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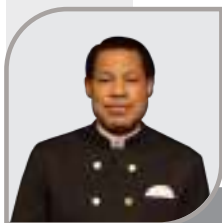
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Pastor Chris says

"God wants to hear and answer your prayers. If He had planned it any other way, He would never have required you to pray. Sadly though, too many Christians don't know this because they don't spend enough time to study the Word. So, they don't enjoy a personal relationship with God. We need to know God as our Father and our Friend, One who's not far away and can be trusted. If God is a stranger to you, then you can't trust Him; that's the reason for doubt. But when you know Him, you'll have faith in Him, and when you have faith in Him, you'll trust Him."

- Culled from *"Praying The Right Way."*





WHO IS THE CHURCH?

(We're God's Chosen Race)

Friday,
1

TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 10:32

"Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God."

LET'S TALK



The Lord Jesus declared in Matthew 16:18 AMPC, *"...I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it]."* Who is this "Church?" Before Jesus came, God recognised two kinds of people in the world: the Jewish race and the Gentile race. The Jewish race was the result of God's choice and promise to Abraham and his descendants, while every other person who wasn't a Jew was considered a Gentile, regardless of their origin.

When you read Ephesians 1:22-23 AMPC, you get to know who the Church of Jesus Christ is: *"...He (God) has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself]."* The Church of Jesus Christ is His Body, and Ephesians 5:30 explains the composition of this Body: *"For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones."*

Therefore, when Jesus said He would build His Church, He meant His Body, and we are the members of that Body.

Glory to God! We're His Church—the race that consists of everyone who is born again, whether Jew or Gentile! Ephesians 2:14 AMPC states, *"For He is [Himself] our peace (our bond of unity and harmony). He has made us both [Jew and Gentile] one [body], and has broken down (destroyed, abolished) the hostile dividing wall between us."* In Christ Jesus, there's no distinction between Jew and Gentile (Galatians 3:27-28).

When you were born again, your identity as a Gentile or Jew was cancelled. Now, you're a new creation, just as 2 Corinthians 5:17 declares, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."* You are now part of the Church race, which is God's own chosen race today (1 Peter 2:9 AMPC). Glory to God!



Go Deeper

Galatians 6:15; 1 Peter 2:9 AMPC



Speak

I carry myself with dignity, fully aware of my immeasurable value and worth in Christ Jesus. I am chosen, royal, and unique! I am seated with Christ, exalted above all principalities, powers, might, dominions, and every name that exists, not only in this present world but also in the age to come! Glory to God!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

1 Corinthians 15:35-58, Proverbs 8-9 1 Thessalonians 2:10-20, Jeremiah 18



Act

Read and meditate on 1 Corinthians 12:27: *"Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually."*



My Notes

JESUS, OUR WONDERFUL COUNSELLOR

(The Four Titles Of Jesus)



Saturday,

2

TO THE BIBLE *Isaiah 9:6 RSV*

"...His name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

LET'S TALK



Our opening verse is a profound revelation given to Prophet Isaiah by God Almighty. God graciously reveals the coming of a child and discloses a list of names by which He shall be called. First and foremost is the title "Wonderful Counsellor," which, in the original Hebrew text, means "Extraordinary Strategist." This reveals to us the ministry of the Holy Spirit, as shown in John 14:16 AMPC.

In the grand tapestry of God's prophetic plan, we witness this child, born into the world, maturing into a son, and ultimately facing death. However, the story doesn't end there. After His death, burial, and resurrection, He comes to minister to us throughout the Church Age. How, you may ask? By the Holy Spirit, the extraordinary counsellor, who is our strategic guide, helping us win in life.

At the end of the Church Age, the Lord Jesus returns to deliver Israel as the "Mighty God": "Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). During the Armageddon, Israel becomes the battlefield. The Jews go through the Great Tribulation, and many flee from the Antichrist in terror. However, the Lord Jesus emerges from heaven with a great army of saints and powerfully delivers Israel, taking action against the Antichrist and all of God's enemies.

The next thing Israel experiences from Jesus is the “Everlasting Father.” Though they’ve rejected Him for 2,000 years and haven’t believed in Him, they suddenly realise that He’s the One who delivered them from the Antichrist. They come to Him, crying out, *“He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities... As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him”* (Psalm 103:10-13).

Finally, He is called the “Prince of Peace.” After delivering Israel and opening His arms to receive them, He establishes His Kingdom for 1,000 years of peace, during which we will reign with Him over the nations of the earth (Revelation 20:4-6).

These events I speak of are not so far away. The first one, where Christ is manifested to the Church through the Holy Spirit, has been ongoing for nearly 2,000 years and is approaching its climax. The Rapture is not far away. Therefore, live your life in preparation for the Master’s soon return.



Go Deeper

Isaiah 9:6-7 AMPC; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 20:4-6



Speak

One generation shall tell of your magnificent works to the next, and they shall proclaim your mighty acts, O great God! You intricately weave all your plans in perfect accordance with your divine purpose. Your wisdom knows no bounds! Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

1 Corinthians 16:1-24, Proverbs 10-11 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13, Jeremiah 19-20



Act

Today, meditate on the names of Jesus as described in today’s message.



My Notes

LOVE VERSUS HATE

**(Undeterred By The
Spirit Of The World)**

**Sunday,
3**



TO THE BIBLE *Matthew 10:22 CEV*

"Everyone will hate you because of me. But if you remain faithful until the end, you will be saved."

LET'S TALK



Shawn is a young, bold, and passionate Christian who fearlessly sparks conversations about Jesus with his friends. Little did he anticipate that his courage in sharing the Gospel would result in rejection from those he once considered close. Nevertheless, Shawn remained undeterred. With unwavering determination, he remained resolute in his mission to proclaim the Gospel to them, understanding that their animosity stemmed from their lack of knowledge about Jesus.

The world unwittingly directs its hostility towards us, not because of our individual identities but because of who we represent—the Lord Jesus Christ. They will despise you for your unwavering faith in Him. No matter how virtuous, helpful, kind, or successful you may be, it will make no difference to them. They'll persecute you because you're associated with the Lord.

The devil's hatred for Jesus is referred to as "the spirit of the world." Even individuals who have little knowledge of Jesus still harbour a deep-seated hatred towards Him, and it leaves us questioning why. How can they loathe someone they barely know? It's because of the spirit of the world. It has captured a lot of people in the world, and it moves them in a way that makes them think about the Master with hatred.

They want religion, they want to pray, and they want to believe in something, but when you tell them about Jesus,

they reject Him vehemently. A man named Simeon prophesied that Jesus would be “...a sign which will be spoken against” (Luke 2:34). Presently, there are individuals who label our proclamation of Jesus as “hate speech” when we say that He is the only way. They twist many of our words into expressions of hatred, thereby setting the stage for the massive persecution of Christians in these last days.

However, Jesus already told us in Matthew 10:25, “...If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household!” When persecution arises, always remember that you were sent not in your own name but in the Name of Jesus. Therefore, the Lord Himself will be your defence and reward. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

John 15:18-21; Luke 2:34; Matthew 10:24-25 NIV



Speak

I am Christ’s ambassador, the bearer of the news of His saving power. I remain steadfast and undaunted, always abounding in the work of the Lord, regardless of the distress or persecution in this world. I triumph gloriously in Him always, boldly proclaiming the righteousness and blessedness of Christ and His saving power to the ends of the earth. Amen!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 1-2:1-4, Proverbs 12-13

TWO YEAR

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, Jeremiah 21



Act

Study and meditate on these scriptures: Matthew 5:44, Luke 6:27, Romans 12:20-21, and 1 Peter 3:9.



My Notes

WE ARE DIVINE BEINGS

(The Christian Is No
Ordinary Human Being)

Monday,
4



TO THE BIBLE Acts 14:11 NIV

"When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, 'The gods have come down to us in human form!'"

LET'S TALK



The Bible recounts an inspiring story in Lystra where Paul performed a miraculous healing on a man who had been lame since birth. Witnessing this incredible act, the crowd became overwhelmed and began to call Paul and Barnabas gods. They were on the verge of worshipping them when Paul and Barnabas swiftly intervened, speaking urgently to the crowd, *"Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them"* (Acts 14:15 NIV).

At this point in their lives, the apostles thought they were mere humans; they said so and thought so. They said, "Look, we're humans just like you." Their humility was right, but their answer was wrong. They were supposed to say to the people, "Don't worship us. This is the message we've brought to you: that you also have the potential to become gods if you believe in Jesus." The people found out who these men really were. They discovered the men weren't humans; they were gods in the form of men, and they were right.

The Bible says, *"I said, 'You are gods, and all of you are children of the Most High'"* (Psalm 82:6). Yet you hear some Christians say, "We're just ordinary people." They think talking that

way makes them humble. No! It just shows how ignorant they are. We were ordinary until we were born again. Now that we're born again, we've become the place where God lives. Each one of us is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, the creator of the entire universe, lives in you! Your body is His living tabernacle. This is a reality, and it has to come into your consciousness. You have to think this way!

Until you become conscious of it, the power within you won't work for you. Never again say, "I'm just an ordinary human being." When you believed in Jesus Christ, you became a God-man, an associate of the God-kind. You were literally born of God. You're actually a supernatural being. God made you exactly like Himself: "...As He is, so are we in this world" (1 John 4:17). You have the life and nature of God now. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

John 10:34-36 NIV; Acts 28:3-6; Psalm 82:6



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for helping me discover who I really am and the priceless treasure you have deposited in my spirit through the knowledge of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. I acknowledge and walk in the light of my divine heritage, origin, and glory in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

2 Corinthians 2:5-3:1-6, Proverbs 14-15 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18, Jeremiah 22



Act

Cultivate the God-in-you mentality by personalising and declaring Psalm 82:6 throughout today.

