-31 bears witness to this saying: **“And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that were before him. And it came to pass, as if it had been a right thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him”**. Despite living in such a political administration, Obadiah was different. Our opening scripture testified about him that he feared God greatly. He didn't join the bandwagon of evil. Jezebel breathed fire against God's prophets, ordering executions. But Obadiah hid one hundred prophets of the Lord and fed them. You may be occupying a significant and high position like Obadiah, what have you done with your power. Have you used your position to advance evil or God's righteousness? Use your position to save others according to God's will. When evil was determined against the Jews in Sushan, Mordecai posed an awakening question to Esther the Queen, **“Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?”** (Esther 4:14). You are in your place for such a time as this.

In this story of Obadiah we learn that it is possible to be in a rotten administration and yet be different. Additionally Obadiah's fear for God was not silent. He demonstrated it by hiding the prophets. Don't just fear God by mouth. Demonstrate your fear for God in actively advancing God's purpose and will wherever you are. Don't side with evil. Side with God's righteousness always. Pharaoh in Egypt ordered the midwives to kill every Hebrew born male child but Exodus 1:17 informs us, **"But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive"**. The midwives demonstrated their fear for God. There is grace for you to stand in such an environment and demonstrate fear for the Lord. Of course, there are times when God specifically guides you to leave or not be part of such an environment. However today I want you to see that it's possible to still fear the Lord in such an environment.



PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for teaching me to fear you. By your grace I live in reverence of your holy name, recognizing that I am an instrument of righteousness in the world. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Proverbs 19:23 & Exodus 1:15-21
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 9-10; 1 Thessalonians 4-5
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Kings 3; John 9

21. BURN YOUR BRIDGES

21 Oct, 2026. Wednesday

“So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant” (1 Kings 19:21 NIV)

In Luke 9:62 the Lord Jesus said, **“No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God”** He said these words to stress the necessity of focus in our walk with the Lord. In our service for God, we must be so determined and resolved. Our eyes should never look back or sideways. Don't have any other options except to follow the Lord. Our Lord Jesus stayed focused in God's purpose till He finished God's assignment. That is what it means to burn your bridges. You don't have an option of return. At one occasion many people that followed Jesus returned and left following Him because they couldn't understand His teaching. Jesus asked the twelve disciples if they too would retreat. Peter responded, **“Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life”** (John 6:68). There was no any option but to stay with Jesus.

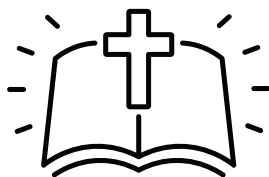
Such an attitude was exhibited by Elisha in our theme scripture when He had received the calling of God through Elijah the prophet. At the time he received the call he was ploughing with two oxen which were yoked. Upon receiving the call, he took the oxen he was using and slaughtered them and cooked the meat using the yoke. This signifies burning the bridges. By that action, he was declaring, “I am leaving for good to follow God's purpose”. That was the attitude Paul the Apostle had even when he was faced with persecutions. He vehemently declared in Acts 20:24, **“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". Ruth too had her bridges burnt as divine calling beacons within her. She said to Naomi, her mother in law, **"Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God"** (Ruth 1:16 NIV). She was decided, no turning back. If you will fulfill God's call and experience the manifestation of greatness in Christ, burn your bridges. Keep the focus, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of your faith.



CONFESSION

I have not followed empty and cunning fables. My eyes are fixed on the Lord, the author and finisher of my faith. His purpose is burning like fire in me. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Ruth 1:16 & Luke 9:62 TLB

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 11-13; 2 Thessalonians 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 4-5

22. HE LONGS FOR ALL TO BE SAVED

22 Oct, 2026. Thursday

“For he longs for all to be saved and to understand this truth:” (1 Timothy 2:4 TLB)

Our theme scripture portrays God's longing of heart for the salvation of all people. It communicates His deep desire for everyman to be saved. This desire is deeply rooted in the redemptive work of Christ which was God's means of actualizing man's salvation. God doesn't treat matters of salvation of the soul casually. This costed Him the life of Jesus. Having consummated salvation, it's now the longing for all to receive this gift of salvation. And in this longing we are the expression of His deep desire. In Mark 16:15 He says, **“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”** Just as He gave the best for the salvation of man, we also have to give the best for the gospel to be heard and received. This touches our commitment in spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Winning souls should never be secondary in your life, ministry and Church. Jesus declared that He came to seek and save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). This was the reason of His existence. The gospel has to be primary on your heart, the reason you live.

