

THE DAYSPRING DAILY *Devotional*

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Through the tender mercy of our God,
with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us
...To guide our feet into the way of peace.

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And they were not able to resist the
wisdom and spirit by which he spoke.

ACTS 6:10

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

**NOTHING CAN RESIST
THE WORD OF GOD**

The Scripture says,

“And Stephen, full of faith and power, did
great wonders and signs among the people.
Then there arose some from what is called
the Synagogue of the Freedmen (Cyrenians,
Alexandrians, and those from Cilicia and
Asia), disputing with Stephen.

The first thing the Scripture said about Apostle Stephen is that, he was full of faith and power.

Power comes from faith – faith is believing what the word of God says about God and about you.

So anyone can be filled with faith and power, by studying the Scriptures and by believing the word of the Scriptures.

Why do you need this faith and power?

Just like the Scripture says,
'then there arose some from what is called the Synagogue of the Freedmen, ---disputing with Stephen';
there are opposing factions who will want to dispute the truth with you.

Today, these opposing factions can be people, especially those who knew you, those who

are from your family and those who are your friends.

Also apart from people, situations of life, circumstances and facts surrounding you, may rise to dispute the truth that you know.

Therefore it is important that you are filled with faith and the power that comes through faith – because you need the truth to stand, and nothing can resist the word of God.

Everything that will dispute against the truth in your life, are fact – whether they are people or situations.

It means they can change or cease to be, but the Word of God stand true forever.

Therefore the truth has the power to cancel out facts.

If you know the Scriptures and believe the

truth that the Word says, you will have the power that faith gives – so that you will speak these truth to any opposing fact, and no one will be able to resist the wisdom and Spirit of the word of God.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know God has given you power through His Words to cast down every imaginations and facts?

PRAYER:

Thank You heavenly Father for the truth in

Your words. Please help me to study the Scriptures, believe and hold on to the wisdom that is in Your words, so that I will be filled with faith and power.

**Know Your Bible:
Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

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Then they said to Him, “Where is Your Father?” Jesus answered, 'You know neither Me nor My Father. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also'”

JOHN 8:19

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN MY FATHER

The Jews were always confused when Jesus talked about His Father.

And Jesus told them why they do not know His Father — He said to them,
'If you had known Me'.

The reason they do not know God the Father, is because they do not know God the Son whom the Father sent.

This truth is the same with us today.

Many are professing to know God, without the knowledge of 'Jesus'.

The Scripture tells us,

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made ---And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father” (John 1:1,2,3,14).

It is clear here that Jesus is described as the Word of God who was in the beginning, and through whom all things were made.

So if someone does not know the Word of God, he/she does not know Jesus – and if you do not know Jesus, you cannot know God the Father; because it is only through Jesus that you can know God and come to God.

Jesus is the revealer of God the Father, and He also is the only way to God the Father. (Luke 10:22, John 1:18, John 14:6).

So just like the Jews who were confused when Jesus talked about God the Father, you will be confuse about God and the things of God, if you do not read and search the

written Word to know the Living Word.

It is through reading the written Word of God that you meet God and speak to Him face to face.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know the written Word? If you do not know the written Word, how then will you know Jesus who is the Word of God?

PRAYER:

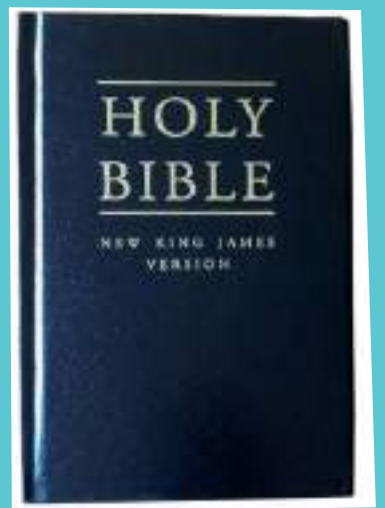
Thank You dear heavenly Father for

sending Jesus the Living Word, so as to teach us about God the Father. Help me to study the Word, to know Jesus, and come to God the Father through Jesus.

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In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

1JOHN 4:9

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

LIVING THROUGH THE SON OF GOD

Apostle John said, God's love was manifested toward us, when He sent His \ only begotten Son into earth.

And the reason He did that was that, we should live through Him.

To live through Him means, He becomes our only source of life and livelihood.

Now since Jesus is the love of God toward us, it means everything we need from God, has been sent to us in Jesus.

There will be no other source of getting anything from God apart from Jesus.

To receive this love and even live through it, is to receive Jesus Christ His Son.

Also most importantly is to receive Jesus as the Word of God written in our Scriptures.

It is God will for you to live by the Word — that was why when Satan tempted Jesus by

asking Him to command that stones becomes bread, Jesus told him,

“It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God'” (Matt. 4:3-4)

It is obvious that God has put everything we need in life in the Word that proceed from His mouth; and He made the Word to become flesh and dwelt among us, as His only Son.

Now everything the Son did while on earth, are written down as the Holy Scriptures in our Bible, so that we can read them, know them, believe them and live by them – Apostle John call these whole events as the, manifestation of God's love toward us.

So go ahead, receive Jesus through the Word of God, and live through every Word that God has spoken concerning you, and for you; then you will indeed experience the love which God the Father has towards you and for you.

THINK IT OUT

Are you living through His Son Jesus Christ whom He sent? And do you know, living through Him is living in God's love for you?

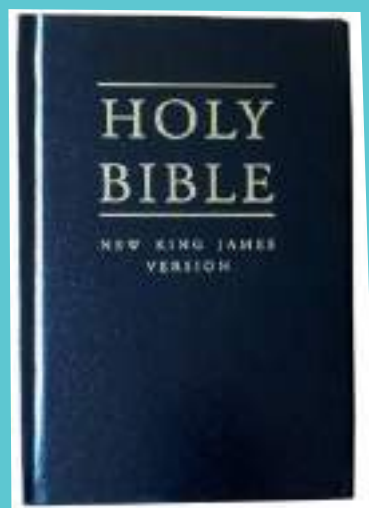
PRAYER:

Dear Father in heaven thank You for manifesting Your love toward me through sending of Your only begotten Son, so that I should live through Him. I choose to believe and live through Him as my Lord and Savior all the days of my life. Amen.

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That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1PETER 1:7

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

OUR FAITH WILL BE TESTED

Our faith is compared to gold that is precious. For a gold to be shiny, pure, and precious, it must undergo refining in a very hot fire, so that the impurities in it are removed.

Gold will not achieve its shiny look if it does not pass through fire for that separation.

Since faith is like gold, that means it needs to be refined – it has to pass through fire and be tested.

Apostle Peter said, the test will bring out the genuineness of our faith, and the end of it will bring praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Refining process is never a sweet experience even to the metal gold – our faith may not be through real fire, like the one the three Hebrew boys had to pass through; but it may be persecutions, need for perseverance, need for hope and trust, need for endurance, or need for humility.

Whatsoever the occasion or circumstances calls for, we need to accept them as a test to our faith.