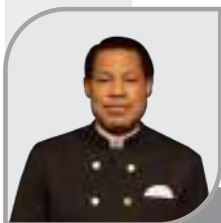


My Notes

YOU'RE WHAT YOU EAT

(Feed On God's Word Through
Study And Meditation)

Tuesday,
5



TO THE BIBLE John 6:63 RSV

"It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

LET'S TALK

Ella didn't understand that her food habits had a significant impact on her body. She had been secretly binging on certain meals and then purging them to prevent weight gain in an unhealthy manner. In the long run, these practices had negative effects on her body. However, when she eventually made a positive change by eating properly and incorporating a variety of foods into her diet, she experienced improvements in her overall health and well-being.

You've probably heard the saying, "You are what you eat," and it holds true because the food you consume becomes a part of your body. Anything that doesn't become a part of your body is eliminated as waste, while what becomes one with your body remains inside. This principle also applies spiritually: when you receive and digest the Word, it enters your spirit. Through meditation, you allow it to flow from your spirit to your mind. From your mind, it permeates your body and begins to operate within you. It becomes one with your flesh, and you become one inseparable entity. This is important because the Word of God is where the life of God is.

Remember the parable of the sower who went forth to sow his seed? Jesus said, "...The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). What's a seed? A seed is the life-giving principle

of anything. This means the Word of God is the life-carrying principle of God; the Word is the seed of God. When the angel spoke to Mary and she believed, she received the Word from the angel, and that Word became Jesus.

When you receive the Word into you, it produces in you what it talks about. What does that mean? Remember, the Bible says, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"* (John 1:1). The Word became flesh and lived among us. Jesus Christ was the living Word, the Word in flesh.

Now, we have the written Word. When you meditate on the written Word, it gets into you as the Word and lives in you as God. Hallelujah! This is why we're indestructible. We live and abide forever because the Word in you lives and abides forever (1 Peter 1:23).



Go Deeper

Colossians 3:16; John 15:7; Joshua 1:8



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for your Word that's at home in me. Your Word produces in me what it talks about; therefore, I live a life of victory, success, prosperity and divine health always. Your Word is faithful and true, and I've given myself wholly to it, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

2 Corinthians 3:7-4:1-18, Proverbs 16-17 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Jeremiah 23



Act

Study and meditate on the scriptures Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 119:105, Matthew 4:4, Colossians 3:16, and 1 Peter 2:2.



My Notes

EQUAL RIGHTS IN CHRIST

(There Is Neither Male Nor
Female In Christ)



Wednesday,
6

TO THE BIBLE Galatians 3:28 NIV

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

LET'S TALK



In certain places around the world, some people say that ladies shouldn't preach. But that's not what the Bible says. The Bible teaches us that in Christ Jesus, we are all equal (Galatians 3:28). Reading the Law of Moses, there were certain rights that men had that women didn't have. But now, in Christ Jesus, we're all one. Hallelujah! That's something to celebrate!

This means there are no limits for ladies, as there were in the days of the Law. The only time you'll have a difference between a man and a woman in Christ is if they're married, because the Bible addresses the wife separately from her husband. But as long as a man and a woman are unmarried, they're entitled to the same rights in Christ.

Someone might say, in the New Testament, the Bible says, *"But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence"* (1 Timothy 2:12 KJV). Isn't this referring to Christian ladies?" If you read the verse in context, you'll discover that it's referring only to married people. The next verse says, *"For Adam was first formed, then Eve"* (1 Timothy 2:13 KJV), meaning that it was looking at the context of marriage. Now, when it says a wife shouldn't teach her husband, the actual rendering means "to instruct" or "to

dictate to” her husband. He didn’t mean she couldn’t explain or guide the other into knowledge.

Also remember that these are the last days the Prophet Joel wrote about: *“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy...”* (Joel 2:28 NIV). The four daughters of Philip the evangelist prophesied too: *“... He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied”* (Acts 21:9 RSV).

To prophesy means to speak words of power, to speak words that come from the Kingdom of God, and these ladies did prophesy. So, you see, it makes no difference whether you’re a young man or woman; go ahead and preach the Gospel everywhere, and don’t let anyone stop you out of their ignorance.



Go Deeper

Galatians 3:26-29; Galatians 6:15



Speak

I know who I am! I’m Abraham’s seed and I reign and rule in this life. I’m unlimited and unstoppable because I’m in Christ, and I walk daily in this consciousness. I’m a joint-heir with Christ; therefore, all things are mine.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 5:1-6:1-2,
Proverbs 18-19

TWO YEAR

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28,
Jeremiah 24

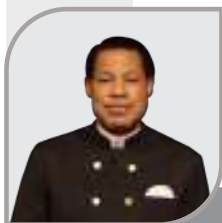


Act

Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to at least ten people today.



My Notes



WALK IN THE SPIRIT

(It's Normal To Walk In
The Spirit Every Day)

Thursday,
7

TO THE BIBLE Galatians 5:25

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

LET'S TALK



Our normal life in Christianity is to walk in the Spirit. Walking in the Spirit means walking by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7). It means our focus is always on what the Word says, not on circumstances or feelings, and not on what our senses tell us. When the first man Adam committed high treason in the Garden of Eden, his spirit became subject to his senses. In other words, his spirit fell. Before that, his knowledge was spiritual, but through his disobedience to God, he became subject to his senses, which was what God warned him about (Genesis 2:17). This was spiritual death.

Man ate from the tree and died. He was instantly separated from God. Adam, who once loved to be in the presence of God, hid himself from that same presence after his disobedience (Genesis 3:9-11). God is life, and when a man is separated from Him, he can no longer see the things that God sees or the glory of God. That's why Adam saw himself as naked afterwards.

When you walk in the Spirit, you see the glory of God, His light, His beauty. You see things from God's perspective. But when your spirit is not walking in the light of God, you will see what darkness shows you and what your senses perceive. That's what happened to Adam in the garden.

Romans 9:8 says, “...Those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.” The children of the flesh are those who are ruled by their senses. But thanks be to God, your ties with the first Adam have been completely and forever severed. You are born of the Lord from heaven and should walk accordingly, in and by the Spirit.

If you walk in the Spirit, you will see that you have authority over the elements, failures, frustrations, darkness, and corruption in this physical world. You will see that you live in and are from another realm, a heavenly realm that is greater than this world. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Romans 8:3-8; 2 Corinthians 5:7;
Galatians 5:16-18



Pray

Dear Father, I thank You that my faith is the victory that overcomes the world. I choose not to evaluate situations or circumstances based on natural perspectives or my five senses, but rather, I see them through the lens of Your Word. I am not a victim in this world but a victorious person in Christ. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1,
Proverbs 20-21

TWO YEAR

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12,
Jeremiah 25

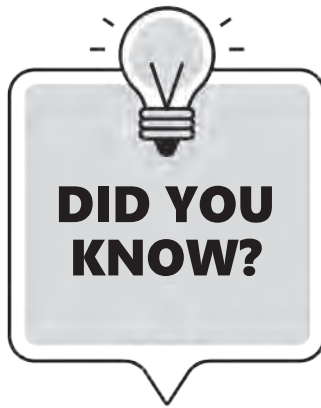


Act

Meditate on the opening verse of Scripture for today.



My Notes



MOSES

Born during a time when the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt, he was chosen by God to deliver his people from bondage and guide them towards the Promised Land. With his incredible life story, which spans from his miraculous birth to his leadership of the Israelites through the wilderness, Moses remains an iconic and influential figure in both religious and historical contexts.

Here are some important facts about Moses:

1. **His miraculous infancy:** As an infant, Moses was placed in a basket and set adrift on the Nile River to escape Pharaoh's decree to kill Hebrew male babies. He was discovered by Pharaoh's daughter and raised in the Egyptian royal court (Exodus 2:1-10).
2. **Stuttering speech:** Moses had a speech impediment. Despite this, God chose him to be his spokesperson before Pharaoh and the Israelites (Exodus 4:10-16).
3. **Encounter with the burning bush:** While tending sheep in the wilderness, Moses encountered a burning bush that was not consumed by the flames. It was during this encounter that God called Moses to lead his people out of Egypt (Exodus 3:1-10).
4. **Ten Plagues of Egypt:** Moses, through God's power, brought upon Egypt ten devastating plagues, including turning the Nile River into blood, the plague of frogs, and the plague of darkness (Exodus 7-11).
5. **Parting of the Red Sea:** After the Israelites fled from Egypt, Moses stretched out his hand and the waters of the Red Sea miraculously parted, allowing the Israelites to cross on dry ground.

The sea then closed back, engulfing the pursuing Egyptian army (Exodus 14:21-31).

6. **Forty years in the wilderness:** Due to the Israelites' disobedience, they wandered in the wilderness for forty years, during which time Moses received the Ten Commandments and other laws from God (Exodus 16:35, Deuteronomy 34:8).

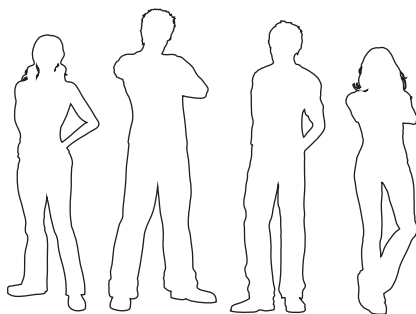
7. **Striking the Rock at Horeb:** In Exodus 17:5-6, God instructed Moses to provide water for His people by striking a rock. "...*Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel*" (verse 6), and water flowed out for everyone to drink.

8. **Speaking to the Rock to bring out water:** Reading Numbers 20:7-12, we see God again instructing Moses to provide water for drinking but this time he was to speak to a rock rather than strike it. However, Moses, out of his frustration with the people, struck the rock twice with his staff. Water still miraculously flowed, but this eventually led to God prohibiting him from entering the Promised Land.

9. **Radiant face:** After speaking with God on Mount Sinai, Moses' face radiated with such brightness that he had to wear a veil to shield the Israelites from the overwhelming glory (Exodus 34:29-35).

10. **Bronze serpent:** In the wilderness, Moses erected a bronze serpent on a pole. Those who looked at it were healed from the venomous snake bites that plagued them (Numbers 21:4-9).

