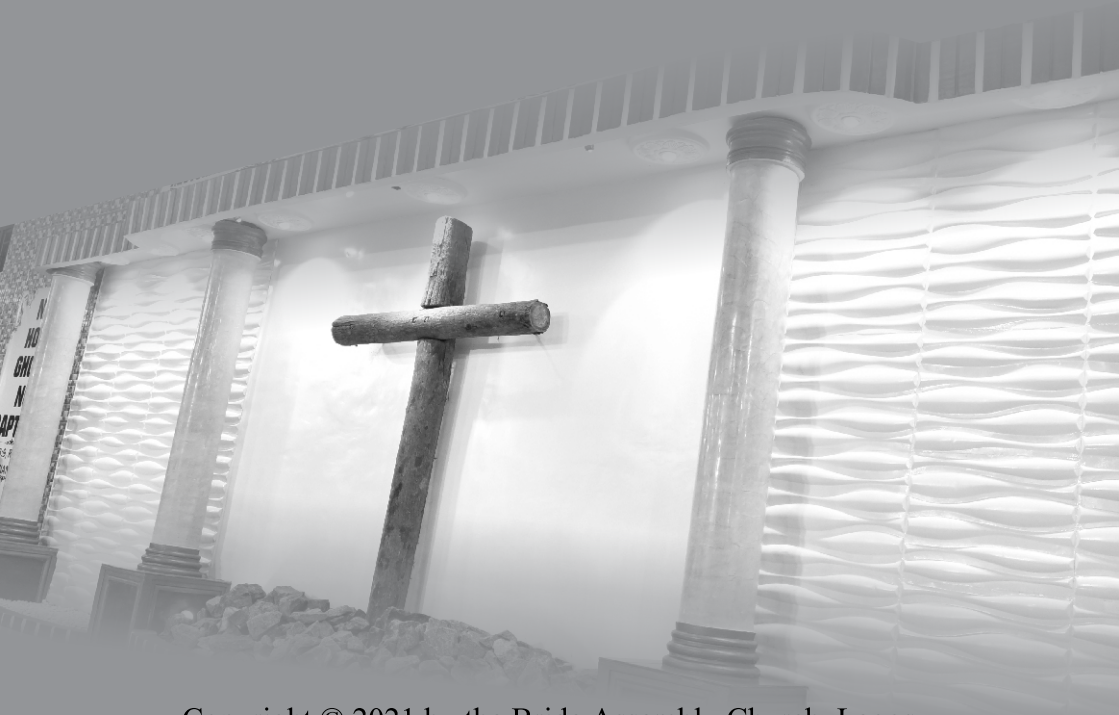


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THE MONTH OF JANUARY

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 01

 **Theme:** THE BREAD OF LIFE

 **Text:** John 6:33, 35, 48 & 51

Memory Verse: “I am the bread of life.” John 6:48

 **Hymn 19:** LET'S TALK ABOUT JESUS

MESSAGE:


Jesus says, “Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life” I have explained this several times and I want you to understand that what He is speaking about there is; “Understanding, digesting, receiving it; receiving it in your spirit man, in your mind, in your heart and digesting it because when it is digested it will produce an effect” It is so important that He asked His disciples, “Who do men say I, the son of man, am? You following me – Who do you, say I am?” Peter said, “Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God” and Jesus told him, “You can’t even know who I am or less (except) the Father reveals it to you” “Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father who is in heaven” Christ is a mystery! Church! Salvation... the mystery is very deep.


The knowledge of who Jesus Christ is, removes you from religion. It takes you to relationship and why do I say, “This is the symbol of my faith”? The symbol of my faith is that rugged


cross, it is because of a revelation I have that without the cross I would have been gone, finished; no hope for me. It is the love of God through the cross that gave me life, hallelujah! Gave me life, gave me hope, I was lost and He used the cross to find me.

Now it is my desire that as we move and live in this New Year that we ‘understand’, ‘digest’ and ‘receive’ the word for it is the Word of GOD that became flesh in Christ Jesus.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 ♀ 1: Lord, let not my head get in the way of the move of your Spirit in my life.

 ♀ 2: Lord, work on me, build me up in You. Let Your Word be made flesh in me.

 ♀ 3: Lord, work on my pastor and the church that each of us may understand, digest and receive the person and divinity of Christ Jesus and conform to it in Jesus name.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
JANUARY 02

 **Theme:** GO OUT FREE

 **Text:** Exo. 21:1-6, Zech. 14:18-21, 1 Thess. 4:16-18

Memory Verse: “If thou buy an Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.”
Exodus 21:2

 **Hymn 165:** THE GOLDEN BELLS

MESSAGE:

I have a special number to render and it is from our hymn book;

Hymn 165 – THE GOLDEN BELLS

There is a land beyond the river,
That we call the sweet forever;
And we only reach that shore by faith decree;
One by one we gain the portals,
There to dwell with the immortals,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

Chorus:

Don't you hear the bells now ringing?

Don't you hear the Angels singing?

'Tis the glory hallelujah jubilee,

In that far-off sweet forever,

Just beyond the shining river,

When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

We shall know no sin or sorrow,

In the haven of tomorrow,

When our barque shall sail beyond the silver sea,

We shall only know the blessing,

Of our Father's sweet caressing,

When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

When our days shall know their number,

When in death we sweetly slumber,

When the King commands the spirit to be free,


Nevermore with anguish laden


We shall reach that lovely aiden


When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

The golden bells are ringing. Any time a bell is ringing, it is calling attention to something. It is hallelujah jubilee and when I say 'jubilee', it means freedom. The antichrist system kept the children of God caged in the denominational system; caged us and no way to hear the truth. And it is only the truth that can set us free. One of these days; we shall see Him in the sky. The Bible says so and I believe the Bible.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 ♀ 1: Lord, let me not leave Your presence the same way this day.

 ♀ 2: Lord, if You will come the next minute please let me be qualified to be in the number. Give me the Holy Ghost, Lord.

 ♀ 3: Lord, may I see You and hear You when the roll is called up yonder.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 03

 **Theme:** THE INCORRUPTIBLE SEED OF THE WORD

 **Text:** Matthew 13:25-30, Matthew 7:15-20

Memory Verse: “Wherefore by their fruits ye know them.”
Matthew 7:20

 **Hymn 16:** CLEANSE ME

MESSAGE:

I used this same parable to explain the *mystery of iniquity*. The servants went to the farm and discovered that the good seeds were there and so were the tares. They were worried and came to tell the Master, “*Master, was it not good seeds you planted, how come tares are there also?*”

The farm is the Church of Jesus Christ. The Owner of the farm is the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says we are born again by the *incorruptible seed of the word*. The word of God is that seed that was sown and it is supposed to bring forth fruits of righteousness but somehow, while men (our apostolic fathers who laid the foundation of the church and the Gospel we are to build upon) slept (died), Satan anointed his own ministers; not another faith but the same church and planted his seed and the church is now in the condition she is.

That parable went further to state that the servants of the Owner of the vine yard asked Him if they should go and uproot the tares but He told them not to so do but allow both the wheat and the tares to grow, so that in their effort to uproot the tares, they will not end up uprooting the wheat; that they should allow both until the harvest (the end of time). The reason is that the wheat and the tares grow together and they look identical so how would you identify which is the wheat and which are the tares? It is only by their fruits that you will know which is which.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



♀ 1: Lord Jesus Christ, teach me to stand out for You by showing forth the fruits of the Spirit.



♀ 2: Lord, may Your seed be made manifest in my life.



♀ 3: Lord, keep the Bride Assembly Church in the path of truth.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 04

 **Theme:** THE FAITH THAT MOVES GOD (Part 1)

 **Text:** Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:16-17, Galatians 3:10-11

Memory Verse: “For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith.” Roman 1:17

 **Hymn 517:** THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN

MESSAGE:


Everything we receive from God is by faith. If you are going to testify, you must be a man or woman of faith. In Hebrew 11:6, the popular verse says “But without faith, it is impossible to please God, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him”. In other words, you must believe that God is God!


In Roman 1:17, the Bible states “The just shall live by faith”. Those that are justified will serve God by faith. 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, “For we walk by faith and not by sight”. Faith is therefore important and anybody that will walk with God must possess two attributes: Faith and Patience. If you must receive anything from God, you must have patience and patience is the greatest test of

your faith. Therefore, we need patience and patience can only come by a man that actually has faith.