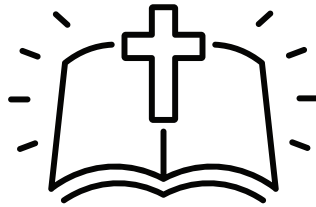
Since His longing is for all, then don't draw boundaries across tribes, ethnic groups, gender and countries. Take the gospel to all people. Don't allow religions of men influence your choice of where to preach the gospel. Jesus didn't come to establish a religion but to give eternal life to man. You must love all people, never hate anybody irrespective of their actions and beliefs. The gospel is God's message of love. John 3:16 records: **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”.** Tell your world that the love-price was already paid in Christ. Be intentional in the propagation of the gospel through, among others, your frequent tailored intensive prayers and resource investments. This desire should spur you to reach the unreached

and forgotten societies of people. You must go the extra mile in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ in your world. Be a reliable expression of God's longing for their salvation.



PRAYER

Thank you Father for making me a fisher of men. In the name of Jesus I pray and declare that many receive conviction of sin and give their hearts to Christ. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 3:16 & Luke 19:10

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 14-15; 2 Thessalonians 2

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 6

23. HE LONGS FOR ALL TO KNOW THE TRUTH

23 Oct, 2026. Friday

“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4)

Just as God longs for all people to be saved as learnt in our previous study, He also long for those saved to know the truth. The longing applies both to the salvation and knowledge of the truth. The word knowledge comes from a Greek word epignosis which is the deep and intimate knowledge. It is also fellowship knowledge where you become united with what you know. This knowledge empowers you to manifest the truth. Take notice of the definite article “the” truth in the anchor scripture which show that He is not referring to any truth but God’s truth. Our Lord Jesus defined for us truth in John 17:17, **“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth”**. God’s desires is for all His children to intimately know His Word. His Word is His truth. You must be intentionally serious in growing in the knowledge of the Word of God. If you are a spiritual leader, get serious with the teaching of God’s Word to build the saints with God’s truth. Teach the Word with diligence as an expression of your longing for them to be united with divine truth.

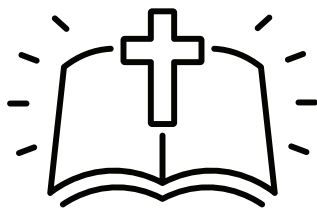
The opening scripture reveals to us that God is not just interested in soul winning but also soul development with divine truth, His Word. The Lord longs for you to grow unto Christian maturity whose means is His Word. 2 Peter 3:18 enjoins us, **“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen”**. Make sure that you don’t stagnate in spiritual knowledge. Even if you have read your bible from Genesis to revelation many times you haven’t exhausted it. It is the only book in the whole world which is timeless and has inexhaustible treasures of divine truths and wisdom. Romans 11:33 (GNT) acknowledges the vastness of God’s storeroom of wisdom and knowledge: **“How great are God’s riches! How deep are his wisdom and knowledge! Who**

can explain his decisions? Who can understand his ways?" Never graduate from God's Word in your life, keep learning. He wants you to be the manifestation of His truth to your world.



CONFESSION

By the Spirit of truth my life is grounded in divine truth
and I prevail over deception in the world. In Jesus name.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

John 8:32 & 1 Timothy 2:4

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 16-17; 2 Thessalonians 3; 1 Timothy 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 10

24. STRENGTHEN YOURSELF IN THE LORD

24 Oct, 2026. Saturday

“And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God” (1 Samuel 30:6)

In our previous study, we learnt about being united with God's truth through His Word. As you grow in the knowledge of the Lord, you develop a rich reserve of His Divine wisdom in your heart's storehouse. This reserve is necessary for every child of God. It is from this reserve you draw encouragement when faced with challenging situations. Aside the encouragement you can receive from your brothers and sisters, you can also encourage yourself from this rich deposit of God's word in your spirit. David was faced with a challenging situation, when the Amalekites had invaded their camp in Ziklag and burned it with fire but also took captive their women and children (1 Samuel 30:1-2). During this time his own people turned against him and contemplated stoning him. It is at that time when even those he thought could stand with him, turned against him, that we read in our opening scripture: **“And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God”.**