11. **Transfiguration appearance:** Centuries after his death, Moses appeared alongside Elijah during Jesus' transfiguration, speaking with him and affirming Jesus' role as the Messiah (Matthew 17:1-5).





HE'LL MAKE YOU COMPETENT

(He Doesn't Always Go For
The Most Qualified)

Friday,
8

TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 1:27

"...God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty."

LET'S TALK



Many years ago, the Lord spoke to me when I was a young teenager. It was the first time I had a personal encounter with God. He said to me, "I want you to take my people into their inheritance." At that time, I had no knowledge of any inheritance in Christ. I was just starting out, and no one had taught me about it. In children's church, we learned about serving God with reverence and love, and I heard many beautiful Bible stories, but no one ever mentioned anything about an inheritance in Christ.

However, when God told me to lead His people into their inheritance, I simply accepted it. I believed Him even though I didn't fully understand the instruction. I knew He would show me what it meant, and He did. Since then, I have been committed to fulfilling that calling. My experience with the Lord aligns with what the Apostle Paul said in Ephesians 3:8: *"To me, though I am the very least of all the saints (God's consecrated people), this grace (favor, privilege) was granted and graciously entrusted: to proclaim to the Gentiles the unending (boundless, fathomless, incalculable, and exhaustless) riches of Christ [wealth which no human being could have searched out]"* (AMPC).

Think about it: If God was seeking the most qualified

individuals, Jesus would have been born in a palace and raised as royalty, but that wasn't the case as it says in 1 Corinthians 1:26 NIV, *"Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth."*

2 Corinthians 3:5 reminds us that our competence or ability doesn't come from ourselves but from God. He's the One who has called you and endowed you with supernatural abilities to carry out His work. Never look down on yourself or think there's nothing special about you. He's made you competent, so look beyond your physical ability. Always remember that you're special to Him, and He's divinely enabled you to fulfil His calling on your life.



Go Deeper

Ephesians 3:8; John 15:16; Galatians 1:15-16;
2 Corinthians 3:5 AMPC



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for your love and for the purpose you have for my life. You have chosen me for a special work and entrusted me with the glorious Gospel. Through me, many will come to know Christ and receive their inheritance in Him, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 7:2-16,
Proverbs 22-23

TWO YEAR

2 Thessalonians 2:1-10,
Jeremiah 26

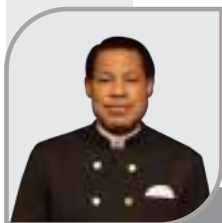


Act

Throughout today, keep declaring that your competency is from God. Declare that you are special and divinely enabled to make a difference in your world with the Gospel of Christ.



My Notes



STRONGER AND MORE GLORIOUS

(Increase In Strength
And Glory)

Saturday,
9

TO THE BIBLE Acts 9:22

"...Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ."

LET'S TALK



Years ago, while I was having a lot of opposition, I set my face like a flint and focused on something God had told me. He said, "Be courageous; I will not fail you, and I will not forsake you." It was an instruction from God. Therefore, it made no difference who was against me or what was happening around me; I couldn't be bothered. There wasn't going to be any fear. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, I was endued with courage, and I've been ever since.

When God tells you to be courageous, it's because He knows there's trouble out there. He knows some things will try to frighten you, discourage you, and dissuade you, so He says, "Be courageous." I made up my mind that I was going to do what God said; I was going to be very courageous. Our opening verse says, *"...Saul increased all the more in strength..."* To increase in strength means that the Lord enabled him. The Greek actually expresses it as "to be made strong." He was increased in strength; this is an inner strength. He was empowered from within to be able to accomplish more. This is what the Lord does for His children: He strengthens them from within.

As you increase in strength, you increase in glory. This is what has happened with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these

last days: it has increased in strength and in glory. We're in a special time in the world today, with Rhapsody of Realities reaching billions of people in their native language. Millions of ministries are partnering with us for the common goal of taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

These aren't the kinds of things anyone could have planned. They're happening by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. That grace is at work in you today to accomplish more than you've ever done for the Lord. You won't be afraid; you won't falter. You'll rise to the occasion and win because you're empowered from within. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Philippians 4:13; Colossians 1:29 AMPC;
Acts 18:9-10; Joshua 1:7



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for your supernatural grace that's at work in me. I'm strengthened and energized for increased productivity and greater effectiveness by your Spirit today. I can do all things and change the circumstances of my life to conform to your perfect will for me through your Spirit that's at work in me mightily. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 8-9, Proverbs 24-26

TWO YEAR

2 Thessalonians 2:11-17, Jeremiah 27



Act

Study and meditate on these scriptures: Psalm 96:6, 1 Chronicles 16:28, 1 Chronicles 29:11, and Isaiah 40:29.

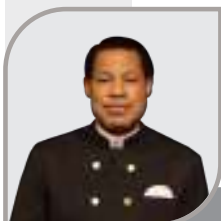


My Notes

HE'S THE TEACHER WITHIN

**(The Holy Spirit Will Help You
With Scripture Interpretation)**

**Sunday,
10**



TO THE BIBLE 1 John 2:27 NIV

"As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him."

LET'S TALK



In the light of so many different Bible translations today, how can one know which is most accurate? Sometimes, some of them say the same things differently, and that's tricky enough; but at other times, they say opposite things, and it becomes really tough. One might put a verse in question form, while another puts it in the affirmative. So, it makes you wonder: Which is right?

There are several rules for Scripture interpretation, but those rules are mostly academic. When you use these academic rules, you'll only be as good as the theologians can be. Having a theological explanation is good, but you won't be any better than those who already have different or questionable interpretations of the Scriptures. The question then would be: How do you know the actual truth?

The Holy Spirit is the author of the Scriptures. He knows everything in the Scriptures because He gave them to us. The Bible says, *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..."* (2 Timothy 3:16), that God is the Holy Spirit. He lives in us and carries out His ministry inside us. The Bible says, *"... The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge*

of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints" (Ephesians 1:17–18).

The Holy Spirit is the One who opens the eyes of our understanding, unveiling mysteries and secrets to us in the Scriptures. He's the Spirit of knowledge; He knows all things and teaches us all things so that we can deal wisely in all affairs of life. Take your fellowship with Him more seriously; He'll unveil His truths to your spirit in ways you never thought possible.



Go Deeper

Isaiah 54:13; John 14:26; John 16:13



Speak

I'll never be at a crossroads in life because the Teacher lives in me and unveils truths to my spirit. He teaches me, not just some things, but all things—everything I need to know about life and godliness. Glory to God!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 10:1-18,
Proverbs 27-28

TWO YEAR

2 Thessalonians 3:1-10,
Jeremiah 28

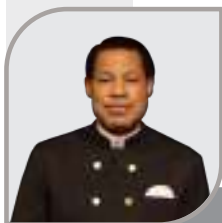


Act

Talk to the Holy Spirit right now, thanking Him for being your perfect Teacher concerning all things in life



My Notes



HE SENT US!

(We're God's Sent Ones)

Monday,
11

TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 5:19 NASB

"...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."

LET'S TALK



Every Christian is called into the ministry of reconciliation, which means we are called to be soul winners. And as we carry out this ministry, we are not alone. The Lord is working with us, confirming His Word with signs following. We are witnesses to the world that Jesus is God manifest in the flesh. We have been sent to the whole world to let them know that God is not counting their trespasses against them. No one today is suffering or going to hell because of their sins. Why? Because Jesus has already paid the full penalty for everyone's sin. This doesn't excuse sin, but it's important for us to understand God's perspective and place things in their right order.

Did you know that Jesus went to hell? He did so on our behalf because our sins were laid on Him. He suffered so that no one else would have to suffer. The only reason someone would be condemned and go to hell is if they were ignorant of or rejected salvation in Jesus Christ. Then, they would face judgement because they didn't receive what was paid for them—the sacrifice of Jesus' blood. That is the reason for hell and the lake of fire.

However, it's not God's will that anyone should perish and go to hell. That is why He has sent us to tell them who

Jesus is and what He has done for them. They can only know, believe, and receive eternal life if we take the message to them. As Romans 10:13–15 says, *“For ‘whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent....”* We are the sent ones. Jesus said in John 20:21, *“...Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”* Hallelujah! We carry His message of love, salvation, and righteousness.



Go Deeper

2 Timothy 4:1-2; Mark 16:15-16; 2 Peter 3:9



Speak

Today, through me, the light of God shines ever so brightly, delivering men from darkness into light and from the power of Satan to God. I'm committed to preaching the Gospel so that men may embrace life, righteousness, and the blessed hope in Christ Jesus. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

2 Corinthians 11:1-15,
Proverbs 29-31

TWO YEAR

2 Thessalonians 3:11-18,
Jeremiah 29

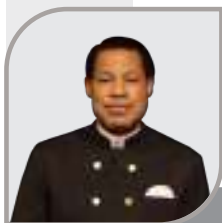


Act

Spend time in prayer this week for those to whom you desire to preach the message of reconciliation, and then boldly share it with them.



My Notes



IT'S NOT A HOAX!

**(The Rapture Will Surely
Happen Soon!)**

**Tuesday,
12**

TO THE BIBLE *Hebrews 10:37 TPT*

"For soon and very soon, 'The One who is appearing will come without delay!'"

LET'S TALK



Some people doubt the reality of the Rapture, claiming that the word "rapture" is a hoax and not found in the Bible, and that Jesus never spoke about it. However, there are many things Jesus didn't extensively address. For example, during His earthly ministry, His disciples had no knowledge of the Gentiles receiving salvation. Despite being taught by Jesus, they couldn't find a clear understanding of the inclusion of the Gentiles in salvation.

When Peter visited the house of Cornelius, a Roman Centurion, and shared his experience of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Gentiles, the other disciples were initially upset. Peter had to explain his encounter with the Spirit of God and how the Holy Spirit came upon the Gentiles while he was still speaking to them. James later found references in the Scriptures where the prophets foretold the Gentiles' salvation. This was their first clue until the mystery and revelation of the Body of Christ was given to the Apostle Paul.