Jesus told His disciples,

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

Tribulation is a trying experience – something that causes unhappiness, pains, or suffering.

That is why Jesus said,

'be of good cheer';

and the reason is that He who is our Savior has overcome the world for us; that is to say, we will not be consumed by the fire of the

tribulation, but instead we will come out on the other side looking shining as a refined precious gold.

THINK IT OUT

Are you accepting whatever circumstances as a test of faith? Do you also remember that Jesus said, cheer up I have overcome?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear Lord Jesus, You overcame the world for me, so that I can cheer up.

Please help me to understand and remember always that You are with me in every situation I may go through. Guide me to go through them cheerfully, because the end of it is victory and glory.

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Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

JOHN 21:7

MONDAY OCTOBER 5

**KNOW, 'IT IS THE
LORD DOINGS!'**

The disciples of Jesus, after the death and resurrection of Jesus; decided to go back to fishing.

The Scripture said they toiled all night and

caught nothing. But when it was morning, as they were about to end the fishing process because there was no success, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

He said to them,

“Children, have you any food?”

They answered, 'No'.

And He said to them,

“Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.

So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish”

(John 21:3-6)

These disciples that went fishing were experienced fishermen, but their effort this

time was none productive – But then, Jesus said to them,

'Cast the net at the right side of the boat'.

Could it be they were only casting the net at the left side?

The good thing is that, even in their frustration, they were instinctively able to obey the voice that said,

'Cast the net at the right side of the boat', even when they did not know who was talking.

Obedience now leads to miracle.

And it was in the miracle that the Scripture said,

“Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'.

What made him say that?

He was able to recognize the Lord in the miracle.

He knew this has to be the Lord's doing.

Do you usually recognized the Lord's doing in your life?

Sometimes it is easy to overlook His workings; but as a believer, you need to pay keen attention and always look out for His miracles, so that you will know, 'it is the Lord's doing'.

THINK IT OUT

What miracle are you looking for today?

Did you recognized the miracles in the past,

so that you can believe for today's?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus please help me to always recognize Your doings in my life, so that I will praise You and believe for another.⁸

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“But there are some of you who do not believe” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

JOHN 6:64

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

HE KNOWS YOUR HEART

While Jesus was ministering here on earth, even though He personally called twelve disciples to follow Him, many who had listened to His teachings and many who saw the miracles He performed followed Him.

But despite the great multitudes that followed Jesus, He said,
“But there are some of you who do not believe”.

And the Scripture said,
“For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him”.

Jesus knew from the beginning, every hearts of those that were following Him;
He knew those who truly believes His teachings, His message, and accept Him as Lord.

It shouldn't surprise you that He even knew the heart of Judas, that he will betray Him.

This should help us to know that Jesus knows our hearts.

He knows if we truly believe or not.

He is not carried away by the pretense of men, because every thought of the heart is open before Him.

It does not matter how many Christians are in the world, or how many worshipers are calling His name, praying and praising Him every day;

He knows those whose hearts are genuinely seeking Him.

Therefore, it is baseless to pretend, or to put up show for people to say you are a believer. It will be best to search your heart, and correct every lies and pretense, so that He can heal and restore you; before you fall into the same temptation of betraying the Lord Jesus.

Hope is not lost; time is still available as you are reading this.

It is not the will of God the Father that any should perish (Matt.18:14)

Judas had all the time to have changed his mind and come clean, but he chose pretense for long and he was caught up with the devise of the enemy –
don't wait until it is too late.

THINK IT OUT

How is your heart? Do you truly believe?
And do you know Jesus sees your heart?

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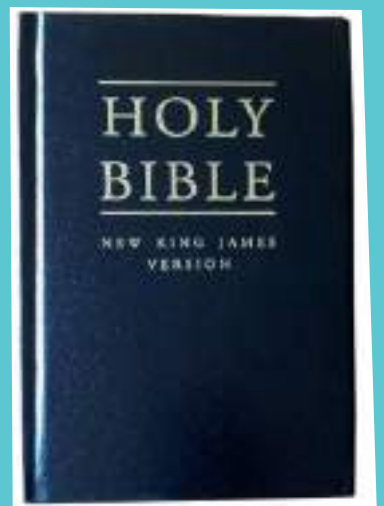
Lord and Savior, my heart is open before You to see. Please search my heart, and show me my true thought and intent.

Purge what is wrong and renew my heart with true believe and trust in You. Amen

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**Then they secretly induced men to say,
'We have heard him speak blasphemous
words against Moses and God.**

ACTS 6:11

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

SPEAKING BLASPHEMOUS WORDS

In the past, anyone who speaks
disrespectfully against God, or anyone who
do not show proper reverence for holy and
sacred things, is condemned to death by
stoning.

That was why, those who wanted to silence the Apostles of Christ, accused them of blasphemy, so that they may be condemned and stone to death.

They gathered men, induced them and persuade them to lie and say, they have heard the apostles speak blasphemous words against God, or God's holy temple.

Even our Lord and Savior Jesus was lied against that He blasphemed the holy temple and God.

The Jews said to Jesus,

“For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God” (John 10:33)

So speaking blasphemous words was a serious offense that attract condemnation to death.

But today, speaking blasphemy even if it is against God, is overlooked or is called a joke for laughter.

Men have lost their sense of reverence for God, and the things of God – that cracking jokes with the name of God is the order of the day.

But before you consent to the new order and say, there is nothing wrong about that, listen to what Jesus said,

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil

things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the Day of Judgment.

For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned”

(Matt. 12:35-37)

There is still judgment and condemnation for blasphemous words, so repent and do not use the name of the Lord disrespectfully and do not condone those who speak blasphemy.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know your words has the power to either justify you or condemn you? And do

you know you can repent today and receive forgiveness?

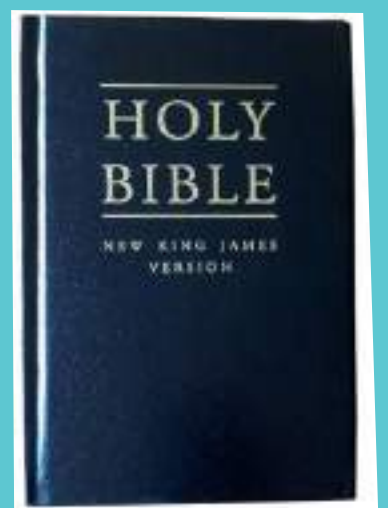
PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry for all the wrong words I have spoken ignorantly against God. I repent of them, and ask for forgiveness. Henceforth Lord, help me to guard my heart, my lips and my ears against blasphemy and blasphemous jokes. Amen

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**And delivered him out of all his troubles,
and gave him favor and wisdom in the
presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and
he made him governor over Egypt and
all his house.**

ACTS 7:10

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

LIVE A HONORABLE LIFE

Apostle Stephen was recounting the story of Joseph to the Jews, as a history that should not be forgotten.

The story of young Joseph who distinguished himself, and how God delivered him from all

his troubles and honored him with favor and wisdom.