There are some actions that people do that even if God does not want to answer them, He will be forced to answer because of that action of faith. Faith is a demonstration of your belief. The word faith in the Bible means so many things. Faith means your religion, what you believe. Apostle Paul says, “Examine yourself if ye be in the faith”. The faith there is the totality of the gospel of salvation. Faith also means revelation. By faith, “Abel offered a more excellent sacrifice”. What type of faith? By revelation Abel offered a more perfect and acceptable sacrifice. This means he had a revelation that, without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Lord, open my eyes of revelation to walk perfectly with You.

 ♀ 2: Lord, help me to take right actions that will provoke a good reaction.

 ♀ 3: Lord, help my unbelief and increase my faith.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

JANUARY 01

 **Theme:** THE FAITH THAT MOVES GOD (Part 2)

 **Text:** Habakkuk 2:4, Hebrews 11

Memory Verse: “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen...” Hebrews 11:1

 **Hymn 517:** THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN

MESSAGE:


Faith can also mean the action you put up to confirm that you believe God. And this is what we are looking at today. Faith is an action you put up to provoke a reaction. There are many of them in the Bible. For instance, we have the story of Phinehas in Numbers 25; we know the story of Balaam and Balak.


Balaam, a prophet was hired to curse the children of Israel but could not. He devised another means whereby the Israelites began to commit whoredom, an abomination against their God. God got angry with them and pronounced judgment. Death therefore came into the camp of Israelites and twenty-four thousand of them died in a day. While there was so much weeping, wailing and mourning in the camp, another Israelite was adding to their troubles by bringing another Midianite woman to sleep with her. Phinehas knew people were dying because of sin and saw one useless Israelite trying to add to their

sorrow. He did not take permission from anybody and in the presence of the leader, Moses, he took his javelin and pierced through the man into the woman's belly and killed the two of them and because of this action, God stopped the plague that was killing the people.

Phinehas' faith moved God and God's blessings came upon Phinehas and his generation after him because he was zealous for God and made atonement for the children of Israel. Faith is a demonstration of your belief so remember that there are some actions that people do that even if God does not want to answer them, He will be forced to answer because of that action of faith. In Romans 1:17, the Bible states "The just shall live by faith". Those that are justified will serve God by faith. 2 Cor. 5:7 says, "For we walk by faith and not by sight". Faith is therefore important.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 ♀ 1: Lord, teach me to walk by faith that I may please You in all I do and say.

 ♀ 2: Lord, help me to take right actions today in accordance to Your will and desire for me and everything around me.

 ♀ 3: Lord, help my unbelief and increase my faith.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 06

 **Theme:** BELOVED, ESCAPE FOR YOUR LIFE!

 **Text:** Jeremiah 48:1-9, Zephaniah 3:15-17

Memory Verse: “Flee, save your lives, and be like the heath in the wilderness.” Jeremiah 48:6

 **Hymn 326:** UNTIL YOU KNOW

MESSAGE:

“Some years ago, a brother brought a goat for his wedding thanksgiving; the goat escaped. Why did the goat escape? *The goat know say dem bring am to kill am, the goat know say if he remain there, they will kill him.* When he got opportunity to escape, he did not stay there, he escaped.” Praise the Lord.

This is the story of our salvation. Salvation here is complete deliverance from ALL the wiles of the devil, sin, sickness, barrenness, spiritual stagnation, oppression, depression, financial frustration, death – ALL means ALL.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son; a way of escape, He provided a way of escape, who will believe our report and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed, Amen.


Noah preached for 120 years and the flood came but our own is over 2000 years and man is still going about his business as if he doesn't care, but an animal, a goat saw an opportunity, his own opportunity did not last even up to one day, he escaped.”


Beloved, I believe you are wiser than the goat. If you have an ear to hear the word of God today, please escape now and secure your salvation for the time of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is closer than when we first believed. Brethren this is the End Time Message, the midnight shout has sounded, come out to meet the Bridegroom! Repent from your sinful ways, come out from her my people (Rev 18:4)


Child of God, examine yourself, conduct a spiritual health check. Are you cold today? Has the fire to pray and serve God gone down? Has the joy of your salvation run from you? Call out to our God today, He is mighty to save! (Zephaniah 3:17).

“If you want Him to help you, the Bible says He stands at the door and He is knocking. He is knocking at the door of your heart. Open up your heart and let Him come in, that's all the message we preach, let Him come in, and those of you who have decided to go to heaven, I want you to note that going to heaven is not a smooth ride, it is a battle” but take heart, Jesus has overcome the world! (John 16:33). Shalom!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 ♀ 1: Oh Lord, please do not allow me to take my eternal destination lightly.

 ♀ 2: Lord Jesus expose besetting sins, bad habits and characters in my life that are bringing me into the captivity of death and bondage.

 ♀ 3: Lord Jesus, help me to come across Your word of deliverance that is meant for me today. Amen.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 07

 **Theme:** MANIFESTING GOD'S PROMISES

 **Text:** Haggai 2:6-10, Ephesians 1:3-7

Memory Verse: “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?” James 2:20

 **Hymn 31:** STANDING ON THE PROMISES

MESSAGE:

“Don’t just sit down and say, “I am a child of God”. If your father is a billionaire and has all the money, all the wealth, all the food in the house, amen, all the father will do is to provide the food in the house but it will be your responsibility to take it and cook it and put it inside your stomach. Your father’s business is to provide the food but you are the one to get it into edible form and eat with your hand. If you tie your hand, no matter how you cry, the father will look at the kitchen, once the food is there, he has finished with you, he has fulfilled his own responsibility, you too have your responsibility to fulfill, you are to enter that kitchen and cook.”


Like Israel (the church in the wilderness), so also, we the spiritual church. God has given us the Promised Land, flowing with milk and honey. “God has given us His promises for healing, for deliverance, divine health, for your progress, for


prosperity, for everything, the Bible is loaded; the Bible is our Promise Land. That is where it is; all the promises are loaded there, the bank account of heaven is this Bible and all God expects you to do is to pick any promise, claim it, but before it can work for you, Satan will make sure there is a battle for you to fight. That is what we learn from Israel. Amen.


“If you want to understand what we as a church go through, then you go to the Old Testament and see what Israel went through, covenant children of God with the promise from the Owner and Landlord of the whole earth, He gave them a Promised Land, but the devil said they will not possess their land.” “God gave them the land of Canaan but every inch of that land they possessed; they fought a battle to possess it.” “It is normal.”

Dear Believer, we are to take possession of that which is promised us by faith in Jesus Christ, fervent prayer and righteous living (James 5:16)

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus, baptize me anew with the Holy Ghost and fire to live a victorious Christian life.

 2. Lord, let Your fire come down and destroy every ounce of self in me that is preventing me from living a victorious life which is my right as a Christian.

 3. Lord Jesus, cause all my blessings, to locate me this week in Jesus Name.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 08

 **Theme:** RELIGIOUS PEOPLE

 **Text:** Matthew 23:1-39

Memory Verse: “But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.” Matthew 23:13

 **Hymn 63:** THE OLD-TIME RELIGION

MESSAGE:



I don't want to raise a church of people that are just religious people. See what religious people do; “Oh... today! Haa! Vigil dey! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Today Ha! Tomorrow na Sunday? Sunday! Sunday! Again! We go – go church, spend the whole day there. Ah! Church o...Ah! Religious people are the ones that when they are asked, “Are you a Christian?” The first thing that comes to your mind is the name of your church. I am Chosen! I am... I am Bride! I am Redeemed! *Na catholic dey-dey more proud pass! We, na we bring Anglican come our village.* You know nothing more about salvation than the history of how the church came to your town. You are there drinking, smoking, you join cult. You are there fornicating up and down but if they ask you? Na we be Anglican;

in fact I am a communicant! And then you think it's a certificate because you know nothing.

The most miserable group of people are those who rush to get theological degrees so that they can acquire titles as if that has anything to do with salvation. You are not enough that you are a pastor. I must be reverend then Reverend Doctor (Rev. Dr.) and it means so much to them.

Go to these denominations and then call a Reverend; Pastor! Pastor! Excuse me. *See, when he carry e eye look you eh.* "You call me Pastor! Are we mates? I am Reverend. I am Reverend" as if that has anything to do with salvation. I don't want that group of people here. Do you understand what I am saying? You call me Brother Moses, halleluyah! It is not humility. I am not trying to be humble. Don't tell me, "Ah! This man is very humble" its revelation! And it is not humility. Get revelation my brethren.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus Christ, grant me the revelation of who I am in You. Enlighten my eyes of understanding in this regard oh Lord.
-  2. Break, mould, cleanse and use me Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 09

 **Theme:** BORN OF GOD

 **Text:** Ephesians 2:1-22

Memory Verse: “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast” Ephesians 2:8-9

 **Hymn 225:** NAUGHT HAVE I GOTTEN

MESSAGE:

Jesus Christ hanging on the cross in His final moments to fulfill His purpose on earth and that Roman soldier pierced His side, what came out? It was Blood and Water! Blood there, was speaking of the battle that He – Christ – has released on earth; Water there, is talking about the abundant life that He – Christ – has released also to the earth.”