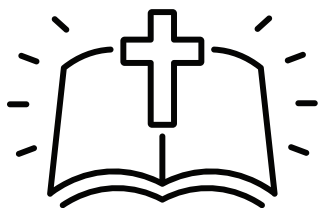
David had to strengthen himself in the Lord His God. How did he do it? He had to dip into the reservoir of His knowledge of God. You begin to tell yourself of God's faithfulness as revealed in His Word. If you are faced with some situation that threatens the supply of resource, you dip into Psalm 23:1, which says, **“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want”.** You begin to say those words aloud to yourself. As you do this, you will experience divine encouragement from within you. That is how to strengthen yourself in the Lord.

If the Word was not deposited, it may not be available for your drawing at the time of need. I encourage you with Colossians 3:16: **“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom”**. With the rich deposit of God's word, you can draw from there and encourage yourself even when you are alone. You are not supposed to be dejected or discouraged as a child of God, you are given the Word, the Holy Spirit and the Church (your brothers and sisters in the Lord). Give no room to discouragement in your life despite what you are facing. What is at your disposal is greater than any trouble. Take advantage of what God has given you in Christ.



CONFESSION

The Lord is my light and salvation, I fear not. The Lord is the strength of my life. He surrounds me like the mountains surround Jerusalem. In Him I live move and have my being.



FURTHER STUDY

Colossians 3:16 & Psalm 1:1-3
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 18-20; 1 Timothy 2
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Kings 7

25. THE END OF ALL THINGS IS NEAR

25 Oct, 2026. Sunday

“But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer” (1 Peter 4:7)

The bible is the only book that is timeless and ageless and doesn't require updating. It is most reliable source of information and God's testimony about the past, the present and future of this World and His people. Do not be deceived by the worldly cunningness of men parading as philosophical prowess. Everything will go in the direction of the prophetic word of God as given to us in the bible. The Lord declared, **“Heaven and earth may disappear. But I promise you not even a period or comma will ever disappear from the Law. Everything written in it must happen”** (Matthew 5:18 CEV). He also collaboratively stated in Matthew 24:35 **“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away”**. His Word is trustworthy. The past, the present and the future of this world is all revealed in the eternal treasures of His Word. Our opening scripture tells us about the end of all things being near. This tells you that things in this world will not just continue the way it has been. Don't be too comfortable in this world as if it's your final destination. The current world will come to an end. There will be a new heaven and earth (2 Peter 3:13).

Let me remind you of the days of Noah. God told Noah to build an ark because the flood was coming. People thought it was a joke and that their affairs and programs would continue as usual. A day of awakening came and sadly it was too late for many who thought Noah had lost his mind. In Matthew 24:37-39 (NET) the Lord Jesus related what happened in Noah's days with what will happen in the end times when He shall return to this world. He stated: **“For just like the days of Noah were, so the coming of the Son of Man will be. For in those days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah**

entered the ark. And they knew nothing until the flood came and took them all away. It will be the same at the coming of the Son of Man". When the flood came, all the plans about weddings, parties and business halted suddenly as they faced the destruction which had already come at their doors. It was too late for any preparation, God had closed the door of the ark (Genesis 7:16). The end of things had come upon them. According to the scriptures, we are waiting for the rapture of Church where the Lord Jesus will snatch away His church (1 Thessalonian 4:16-17) and then terrible times will come with emergence of the totalitarian administration headed by the Antichrist. Many who will be saved in those days, will be heavily persecuted (Revelation 13). It will be a period characterized by martyrdom. Then the Lord will descend from heaven in His second advent (Revelation 19:11-16). All these events will happen just as the bible indicates. Don't allow anyone deceive you with vain words and don't even deceive yourself. If the day of the coming of the Lord was near in Apostle Peter's day, then it must be nearer today.



PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank you for opening my eyes concerning the end times. Your Word is the truth I hold to in this life. Thank you Lord. I look forward to meeting you at that glorious appearing.