Similarly, the term "rapture" may not be specifically mentioned in a verse because Paul described it as a mystery: *"Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we*

shall all be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51). In 1 Thessalonians 4:17, it states that we will be "caught up." The Greek word used there is "harpazo," which means to seize and take away. The Latin translation of "raptura" gives us the English word "rapture." Therefore, it is incorrect to argue that the concept of the Rapture is absent from the Bible.

Let no one deceive you; the Rapture is going to take place soon. It is closer than it has ever been. Hebrews 9:28 says, *"...Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him, He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation."* Be vigilant and ready, for the blessed hope of the Rapture is a reality that awaits us.



Go Deeper

2 Peter 3:3-4 NIV; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52;
1 Thessalonians 4:15-18



Speak

Dear Father, I thank You for the honour of receiving deep insights from Your Word. Thank You for revealing to me, by Your Spirit, the reality of the Rapture and how imminent it is. I am dedicated to preparing others for this event, as I eagerly await the glorious return of our Lord. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

2 Corinthians 11:16-33, Ecclesiastes 1-2

1 Timothy 1:1-7, Jeremiah 30



Act

Engage in conversations with your family members, friends, classmates, neighbours, and those around you about the imminent Rapture, and lead them to receive Christ as well.

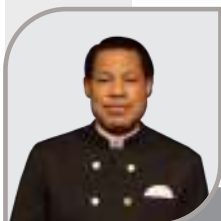


My Notes

USE THE NAME!

**(Expect Results When You Use
The Name Of Jesus)**

**Wednesday,
13**



TO THE BIBLE Acts 3:6

"Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.'"

LET'S TALK



"Jesse, how did you open that door? It's been locked for ages," Jesse's mom inquired.

"Oh, I tried to open it too, but it seemed jammed. So, I said to it, 'Open up in Jesus' Name!' and it did."

"Really? That's amazing, Jesse."

"Yes, Mom. You should use the Name more often too."

The Bible tells us about a man in Acts 3 who was laid daily at the gate of the temple to beg for alms. He had been lame since birth and was over 40 years old. One day, as Peter and John were going into the temple, the man reached out to them for alms. They stopped, and Peter spoke up, saying, "I don't have silver or gold, but what I have, I give you. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." With confidence in a miracle, Peter took the man by the right hand, lifted him up, and the man's ankle bones received strength. He was gloriously healed by the power of God (read Acts 3:1-10).

Jesus has given us the authority to use His Name and to call upon His Name in different situations and circumstances. His Name carries all power; use it with expectation. If you believe in Jesus Christ, you must trust His Name. You should use His Name with confidence and faith. When Peter said to the man, "In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk," the

Bible says the man's ankle bones received strength. Although no one saw his bones receiving strength, there was a spiritual change when the Name of Jesus was invoked.

You may not see it until you take action, and you act because you have faith and expectation. If Peter had not expected a miracle, he wouldn't have pulled the man up. Each one of us in Christ Jesus, who has received the Holy Spirit, has something to offer to our city, state, nation, and the entire world. He has sent us in His Name to proclaim the Good News, that righteousness has come and eternal life is now available. Go out with the expectation that many will receive your message and turn to righteousness. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

1 John 5:14-15; Mark 16:17-18; John 14:13-14



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for your Word that assures me that whenever I pray in the Name of Jesus, I can always expect to see results. I use His Name with boldness and confidence, knowing that things in the realm of the spirit are already set in motion in my favour, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

2 Corinthians 12:1-21, Ecclesiastes 3-5 1 Timothy 1:8-14, Jeremiah 31



Act

Study and meditate on these scriptures: John 14:13-14, Acts 3:16, Acts 4:12, and Philippians 2:9-11.

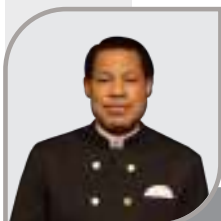


My Notes

WHAT'S YOUR PRAYER ROUTINE?

(Keep A Strict Prayer Regimen)

Thursday,
14



TO THE BIBLE *Matthew 14:23 NASB*

"After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone."

LET'S TALK



Prayer is part of our priestly ministry. The Bible says men ought always to pray and not give up. The Lord Jesus showed us, with practical examples, the importance and power of prayer. Mark 1:35 MSG tells us, *"While it was still night, way before dawn, he got up and went out to a secluded spot and prayed."* Luke 5:16 says, *"So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed."*

Jesus was disciplined with his prayer routine, and we ought to emulate Him. You're a soldier in God's army, and the hallmark of a soldier is discipline. Christianity is a call to a life of spiritual discipline. There's a disciplined prayer life you ought to cultivate, and you can't leave it out or leave it to chance.

You can't say, "I'll pray whenever I feel like"; no! In the army, you don't do things when or because you feel like; you do things because you have to do them. You stick to the schedule; excuses aren't tolerated. Scheduled times of prayer must be an integral part of your daily routine. First, you must have a personal prayer schedule. At such times, nothing else should be more important. Discipline yourself and pray; avoid distractions.

Secondly, take your corporate times of prayer seriously, whether you're participating onsite or online. It's one of the many benefits of being a member of a local church. Churches have structures, and members of the body of Christ generally belong to a church. Through the church structure, there could be prayer times allotted to different cell groups, or even the whole church could be praying together at specific times. Be sure to be a part of it.

I send out notifications for prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for us to pray for 15 minutes at 12 noon and 10 pm GMT+1 on KingsChat via the PastorChrisLive superuser. If you haven't been praying with us on that platform, sign up and turn on the notifications on your device to join millions around the world in these special times of prayer.



Go Deeper

Luke 18:1; Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 6:18 AMPC



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for the privilege to pray and side with you to enforce your will on earth and in the lives of men. Through prayer, my eyes are opened to spiritual realities, and your thoughts are unveiled to my spirit, causing me to walk in ever-increasing glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

2 Corinthians 13:1-14, Ecclesiastes 6-8 1 Timothy 1:15-20, Jeremiah 32



Act

Spend time praying in the Holy Ghost right now and praise Him exceedingly for His great work in the earth today.



My Notes

Crossword PUZZLE

CLUES

Across

4 We find the account of Joseph here (7).

5 Number of days it took Mary and Joseph to find Jesus after they returned to Jerusalem [Hint: Luke 2] (5).

6 The quality the Roman Christians possessed that was spoken of throughout the world? [Hint: Romans 1] (5).

10 *"Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord"* is found in this Bible book (9).

11 It ate the vine that God provided to shade Jonah [Hint: Jonah 4] (4).

13 He said: *"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"* (4,3,7).

14 Jesus rose into heaven from this place [Hint: Acts 1] (5,2,6).

16 Where Jesus turned water into wine (4).

17 New Testament apostle who used to be very committed to his Pharisaic heritage (4).

19 *"Wisdom is better than _____"* (8) [Hint: Ecclesiastes 9].

21 Complete the verse: *"Woe unto them! For they have gone the way of _____"* (4) [Hint: Jude 1].

22 This book tells the story of the three Hebrew boys thrown into a fiery furnace (6).

23 The LORD assures the people of this in Joel 2:32 (11).

Down

1 David died and was buried here (9).

2 Joshua sent two spies to investigate this city (7).

3 This book of the Bible contains the longest verse (6).

7 The Spirit of God prevented Paul from going here [Hint: Acts 16] (8).

8 Another word for anointing [Hint: 1 John 2] (7).

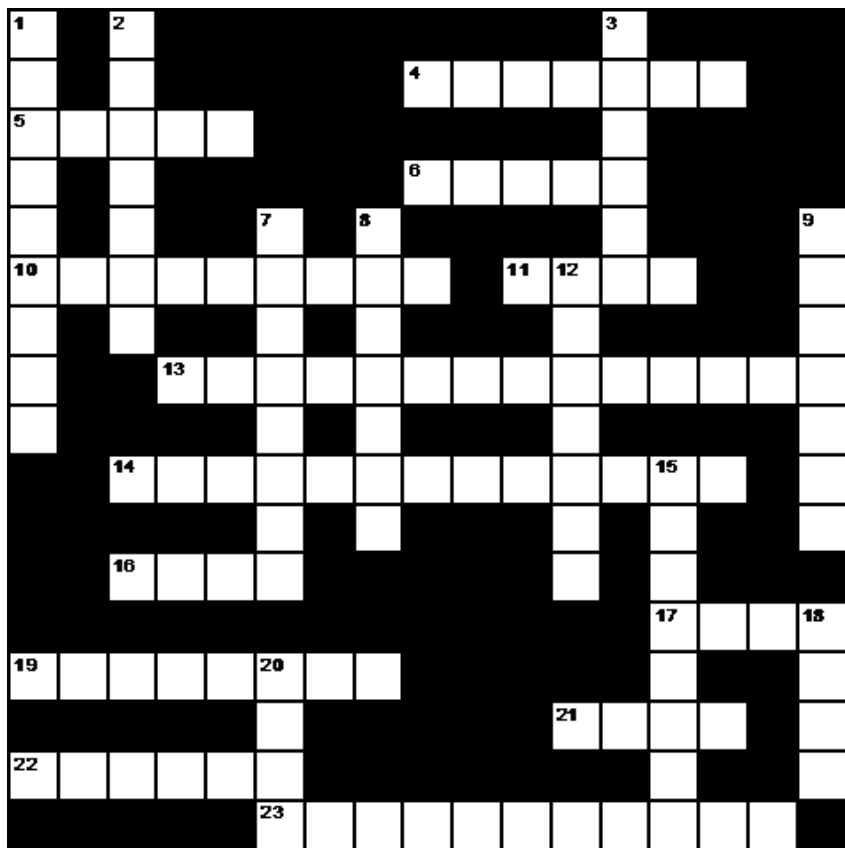
9 The Lord added this number of years onto King Hezekiah's life (7).

12 Shortest book in the Old Testament (7).

15 Potiphar's nationality (8).

18 *"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was _____"* (4).