Two things flow from the cross of Calvary, blood and water. They flow from Jesus and I told you that so much attention is focused on the water side of the Gospel and the blood part is relegated but whether you relegate it or not, every true Christian has the blood part to also follow because Christianity is a battle faith of, battle even unto the death.”

Just as a new born child is preceded by the flow of Water and Blood, so also, we, children of God, born by God's Holy Spirit were given birth to, at the cross of Calvary. The Holy Spirit was released onto all flesh that would believe and partake of the free gift of life that the sinful man may at last regain communion with God.

It is this free gift, not of works (Ephesians 2:8-9) that gives us strength to walk the Christian walk with joy and gladness. For we belong to Jesus Christ. Brethren rejoice forever more. (1 Thessalonians 5:16)

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Thank Jesus for the gift of salvation.



2. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for saving me from eternal damnation in hell.



3. Re-consecrate yourself; rededicate your life to Him.




4. Pray for all (friends & enemies); ask for the same gift of salvation to be poured out to them that He has called to be His own.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

JANUARY 10

 **Theme:** UNDERSTANDING THE NAME - JESUS

 **Text:** Exodus 20:1-20, Philippians 2:5-11

Memory Verse: “Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.” Exodus 20:7

 **Hymn 145:** ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

MESSAGE:





Listen! Listen! And Listen very well! Get revelation of the God you are serving so that you will serve Him acceptably! Many churches are not serving God acceptably! They are serving God but not acceptably because they are serving Him without revelation and you can never move beyond your knowledge of who Christ is, you can't! You will honor Him to the level you know Him to be to you.

Church! Halleluyah! That Man that hung on the cross of Calvary was God fulfilling a law of the kinsman redeemer. It is a law of redemption. He came by Himself; it is the mystery! He came by Himself! God came by Himself; “Unto us a child is given! Unto us a child is born! And authority shall be upon His shoulders...” and among so many things, he will be called what? Let's read it - Isaiah chapter 9:6 so that you will know who he is.

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called (The name there is identity. What shall He be called?) **Wonderful, Counsellor** (Is that not the Holy GHOST? So, who is the Holy Ghost? Ok now! Hallelujah). It says **He shall be called Wonderful** (That is the miracle worker), **Counsellor** (That’s the Holy GHOST), **the mighty God** (because He is the Creator of the heavens and the earth). He will also be called, **the everlasting Father, The Prince of peace.**


Therefore, that name JESUS must not be joked with. At the mention of that name, every knee bows. Why? Because it is the name of the Creator of the heavens and the earth; it is a holy name, hallelujah! You have to understand it! Hallelujah!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for availing the power in Your name unto me
-  2. Lord, have mercy on me for all the days I used Your name in vain.
-  3. Consecrate my tongue Lord Jesus Christ.
-  4. Please Lord, let the power in Your name be made manifest henceforth when I speak, sing and pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 11

 **Theme: THE NEW BIRTH**

 **Text:** John 3:13-18, 1 John 3:16

Memory Verse: “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

 **Hymn 47: I KNOW WHOM I BELIEVED**

MESSAGE:




If Adam were alive now, what will we be calling him? Our father, but he lost the position so there had to be another Adam to start a new creation. We are created anew, we are born from the lineage of the Last Adam that is why I am a Christian and because you are born again by His Spirit, He is called “The last Adam”. Halleluyah! We are new creatures.

The first creation was destroyed in sin, God had to come and do another creation. “Except you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom”. Who is our Father? He’s Christ JESUS. Hallelujah! And when did He give birth to you? On the cross of Calvary; when a woman wants to give birth what is the first thing that comes out? What is the first thing that comes out? (Congregation echoes “water”) and then what? (Congregation echoes “blood”) and then what next? The *pikin* !

Hanging on the cross of Calvary, the Roman soldier took a spear and pierced the side of Jesus. They didn't know what they were fulfilling there. The Bible says, "Water and blood came out" Not water only but water and blood. Why? Because a new birth was occurring, He was about to give birth to Moses Alu. Water came out, blood came out and I came out. The new birth! (Congregation claps) I don't know who else came out (Brethren raises up their hands as some others clap and some wave their hands). I don't know who else came out?

Hallelujah! You have to catch it to know the mystery of what was going on there. Blessed be the name of the Lord! If you don't catch the mystery, you miss it.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for me.
-  2. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for giving me a new life.
-  3. Please Lord; teach me the path to follow that Your sacrifice made for the salvation of my soul may not be in vain.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 12

 **Theme:** THE OBEDIENT WOMAN

 **Text:** 1 Peter 3:1-22

Memory Verse: “Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.” 1 Peter 3:6

 **Hymn 262:** WALKING WITH THE LORD




MESSAGE:

The Bible commands the woman to obey her husband. Obedience is obedience! This is how he wants it therefore I do it like that. You are a bad wife if you will want to do things your own way rather than you doing it his own way; he is the factor, not you in a marriage and it's not about the woman liberation or equality, gender equality or gender inequality or whatever it is, God designed it that way.

No matter what the woman sees herself as, God designed a woman as a weaker vessel 1 Peter 3:7, weak in everything, that's why man must relate with a woman you have married with knowledge, Apostle Peter says so and when I say that the woman is commanded to obey, I am talking about proper setting, Christian setting, proper Christian setting, we are called to obey.


I told my wife some years back when she asked me, “If my friends ask me why I am not wearing earring? Why am I not wearing trouser? Why am I not doing like they are doing?” She said please help me, which scripture I can use, what should I use to answer them? And I told her, “You as a married woman, your case is very, very simple, tell them this is how my husband wants me to be. You don’t need Bible; you don’t need scripture”. Hallelujah! This is how my husband wants me to be. He has commanded me to dress like this; I said if he’s a Christian o, because another man can command you to dress like Jezebel, so I am talking of a Christian in the Christian setting. Remember that ‘Woman’ types Church and so likewise you and I being the Church and Bride of Christ Jesus must live in obedience to the Word of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for who I am in you.
-  2. Oh, Lord Jesus, teach me to be obedient to your Word.
-  3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, teach my spouse to obey you.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 13

 **Theme:** THE IMPORTANCE OF REVELATION

 **Text:** Psalm 119:105, 1 Timothy 4:13-16

Memory Verse: “Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” 1 Timothy 4:16

 **Hymn 306:** THE ORIGINAL LIFE

MESSAGE:

I am not bringing out anything new, for many years, almost two thousand years, sermons are being preached from this book – the Bible. Sermons are being preached and there’s nothing new anybody will bring out; it is just understanding that becomes better and better and better and so it is not just as if anybody knows anything because there is actually nothing new.

I will tell you like I use to tell the people, I say there is nothing new brother Branham brought to us, there’s nothing he spoke that has not been spoken before but it gets to be better understood, better and better and better and the question on grace, is what every believer every Christian knows. The brethren would always like to remind ourselves of the things that pertain to salvation so that we take our eternal destination more

seriously especially with the handwriting on the wall clearly seen, read, and understood by the Bride of Jesus Christ.

The world is confused, there is fear everywhere but there is something knowledge does; there is something revelation does, it gives you confidence and it removes fear. Study my brethren! Study the Word of God!!!! And as the Spirit of God leads you in your study, He will certainly grant you revelation of His Word.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus Christ, thank You for Your Word.



2. Oh, Lord Jesus, cause me to study Your Word.



3. Please Lord Jesus Christ, open my eyes of understanding and grant me revelation of Your Word.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

JANUARY 14

 **Theme:** ACCESSING SOLUTION THROUGH GRACE

 **Text:** Genesis 6:5-8, Romans 7:14-25, Romans 8:1-28

Memory Verse: “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8:2

 **Hymn 316:** HE PAID THE DEBT




MESSAGE:

We want to look at ‘grace’ and the general meaning of the word grace is unmerited favour, that is; grace is the means by which you receive what you needed but could not have without asking for it. I repeat, grace is the means by which you receive and you have received what you needed but could not have and you have received it without asking for it.