Joseph showed integrity, and the fear of the Lord.

He did not forget and disregard the fear of God because of his situation and location, neither did he consider his body his own, and to be used as he pleases.

He honored God when he said to his master's wife,

“There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife.

How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God” (Gen.39:9).

Joseph saw the acts of sleeping with his master's wife as a great wickedness, and as sin against God.

How many young men, or young women today, will consider the acts of fornication and adultery as wickedness, and a sin against God?

But Joseph did, therefore God, 'delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh - -- and he made him governor over Egypt and his house'.

We all love the end story of Joseph; we will all love to be favored and delivered by God. Yes this is what God does, He delight in those who reverent and honor Him.

Throughout the Scriptures, it is evidently clear that the currency of heaven is honor; and those who distinguished themselves in reverence to the name of God, were duly honored.

If you will choose to distinguish yourself in this generation that disregard God in speeches, actions, dressing, and manners; and accept to reverent God in all things, secretly and openly; you will receive the payment in heaven's currencies.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you can be that person that is favored and honored in this generation?

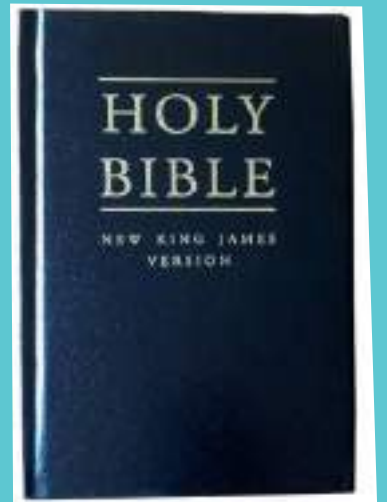
PRAYER:

Dear Lord, I am sorry for the way I have lived in the past. I choose now to stand away from the trend of this world and live in reverent to Your Holy name, in speeches, actions, and dressing. Amen

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Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. JOHN 8:9

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

MOVE FROM CONVICTION TO REDEMPTION

The Jews brought a woman caught in the act of adultery, to Jesus.

They told Jesus, that the Laws of Moses permit to stone such to death.

Jesus knew that the Laws of God are right; but the men who were ready to execute this righteous Law were themselves not blameless nor innocent.

So He said to them,
'He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone first' (John 8:3-5,7).

And the Scripture said,
'Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning from the oldest even to the last'.

The Laws of God are righteous, and not partial.

No one has been able to meet the standard of God's perfection and righteousness; as

such, no one can boast of being perfect enough to carry out the law by putting another to death.

So both the accused and the accusers, needed a Savior.

Jesus was sent by God, as the sinless Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29).

He is the answer to the sins of every man; otherwise you will stand no chance of being perfect in God's sight.

Those who were convicted threw their stones and walked away with guilty conscience.

Yes it is good to throw away the stones of accusations, once you are convicted in your heart about your own sins, but do not walk

away with a guilty conscience from the Savior.

He is able and also willing to forgive, cleanse and keep you from the power of sin. This is what Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John8:12)

THINK IT OUT

Do you know Jesus is willing to take away your sins and cleanse you, if you are willing to surrender them to Him?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord and Savior of the world, I surrender my sins to You. I am sorry for these sins; I cannot help myself, I need Your help. Blot out my sins and cleanse me with Your precious blood. Help me to walk in Your light forever.

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**For with the heart one believes unto
righteousness, and with the mouth
confession is made unto salvation.**

ROMANS 10:10

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION

The difference between a righteous person
and a condemned sinner, is simply clarified
in this message:

“For God so loved the world that He gave

His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

(John 3:16-18).

The righteous person, did a righteous work of believe; and he is saved.

But the condemned sinner, did the work of condemnation by refusing to believe; and he is condemned.

It therefore means that, to be righteous and saved or to be sinful and condemned is a choice that is chosen by man, and not God.

So Apostle Paul writing to the Romans told them,

“With the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”
(Rom.10:9)

The requirement is believe in your heart and confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus.

God through His Son Jesus Christ, has done the work that was necessary for your

salvation.

He does not require any other work from you other than these two.

To believe in your heart, is your way of acknowledging the finished work done on your behalf.

Also to confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, is your way of giving consent and permission for salvation to take effect in your life.

This is the only part man is to play in the salvation work that was finished on the cross. Now you have a choice.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know there are only two choices,
and everyone get to pick one or the other?

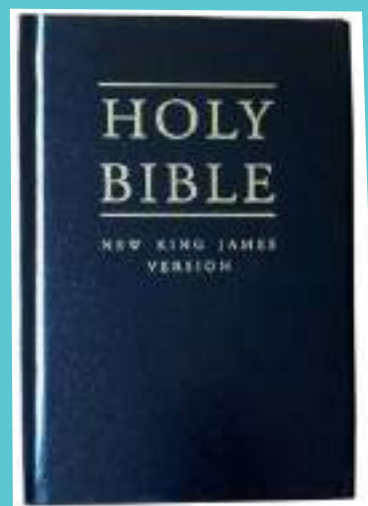
PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus, I believe in the salvation
work You did on the cross on my behalf.
Today I choose to believe and stand by this
choice forever. Thank You for saving me.**

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Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation.

ACTS 5:17

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

INDIGNATION AGAINST GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

Apostle Paul wrote about God's righteousness, and said,

“But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, ---- even the

righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.

For there is no difference” (Rom. 3:21-22).

And this wonderful love of God for all men, was the reason of indignation amongst the leaders and rulers of the people in the past.

To them the commoners and those who are called the high priest and rulers cannot be given the same salvation.

They would have preferred the commoners to work, struggle, and pay for salvation.

They hated Jesus for relating with the commoners and also the apostles of Christ for going into the street to declare the good news of salvation to all, and healed all who

were sick.

The Scripture said,

“For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God” (Rom.10:3)

Don't think that the indignation did stop at the Pharisees and the Sadducees of the Jews. Many who have taken to preaching today, are not preaching the salvation that is only by believing in Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

They want you to work, struggle and pay for salvation, so that you will remain under their control.

But God had sent freedom to every man born on earth, through His Son Jesus Christ – Your status of saved or not saved, is in your power, and your responsibility and not by the permission of anyone, no matter the office or title.

Don't wait for anyone to approve you before God.

Don't wait for anyone to take your prayer and request to God – for God is willing to hear from you, and He is willing to answer when you call.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know God wants a personal

relationship with you? And do you know He has made every provision for you to come to Him?

PRAYER:

Thank You heavenly Father for the love You have for all men. Thank You that You have removed every barrier and bottleneck that prevented me to come to You personally. Today I receive Your invitation for a personal relationship through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

JOHN 6:54

MONDAY OCTOBER 12

**EAT AND DRINK
JESUS DAILY**

Today, there is confusion among believers as to, where to eat and drink Jesus; who must administer the flesh and the blood; and when to eat and drink Jesus.

Going to the 'Communion', - The first time Jesus instituted the Communion of breaking of bread, was in a Jewish remembrance day of Passover.