20 The cherubs on the Ark of the Covenant were made of this (4).



GOD WANTS YOU PROSPEROUS

**(Complete Prosperity In Your
Spirit, Soul, And Body)**

**Friday,
15**



TO THE BIBLE 3 John 1:2

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

LET'S TALK



Today's study begins with an amazing verse that reflects God's intention for your life. Remember, all Scripture is given by the inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16), and God's desire, above all else, is for you to prosper. I know some Christians have problems with the teaching on prosperity. Well, 3 John 1:2 proves that God is interested in your complete prosperity: material, physical, and spiritual.

Let's delve deeper into the opening verse: *"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."* Some individuals may be thriving spiritually but facing lack in their physical or material circumstances. I'm referring to Christians who are living upright lives, yet they struggle with sickness and financial difficulties. However, the Spirit of God declares, "I desire that you prosper in your health and finances, just as your spirit prospers." It is crucial for such individuals to believe in material and physical prosperity to achieve a balanced life, as desired by God.

The latter part of the verse emphasizes the prosperity of your soul, which holds spiritual priority. God wants you to prosper materially and be in good health. While healing is great, being in good health means not needing healing because you don't get sick. Hallelujah!

So, what's the secret to a life of abundant prosperity? How can you prosper in your spirit, soul, and body? The Bible says, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom..."* (Colossians 3:16). If you immerse yourself in God's Word, allowing it to permeate your being, you will prosper spiritually, and consequently, in your physical and material aspects as well, because the greater encompasses the lesser. Give yourself wholly to the Word. Study and meditate on it. Keep it inside you until it continually flows from your mouth in every situation.



Go Deeper

Psalm 35:27; Proverbs 10:22; Psalm 1:3 TPT



Pray

Dear Father, you've given me all-round prosperity; I'm prospering spiritually, financially, and I'm healthy, vibrant and strong. I'm standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by your design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruits of righteousness, ever blessed, ever luscious, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Galatians 1:1-24, Ecclesiastes 9-12

1 Timothy 2:1-15, Jeremiah 33



Act

Declare throughout today: "I'm prosperous in all areas of my life—prosperous in my spirit, soul, and body."

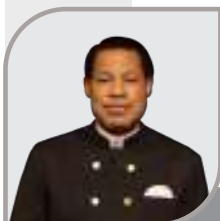


My Notes

DISTINGUISHED BY EXCELLENCE

(Be A Tree Bearing
Excellent Fruits)

Saturday,
16



TO THE BIBLE *Daniel 6:3*

"Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm."

LET'S TALK



Jonathan and Priscilla were extraordinary twins, each possessing their own unique talents and abilities. They stood out from the crowd in every aspect of their lives, whether it was their unwavering commitment to academic excellence, their prowess in sports, or their dedication to part-time jobs outside of school. What set them apart for excellence was no secret at all; they wholeheartedly relied on the guidance and leading of the Holy Spirit.

The day you received the Holy Spirit into your life, the excellent Spirit came to live in you. This excellent Spirit is manifested in you when you choose to let Him have His way in your life and when you accept the Scriptures as His perfect will and live accordingly. You'll suddenly discover that everyone will be esteemed in your eyes. When you're awakened to this truth, everything about you becomes top-class; your life becomes an expression of the perfections of Christ.

Daniel excelled above the presidents and satraps because he had an excellent spirit. The others saw that the king was always favourable towards Daniel, and it hurt them, so they conspired against him out of bitterness. When people who don't have an excellent spirit see others being praised,

promoted, and commended, they get hurt. In Matthew 7:18, the Lord Jesus said, "A good (healthy) tree cannot bear bad (worthless) fruit, nor can a bad (diseased) tree bear excellent fruit [worthy of admiration]" (AMPC).

Notice how He described an excellent fruit; He said it's worthy of admiration. That's amazing! What's your life like? Is it worthy of admiration? If everyone turned out like you, would you be happy? If people behaved towards you the way you behave towards others, would you like it?

Let your life be a manifestation of the Spirit of excellence in you. Tower above envy, bitterness, anger, and all the negativities of life because you're an excellent tree bearing excellent fruits.



Go Deeper

Daniel 5:12; Proverbs 17:27; John 15:2



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the special ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life today; you've given me an excellent spirit that produces in me an excellent character. Therefore, bitterness, anger and envy have no place in my life. Christ's nature of excellence is manifested in me, and evident in my walk, talk, and everything I do, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Galatians 2:1-21, Songs of Solomon 1-2 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Jeremiah 34



Act

Write down five areas where you will produce excellence this coming week.



My Notes



TRULY RECONCILED TO GOD

(Serve Him In Righteousness
And Holiness)

Sunday,
17

TO THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 5:20

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."

LET'S TALK



From the opening verse above, we can observe the careful choice of words by the Apostle Paul. In verse eighteen, he states, "We (all of us) have been given the ministry of reconciliation." He emphasises the significance of this ministry and urges the Corinthian church to spread the Gospel to the world.

However, Paul has another point to make, which he communicates to them. After stressing the importance of reconciling people to God, he moves on to his next subject and declares, *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God"* (2 Corinthians 5:20 NIV).

When Paul says, *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors..."*, he is not referring to the entire body of Christ but specifically to himself and his companions, such as Timothy, with whom he wrote this letter. He counsels the Corinthian church to be reconciled to God. The same people he had encouraged to reconcile the world to God are now being urged to be reconciled to God. Why?

It is because they had not been living righteously. Therefore, he says to them, "Just as the Spirit has said, 'Go

to the people of the world and reconcile them to God,' He is also saying to you, repent and be reconciled to God." This is important because, as God's people, we are encouraged to be involved in the work of the ministry, to take the message of salvation to the unsaved, and to reconcile people to God. But while you are doing that, live a life that pleases the Lord.

Christianity is a call to righteousness and a walk in righteousness. Do not live in sin. The Bible says, "...*Sin shall not have dominion over you*" (Romans 6:14). Serve God in holiness and righteousness. Stay committed to the Word and practise your Christianity, regardless of the pressures. Live the life of the righteous person every day.



Go Deeper

Ephesians 4:20-24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for imparting to me the nature of righteousness such that I'm able to live a righteous life. I walk in righteousness and produce works and fruits of righteousness. I'm a light in a dark world, lighting the paths of sinners that they may see and be ushered into the Kingdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Galatians 3:1-14, Songs of Solomon 3-5 1 Timothy 3:8-16, Jeremiah 35



Act

If you've haven't been living right whilst leading others to Christ, it's time to repent and talk to the Lord. He'll hear you, so go ahead and be truly reconciled to God.

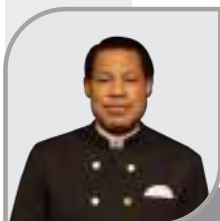


My Notes

CAST OUT THE BEASTS!

(Operate From The Spirit Realm)

Monday,
18



TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 15:32 RSV

"What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus...."

LET'S TALK



From studying the Scriptures on Paul's ministry at Ephesus, we understand that he wasn't fighting animals like a gladiator. It was actually illegal to make Roman citizens gladiators. We also know he never went into the bush to fight animals, neither was he engaged in any physical combat with men. So, what did he mean when he said he "fought with beasts at Ephesus?" The "beasts" were spiritual, evil spirits, and I'll explain.

In 2 Corinthians 1, he also described this horrible experience, explaining that he and his companions were pressed beyond measure and despaired even of life (2 Corinthians 1:8). God, however, delivered them from this great trouble because they had been in prayer and other saints were also interceding for them: *"You also helping together in prayer for us..."* (2 Corinthians 1:11). They had been wrestling. Their struggle wasn't with flesh and blood; it wasn't against humans. It was spiritual.

Paul dealt with the wickedness of men against him from the realm of the spirit. When you come to spiritual maturity, you don't confront human beings when they're mistreating you; you confront the spirits responsible for their actions. That's what Paul did when he said, "I have fought with beasts at Ephesus."

When you exercise dominion over these evil spirits and break their influence over the people, they'll stop thinking and acting the way they used to because the spirits responsible for their actions have been bound or expelled. Are the leaders of your country making wrong decisions? Don't get angry with them. In many cases, they're unaware that their wrong decisions are a result of demons talking to them and putting thoughts in their minds.

With intercessory prayer and using our authority in the Name of Jesus over demons, we can change the situation in our cities and nations. We must, in prayer, break the influence of demons over the governments and leaders of our nations. Be bold to exercise this power in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!



Go Deeper

Ephesians 6:12; James 4:7; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5



Speak

I'm sensitive to God, to spiritual realities, and to the spiritual realm where I function from a vantage position of victory and dominion in Christ Jesus. I've been granted the power of attorney to use the Name of Jesus; therefore, I disallow all demonic activities in my life, in my environment and in the lives of my loved ones. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Galatians 3:15-25,
Songs of Solomon 6-8

TWO YEAR

1 Timothy 4:1-8,
Jeremiah 36



Act

Speak in tongues violently, and cast out those evil spirits ravaging the minds of your country's leaders with your words.

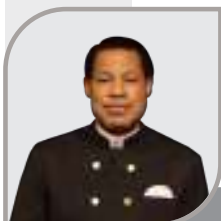


My Notes

FRAME YOUR WORLD

(Repair The Foundations Of
Your World)

Tuesday,
19



TO THE BIBLE *Psalm 82:5*

"They do not know, nor do they understand; they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are unstable."

LET'S TALK



Patrick, a Christian filled with the Holy Spirit, once lived in a neighbourhood where unknown mercenaries often terrorised the community. They would periodically raid the local market during the day, abduct children, and inflict harm on innocent neighbours at night. This wave of terror continued until it dawned on Patrick that he had a role to play in stopping the mayhem. Through his persistent supplication, intercession, and most importantly, authoritative faith-filled declarations, a remarkable change occurred, leading to the apprehension of the mercenaries by the local authorities.

The Psalmist says, *"All the foundations of the earth are unstable."* This means things are in a state of confusion. It's like what he says in Psalm 11:3: *"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"* In the world today, a lot of foundations are out of place because some have tried to destroy them—economic, health, educational, and family foundations, including the foundations of godliness in our societies.