You need something but you didn’t know how to have it, therefore you were not expecting it, yet it is freely given and as far as the estate of man is concerned, Apostle Paul in Romans 7 looked at the estate of man and saw the effort man is making to serve God, the effort of man to live a life pleasing before God, you want to do good but you see evil there, you desire to do good but every time there is something inside of you that works against that effort to become good; it is the carnal nature of man.

Man found himself in that estate in which you don't like what you're doing but you cannot help it, man needed help but there was no help anywhere and then he said who shall deliver me from this estate that I am, then he said thank God for solution comes through Christ and it came by grace. Praise the Lord. Grace is not license to sin. It is license to live above sin.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus Christ, teach me to live in the consciousness of Your grace made available unto me.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, teach me to be obedient to Your Word and live above sin.
-  3. Lord Jesus Christ, may the truth of my freedom in You be made manifest in my own reality.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 15

 **Theme:** BOW AND BURN

 **Text:** Daniel 3:1-30

Memory Verse: “For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel’s, the same shall save it” Mark 8:35

 **Hymn 371:** IT’S NOT AN EASY ROAD

MESSAGE:

We all know the story in Daniel 3. Nebuchadnezzar had erected an image and ordered everyone in his kingdom, the Babylonian kingdom, at the hearing of the sound of instrument of music, every knee must bow. To bow is to yield to pressure, trials and demand of life. To bow is to yield to fear; to yield to the effect of hunger; to yield to trials and temptations; to yield to all the pressures the devil releases against the children of God; to yield to all the threats of the devil.

The story of the three Hebrew children is the same story that every one of us, true children of God are passing through. Church, the devil is threatening you from every angle and the reason is to make you bow to images; to the gods of this world. And once you bow, you are finished.

Nebuchadnezzar prepared a fire and he was deceiving the people that they will be burnt in the fiery furnace unless they bow but this is a lie of Satan that if you don't bow, you will burn in that fire. But the truth is; if you don't bow, you will not burn! Listen, Satan is telling you, if you don't bow, you will burn, he is lying. You will not burn if you don't bow. Again, I tell you the truth, if you don't bow, you will not burn.

Verse 22, "Therefore, because the king's command was urgent and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego"

Halleluyah! Now verse 30, note it "Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon." Blessed be the name of the Lord. Yes! They were actually thrown into fire. It was not an empty threat but they did not burn.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord, give me grace to follow the rugged and narrow way.




2. Help me to overcome the pressure of life and give me the spirit of contentment.



3. Help me not to bow to the gods of this evil age, I do not want to compromise my faith.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 16

 **Theme:** BE OF GOOD COURAGE

 **Text:** Joshua 1:6-7, Hebrews 11:29-31

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

MESSAGE:

There is something knowledge does, and when the Lord opens your eyes to a mystery you can never remain the same. This message is dedicated to those who serve the Lord by faith and still go through trials or are still in their wilderness journey. Hallelujah!!! We are going to sing some hymns;

“Hymn 181” {GOT ANY RIVERS!!},

Verse 1

“Be of good courage,” God spake unto Joshua,
When o’er the river God pointed the way;
Jordan uncrossable! Things seemed impossible,
Waters divide as they march and obey.

Chorus:

*Got any rivers you think are un-cross-able?
Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?
God specializes in things thought impossible,
And He will do what no other power can do.*

Verse 2

Battles to win! They would meet with their obstacles,
Jericho's walls, too, must fall to the ground.
God never failed; He stood back of His promises,
Walls had to crumble as they marched around.

Verse 3

God is the same and His Word is dependable,
He'll make a way through the waters for you;
Life's situations by Him are amendable.
Mountains and hills He will part for you too.

And Hymn 328 {UNTIL THEN}

Verse 1

My heart can sing when I pause to remember,
A heartache here is but a stepping stone.
Along the trail that's winding always upward,
This troubled world is not my final home.

Chorus:

*But until then, my heart will go on singing,
Until then, with joy I'll carry on.
Until that day, mine eyes behold the city
Until that day, God calls me home.*

Verse 2

The things of earth will dim and lose their value,
If we recall, they're borrowed for awhile
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble
Remember there, will only bring a smile.

Verse 3

This weary world with all its toil and struggle
May take its toll of misery and strife,
The soul of man is like a waiting falcon
When it's released, it's destined for the sky.

Praise the Lord! Just keep this in mind that any problem you might be facing now is nothing but a stepping stone to greater heights.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus Christ let the light of your Word flood my heart and chase out every iota of doubt and fear in me.




2. Reposition me, the Bride Assembly Church and the ministers on the right path, oh Lord Jesus Christ.



3. Help my faith oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 17

 **Theme:** LIVING BY FAITH

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 10:12-13, Romans 1:16-17

Memory Verse: “For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written: The just shall live by faith.” Romans 1:17

 **Hymn 24:** LIVING BY FAITH

MESSAGE:




This Earth is a testing ground for God's creations, and now is man's time. We are interdependent on one another, we need one another; God uses man to answer man. You are purchased with a price; you have to study this God, living by faith under His will. Before gold becomes pure it must pass through fire; likewise, situations may arise around you that God in turn uses to bring out the beauty He has deposited in you. “For all things worketh together for good”.

However, we must take heed to the warning in 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 “...Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall, That no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: But God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; But will with the temptation also make a way to escape, That ye may be able to bear it.” This is an assurance from

God concerning any trial you might be going through so you have to take your stand and renew your wings like an eagle; for the anointing has been released and the strength as of the wings of an eagle, for a believer, is drawn from the Old & New Testament of the Holy Bible.

Therefore, as believers, it is expected that we will live our lives professing and confessing just as Apostle Paul said in Romans 1:17-18;“I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ”; meaning there are parts of the gospel that can bring reproach, but he (Paul) was not ashamed. Things might not be going well a-times in your life, People might mock and rebuke you, But say to yourself “I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ” Because “It is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; ...For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith, The just shall live by faith”.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


-  1. Lord Jesus Christ, grant me strength to overcome.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ I need You more. Help me, Lord.
-  3. Jesus! Help my faith in You. Let me not be ashamed and let not my enemies' triumph over me.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 18

 **Theme:** YOU BECOME WHAT YOU DIGEST (Part 1)

 **Text:** Genesis 3

Memory Verse: “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.”
Proverbs 23:7

 **Hymn 4:** I LOVE HIM

MESSAGE:

You listen to the lies of that sermon of that serpent that is contrary to that other Tree – JESUS! Jesus is the Tree of life, why is He called the Tree of life? Because a tree is a source where fruit is produced to be eaten and eternal life came through Christ. If you listen to Christ, you will receive eternal life. If you listen to the seducing spirit; to Satan, to doctrines of devil, it will produce death.

When the Bible says that you should not do this and a preacher is coming to say, “It doesn’t matter”, if you listen to him and digest his reasoning, you are eating what he is giving you and what will be the result? You will act according to what you have understood by what he has taught you and that is the eating. That’s why God asked, “Who told you, you were naked, have you eaten of that tree?”

He was in the garden; Satan was in the garden. Halleluyah! And he has his ministers, and many of us today, the kind of gospel we are following is the 'it-doesn't-matter' gospel, you begin to listen to other gospels, you begin to listen to other sermons and you begin to reason with them; reasoning and listening to the people that preach to contradict the Bible that forbids women from preaching.

Sister that is anointed, if you reason with them, you will start your ministry, if you reason with them, sister, Christian sister You will be wearing trousers because they have oratory, powerful oratory gift. Do you think that the serpent just came like an animal and was barking? No, he was eloquent enough to convince a human being to disobey his God.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus, order my steps in your Word.



2. Lord Jesus, in any way I have fallen off from Your path, by Your mercy, put me back on the right track.



3. Lord Jesus may my ears and spirit being be opened to hear only the truth of Your Word and nothing else but the truth of Your Word.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 19

 **Theme:** YOU BECOME WHAT YOU DIGEST (Part 2)

 **Text:** Genesis 3

Memory Verse: “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” Proverbs 4:23

 **Hymn 23:** MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

MESSAGE:

When God gives His commandment, He doesn't break it down because you are called to obey, not to reason. Come and see people explaining grace, they will tell you about the old man, that has been done away with, I am now a new man, so if I fornicate, it is not me that is fornicating, it's the old man, so just go ahead, you can fornicate, it's not you, and so they teach you not to condemn yourself. “God is a good God”, continue, and continue your fornication.