FURTHER STUDY

2 Peter 3:9 & Matthew 24:35
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 21-22; 1 Timothy 3-4
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

“But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer” (1 Peter 4:7)

In our previous study, we were admonished and reminded of the coming of the Lord and end of all things. We learnt that things will happen just as the bible indicated. In view of the imminent end of all things, our opening scripture instructs: **“be therefore sober and watch unto prayer”**. This is what I am driving to you today, **“be therefore sober and watch unto prayer”**. Here He is dealing with spiritual soberness and vigilance. Your life must demonstrate that you are looking forward to meeting the Lord Jesus. He mentions the element of prayer in His admonition. This lets us know that prayerfulness is watchfulness in the spirit. Through prayer, you will have your spirituality enhanced. In prayer your sensitivity to God's will is sharpened. Through prayer your ability for spiritual detection is improved. As you detect God's will, you can also know Satan's moves and you can confidently say “I am not ignorant of his devices or strategies” as Paul indicated in 2 Corinthians 2:11.

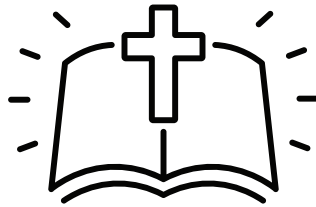
Don't allow prayer to be watered down in your life. Don't be deceived with those who despise prayer. Don't join those who mock (even jokingly) those who are prayerful. Respect and guard your devotion in prayer. Don't tread it with anything in this life. Don't allow your business, family, friends, work even ministry take away your devotion towards God in prayer. All His days on earth, our Lord Jesus demonstrated prayerfulness. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 offers the priceless and passionate encouragement: **“Pray without ceasing”**. Prayerfulness is your watchfulness in the spirit. Be prayerful as you await the blowing of the trumpet, which will sound at the great catching away of the saint, where the dead in Christ shall rise first and we who are alive and remain in Him shall be caught up together

with them to meet the Lord in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). Prayerfulness is preparation for the coming of the Lord. Hear the Lord's Instruction fresh from Luke 21:36: **"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man"**.



PRAYER

Dear Father, I pray for your children over the world that they are strengthened with might in the inner being by your Spirit. I pray that they stay watchful in prayer always till your Son's return. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Luke 5:15-16 & Luke 21:36
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 23-25; 1 Timothy 5
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Kings 8

27. DON'T DESPISE WHAT YOU HAVE

27 Oct, 2026. Tuesday

“Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil” (2 kings 4:2 NIV)

In our opening scripture, Elisha the prophet asked the widow who was at risk of having her two sons taken captive by creditors of her deceased husband. She cried out for help from Elisha. To her surprise, Elisha asked her, “What do you have in your house?” In her answer she indicated having nothings at all except a small jar of oil. This shows you that with respect to market value that quantity of oil was insignificant. She was advised to borrow other jars and pour out that little oil into the jars until they filled. This was a miracle, to have little oil (of insignificant market value) fill several jars with significant market value. I want you to notice that it started with what she had, not what she did not have. She managed to sell the oil and pay back the loan and still remained with some oil. The power of God worked with what she had. A similar occurrence was when Jesus asked the disciples to provide food to over 5,000 people. Andrew one of the disciples responded to Him: **“There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?” (John 6:9).** He despised what was available. Jesus took the five loaves and gave thanks to God and gave the disciples to distribute to the people. The power of God worked on what was available and all the people ate.

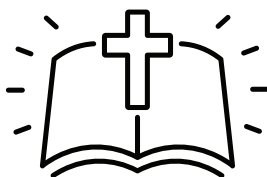
The power of God worked with what the widow of zarephath had though she had despised it. When Elijah asked her food, she responded, **“I don’t have any bread, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, which we may eat it and die” (1 Kings 17:12 NIV).** When she obeyed Elijah, her oil and

flour did not finish until the rains descended upon the earth. 1 Kings 17:15-16 indicates, **“She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah”**. Don’t despise what you have. God’s power can work with what you have and get you into the experience of abundance. Many times people focus on what they feel they don’t have to help them reach to their goals. But today take stock of what you have in assets, skills, knowledge and many other areas. Anything can be seed and if put in the right environment of the Spirit’s power, you will see great results.