As Christians, we shouldn't fold our hands and watch the devil wreak havoc in different nations and in the lives of people. God expects us to do something about it (Psalm 82:3–4). Don't be ignorant of this. You have what it takes to change the course of your world. Hebrews 11:3 says, *"By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things*

which are seen were not made of things which are visible." The word "framed" is "katartizō" (Greek), and it means to repair or adjust, to restore, mend, or make perfect.

This means that with faith, you can repair the foundations of the earth that are out of place and put them back on course. You can fix those circumstances and situations in your world that are inconsistent with the will of God. By declaring faith-filled words, you give shape, structure, and beauty to your world.

It makes no difference how bad the current situation is; you can mend what needs mending, restore what needs restoration, and fix anything that's been ruined. What you need is to use the Word to keep the adversary in defeat. Frame the course of your world to line up with God's plan and purpose. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Romans 8:19-21; Obadiah 1:21; Jeremiah 22:3



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for giving me dominion over all things. The course of my life is consistent with your perfect will, plans, and purposes. I refuse to be a victim. Rather, I live victoriously over the adversary and the adversities of life. With the Word of God on my lips, I reign in dominion over circumstances, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Galatians 3:26-4:1-20, Isaiah 1-2

TWO YEAR

1 Timothy 4:9-16, Jeremiah 37

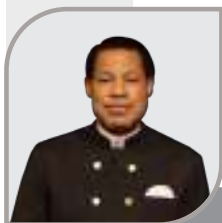


Act

Pray in the Spirit, and then make faith declarations concerning your neighbourhood, city, state, and nation.



My Notes



BE STUDIOUS AND PRAYERFUL

(Give Attention To
Prayer And The Word)

Wednesday,
20

TO THE BIBLE Acts 6:4 AMPC

"But we will continue to devote ourselves steadfastly to prayer and the ministry of the Word."

LET'S TALK



When we talk about being equipped and positioned for a life of consistent victory and dominion, it's about giving attention to the Word of God and prayer in its various dimensions and applications. In other words, prayer is of different kinds, and it's important to know how to pray effectively by applying the different rules for different kinds of prayer.

Apostle Paul said, *"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit..."* (Ephesians 6:18). So, you learn to pray ALWAYS. The Lord Jesus taught that, *"...Men always ought to pray and not lose heart"* (Luke 18:1). 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says, *"Pray without ceasing."* All through the Scriptures, there's such strong emphasis on prayer because of its profound blessings and benefits.

Also, God's Word is of utmost importance in our lives; you must study, understand, and live by God's Word. Jesus said in John 8:31, *"...If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed."* In John 8:32, He said, *"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."* His Word is truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV says, *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* Joshua 1:8 says, *"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."*

In Colossians 3:16, the Spirit, through the Apostle Paul, says, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...."* Place a premium on the study of the Word of God and prayer. It's what you need for a balanced spiritual life, where you triumph gloriously every day.



Go Deeper

Acts 6:1-4; 1 Timothy 2:1-3



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for equipping me for the victorious life in Christ through the Word and prayer. As I make time praying in the spirit, pressing on for more knowledge of the Word, your glory is expressed in and through me; I'm thoroughly nourished and fortified, and my profiting is unstoppable, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Galatians 4:21-5:1-15, Isaiah 3-5

TWO YEAR

1 Timothy 5:1-10, Jeremiah 38



Act

Speak in other tongues right now and meditate on the scriptures provided in the "Go Deeper" section.

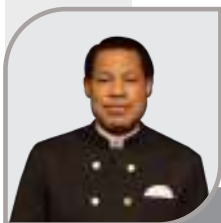


My Notes

WORDS ARE SPIRITUAL THINGS

(The Power Of The Spirit
In Your Words)

Thursday,
21



TO THE BIBLE John 6:63 NIV

"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life."

LET'S TALK



The excitement during our worship, praise, and thanksgiving would not produce life if the contents of the songs aren't conveyed in words that are consistent with the New Testament of Christ. No matter how loud the shouting is, without the Spirit, it's an empty shout because the Spirit makes all the difference.

When you speak the right words, the Spirit acts upon them. For example, it's the reason we can speak from where we are and say to someone who's thousands of miles away, "Be healed," and a blind person in China will receive their sight or someone in faraway Mongolia who's been crippled from birth starts walking.

Such things happen because of the power of the Spirit in our words. Words recognize no seasons or barriers. Words are things; they're tangible and potent with creative energy. So, don't say, "Well, I wasn't serious when I said it"; in the realm of the spirit, everything you say is living and active. It'll work for you or against you. That's why we emphasize speaking the Word only; speaking truth.

The Bible says, *"For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned"* (Matthew 12:37 NIV). Don't use words carelessly. Know, think, talk, and sing

the Word—whether in merrymaking or in praise to God! Let your life be consistent with God’s truths, and you will be amazed at the resulting blessings in your life.



Go Deeper

1 Corinthians 2:4 AMPC; Mark 11:23



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for giving me your Word to live by. I utter words that are consistent with your will, plans, and purposes continually, knowing that my words are filled with power to produce results for your glory. I deal and speak wisely always; my words inspire faith in others for healings, salvation, and blessings, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Galatians 5:16-26, Isaiah 6-8

TWO YEAR

1 Timothy 5:11-18, Jeremiah 39



Act

From today on, give special attention to the words you speak, both to yourself and others around you.



My Notes



"WISDOM"

Wisdom is often defined as the ability to apply knowledge, but this definition is inadequate. True wisdom is insight into reality, foresight into the future. It's also the divine insight into the plans and purposes of God.

Human wisdom or expertise is not enough to put you over in life. You need to embrace the wisdom of God for you to be a real success. It's God's Word that imparts supernatural wisdom to your heart, and through your fellowship with the Holy Spirit, you're inspired, guided and empowered to take the right steps towards God's dream for you.

The wisdom of God in you is also a force. It's both the insight of knowledge and the controlling power of insight. That means God's wisdom would always cause you to do what you should do.

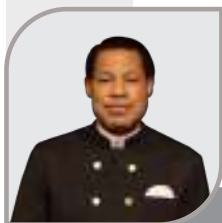


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*Felicia M.,
Canada.*



WE'RE UNDEFEATABLE!

(The Battle Has Been Won
Already)

Friday,
22

TO THE BIBLE 2 Chronicles 14:11 NASB

"...Help us, Lord our God, for we trust in You, and in Your name have come against this multitude. Lord, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You."

LET'S TALK



In the Scriptures, we find certain instances where God's people were overwhelmed by their adversaries in numbers and weapons. In the days of King Asa, Judah was completely outnumbered by Zerah, the Ethiopian King, who invaded Judah with an army of a million men and three hundred chariots. Asa cried out to the Lord, and the Lord gave him supernatural victory (2 Chronicles 14:12).

Then we come to the story of Jehoshaphat, the King of Judah. Judah was surrounded by three enemy nations that were ready to attack her: Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir. The king gathered all Judah together to seek the Lord in prayer and fasting, and God said through a prophetic message, *"... Fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you"* (2 Chronicles 20:17 KJV).

God told them how to approach the war and was definite: He said, "Tomorrow, go out against them!" Not only that, He revealed the exact location of the enemies' camp and gave them the strategy to defeat them. Employing the strategy God gave them, Jehoshaphat organised and placed singers, the Levites, in front to praise the beauty of God's holiness.

Think about it: not a single sword was lifted, yet God's people recorded an overwhelming victory against three enemy nations. This is our reality as new creatures in Christ Jesus; we're undefeatable. The battle was already won before we came on the scene. What God expects is for us to give Him praise. This is what we must do in our churches. Our churches have to be filled with songs of praise to God.

It makes no difference what you face in this world; be full of praise and worship the Lord because the battle has been won! No wonder He says, *"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials"* (James 1:2). Then in Romans 8:37, He says, *"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."* We're past conquering, and we have the victory in Christ Jesus. Glory to God!



Go Deeper

Psalm 20:7; Hebrews 2:12-13 AMPC;
Hebrews 13:15 AMPC; Psalm 28:7



Speak

I thank you, Lord, for the victories, triumphs and successes that I experience always. You're incorruptible and immortal, invisible, the only God; to you be honour and glory, majesty, might and dominion, power and authority, now and forever. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Galatians 6:1-18, Isaiah 9-10

TWO YEAR

1 Timothy 5:19-25, Jeremiah 40



Act

Read and meditate on the following scriptures: John 16:33, 1 Corinthians 15:57, 2 Corinthians 2:14, 1 John 4:4, and 1 John 5:4.

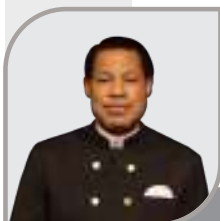


My Notes

TAKE A HOLD OF “RHEMA”

(Use The Sword Of The Spirit
For Attack!)

Saturday,
23



TO THE BIBLE *Ephesians 6:17 AMPC*

“...Take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.”

LET'S TALK



“Heavenly Father, I pray for protection from Satan today in Jesus’ name,” Amelia whispered in prayer before heading to school.

Her mother overheard her prayer and interjected, “No, Amelia, we don’t pray for protection from Satan; we put him where he belongs—under our feet—with the rhema of God on our lips.”

Confused, Amelia asked for an explanation.

“Let’s study Ephesians chapter 6 when you’re back from school. You’ll learn about wearing God’s armour, and it will become clearer,” her mother assured.

In Ephesians 6:10-18, everything the Apostle Paul listed was a protective part of our armour. The only offensive tool is the sword of the Spirit, which is the “Rhema” of God—the Word of God that’s spoken from your mouth—the out-breathing of the inspired Word of God for the hour and the season.

This is akin to the Apostle John’s description of the Lord in Revelation 1:16: “...out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword...” We find a similar expression in Revelation 2:16: “...I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.” This doesn’t mean a literal sword protrudes out of His mouth; rather, it refers to the power of the spoken Word of God.