The Scripture said,

“And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, 'Take, eat, this is My body'

Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them,

'This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many'”. (Mark 14:22-24).

Now there is a new Covenant in His blood. So with this instruction, the early believers, did as He instructed.

The Scripture says,

“So continuing daily with one accord, --- and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart” (Acts 2:46).

It was no longer the Passover, but the remembrance of the dead and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, in their houses daily, to keep the memory of it alive for future generation.

The memorial then is not the body and the blood to give eternal life.

So what then is the flesh and the blood of Jesus that gives eternal life?

Jesus said,

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh

profits nothing. The Words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63).

Jesus has clarified to us what gives life — His Words.

Jesus is the Word of God, and it is in eating, drinking and swallowing the Word of God that we can have all of Jesus; and then have eternal life which He promised.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you need the Word daily as His body and blood to have eternal life?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I eat and drink of You today, as I study Your Word. Fill me with the knowledge and Spirit and life eternal that is in Your Word. Amen.

Know Your Bible:

Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)

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For if in anything I have boasted to him about you, I am not ashamed. But as we spoke all things to you in truth, even so our boasting to Titus was found true.

2Corinthians 7:14

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

THE WORD SPEAKS THE TRUTH

It is obvious that many do not know that the Bible is the most credible source of information for our daily living.

We listen to so many sources to get

information, and the information we get, shapes our lives.

Be it our environment, news from the media, and happening in our families and outside our family; all these have information for us daily.

Though they all carries information and fact we can see and even touch – but one source only carries the truth.

Jesus told Satan in the place of temptation, “It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God'” (Matt.4:4).

Notice, Jesus is comparing the Word with the food that we eat.

Food is very essential for the body to live, grow and maintain its shape; so also is the Word of God essential for our spirit and soul to live, grow and maintain their shapes.

If we must eat food every day, may be three times or two; we also need to eat the Word many times daily.

Paul told the Corinthians,
'we spoke all things to you in truth';

this is because, there is truth in the Word of God, as you keep listening to it.

But don't just stop at listening to preaching in your church; don't just wait to be spoon-fed before you eat; read and study the Scriptures in your Bible on your own, so

that you may know the truth that are written down for you to be equipped with the right knowledge to confront whatever lies, the enemy of your life will throw at you.

Always remember that whatever the fact of life says, or the information you may receive from other sources, it is only the Word of God that speaks the truth.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know God's Words is the only truth that you should live by daily?

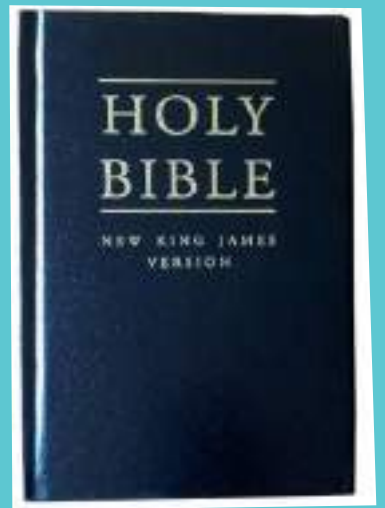
PRAYER:

Thank You dear Lord Jesus for the Word that is always available. Thank You that, we can live by it daily and it will be sufficient to keep us alive and in good shape.

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**Now Moses, in the Law, commanded
us that such should be stoned. But what
do You say?**

JOHN 8: 5

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

WHAT DOES HE SAY?

The Law of Moses commanded that the woman caught in adultery should be stoned to death.

The Pharisees wanted to hear Jesus's command about the woman – even though

they asked that to test Him – they said to Him, “But what do You say?”

The Scripture said,

“But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear” (John 8:6).

His finger wrote on the ground the verdict of freedom that set the sinner who was guilty, and condemned free.

His Word and His verdict of freedom was what prevailed.

That same finger has written on the pages of the Bible, the verdict for your freedom.

But you will not know them until you read and study the Scriptures.

The Scriptures contains those words;
if you want to know what He has to say
about any situation you are facing in life, ask
Him,

'Lord what do say?

And open the Scriptures to hear Him speak
to you.

You need to know that His verdict that are
written in the Scriptures, were made
available when He gave His life for your
sakes at the cross.

So it is your place to know what Jesus died
on the cross to make available for you.

For every condition or situation, there is a
verdict from your Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ, which you have to lay hold on and

declare.

God told Joshua,

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it.

For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success”
(Joshua 1:8).

Just like Joshua, you too can declare the verdict written in the Scriptures for whatever condition or situation, and you will make your way prosperous, and have good success.

THINK IT OUT

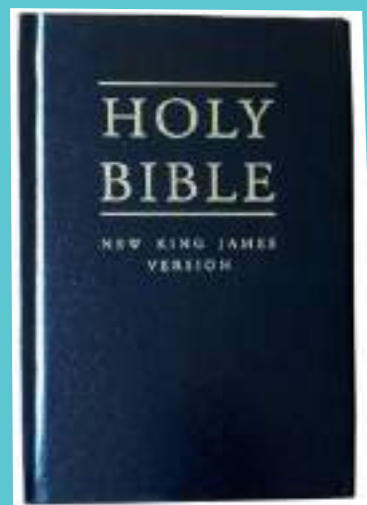
Have you asked about His verdict for your condition? And do you know that His verdict will always prevail if you believe and hold on to it?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You because You have already made available the verdict for any situation I may find myself. I believe Your verdicts and I will declare them as long as I live.

**Know Your Bible:
Remember Jesus said, “And you
shall know the truth, and the truth
shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

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**Now early in the morning He came again
in to the temple, and all the people came
to Him; and He sat down and taught them.**

JOHN 8:2

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15

LEARN FROM JESUS

Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God is a teacher.

The Scripture says,

'Now early in the morning He came again into the temple'.

This statement means Jesus was there before,

He is there again early in the morning to teach those who will come to Him.

And we are told,

'All the people came to Him, and He sat down and taught them'.

We may say,

'Oh if I was there at that time I will go to Him and hear His teaching'.

Does He not teach again because He is not physically present?

The answer is, He does still teach as many as will go to Him.

But where will I find Him so that I can listen to His teachings?

You can find Jesus in the pages of your Bible.

The Scripture told us that, He is the Word of God that became flesh (John 1:14).

The Word became flesh and dwelt among men;

people were able to go to Him and receive teachings.

Right now He is in heaven seated at the right hand of God the Father.

In heaven the Scripture still reveals to us that He is the Word – “He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God” (Rev. 19:13).

So if you want to listen and hear Him, go to the Word of God and you will hear Him.

The Words in your Scripture is written about Him, there is no better place to meet Him

other than where He is talked about and where He Himself had spoken words.

So whenever you read your Bible know for sure that you are reading about Him and listening to Him; and that He is talking to you.

Therefore learn from Him every morning because He is waiting to teach you.

THINK IT OUT

Do you have a desire to hear from Jesus?
And do you know He is willing to teach you
if you will come to learn?

PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus I want to learn from You.
I want to hear as You speak just like You
did in time past to the people that came to
You. I will open my Bible daily and listen
as You speak through Your Word.**

Know Your Bible:

Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)

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**For no other foundation can anyone lay
than that which is laid, which is Jesus
Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:11

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

CHRIST IS OUR FOUNDATION

Everyone who is a Christian, or a believer,
need to know and have this basic truth – that
Jesus Christ is the foundation that is laid for
anyone to build upon.

There is no other foundation, it does not matter the denomination or the church.

Jesus said,

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me”

(John 14:6);

what this means, is that if you are a worshiper of God, you must go to God through Jesus Christ.

No other way, or other name, leads to God; no matter the sentiment attached to that name, or what position that name holds, it cannot lead you to God.

One more thing is that, if Jesus has said,

'I am the way';

it therefore means there should not be any

attachment, add-on, nor an accompaniment.

Every worshiper should be careful not to think that there is anything or any name that can make the name of Jesus more effective or more powerful.

Apostle Paul wrote,

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus” (1Tim. 2:5).

If you believe that there is only one God, then you should also know and believe that there is only one mediator, chosen and ordained by God, to mediate between you and Him.

This leaves no gap or space for any other name, or any other thing to boost or assist, the name of Jesus.

Jesus Christ is the sure foundation, the way to God and the only mediator between God and man;

so trust that He is sufficient and effective.

And be sure to go to God through His name alone.

THINK IT OUT

Who or what is the foundation of your faith?

Do you know you do not need any other name apart from the name given and

ordained by God? And do you know you need to be mindful of the basic foundation of your faith in God?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ as the mediator and way, we come to You. Please help me to be mindful always of the foundation of my faith in You.

**Know Your Bible:
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Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. 1 Corinthians 2:12

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

**KNOW WHAT GOD HAS
FREELY GIVEN YOU**

There are things God has freely made available for those who believe in Him.

And how good it will be, if we know what God had freely given to us.

Now if the Scripture tells us that God has freely given us something, it means those things are available for us to take.

Knowing them will help our prayer life, so that we do not go begging God what He has already made available for us.

It is obvious that we cannot know them on our own, except through the Spirit who is from God.

The world has its spirit, and everyone who walks in the ways of the world is operating in that spirit.

But Apostle Paul said,

'We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God'

And so believers in Christ Jesus have received the Spirit who came from God.

The Scripture says,

“But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive” (John 7:39).

The gift of the Holy Spirit, is the promise of God the Father to everyone who believe in Jesus.

It is only through Him that you will begin to be taught the things God had made freely available for you.

The Holy Spirit will help you in prayer and also guide you to take what God has freely given you.

Without the Holy Spirit, you won't know

them and because you do not know them, you will not be able to take them.

Also the things God had given freely, you cannot pray Him to give again, you can only believe and take by faith, through the revelation which His Spirit in you gives.

THINK IT OUT

Do you realize that it is important that you know what God has freely given you? And have you seen that you cannot know without the Holy Spirit?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, I ask for the promised Holy Spirit as a believer in Christ Jesus. I receive Him into my life today, and henceforth, Holy Spirit teach and guide me to receive all that God has given freely.

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He said to him again a second time,
“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”
He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that
I love you” He said to him,
“Tend My sheep” **JOHN 21:16**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

DO YOU LOVE ME?

Peter knew that Jesus knows all things, and that He can discern the thought and intent of a man's heart; so when Jesus asked him, the first, and the second time, 'Do you love Me'; he repeated his belief by saying to Jesus, 'Lord, You know all things'.

Also when Jesus asked him the third time, though it grieved his heart, but he did not change what he believed about Jesus, so he repeated,

“Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You” (John 21:17)

If Jesus is to ask you the same question today for three times, I wonder if your answer will remain the same,

'Lord, You know I love You'.

Or will the second or the third brake open your heart for the true condition of it, to make you change your answer?

Even if you do not see Jesus physically here today, but I want you to know, that every time you are about to make a decision or any

time you are about to take an action,
Jesus is asking you in that decision and in
that action,

“Do you love Me?”

That question is the question we should carry
in our heart always as we start the day, go
through the day, and ends the day.

The actions you take during the day, answers
the question whether you know it or not.

Your words during conversations answers
the question of Jesus “Do you love Me”.

This is telling us that we should be mindful
of His presence wherever we go, and in
whatever we do – Jesus should not be only
when we have needs to tell Him;

but the one that guides our conscience
throughout the day.

To show you love Jesus is to be conscious of
His presence with you always.

THINK IT OUT

How are you responding to the question of
Jesus in your action and speeches? Do you
truly love Jesus?

PRAYER:

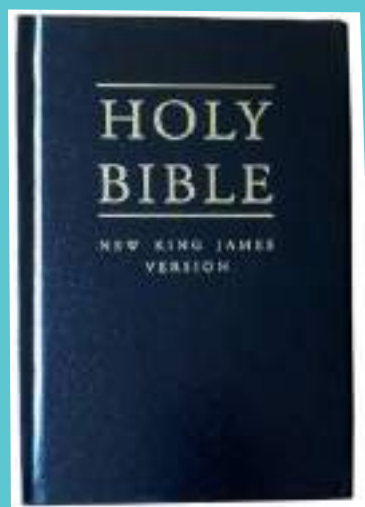
Dear Lord Jesus I know You are all

knowing. There is no thoughts in my heart that is hidden before You. I love You Jesus, and I ask for the grace to show my love in my actions and in my speeches.

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Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, 'Are we blind also?'

JOHN 9:40

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

ARE WE BLIND ALSO?

Jesus healed a man that was born blind, the Pharisees debated among themselves who Jesus was, and concluded that He must be a sinner for healing the blind man on the Sabbath day.

But the man that was healed told them,
“Since the world began it has been unheard
of that anyone opened the eyes of one who
was born blind. If this Man were not from
God, He could do nothing” (John 9:32-33).

Instead of reasoning with the man's words,
they in their pride threw the healed man out
of the Synagogue and told him he was
completely born in sin and has no right to
teach them what is right.

Seeing their actions, Jesus said,
“For judgment I have come into this world,
that those who do not see may see, and that
those who see may be made blind”.

Then some of the Pharisees who were with
Him, said to Him, “Are we blind also” -

the question they asked was very important, because instead of holding on to a wrong belief, or a wrong assumption, they asked to be sure.

We too can do the same thing; instead of believing in a mistaken assumption.

What will it take from us, if we ask the Lord, “Am I blind also?”?

In my assumptions, am I blind?

In my actions, am I blind?

Jesus has shown here that the person that is blind, is one who is ignorant of the truth yet claim to know.

So asking the Lord, 'Am I blind?'

is the modest thing to do, if you truly want to

be on the right.

Remaining in ignorant is blindness –

So Jesus answered them saying,

'If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'we see'. Therefore your sins remain'" (John 9:41)

Jesus would love to heal both physical and spiritual blindness, if you will humbling drop-down your guard, and accept the truth in His written Words.