PRAYER

Today Lord I appreciate everything you have given me. My eyes are open to see all you have given me without despising any, because your power can work with anything I have. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 15:32-39 & 2 Kings 4:42-44

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 26; 1 Timothy 6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 11

28. HE WILL SHOW YOU THINGS TO COME

28 Oct, 2026. Wednesday

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

Have you ever heard some people say that no one knows tomorrow? I am sure you have heard some say that, even among Christians. When they say that they think it's humility but that demonstrates spiritual ignorance. Look at our opening scripture. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit will show you things to come. In other words, He will show you the future. With His ministry in your life, you can know what is ahead. Don't talk as a worldly person. You must be ruled by the word of God and not people's experiences. The Holy Spirit is your greatest advantage in this life. He lets you know about what is coming ahead through words and visions. In Acts 10:10-16 we see Apostle Peter having a vision in which he was told to kill and eat unclean animals of the Old Testament which was a taboo for a Jew. Joel 2:28 prophesied that the Holy Spirit would bring us visions. This is what happened to Peter. God was showing Him about the gentiles coming into salvation in Christ. It revealed the future which had arrived. It showed that the Spirit would be getting into the kingdom of God people from among the non-Jewish community.

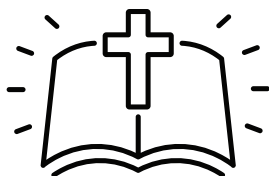
As Peter thought about the vision, the Holy Spirit said to him: **“Simon, three men are looking for you. So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”** (Acts 10:19-20 NIV). The Holy Spirit made him know of the visitors before any knock on the doors. In Isaiah 46:10 (NLT) the Lord declares, **“Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.”** He doesn't want you to become a victim of circumstances because you didn't know what was coming ahead.

He can show things before they happen. This is one such amazing ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life. With the Holy Spirit in your life, you cease to be ordinary. Cherish His ministry in your life.



CONFESSION

By the Holy Spirit, my eyes are open to see what the natural man can't see. By the Holy Spirit am prepared ahead of time. In Jesus name. Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Joel 2:28 & John 16:13 TLB
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 27-29; 2 Timothy 1
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Kings 9

29. HAVE CONFIDENCE AS YOU PRAY

29 Oct, 2026. Thursday

“It happened after this that David inquired of the Lord, saying, and “Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?” And the Lord said to him, “Go up.” David said, “Where shall I go up?” And He said, “To Hebron.” (2 Samuel 2:1)

For many people, prayer is a mere religious engagement. That is why you don't really show confidence as they pray. Prayer is a real time communion with the eternal God. David was one person who openly demonstrated that prayer to him was a real communion with the living God. When faced with trouble, like we see in our opening scripture, he would enquire of the Lord in prayer whether to pursue the enemy or not. He knew prayer works. He knew God hears and answers prayer. That was the reason for his confidence as he prayed to God. He conversed with God and he was given direction. In the New Testament we have been given better things than David had. Today, we have the gift of God's righteousness in Christ and this makes us freely and boldly confident before the Lord (Romans 5:1, 17). Hebrews 4:16 declares: **“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, which we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need”**. He encourages us to be confident as we deal with the Lord in prayer. If you are weakly and beggarly in prayers, you become ineffective spiritually.

Observe carefully the boldness with which Jesus prayed to God as recorded in John 17:1-5: **“When Jesus had finished saying all these things he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the time has come. Reveal the glory of your Son so that he can give the glory back to you. For you have given him authority over every man and woman in all the earth. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life—by knowing you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth! I brought glory to you here on earth by doing everything**

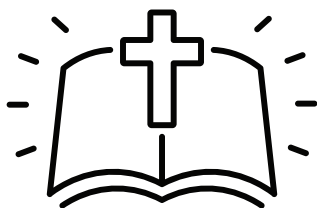
you told me to. . And now, Father, reveal my glory as I stand in your presence, the glory we shared before the world began". He was confident in God His Father. John 11:41-42 captures the inspiring prayer He prayed at Lazarus' grave: **"Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me"**. This is inspiring confidence in God.



PRAYER

Dear Father, righteous and Holy, I thank you for the privilege of prayer. You have qualified me to stand in your presence, in righteousness and true holiness. Thank you Lord because you hear me. In Jesus name.

Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 4:16

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 30; 2 Timothy 2

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 10

30. BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

30 Oct, 2026. Friday

“Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them” (Joshua 1:6)

In your pursuit of divine purpose fulfilment, the virtue of courage is critically necessary. Joshua was given the mandate to take the children of Israel into their inheritance. Along the way he would face battles. God charged him in our opening scripture, **“Be strong and of a good courage”**. He repeatedly charged him to be courageous (Joshua 1: 7, 9), signifying that it was key in the fulfilment of God’s purpose. Courage is the toughness with which you can face difficult and dangerous situations without retreating or giving in. Other synonyms for courage are bravery, tenacity and fearlessness. As an example, David was courageous. He faced the lion and the bear and killed them when they attacked his flock. Later he faced the giant philistine, Goliath of Gath, when the whole Israel army being fully equipped went hiding in fear (1 Samuel 17). David did all these as a young person. This tells us that courage is not dependent on age. As a young person you can face tough situations and win battles. In 2 Samuel 22:38 he said, **“I chased my enemies and destroyed them; I did not stop until they were conquered”**. He was fearless.

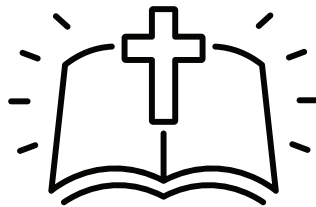
Courage is not dictated by gender. Queen Esther embraced bravery to approach the King when it was extremely life threatening to do so. She said to Mordecai, **“I will go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish”** (Esther 4:16). This courageous stand led to the historic deliverance of the Jewish people in Shushan. Being courageous doesn’t even depend on the level of education. Acts 4:13 testifies of the bravery of Peter and John, men not well educated: **“The officials were amazed to see how brave Peter and John were, and they knew that these two apostles were only ordinary men and not well educated. The**

officials were certain these men had been with Jesus”. With Christ in you, you can face anything and win. Don't allow fear in your life. God has not given us the Spirit of fear but of power, love and sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). The Holy Spirit we have been given, is the spirit courage.



CONFESSION

The Lord has not given me the spirit of fear but love, power and sound mind. Am bold and full of courage by the Spirit of the Lord.
Amen



FURTHER STUDY

Judges 4:21 & Joshua 1: 7, 9
1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Jeremiah 31-32; 2 Timothy 3
2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Kings 11

31. THE FIELDS ARE ALREADY WHITE

31 Oct, 2026. Saturday

“Look, I tell you, open your eyes and observe that the fields are ready for harvesting now” (John 4:35 ISV)

Several years ago as I prayed the Lord told me, “The fields are already ripe, go and harvest”. That is what the Lord communicated to his disciples in our opening scripture. We live in the day where God’s grace is sufficiently provided for the massive harvest of souls unto eternal life. Don’t allow procrastination about winning souls for Jesus Christ. Use the opportunity that the Lord has given you in these last days to win the world for Jesus Christ. Think about the technological advancement this world has seen in this 21st century. Leverage this advancement for the propagation of the gospel. Today, the gospel can move with speed more than any other time in history because of the power of technology. Ephesians 5:16 (NIV) instructs us to make the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Don’t find yourself regretting one day that you wasted opportunities God gave you.

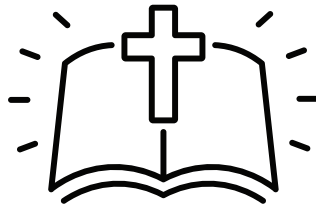
2 Timothy 4:5 enjoins and admonishes: **“Stand steady, and don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Bring others to Christ. Leave nothing undone that you ought to do”**. There are those God earmarked to be reached out by you, find them and testify to them about Jesus Christ. Leave nothing undone at every stage and in every place you find yourself. Use your resources in sponsoring the propagation of the gospel in the world. Everywhere and every time be prepared as God’s soldier with a harvesting sickle in your mouth, the gospel. Open your eyes child of God, an open door has been set before us by the Lord, let us use the grace-window efficiently. His very presence is our greatest capital asset in this harvest assignment. Hear His commission and lovely assurance in Matthew 28:19-20: **“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing**

them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world”



CONFESSION

As a fisher of men, I am gathering men's lives unto eternal life every day. I man not complacent on winning souls. In the name of Jesus many are coming into salvation in Christ.



FURTHER STUDY

John 4:35 & Ephesians 5:16 (NIV)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Jeremiah 33; 2 Timothy 4; Titus 1

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Kings 12

PRAYER OF SALVATION

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

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

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

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