Now, observe the connection between the 17th and the 18th verses of Ephesians 6 in the underlined portion: *“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.”* It says while you’re declaring the Word, getting on the offensive against the adversary, pray for all saints!

The emphasis is on combining prayer and the spoken Word. So, declare God’s Word always and pray that God’s people are strengthened and emboldened to continually take their place as agents of change in the nations of the world. Praise God.



Go Deeper

Ephesians 6:10-18; John 6:63



Pray

Dear Father, I’m fully equipped and fortified with the whole armour of God, strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Your Word from my lips prevails against adverse circumstances, producing righteousness and salvation, subduing darkness and evil and all manipulations of Satan, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Ephesians 1:1-14, Isaiah 11-12

TWO YEAR

1 Timothy 6:1-16, Jeremiah 41



Act

Spend time praying passionately for other Christians aside yourself today.

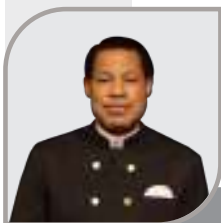


My Notes

YOU'VE OVERCOME THE FLESH

(The Flesh Has Been
Crucified In Christ)

Sunday,
24



TO THE BIBLE *Galatians 5:16 NASB*

"...Walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

LET'S TALK



Have you met Christians who struggle with their flesh? What's the flesh, you might ask? Well, the flesh is essentially concerned with your senses, appetites, and the things you desire to do. The Bible tells us, *"...Those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires"* (Galatians 5:24). Notice that the verse doesn't say, "Those who are Christ's are trying to or praying to crucify the flesh with its passions and desires."

If someone is crying out to the Lord for help in crucifying the flesh, they are praying the wrong prayer and struggling in vain! Don't ever find yourself in that struggle. If that's the case with you, stop right away and declare, "From this day forward, Jesus Christ is the Lord over my mind, appetites, and desires. I have overcome the flesh and its passions; I'm Christ-minded."

Fill your thoughts with the words of Christ; that is what you need. When the Word of God controls your mind, you become a master. The Lordship of Jesus is the solution to all struggles. When Jesus is the Lord of your body, you do what Paul explained in Romans 12:1: you present your body to Him because your body belongs to Him.

1 Corinthians 6:15 says, *"Do you not know that your*

bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not!"

The body in which you live is God's property; you are living inside it as a tenant and custodian, taking care of it for God. Be bold and confident that you are God's headquarters.

Romans 8:12-14 says, *"Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."* You live in the Spirit; therefore, walk in the Spirit, and you will not gratify or carry out any desire of the flesh. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

Galatians 5:16; Romans 8:1-5 AMPC



Pray

Dear Father, my body and all my members and faculties are a living sacrifice, holy, devoted, consecrated and well-pleasing to you, which is my service and spiritual worship. I have crucified the flesh with its passions and appetites and desires. My mind is yielded to your Word, and my heart is regulated by the Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Ephesians 1:15-2:1-10, Isaiah 13-14

1 Timothy 6:17-21, Jeremiah 42



Act

Study and meditate on what Apostle Paul declared in Romans 12:1-2.



My Notes

JESUS NEVER CHANGES!

(The Lord Is Forever The Same)

Monday,
25



TO THE BIBLE *Hebrews 13:8*

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

LET'S TALK



God has a good plan for every man, woman, boy, or girl on this earth because the Bible tells us in Psalm 33:5, *"The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD."* Yet, the experience of many people is one of sadness, pain, and frustration. Why is this the case? Has God changed His mind? Absolutely not! When we declare, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever," as seen in our opening verse (Hebrews 13:8), it is not a cliché. It is absolute truth that comes from the Scriptures! Jesus has not changed; He remains unchanged, yesterday, today, and forever.

The reason many people encounter difficulties and cry out in frustration is because they are ignorant of God's good plan for them (Ephesians 2:10). Unless they look into the Scriptures, they may never discover that plan, and when they fail to discover it, it may seem as though God isn't listening to them. Yet, He has already provided the solution even before they were born. That is why He sent us to preach the Gospel, for they won't know this unless someone shows it to them (Romans 10:14).

There are two major reasons for their pain and suffering, apart from ignorance: firstly, there is a devil who blinds them to God's perfect will. Secondly, other human beings, inspired by Satan and the demons of darkness, afflict others with their

selfishness and greed. They have used their wickedness to frustrate their fellow men. It is man's inhumanity to man.

God knew what would happen, and that is why He planned the answer long before you came. The answer is Jesus Christ! If you embrace the life that He brought and walk in its light, His glory will be manifested in your life. And despite the two aforementioned factors, you can use the power of His Name to live above Satan and the systems of this world. His Name has authority in heaven, on earth, and under the earth (Philippians 2:9-11).



Go Deeper

Psalm 33:4-5; John 10:10 AMPC; Malachi 3:6



Pray

Thank you, dear Lord, for the honour of helping people discover Jesus and their inheritance in Christ. I pray for new converts and God's people around the world today, that they walk in the reality of the fullness of the blessings of Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Ephesians 2:11-22, Isaiah 15-18

TWO YEAR

2 Timothy 1:1-18, Jeremiah 43



Act

Share the Gospel of God's unchanging good plan with those you come into contact with today.

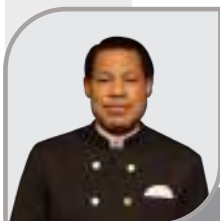


My Notes

THE BEAUTY OF HEAVEN

(The Holy Spirit: An
Awesome Personality)

Tuesday,
26



TO THE BIBLE John 14:16 AMPC

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), to be with you forever."

LET'S TALK



The Holy Spirit is not a smoke or cloud, nor is He a light; He is not a thing! The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Godhead. He is the last of the Trinity to be known by us. In Genesis 1:1, God was introduced to us as "Elohim" (Hebrew), which is plural for God. Then, in the second verse, we are told that "the Spirit of God moved over the face of the deep."

Thus, even though the Holy Spirit is the first to be revealed from "Elohim," He is the last that we become acquainted with, as Jesus explained to His disciples in John 14:16-17: *"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."*

The Holy Spirit is exactly like Jesus. He does not receive power from God; in fact, He is the power of God! He is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father. He is not less than the Father, nor is He less than Jesus. If you were to go to heaven, you would not find the Holy Spirit outside the Father,

for He is in the Father. On earth, His presence is everywhere! Wherever you go as a child of God, the Holy Spirit goes with you, and His presence rubs off on everything connected with you. He does not have a different name; “Holy Ghost” or “Holy Spirit” is a description of His person and character.

Jesus said, *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name...”* (John 14:26). This simply implies that although the Holy Spirit has no name of His own, He answers to the name of Jesus. There are so many things to learn about this awesome Personality! He is the Beauty of heaven—our Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby. Hallelujah!



Go Deeper

John 14:16-18 AMPC; John 15:26



Speak

Blessed Holy Spirit, thank you for residing in me permanently. I recognise you as the One who guides me into all truth, teaching me to make the right choices and decisions that are consistent with God’s perfect will for me. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Ephesians 3:1-21, Isaiah 19-22

TWO YEAR

2 Timothy 2:1-10, Jeremiah 44



Act

You can learn more about the Holy Spirit by ordering your copy of the book **“The Holy Spirit And You”** from the **LoveWorld Books Website** (<https://loveworldbooks.org>).

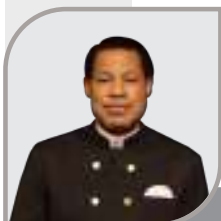


My Notes

WHY SPEAK IN TONGUES?

(The Reasons For Speaking
God's "Strange" Language)

Wednesday,
27



TO THE BIBLE 1 Corinthians 14:4 AMPC

"He who speaks in a [strange] tongue edifies and improves himself...."

LET'S TALK



When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive the power of God to dwell in you, as Jesus said (Acts 1:8). This power is activated when you speak in other tongues. The Greek word translated as "edifies" in the opening scripture is "oikodomeo," which means to construct, build up, embolden, or charge up like a battery. Therefore, this verse is telling us that the one who speaks in tongues builds themselves up like an edifice. They embolden themselves and charge themselves like a battery.

When you take time to speak in other tongues, you are building up your spirit: *"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit"* (Jude 1:20). If you were weak in your Christian life, as you speak in tongues, the dormant power of God within you will be stirred, and you will be strengthened to do the things of God.

Speaking in tongues is the antidote to fear and timidity. God has not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). Activate the power within you by spending time speaking in tongues; do this every day and regularly. Your inner being will be built up strong, and you will consistently walk in dominion over all your adversaries.

Furthermore, speaking in tongues empowers you to

preach. I heard the testimony of a nine-year-old boy who was timid and unable to preach to his friends. After he began speaking in tongues, he became confident, and the once-timid boy became a bold preacher of the Gospel everywhere. There are no limitations to what the Spirit of God can do in your life if you spend time speaking in tongues every day, knowing that you are speaking mysteries to God, which will provide divine wisdom.

Moreover, speaking in other tongues facilitates a “quick charge” and enables your spirit to respond quickly to divine signals. Speaking in tongues is a great blessing.



Pray

1 Corinthians 14:2-4; Acts 2:1-4; Isaiah 28:11



Pray

Dear Father, I thank you for the invigorating, revitalizing, refreshing, energizing and edifying experience of speaking in tongues. There’s a transformation in all that concerns me; my spirit is conditioned for success, excellence, prosperity and victory. As I speak in tongues even now, out of my belly flow gushers of living waters; words of salvation, healing and strength flow through me to my world, in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Ephesians 4:1-16, Isaiah 23-24

TWO YEAR

2 Timothy 2:11-26, Jeremiah 45

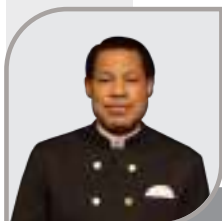


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You can learn more about this from our book ***“The Power of Tongues.”*** Get it and study it carefully, exposing your spirit to the rich benefits of speaking in tongues.



My Notes



IT'S LIVING AND ACTIVE

(Receive His Word Into
Your Heart)

Thursday,
28

TO THE BIBLE Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit..."