Do you know somebody preached that it is tithe that was the fruit in the Garden of Eden and that if you don't pay your tithe, you will die? So that he'll be collecting their money. Criminals behind the pulpit! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

There's something very interesting here that I noticed; Adam who told you that you are naked? Have you eaten of the fruit of the tree that I said you should not eat? Instead of him to acknowledge it, what did he do, he was passing the blame, *na this woman wey you give me o, na him come give me, na him I chop*, that is she convinced me to disobey you and to listen to her. *You nko Eve, wetin happen?* She says, “*no be me o, na that serpent o*”, and anytime you come to an estate where you have fallen from grace and you are busy blaming somebody as the reason why you are falling from grace; listen, every man will give account of himself.

Responsibility lies on you as an individual, God has given you all your senses, your ear to hear and He has given you the ability to say yes and to say no. Nobody will be blamed for your spiritual estate and until you realize that it is not somebody that makes you to backslide, there'll be no hope for you, you will remain hopelessly in that estate, separated from the fellowship of the Holy Ghost and that's the truth.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus, I take responsibility for my shortcomings, have mercy upon me oh Lord.



2. Lord Jesus, please guide me into pulling down everything that has lifted itself in my life above you – Christ Jesus.

 3. Lord Jesus may my ears and spirit being be opened to hear only the truth of YourWord and nothing else but the truth of Your Word.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 20

 **Theme:** THE DEBASED NATURE

 **Text:** Romans 1:16-32

Memory Verse: “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.” Ecclesiastes 10:8

 **Hymn 25:** I SURRENDER ALL




MESSAGE:

Womanhood has been debased. Now, men look at women generally as objects of pleasure; as a symbol of sex everywhere you go. They call them “models” and they are modeling; you know what that means. Also, Beauty queen you know what that means. If you want to advertise any product, even if it is engine oil, what will they use to advertise engine oil to catch attention, naked woman?

It is laughable but it is the very pitiable condition of human beings. That a woman will so debase herself, and naked herself and show her sacred parts for what? For money! For pleasure! See? Praise the Lord, but why? And anytime, I have proven it, I have spoken about it and I have preached about it. I don't want to go that way but you watch it brothers and sisters.

Know that anytime you see a woman passing and you begin to lust after her to take her to bed, it's that same demon that is going behind you, that is anointing you and it's for a reason. It's not just interested in sending you to enjoy momentarily with any woman, there is something he is after in your life. The same thing applies too when it is the sister that is lusting after a man. The Serpent succeeded and he ended up sending Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden. He sent them out from the presence of God.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus, forgive me for the several occasions in which I have desecrated your temple consciously and unconsciously. Have mercy on me Lord Jesus Christ.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, save me from the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and lust for things of this world.
-  3. Lord Jesus, deliver me from harm that is set to come my way by reason of the wrong choices I have made in life.

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31 **Theme:** AN ANSWERABLE PRAYER REQUEST

(Part 1)

Text: Luke 11:1-8, James 5:16b, Luke 18:1

Memory Verse: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”
Matthew 6:33

Hymn 296: SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD




MESSAGE:

Which of you shall have a friend and shall go unto him at midnight and say unto him, friend, lend me three loaves; the emphasis is midnight and see something, but the person you're going to meet must be your friend o, if he's your enemy *e no go work o*, make him your friend first o.

Then you have to be saying something, he should give YOU something, and you are giving him the reason why you need that thing, I'm teaching you how to pray now o. You must package your prayer point well-well. Papa, I need husband this year, the reason is because I am of age, *another reason be say them dey yab me for my house, another reason be say... Lord, I know you know these reasons, praise God.*

Today o, today, I want us to hold Him well, well, hold Him well. Church, listen o, there must be a reason why your prayer may not have been answered; as a principle, for instance, my door is closed and once am in bed with my wife and my children I don't open my door again. What a very principled friend; he knows what you want but he operates a principle. *Headache dey worry you, if you don't ask Him to take away the headache and you dey look Am, He go dey look you too, praise God*; that is the God we serve, that is the God we serve so make Him your friend, open your mouth and ask and give Him reasons why He should answer you.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Dear Lord, forgive me for my grumblings and complains when the truth is, I have been far away from You.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ I come back to You as a prodigal child please restore me.
-  3. Lord I want to experience the results of praying to You from this week onwards.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
JANUARY 22

 **Theme:** AN ANSWERABLE PRAYER REQUEST

(Part 2)

 **Text:** Matthew 7:8-11

Memory Verse: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”
Matthew 6:33

 **Hymn 296:** SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

MESSAGE:

If you are sick in my house, they all know I have a healing gift, they all know so, if you are sick in the house and you don't come to me and say pray for me, *na so I go dey look you*, daddy my head is paining me, *I say eyah sorry, eh sorry*.

The question that comes to my mind is this “Is ‘my head paining me’ the same as ‘come and pray for me’?” I don't know but it's a principle and that's me. Often my wife will then say, “*shey ehn he be don talk say... you hear say headache dey do am, pray now*” but how can I pray just like that.

Do I know whether you have something else to do with your head? Do I know whether you need the prayer or not? So, if you don't have faith in me how do I know and Church, that is how

God works because some people have problem but where their faith is, is not in God. It is in their brother *wey get money* so God is waiting for you, *na who you get faith in, na him you go go meet* after all your brother knows you have problem, God too knows you have problem, so it depends on who you go and meet, if you go and meet your brother, your brother will help you, so you have relieved God and God does not share His glory with anyone. Whichever way you go, He will do it in such a way that you go *thank am say na Him do am*.

See Mathew 7:8-11. Praise the Lord for that is the assurance, that is the assurance He said, “ask and it shall be given you”, so every prayer request you put before God today, He says whatever you ask He will do it, and God does not lie, He is not a human being, “seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you” The big question is where is your help coming from?

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Dear Lord, help my faith.



2. Tell God what you want him to do for you and everyone close to you.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 23

 **Theme:** P.U.S.H (Pray Until Something Happens)

 **Text:** Luke 11:1-8

Memory Verse: “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16b

 **Hymn 10:** TEACH ME LORD TO WAIT

MESSAGE:

In the New Testament, they killed James and then nothing happened now they grabbed Peter, he was next among the disciples to be killed but then the Church said, “*ha, if we keep quiet, they will kill Peter too o*”. They entered one place, they prayed without ceasing all night, they didn’t just say we release Peter in the name of Jesus and *then they scatter dey go, na lie o*, they were in prayer until the angel went and released Peter and Peter himself came and knocked at the door and they saw Peter that was when the prayer stopped. Praise the Lord, we will continue to pray and our prayer in this church every Friday is a covenant.




Jesus started with prayer and ended with prayer and this ministry just like Jesus we started with prayer and maybe on the day of rapture we shall be in prayer sef. *May it be so, so that those wey*

no dey come for prayer, they will come; I just pray they will not join us late, praise the Lord.

Now, as we read through Luke 11, we get the meaning of importunity, persistence, prayer because this friend know say if I no open o, he will not stop, he will not stop. He'll be there knocking and knocking and knocking, what is the need now, me wey say I wansleep, the man dey there and he no go let me sleep so make I kuku give am plenty so that he doesn't even come back again.


Teachers of faith, prayer is different from exercise of faith; prayer is I need something and I will continue to ask until I see it, praise God. You are to continue to ask until you see it.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Dear Lord, please give me the grace to pray consistently and persistently
-  2. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, grant me understanding and knowledge that I may pray in accordance to Your will.
-  3. Lord may my faith in You ever increase and may my prayer capacity experience needful improvement.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
JANUARY 24

 **Theme:** ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN (Part 1)

 **Text:** Ephesians 3:20, Matthew 7:7-11

Memory Verse: “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you” Matthew 7:7

 **Hymn 212:** I BELIEVE GOD




MESSAGE:

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us”
Ephesians 3:20

Many believers hold unto this scripture and they close their mouth in prayers when they ought to ask and they forget there is an injunction to all believers in Matthew 7:7-11 that says:“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?”