THINK IT OUT

Are you teachable? And are you sure of your spiritual state?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I repent of my presumptuous attitude. I open up my heart, and surrender to Your teachings. Please teach and guide me by Your Spirit to know and accept what is true.

Know Your Bible:

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**Love has been perfected among us in this:
that we may have boldness in the day of
judgment; because as He is, so are we in
this world.**

1JOHN 4:17

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

AS HE IS, SO ARE WE

The Scripture says

“As He is, so are we in this world” —

so our task, is to find out, who He is and
how He is.

We cannot be as He is, if we do not know

these basic truth about Him.

So first, 'Who is He?' —

Jesus said,

“I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father”.

Jesus was on a mission on earth. He came from the Father, and He knows He will return to the Father when the job is done.

So if you believe in God, just like Jesus, you should know and be mindful that you came from God.

You are not here on your own, He sent you here for His purpose, and at the end you will return to Him who sent you.

Second, 'How is He?'

Or how did He operate on earth?

Jesus said,

“For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting Life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak” (John 12:49-50).

In this Jesus is saying, I totally depended on the Father.

Jesus became successful in the mission God sent Him, because He was not doing it on His own.

He was totally in oneness with the Father for every steps He took.

Now in His sacrifice, He has brought us into that same oneness with God the Father through His blood.

Therefore, if we are to be as He is, in this world, then we must be in oneness with God and depend totally in His guidance, so that we may have boldness in the day of judgment.

THINK IT OUT

What do you expect on that day of judgment? Are you in oneness with God the Father just like Jesus was?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for coming to show the way to God the Father. Thank You for reconciling us with God for that one on one relationship here on earth, so that we may have boldness on that day.

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Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying,
“I am the light of the world. He who
follows Me shall not walk in darkness,
but have the light of life”

JOHN 8:12

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

God created the world and everything that is in it. He made man to live in the world He created. The place God created was a perfect and peaceful place for man to dwell in.

The Scripture said when God had finished making everything in the beginning,
“Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.” (Gen. 1:31)

But when man willfully sin in the Garden of Eden, sin entered into the world, and so darkness, death, and sufferings through sin entered and became the order of the day.

Then God in love sent His only Son Jesus Christ into the world on a rescue mission, to bring light and life to all men.

Therefore this then is Jesus' announcement to everyone,

“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the

light of life”

If you are wondering,
'How can I follow Him?'

This is how to follow:

Jesus has made the pronouncement, your
response should be,

“Lord Jesus, I am willing from my heart to
follow You. I may not know how to totally
follow, please take hold of my hands and
lead, cause me to keep following all the days
of my life in Your light. Amen”

This is a simple prayer of response to what
Jesus said.

This also helps you to surrender and watch
out for His leading every day as you go about
the day's work.

It won't be by your power and ability but by His power and grace; and you will one day look back to see how far He has led you successfully without failure – because He is the light of the world.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know by that pronouncement Jesus showed there is no light in this world? And do you know you can also speak your response to every other pronouncement that Jesus has made?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You that I am no longer walking alone, but in Your guidance. Help me to understand every move You want me to take and yield willingly as You lead. Amen

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**The world cannot hate you, but it
hates Me because I testify of it that
its works are evil.**

JOHN 7:7

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

**I TESTIFY ITS
WORKS ARE EVIL**

Jesus was hated not because He was doing something bad, nor because He was a trouble maker on the street of Jerusalem.

But because according to Him,
“The world, hates Me because I testify of it
that its works are evil”.

When Jesus said the world, He is talking
about people – people who would rather
prefer flattering than the truth.

People who hate the truth, love lies because
it won't hurt their feelings, and lies won't put
pressure or demands on them for a change.

Those who have chosen the pleasure of this
life rather than the things of God.

People who wants to be accepted just like
they are and be allowed to remain just as
they are.

But Jesus' message was,

'Repent, for the kingdom is at hand'
(Matt.4:17).

The word, 'Repent' is not really a bad word,
it actually means, 'Change your mind';
It can also mean, 'Have a reasoning heart';
it can be, 'Be levelheaded enough to accept
correction'; or let say,
'Be sensible to know when to make U-turn'.

Therefore the word, 'Repent' is a
persuasive way of making you know that
God is reaching out to you for your good.

The ways of the world is evil in the eyes of
God, and God knows the end of evil doers;
so Jesus was sent that He might warn us of
the danger that is in the path of evil.

He came to show us the right path that leads to life.

This of course is not something to hate but something to think about.

If you do not hate Jesus, then rethink your path; be level headed to receive correction; be sensitive and change your mind about your ways.

Form an attitude of checking with the Lord, your decisions and actions – This will help keep you from running with the rest of the world that hates Jesus.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know, to love Jesus, is a day to day act? What act will you do today, to show you love Jesus?

PRAYER:

Thank You Lord, I know it is for my good that You are demanding a change of mind. I repent, and choose to receive corrections. Lord I turn my life over, that You lead and guide me in the right path.

Know Your Bible:

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**You will seek Me and not find Me, and
where I am you cannot come”.**

JOHN 7:34

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

THE RESULT OF REFUSING OR ACCEPTING HIM

The Jews and the Pharisee refused the teachings of Jesus, and were more interested in being on the opposition.

They followed Him, listen to His teachings

but never allowed any to benefit them.

Their presence around Him was not to learn, but to discredit Him and A plot to catch Him by His word.

So of all the miracles and good things Jesus did in their midst, no one benefitted them, because they were there for a wrong reason.

So Jesus said to them,
“I shall be with you for a little while, and then go to Him who sent Me. You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come”. (John 7:33-34).

But to those who believed and received Him, He said,

“A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ---- He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him” (John 14:19,21)

He also promised,

“I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:3)

What a contrast?

Those who refused Him in the past will never be able to find Him again.

Also those who will refuse Him today will

not find Him.

But those who received Him both in the past and now, He made a promise that they will continue to see Him, because He will manifest Himself to them, and then He will come for them, so that where He is, there will they be.

But right now He is still accepting those who will come to Him.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you still have the opportunity

to switch sides today? Have you received Him?

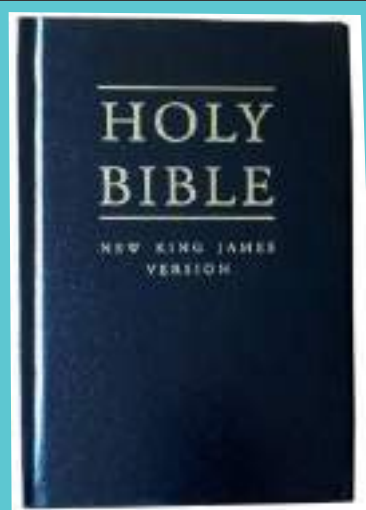
PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for the opportunity to receive You and inherit all the promises You made for those who love and receives You. I receive You Lord and I want You to manifest Yourself to me.