LET'S TALK



"**S**ince I started attending church, Steph, my heart has been filled with immense joy. It's hard to put into words, but I feel truly alive!"

"Yes, Joe," replied Steph. "I understand exactly what you mean. It's the power of God's Word penetrating your heart as you hear it. That's why I prioritise attending church services above everything else."

Yes, the Word of God is incredibly powerful! If you receive it and believe it today, it will produce amazing wonders in every area of your life: your physical well-being, academic pursuits, family relationships, financial prosperity—every aspect of your being. I'm referring to the Word that spoke creation into existence, the Word that brought forth the heavens and the earth (John 1:3). That same Word is the power that sustains the entire universe (Hebrews 1:3).

The Word of God is incorruptible, eternal, and alive (1 Peter 1:23). It doesn't matter where you find yourself; if you place your trust in God's Word and believe it, it will produce tangible results. In the parable of the Sower, Jesus explained that the seed represents the Word of God, which falls on different types of soil with varying outcomes (Luke 8:11).

A seed has the inherent power to reproduce when planted in fertile ground. The question is, is your heart receptive to the Word today? If it is, the message will multiply and bear fruit. Just

as a corn seed produces more corn and an orange seed brings forth oranges, the Word of love, hope, faith, power, prosperity, truth, strength, and soundness of mind and body that I bring you every day in this devotional will reproduce itself in your life if you receive it and believe it. It'll fill your life with the manifestation of Christ.

In Jeremiah 4:3, the Lord warned His children, *"...Plow up the hardness of your hearts; otherwise the good seed will be wasted among the thorns"* (TLB). I give you the same exhortation today. Every day, prepare your heart for the Word by engaging in prayer and speaking in tongues. As 1 Corinthians 14:4 says, *"He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself..."* Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom (Colossians 3:16).



Go Deeper

Mark 4:3-8; James 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:15-17



Speak

I open my heart to the Word of God and receive with meekness the love, hope, faith, power, prosperity, truth, strength, soundness of mind and body that the Word brings to me today. I embrace your Word, which is able to make me wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. I live in joy, health, peace and experience victory today because I live by the Word. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Ephesians 4:17-5:1-2, Isaiah 25-26

2 Timothy 3:1-17, Jeremiah 46



Act

Start inviting others, from today, for the next Sunday Service so they can hear the very words you hear.



My Notes

QUIZ

1. Which statement best describes the “Church?”

- A. It refers to the physical building where Christians gather for worship.
- B. It signifies a select group of people chosen by God, comprising only the Jewish race.
- C. It represents the Body of Christ, composed of born-again Christians, irrespective of their Jewish or Gentile background.
- D. A religious institution of any kind.

(Hint: Read the message on September 1, 2023).

2. The Lord Jesus will return to deliver Israel as the “Mighty God” during the Armageddon.

- A. True.
- B. False.

(Hint: Read the message on September 2, 2023).

3. Which Biblical verse supports the idea that in Christ, there is neither male nor female?

- A. 1 Timothy 2:12 KJV
- B. Acts 21:9 RSV
- C. Galatians 3:28 NIV
- D. Joel 2:28 NIV

(Hint: Read the message on September 6, 2023).

4. What is the primary source for knowing the most accurate interpretation of the Scriptures?

- A. Academic rules for Scripture interpretation
- B. Theologians’ opinions and interpretations
- C. Fellowship with other believers
- D. The Holy Spirit

(Hint: Read the message on September 10, 2023).

5. Which phrase is the odd one out in relation to the concept of the Rapture?

- A. Reality.
- B. Mystery.

- C. Hoax.
- D. Blessed hope.

(Hint: Read the message on September 12, 2023).

6. What are the scheduled prayer times on the Pastor Chris Live KingsChat Super User?

- A. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 noon and 10 pm GMT+1.
- B. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon and 10 pm GMT+5.
- C. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 am and 6 pm GMT+2.
- D. Saturdays and Sundays at 12 noon and 10 pm GMT.

(Hint: Read the message on September 14, 2023).

7. The Apostle Paul urges the Corinthian church to be reconciled to God because they had not been living right.

- A. True
- B. False

(Hint: Read the message on September 17, 2023).

8. What did Paul mean when he said he “fought with beasts at Ephesus”?

- A. He engaged in physical combat with wild animals in Ephesus.
- B. He confronted evil spirits and spiritual forces in his ministry at Ephesus.
- C. He struggled with the wickedness of men mistreating him in Ephesus.
- D. He battled against gladiators who were causing trouble in Ephesus.

(Hint: Read the message on September 18, 2023).

9. Words spoken carelessly have no impact in the realm of the spirit.

- A. True.
- B. False.

(Hint: Read the message on September 21, 2023).

10. What is the offensive weapon mentioned in Ephesians 6:10-18?

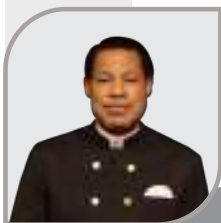
- A. The helmet of salvation
- B. The shield of faith
- C. The breastplate of righteousness
- D. The sword of the Spirit

(Hint: Read the message on September 23, 2023).

WHAT A PRECIOUS NAME!

(Do All Things In
His Name)

Friday,
29



TO THE BIBLE *Philippians 2:9 NASB*

"For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name."

LET'S TALK



The Bible says that at the mention of the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow. This is the sovereign decree of Almighty God; it is a law in the spiritual realm. When the Name of Jesus is called, everyone must submit to it in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. It is impossible to resist the power of His Name, and this is the Name He has given us to live by.

The Bible instructs us, *"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus..."* (Colossians 3:17 NIV). Do you understand what this means? Many people pray in the Name of Jesus, but for some, it is merely a religious practice or tradition. Some don't even believe, yet they pray in His Name anyway.

But for those of us who believe in Him, that name is precious! The Bible declares in Mark 16:17-18 NIV, *"And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."* Hallelujah! Just imagine all that we can do in His Name. Isn't it amazing?

In His Name, we have the authority to cast out demons.

If anything deadly enters our bodies, it will not harm us. In His Name, we heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, and even raise the dead. The Bible says, *"...How incredibly great is his power to help those who believe him! It is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in heaven, far above any other king or ruler or dictator or leader. Yes, his honor is far more glorious than that of anyone else either in this world or in the world to come"* (Ephesians 1:19-21 TLB).

He has given us such great authority so that we can bring about positive change in our world. He has given us His Name so that we can use it to dominate and influence this world for His glory and establish His righteousness throughout the earth. And we are doing just that. Praise God!



Go Deeper

Acts 4:9-12; Colossians 3:17; Philippians 2:9-11



Pray

Dear Father, thank you for giving me the Name of Jesus to live by and function with in the earth. When I make requests in that Name, they're granted; this takes the limits off life. I can do all things and become as successful as I desire because I've been given the Name of Jesus to live by. Hallelujah!



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

Ephesians 5:3-21, Isaiah 27-28

TWO YEAR

2 Timothy 4:1-10, Jeremiah 47

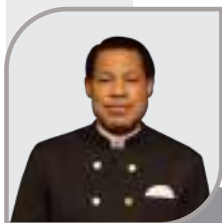


Act

Use the Name of Jesus to change any situation that has been of concern to you. Command that thing to comply in Jesus' Name!



My Notes



KEEP THE GLOW ON!

(Sustain The Glory
Through Prayer)

Saturday,
30

TO THE BIBLE John 12:28 NIV

"Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

LET'S TALK



Luke, inspired by the Holy Spirit, records the remarkable event of Jesus' transfiguration on the Mount as He prayed: *"As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning"* (Luke 9:29 NIV). That means the glory increased. However, it's important to note that this glory and power originated from within Him. It is a transformation that each one of us can and should experience through praying in the Holy Spirit.

If you only engage in brief moments of prayer, you may struggle to sustain the glory or witness it gradually fading away. This is the secret. For instance, when we minister to others and lay hands on them, it does something for them at that moment. But it's a completely different thing for that power to stay. To maintain the ongoing impact of the glory, you must commit yourself to prayer, particularly praying in the Spirit.

You can't spend your time in godless chatter and experience this. 2 Timothy 2:15-16 (AMPC) says, *"Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly*

handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth. But avoid all empty (vain, useless, idle) talk, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness."

If you truly desire to see your life progress from one level of glory to another, it is essential to abstain from empty and futile conversations. Instead, immerse yourself in the ministry of the Word and engage in praying in the Spirit.

If you have been diligent in studying the Word and beholding the glory of God (2 Corinthians 3:18 AMPC), you have made a significant connection. Hold on to that experience and allow it to permeate your being. Sustain it through prayer and meditation on the Word.



Go Deeper

Acts 6:15; Ephesians 5:18-20; Luke 9:28-30



Pray

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for your Word that has come to my spirit today; I'm transfigured, and the glory is resplendent even in my countenance as I pray in the spirit. I'm transformed in every area of my life, from glory to glory, and the light of your Word shines forth brightly in me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Daily Bible Reading

ONE YEAR

TWO YEAR

Ephesians 5:22-6:9, Isaiah 29-30

2 Timothy 4:11-22, Jeremiah 48



Act

Plan to fast and pray, and as you pray, speak ferociously in tongues.



My Notes

Prayer of Salvation

We trust you've been blessed by this devotional. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

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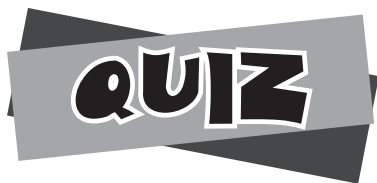
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Crossword

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10 Ephesians, 11 Worm, 13 John the Baptist,
14 Mount of Olives, 16 Cana, 17 Paul,
19 Strength, 21 Cain, 22 Daniel,
23 Deliverance.

DOWN: 1 Bethlehem, 2 Jericho, 3 Esther,
7 Bithynia, 8 Unction, 9 Fifteen,
12 Obadiah, 15 Egyptian, 18 Lost,
20 Gold.



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