What did Jesus say? He said, “Ask!” somebody shout ask, amen; shout “ask!” again. Tap your neighbor and say, “ask”, see, see from this, silent prayer is wrong and I hope you know what I mean by silent prayer, where you just go because you believe God knows all things so I will be praying in my heart. You can’t pray in your heart oh unless your mouth is closed. *Them lock your mouth?* Did something happen? *Them they press you?* Or do the evil ones want to suffocate you? Then you can pray from your heart and God will understand that situation, but that God gave us mouth and voice, it is not only to cry, it is to worship Him, it is to relate with Him and to relate with one another, that is what the voice, the vocal cord is given to us for. So, Ask!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Dear Lord, may my mouth be opened to ask when I ought to ask. Let me not be quiet when I need to speak.
-  2. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, let the reality of Ephesians 3:20 be made manifest in my life in Jesus name.
-  3. Lord may my faith in You ever increase and may my prayer capacity experience needful improvement.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
JANUARY 25

 **Theme:** ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN (Part 2)

 **Text:** Isaiah 55:9, James 5:16b, Luke 18:1, Luke 11:1-8

Memory Verse: “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you” Matthew 7:7

 **Hymn 296:** SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

MESSAGE:

There is a way some teachers of faith present prayers and then they confuse us so you must balance it. Men and women of faith, prayer is different from exercise of faith; prayer is; I need something and I will continue to ask until I see it, praise God. You are to continue to ask until you see it made manifest.

Prayer is you talking to a higher authority to intervene but exercise of faith in this context is you standing by the authority of which you have come to know yourself to be in Christ Jesus to demand a change. That is why it amazes me when some young ministers say they are praying for someone and you hear something like “HOLY GHOST MOVE! HOLY GHOST DIG OUT THAT NONESSENSE!” Most definitely, it is not the Creator of the universe that you are ordering like that! And most often this is done due to ignorance of what prayer is and what prayer is not.

Halleluyah! Praise the Lord! I don't know whether somebody is understanding where I am going, the Bible said He will do exceedingly abundantly above, above that which you ask and what, even the one you wished for, He will give you above that.

Balancing this understanding with scriptures like; Isaiah 55:9, James 5:16b, Luke 18:1 and even Luke 11:1-8, the Word of God is therefore teaching us to disturb heaven until the situation changes. So, understand the difference so that you can easily identify when to exercise faith and when to actually pray to God.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Dear Lord, align me with your truth as regards prayer.



2. Lord Jesus Christ may my prayer life move from glory to glory from henceforth.



3. Lord let me experience the results of praying to You from this week onwards.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 26

31 **Theme:** WHY YOU SHOULD PRAY?

Text: Luke 11:1-8, Luke 18:1, James 5:16b, 1 John 5:14-15

Memory Verse: “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, he heareth us:” 1 John 5:14

Hymn 31: STANDING ON THE PROMISES

MESSAGE:




In one of our night vigils, a sister gave a testimony of how she travelled with her sister from the East to Lagos in a 14-seater bus that was fully loaded. Before they embarked on the journey, the two sisters prayed and committed the journey into the hands of God. On their way, the tyre of their vehicle got burst that resulted in their vehicle somersaulting.

These two sisters came out of the vehicle unhurt. When the sister looked round, she noticed that every other passenger in the vehicle was dead. While she was wondering and asking how anybody could survive in such accident, she heard a voice loud and clear that spoke to her “I AM THE GOD THAT ANSWERS PRAYERS”. Hallelujah! Beloved, this God we serve answers prayers.

The truth is that if these sisters had not prayed, they would have perished with others. This God is a covenant keeping God. The moment you hand anything over to Him, He takes control because you have entered into a covenant with Him.

Beloved, do you have a relationship with this God? He cares, and whenever we are praying, He listens and answers us. The book of Proverbs 3:5-6 admonishes us this way; “*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths*”. Do you involve God in all that you do? In your daily activities, do you ask Him to have His way? If not, let us learn from this our sisters’ testimony which proves that of a truth God answers prayers and remember that without Him, we can do nothing.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus, thank you for all of my prayers you have answered.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, even as I have read of this testimony, help my faith oh Lord.
-  3. Lord Jesus, I pray that no harm shall come near me or my family or the Bride Assembly Church members in this new week.


THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

JANUARY 27

 **Theme:** EXERCISING FAITH

 **Text:** Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 14:22-24, 1 John 5:14-15

Memory Verse: “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:” 1 John 5:14

 **Hymn 58:** AMEN

MESSAGE:

A child like faith is what God expects of us. When a child is asking the father of something, he does that with assurance that he must receive it. If the father tries to delay it, the child will continue to disturb him until he answers him (1John 5:15, Mathew 21:22). As a believer, you must make your request in the name of Jesus Christ (John 14:13, Mark 11:24).

A university student had been written a particular course for two years without passing it. The reason is that each time, before the exam, he falls sick. Now, the exam was coming up again. This student went into his closet and prayed; telling God, not to allow him to fall sick this time.

On the exam day, the moment he entered the exam hall, fever came. Immediately, he prayed commanding the fever in the

name of Jesus Christ to leave him and instantly, he was healed. He wrote the exam and came out with an A.

Hallelujah! This shows that before one can exercise authority, he must have committed the problem into the hands of God. If after this, Satan still raises its ugly head, the believer will now exercise authority.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus may my tongue be consecrated unto your use once more.



2. Lord Jesus Christ, even as I have read of this testimony, help my faith oh Lord.



3. I pray that this mouth will yield good fruit this week and onwards in Jesus name amen.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 28

 **Theme:** BEWARE!

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Memory Verse: “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.” Ecclesiastes 10:8

 **Hymn 33:** ROCK OF AGES

MESSAGE:

Few years ago, a doctor had to show me something in his laboratory of how mosquitoes, that is mosquito - malaria parasite, function in some people. That's why they say they are resistant to some drugs. He was lecturing me; you know and he showed me in his laboratory how immediately they take the blood sample and they are looking at it and then they put certain drugs.

Immediately, those bacteria developed something that covered itself as soon as it smelt that drug coming. It emitted something and covered itself and so that drug could not have its effect on it.




Then after that drug takes time around it and leaves, the bacteria come out again. That is why some people's malaria is come and go, come and go, you will say *na devil dey worry you. No be devil! Them sef don get sense.* So, it is with gonorrhoea. So, it is

with staphylococcus and then their great grandpapa HIV. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

Each time you have sexual intercourse, the devil is trying to push you to having an incurable disease. Some of them say they are curable, some incurable. I am coming somewhere. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Especially HIV and we know the story of HIV, that is, where I see the devil himself coming again to continue. HIV came up to scare everybody to abstain from immorality. But they came again and said if you use condom you are protected. So, continue, just continue the sin. Just use condom. They put it in big billboard.


Brethren, if God sent Adam and Eve out of His presence because of the sin of sexual immorality that Eve committed, what makes you think that He will keep you in His own presence when you commit the same sin?

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and deliver me from my weakness.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, grant me the overcoming power to conquer sin and live as you did while on earth.
-  3. I have no power of my own. Lord Jesus Christ, help me.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE JANUARY 29

 **Theme:** DO NOT ENTER THAT FIRE!

 **Text:** Proverbs 6:32-33, 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Memory Verse: “Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.” 1 Corinthians 6:18

 **Hymn 29:** I AM RESOLVED

MESSAGE:

A sister told me she attended one of these popular young churches around where everybody perms their hair; men and women and they went for a program and they distributed condoms for them. Praise the Lord! So, what are they saying? Continue, continue, ride on, and enjoy yourself, that's why I agree with the Bible in 1 Corinthians chapter 11 that Satan has his ministers that disguise themselves as angels of light. How can a man of God come and encourage the people – “go and get condom”?

And now the sin of fornication is now so common, so common, so common, they drink fornication more than they drink water. More than they drink pure water that is how they drink fornication among young men and women. Until, not even the Gospel has been able to deter that. See? Hallelujah! And the

diseases have developed resistance to all the antibiotics. To all the antibiotics! So, you now understand the scripture that “He that committeth adultery (or fornication) lacketh understanding” because the effect of fornication is both physical and spiritual.

Of course, what is STD, the physical one na? What is the meaning of STD – Sexually Transmitted Diseases - They call it Sexually Transmitted Disease and there are so many married people, particularly men, that after marriage, they will go and carry one innocent woman and all the STDs *he don pack*, he will come and deposit them on that poor woman and suffer this poor woman for nothing.

Some of us are suffering from what we are suffering and there is a way that when you are now a child of God and you descend to that level, your own; Satan will make sure the type that you will have is the type that will be incurable. Remember that was the reason He was pushing you there. *See fire, see fire dey pass*. He will push you to go and enter that fire. Brethren! Do not enter that fire.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. I have no power of my own. Lord Jesus Christ, help me.



2. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and deliver me from my weakness.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ, grant me the overcoming power to conquer sin and live on earth as You did, oh Lord.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

JANUARY 30

 **Theme:** ALL THINGS ARE WORKING FOR MY GOOD

 **Text:** Romans 8:35-39

Memory Verse: “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

 **Hymn 32:** BY AND BY, MORNING COMES

MESSAGE:


Christians face trials and temptation as well as difficulties and sometimes it looks as if God has forsaken us and we ask the question: “You mean God is there and I am going through all these difficulties?” The more you fast and pray the harder the situation becomes. And you search yourself; it has nothing to do with any sin you have committed because you vowed not to indulge yourself in anything unholy. And it is expected that since you have decided to live this pious lifestyle, things should be smooth for you, but that is not so.


You begin to wonder: “Where is this God?” Roman 8:28 says “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose”. This 'we' here is referring to believers; those who have forsaken the world to follow Jesus; those who have crucified themselves with Jesus; those who are heaven-bound; those who


truly believe that this world is not their home; those who truly believe Jesus will come to take us home; those who truly believe that God is preparing them for home going. That is the “We” that know that all things work together for good.

All things here are all things and not some things. Not some! All is all. No matter how horrible the situation is, it is included. All things work together for good. You mean since yesterday I have not eaten that all things are still working together for my good? I have served God sincerely and honestly all these years, married as a virgin still faithfully serving God. My husband is dead leaving me with four children. I don't have a job and no one to run to. How do I take care of the children? Are you saying all things work together for my good? Including the death of my husband? Yes, all is all and the emphasis is 'to them that love God!'”.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus may my love for You not just in words but also through my actions.

 2. Lord Jesus Christ, help my faith that I might be not just read or hear these words. Make me a doer of Your Word, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ may all things work together for my good in accordance to Your Word and perfect will for my life in Jesus name. Amen.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

JANUARY 31

 **Theme:** THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN

 **Text:** 1 Kings 20:1-29

Memory Verse: “And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD is God of the hills, but he is not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the LORD.” 1 Kings 20:28

 **Hymn 517:** THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN

MESSAGE:

A song writer said, “Trials dark on every hand and we cannot understand, all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land; But He guides us with His eye and we’ll follow till we die, for we’ll understand it better by and by”. In supporting these words another song writer said, “God will make a way where there seems to be no way.” Brethren! God knows the way through the wilderness. All we need to do is to follow Him.

Another song we sing says, "On the mountain, down the valley, on the land and in the sea. On the mountain, down the valley, on the land and in the sea, Hallelujah! The Lord is my portion

in the land of the living, the Lord is good, forever more, the Lord is my portion in the land of the living, and the Lord is good forever more".

These four places are all situations of life we face even today. When everything is moving smoothly, you're fine and *breeze is blowing you*, you are on the mountain. In the valley, that is when everything you have ever worked for crashes to the extent that you have to move from duplex apartment to a room. Praise God! So, whether it is in the valley, on top of the mountain or on the land or in the sea, wherever I find myself, the Lord is my portion.

These are songs written under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost by people who know and love the Lord that is why God's word says, "In all circumstances, give thanks... (Why?) ...Because all things work together for good to them that love God".

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus, open my eyes of revelation to walk perfectly with You at all times.



2. Lord Jesus Christ, help me to patiently endure the trials and temptations that I must undergo to receive my crown.



3. Help me to recognize the way of escape in the midst of my temptations, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 01

 **Theme:** IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (Part 1)

 **Text:** 2 King 4:8-35, Matthew 5:1-12

Memory Verse: “Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well:” 2 King 4:26

 **Hymn 276:** IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

MESSAGE:

You probably have heard about the story of the man that wrote the song “it is well with my soul”. All his family perished while travelling on the sea and one day while travelling too, he reached the spot where his children died and instead of crying like some people who normally go to the grave of their mother or father yearly to cry, Halleluyah! When he got there, he began to hear that song. Hymn 276

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to know,
“It is well; it is well with my soul.”

CHORUS

It is well... (it is well)
With my soul... (with my soul);
It is well; it is well with my soul.

Verse 2

If Satan should buffet, if trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Verse 3

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4




For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live!
If Jordan above me shall roll
No pang shall be mine for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul

Verse 5

But Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait
The sky, not the grave is our goal
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope! Blessed rest of my soul!


See where all your children died and you are singing- it is well!
It will take the Holy Ghost and deep revelation to speak and sing
like that.

**WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE
FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:**

-  1. Lord Jesus, open my eyes of revelations to see situations as You would have me see them.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, may my trust in You never slip away. Keep me in Your will and path oh Lord.
-  3. Help me to speak, believe and live in the truth of Your Word “It is well”, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 02

 **Theme:** IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (Part 2)

 **Text:** 2 King 4:8-35, Matthew 5:1-12

Memory Verse: “Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well:” 2 King 4:26

 **Hymn 276:** IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

MESSAGE:




Prayer is asking God to do something for you. This means one handing over his/her problem to God. It is also a time of having fellowship with God as God loves fellowshipping with His children. To achieve this, God sometimes allows problem to confront us so that we can run back to Him.

You pay your tithe regularly, same with your vows. You help people and God is seeing it and saying “This son or daughter of mine has been very faithful; he should be a director of his company and not working for salary! But he loves that job so much and as long as he remains there, he will never be a director.” God can do it in such a way that one day your boss for no just reason sacks you.

So many of us have experienced situations like this in time past and we can't understand why. And you will begin to complain, "I pay my tithe on Sunday only to get to my office on Monday and my boss sacks me. What type of thing is this? I will not pay my tithe in Bride Assembly again". If you do that, it is because you don't know how God works and that is, why He says in all circumstances, we must give thanks.


And always watch this that within that period, God will do it in such a way that you will meet somebody that will help you and then you will say, "No wonder they sacked me". Blessed be the name of the Lord!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus, grant me understanding of what is happening around me and within me.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, may I not give up just when my promotion and breakthrough is about to manifest.
-  3. Help me to hold on to You through the wilderness of life, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 03

 **Theme:** IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (Part 3)

 **Text:** 2 King 4:8-35, Matthew 5:1-12

Memory Verse: “Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well.” 2 King 4:26

 **Hymn 276:** IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

MESSAGE:

I remember a sister who was so sincere she is very old now; no husband and no job. She was here in this church and I was praying for her to get a job. When she got an offer in a university and was going for the interview, she came to see me.

This is a sister with two Master Degrees, no job, no husband, frustration all around her yet she loves God. I had a burden in my heart for her and I was praying for her. She got the job and she was too honest for the authority of the school and something happened and the vice chancellor of the school asked her to leave. She faced him and said “my conscience is clear and I never cheated or collected bribe from any student. I never did anything wrong but I served this institution to the best of my ability and knowledge as a Christian. If you say I should go, that is to say God has finished with me in this institution”.

Unknown to her it was God arranging something better for her. She must marry but if she remains in that school, she will not marry. So, God had to send her away. She went to Abuja to look for job. On landing there, a man saw her and immediately fell in love with her. Praise the Lord! So, you see why she lost that job! All things work together for good to them that love God. Brother! It is well. Sister! It is well.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus, let Your perfect will for my life always take center place. Increase my faith oh Lord.



2. Lord Jesus Christ, may my trust in You never slip away in good times and in the bad times. Keep me in Your will and path oh Lord.



3. Help me to understand Your ways, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 04

 **Theme:** TASTE AND SEE

 **Text:** John 9:1-41

Memory Verse: “O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.” Psalm 34:8

 **Hymn 446:** JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

MESSAGE:

The Psalmist in Psalm 34:8, He said, “*O taste and see that the Lord is good*”: - When you hear people say, “*ah when I enter motor, God saved me, ah one chance, they collected all from me*” if you are just hearing it, fear will catch you quite alright and you will be praying, “*ahhhh what this man is saying, make I no experience am o*” ehn?

But the type of fear you have is certainly different from the type of fear the person that has gone through it will have. And that is why, Blessed be the name of the Lord, that is why if two of you; one has had the experience before, of entering a bus that *he jam one chance*, and you have never had that experience, if you both stand at the bus stop, and any bus comes along and you are both hearing, “*Ojuelegba, Ojuelegba*” – you will just jump and enter inside – “*Ojuelegba Twenty naira. Ah, from here to Ojuelegbana*


hundred naira, now? And these people, twenty naira, ah! This is cheap, Oh Jehovah Jireh” you will enter inside.


But that man that has had the experience, *“Ojuelegba twenty naira”, he go say, “Idiot them don come”* even if it is not so. Every bus he enters, knowing how he has experienced it, *he go look. He go look before him enter. Even as he siddon for the next twenty minutes. Him dey think: Na them be this, abina wetin?* That person is more careful because of his experience than that person who only heard of it. Taste and see!