Know Your Bible:

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**I am One who bears witness of Myself,
and the Father who sent Me bears
witness of Me.**

JOHN 8:18

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

I HAVE A WITNESS

Jesus told the Pharisees who seems to think that Jesus needed their endorsement or approval, to be who the Father sent, and to do what the Father sent Him to do,

“I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me”

Jesus received His Father's testimony and endorsement, after He was baptized; the Scripture said,

“When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water, and behold the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased'” (Matt. 3:16-17).

And so it was that after Jesus had fasted forty days and forty night that the tempter came and said to Him,

“If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread” (Matt.4:3).

In this temptation all Satan was attacking was His identity and the testimony which He had received.

But Jesus knew His Father had testified about Him and that He does not need to command stones to prove He is the Son of God;

so He gave him an answer that shows what is more important, which is living by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Same way God has sent His Spirit into our heart to testify about us, and to us.

The Scripture says,

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our

spirit that we are children of God”

(Rom.8:16)

It is interesting because God sent His Spirit into our heart to bear witness within us and with our spirit.

So we do not need men's approval and endorsement to be children of God.

As such, when the devil throws his accusing word at you to cause you to doubt who you are, look inward to find the answer of who you are.

The answer will not be outward with men nor with circumstances, but in your heart.

THINK IT OUT

Do you have that testimony of the Holy Spirit?

PRAYER:

Dear Loving Father, thank You for sending Your Spirit into my heart to bear witness of who I am. I receive the testimony of the Holy Spirit about me, and I choose to believe His witness above the story of circumstances and the accusations of the devil.

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**I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him,
bears much fruit; for without Me you
can do nothing.**

JOHN 15:5

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

ABIDING IN THE VINE

Jesus wants us to take example from the relationship that exist between a tree and its branches.

The branch of a tree cannot survive when it is cut off from the main tree; it may still look

fresh and green for few days.

Though it may look green, it cannot bear fruit in that state, because it is in a state where it is dying and will soon wither completely for the eyes to see.

This is exactly what happens to anyone who says, 'I am in Christ', yet refuse to abide in Christ.

So then how do we abide?

The Scripture tells us that Jesus is the Word of God (John 1:1).

Therefore to abide in Him, we simply abide in the word of God.

Now the word, 'Abide' means,

to accept, stay, remain, continue, and conform.

As such this is how we abide:

We accept the word of God without objection.

Stay fix on the word as the foundation.

Remain stable and unchanged.

Continue by way of endurance.

Then Conform, be compliant and look like the word.

All these put together gives us a clearer picture of what Jesus meant when He said abide.

And as we can see they are in a progressive state, meaning we can't do all at once but we can move from one to the other.

So abiding in the Vine, is a process.

If you take the first step of accepting the word without objection, the next, and the next, and the next, will fall in line; just be sure that you are ready to go all the way to the end.

Then Jesus said, you will bear much fruit. Not only that, in verse seven, He said, “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you”

Though the process may seem tough, but the rewards outweighs the effort.

THINK IT OUT

Don't you think abiding in Christ is the best option?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for showing us the way to a better us. I choose to abide in You Lord. I ask for grace and the courage to begin, and walk to the end, so that I will receive all the benefit of abiding in You.

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For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted – you may well put up with it! 2Corinthians 11:4

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

DON'T PUT UP WITH IT

The problem with putting up with false teachings or with half-truth and half-false preaching, is that it corrupt even the little truth that we have received.

But first step not to put up with them, is

knowing the truth.

Not knowing the truth put us in a vulnerable state, or exposes us to deceit.

Apostle Paul told the Corinthians,

'But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached — - you may well put up with it" (2Cor. 11:3-4).

The reason they will put up with another Jesus, is because they didn't know the true Jesus.

Jesus said,

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32).

The only thing that can free us from deceit is the truth.

Where then can we find the truth?

Every truth you need to know and be free from deceit are carefully written down in the Scriptures in your Bible; and you will know them if you will spend time to read and study your Bible.

There is no other way of being free from deceit.

God wants you to know the truth that was why He ordained that His Words be written down.

Now that His Words are written down and available everywhere, you cannot claim,

'I didn't know'.

So putting up with someone who preaches another Jesus, or who brings in another spirit, different from the Holy Spirit, is now a matter of choice.

Don't put up with them or continue to tolerate them, otherwise, the little knowledge you have in Christ will be corrupted and you will be left with confusion.

THINK IT OUT

How long do you think it will take false teachings and false preaching to corrupt the truth you have?

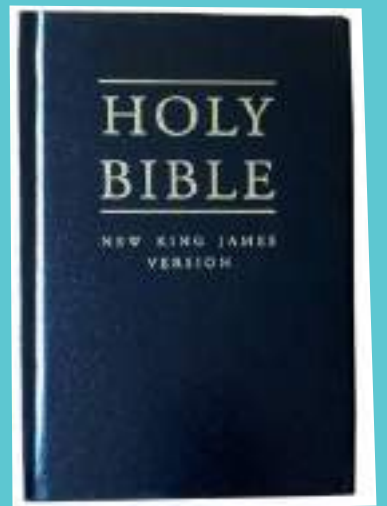
PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, give me courage to reject false teachings and preaching. Also give me the grace to study my Bible, so that I will know the truth, and filter the lies through the truth I have known.

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**Now there stood by the cross of Jesus
His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary
the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.**

JOHN 19:25

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

STANDING BY THE CROSS OF JESUS

It is obvious that these three women mentioned here, were not called into the twelve disciples of Jesus.

In short, not much was said about them during the high times of Jesus' ministry.

Now at the foot of the cross, when all others have fled; when being associated with Jesus is considered a thing of shame; and in a time when those who shouted crucify Him thought He is defeated – at the foot of the cross, at the moment of the most important assignment He came to do, the women stood.

In our days and times where being a true believer of Christ, seems to be out of fashion. A time where truth does not count, as long as it is not popular.

A time when only clamorous religious worshipers are highly esteemed and called blessed; Miracles, signs, and wonders, are

worshiped and followed; and a time when only renown names in ministry draws much crowd – in the chaos of all these noise are you careful to find the foot of the cross where Jesus died to save the lost?

This is a time to be careful and be watchful, lest you are carried away by the trending moves of the world.

Jesus Christ was sent for a purpose; He fulfilled that purpose when He hung on the cross and died for sins.

God the Father who sent Him has a purpose and a will for giving His only Son – nothing

else will be more important than His will.

Jesus said to Zacchaeus,

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10)

The person that is lost, is the one who does not have a personal relationship with God his Maker.

Jesus came so that all may return and be reconciled to God the Father – and this only is what is important, and this is the Father's will.

THINK IT OUT

Have you been reconciled? Have you come into that personal relationship with God the Father through the sacrifice Jesus offered?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, thank You that Your purpose and will, is to find me, and to have a personal relationship with me. Help me to silence the noise around me and find the foot of the cross where my Savior poured His blood to purchase my freedom. Amen

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**Then she ran and came to Simon Peter,
and to the other disciple, whom Jesus
loved, and said to them, “They have
taken away the Lord out of the tomb,
and we do not know where they have
laid Him”**

JOHN 20:2

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

**I AM THE ONE, WHOM
JESUS LOVES**

Mary Magdalene found out that the stone
had been taken away from the tomb where
Jesus was laid, so she ran to tell the disciples

that Jesus was not in the tomb.

But the report says,

“Then (Mary) ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved”.

We notice that the writer, mentioned Simon Peter by name, but the other disciple, the writer said,

“And to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved”.

Also through the Book of John, the writer keep referring to this disciple as,

“That disciple whom Jesus loved”

(John 13:23; John 19:26; John 20:2,

John 21:7; John 21:20).

At a closer look, you will see, this phrase does not appear in Matthew, Mark, and Luke; but only in the Book of John – And the writer of the Book of John, is Apostle John himself.

So he referred to himself as,
“The Disciple whom Jesus loved”

This should not be seen as being boastful, or being proud, or trying to make himself better than others – No!

This is what he believed.

This is who he sees himself to be.

And this is what he considered his relationship with the Lord Jesus to be.

You can decide to have an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus; and you can believe in that relationship so much that you are free to address yourself, 'The one Jesus loves', without apology.

Don't accept to be in the same level with everybody in your relationship with Jesus – it is not humility, but stupidity.

In Christ you have the freedom to love Him more, know Him more, and be loved by Him more; that is not pride, but the exact thing Jesus is asking of you.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you do not need to pretend about your love for Jesus? Can you say to someone, 'I am the one Jesus loves'?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You because I am free to love You; I am also free to talk about Your love for me; I am free to declare myself, 'The child whom Jesus loves' without apology to anyone. I believe, this is who I am.

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Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables”

ACTS 6:2

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29

LEAVING THE WORD TO SERVE TABLES

In the early church, the Scripture says, the number of the disciples, was multiplying; and they were all of one heart and one soul,

such that they shared everything in common; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold; and shared equally among themselves. (Acts 4:32,34).

But it wasn't long, before there arose a complaint, that some were being neglected in the daily distribution (Acts 6:1)

So the Apostles, then realized that this was not the assignment they were given by the Lord Jesus to do.

They then summoned the multitude of the disciples and said,

“It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables”

The assignment was,

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned”

(Mark 16:15-16).

Jesus did not make a mistake by not saying,

“Give food, and items to the poor”.

But He knows that the Word that will be given, will be sufficient for all.

The poor, the lame, the sick, the oppressed, and the afflicted.

Jesus Himself said,

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,

because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal

the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD” (Luke 4:18-19)

The preaching of the Gospel of Christ is not a charity event; because the Word of God is with power and has the ability to liberate the mind of the poor, and set the oppressed free; thereby changing the circumstances and situations that bound them

THINK IT OUT

Are you thinking the WORD is not sufficient? Or is God limited, that man

should assist?

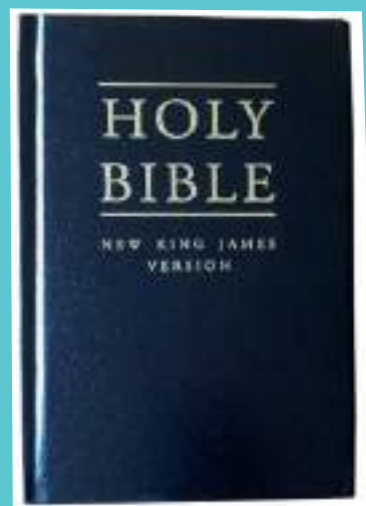
PRAYER:

Dear Lord and Savior, thank You because You are sufficient and enough for everyone and for every circumstances and situations. Lord help us to focus, doing the things You asked of us. Amen.

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**Also a multitude gathered from the
surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing
sick people and those who were tormented
by unclean spirits, and they were all healed
ACTS 5:16**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

THE WORD HEALS AND RESTORES

Jesus Christ was sent to heal the world that is under the torment of Satan who is the enemy of man. He came with full package to restore the world to that original position God

ordained for man when He created him and put him in the Garden of Eden.

The message He came with, was with authority and with power.

It is God the creator of the universe and the Maker of man who sent it.

Jesus completed the assignment by shedding His own blood; and said,
“It is finished” (John 19:30).

So salvation, should be seen and considered as total and complete enough for every circumstances and condition of man.

Jesus sent His disciples out telling them,
“Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the

dead, cast out demons.

Freely you have received, freely give”

(Matt.10:8).

The Scripture said,

“Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities, bringing sick people, and those who were tormented by unclean spirit, and they were all healed”.

The disciples were doing what Jesus told them to do.

Anyone who received healing, liberation, and freedom from torment – has been given a new start in life.

And if they continue in the faith that set them free, there is also provision for sustenance in

Christ Jesus.

The WORD OF GOD, is sufficient.

God is able to heal you, set you free and provide for you.

Everything we need in life, has been provided in the WORD.

And this is what Jesus promised,

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you” (John 15:7).

The key to having everything in this life, is in the word.

Invest time in the Word, believe in it, speak it with your mouth and you will see the glory of God.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know God is waiting for you to receive His word, and believe it for Him to turn things around for you?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, thank You because You have provided everything I would ever need in Your word for my blessing. Today, I ask for the grace to invest my time in Your word, so that I will receive everything You have for me.

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They answered and said to him, “Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee”.

JOHN 7:52

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

**QUIT FOLLOWING
PATTERN, GOD IS ABLE**

The Jews were people of laws, and custom. They were very good at observing patterns and following traditions.

Everything the inherited from their fathers

were laid down rules and custom that they were guiding jealously and making sure no one changed it.

When Jesus who was sent by God Almighty came, though they were pre-informed, and they were actually expecting Him, but because He did not follow the pattern they were used to, they rejected Him, and did everything they could to get rid of Him.

They told Nicodemus,

“Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee”.

They limited themselves to a pattern of life, and a pattern of how things should work – and now they also want to limit God's divine power by that pattern.

But God does not work by human's pattern,
He works by His own divine pattern.

Jesus came, walked on the sea; raised
Lazarus who was dead and buried for four
days; open the eyes of a man who was born
blind; feed five thousand men beside women
and children with only five barley loaves and
two small fish —

these kind of pattern is not what man is used
to; this is called divine pattern.

God cannot be limited by man's knowledge.

Jesus told His disciples,

“With men it is impossible, but with God all
things are possible” (Matt. 19:26).

I don't know if you have a pattern, you think

God should follow and touch you, your situations and your circumstances; but God does not work by man's wisdom, but by His divine power.

The Scripture says,

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us” —

So quit limiting God by the pattern you were used to, and allow His divine power to touch you.

And now, may He that is able, exceed your expectation today, and the Months ahead in Jesus name. Amen

THINK IT OUT

Do you know He is more than able to exceed your expectations?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear Father, that You can exceed our expectations. Help us to drop our wisdom and look forward for Your divine power to do more than we can even think or ask for in Jesus name.

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