If all you know about God is only what you have read in the Bible then note that that kind of experience you have is different from when you now meet God. Knowing God from reading is different from knowing God from a personal experience. Taste and see!

And so, it is with Christianity, some people fear God, some people don't fear God. Because you have not had any experience that revealed who this God really is. So, you can act anyhow, you can act anyhow. But another person, *lai-lai! Ehh! Lai-lai! Lai-lai!* Because this other person has tasted the Lord and seen His goodness, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord. Oh, taste and see!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. Heavenly Father! Help me to have an experience of You that will change me forever.

 2. Lord Jesus Christ, may I see beyond the letter. Lead me through Your Spirit Lord Jesus Christ.

 3. Help me to be still and know that You are God, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 05

 **Theme:** FLEE FROM SEXUAL SIN! (PART 1)

 **Text:** Proverbs 6:26-28 & 32-33, 1 Corinthians 6:19

Memory Verse: “For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.” Proverbs 6:26

 **Hymn 188:** DOWN FROM HIS GLORY

MESSAGE:




You say what is this man saying? I have conducted deliverance for a young girl in this church before and she confessed to me what their activities were in their group somewhere around Apapa and that they had a doctor that is in their group. She will go and meet you, befriend you, encourage you to go out with a young man and when they are sure you have taken in then she will come and say, “ah, I know somebody that will remove it for you free of charge and *you no go pay anything*”, and that is their agent.

She said once you get there, she said it's the womb they are removing. They damage the womb. According to her, the queen of the coast said that that is their assignment; that is what they have been anointed to do. And you are supposed to bring record of how many you have removed? How many girls you have

destroyed and how many men you have destroyed? Child of God, Flee from Sexual Sins!


When devil want to finish you, after he has pushed you, you have had it and now you are pregnant, he will bring his agent again to you to direct you to where you will do the abortion and you don't know where they are aiming at, it's to destroy your womb forever. Child of God, Flee from Sexual Sins!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Heavenly Father! I accept my wrongs, have mercy and take away this guilt from me
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, let there be confusion in the midst of me and every association that is set to lure me into sexual sin.
-  3. Do not allow my life to end in sin. Save me from myself, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 06

 **Theme:** FLEE FROM SEXUAL SIN! (PART 2)

 **Text:** Proverbs 6:26-28 & 32-33, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Memory Verse: “What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?” 1 Corinthians 6:19

 **Hymn 196:** I WILL PRAISE HIM

MESSAGE:

The sin of abortion is the sin of murder. There is no second definition to it; anytime you commit abortion you have murdered a life. And every murderer will pay for it. And every Christian knows, in fact, every human being knows that abortion is bad and it is wrong.




And for those who still have conscience. One physical effect is that after you have committed abortion, you don't forgive yourself. So, you live forever with emotional trauma and stress. You continue to condemn yourself because you know you have done something bad.

When Satan can get you to that estate, then he lets you believe you are disconnected from God, so what is the need to go and pray again? Anytime you say, “in Jesus name”, he will remind

that you committed abortion and *so, you go say, “hey na true, God cannot answer me”* so if God cannot answer you what happens? It leaves you in misery. You become a miserable person.


Child of God, flee from sexual sin! And if you have fallen, rise, make amends with the Lord and flee from such associations.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Heavenly Father! I accept my wrongs, have mercy and take away this guilt from me
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ, let there be confusion in the midst of me and every association that is set to lure me into sexual sin.
-  3. Do not allow my life to end in sin. Save me from myself, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 07

 **Theme:** FLEE FROM SEXUAL SIN! (PART 3)

 **Text:** Proverbs 6:26-28 & 32-33, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Memory Verse: “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.” Ecclesiastes 10:8

 **Hymn 199:** WHAT A FRIEND

MESSAGE:

The Bible speaks about two joining together and they become one. And what joins a man and the wife in the usage of the Bible – that Scripture - is the sexual union, when you come together like that, you become one. And that is the highest expression of intimacy and that is reserved for only a man and his wife. It is the highest expression of intimacy.


The Bible says when you do that you become one. You are no longer two. And that statement is also deep. That is why you can say it is for better and for worse. And anytime you come together like that in that union, you become one that is; his problems become your problem. Your problem becomes his problems automatically. Automatically!


I just pray somebody will really catch the effect of this thing. Once you take yourself and join with a woman – a woman with


a man, two of you, that is, if that man is suffering from any curse, automatically you too you will suffer from that curse. It's automatic. His problem becomes your problem. *If na curse of poverty dey worry am, na so e go dey follow you too.* No! That is certain! That is certain. If it is untimely death that is following him that is how it will follow you.

If that man is suffering from what do you call it? There are some people that behave like dog; I think there is an English word for them. People that never get satisfied with sex; they call them “nymphos” or something like that. Now, there are men like that. I hope you know that when they meet with you – woman - that spirit will follow you. Unless you sleep with a man in a day there will be no rest for you. You are wondering where you picked that from. Any curse following that person you joined *na so una go dey exchange the thing together, the one wey the woman get with the one wey you get.* Hallelujah.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. Heavenly Father! Save me from myself. I have no power of my own.

 2. Lord Jesus Christ let me not break your hedge of protection of my life and over that of my family.

 3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, please cause me to stop every action I am doing that is a pit that I am digging for myself.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 08

 **Theme:** FLEE FROM SEXUAL SIN! (PART 4)

 **Text:** Proverbs 6:26-28 & 32-33, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Memory Verse: “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.” Ecclesiastes 10:8

 **Hymn 199:** WHAT A FRIEND

MESSAGE:

Now, it sounds funny but that is the fact; that is the truth. Occult people also, they use that, because the semen you release is your life. All that is pertaining to your life is inside that thing – the semen. So, when they want to collect your life from you, that is, one of the things they use.

What do you think the queen of the coast is doing with women? What do you think she is anointing them for? What do you think is their commission? They are out to destroy men, and it is not anyhow man they agree for. When they see you, there is something they see spiritually to know your star. There is something they see, and it is that star they are after.


When you see a woman begin to lust after a man; When you see a woman, it is strange enough because the normal thing is that it


is the men that are supposed to chase after the women, but when brother, you begin to see a woman chasing you, sending text message to you.


Brother! You know all the funny lustful text messages they send. A woman comes near you, and begins to naked herself as if she is doing it by mistake. There is what they call their power base. See, we do deliverance so we know, I know what I'm talking about. And when I'm doing deliverance, sometimes God shows me, see her power base and when you go there, you will see the reaction. When you touch it, you will see the reaction. Carry anointing oil, sprinkle in that place you will see the reaction. It's true.

Power base! Some of them their power base is in their navel. That is why they will sew cloth and leave it here. Once they are after you, *your eye jam that thing, pray, you no dey pray before, you are as weak as anything. As your eye jam that thing tam, your head turn phyum*, and you don't know what is happening. You begin to follow her like dog. *You go say, like 419 do oyibo, he don catch one mugu. Follow dey come, follow dey come, until you are finished;* ravages you, Finish your life.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. Heavenly Father! Let me not fall for attractions that are capable of destroying me

 2. Lord Jesus Christ I commit my life into Your hands once again, save me oh Lord Jesus Christ.


 3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, increase my faith in You and let my zeal and prayer altar never go cold.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 09

 **Theme:** THE INVITATION

 **Text:** John 7:37-39, Matthew 11:25-30

Memory Verse: “In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, if any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.” John 7:37

 **Hymn 154:** JUST AS I AM

MESSAGE:

First is an invitation, to whom? Hallelujah! Those who labor and are heavy laden. Laboring in what sense? It's not laborer for construction site o! It's not laborer for gardener anywhere o. People are laboring under the bondage of the enemy – facing frustrations of life. Nothing is working for you. No peace in your life. Heavy laden, laden with what? Laden with your sinful nature; Sinful nature. And it's the sin that has kept you laboring for the taskmaster – the devil. It's sin.

There is something that God has purposely placed inside of all his foreordained children – children of the true God. It's the knowledge of the reality of this God that I cannot see, I can't see Him but I know He lives. And you want to live a life pleasing before Him, you want to know Him. That thirst is there. That is

what makes so many of us move from church to church, from place to place.

I've heard some of you who have come to me sharing your testimony when I asked you, I hear, "I went here from here, I went here". I say, "Why were you leaving from church to church?" You say, "There is something I was looking for, I could not be satisfied" that is the thirst, that is the thirst.

It talked about those who are thirsty, He said, "If any man thirst, let him come to Me and drink" thirsty of what? Thirsty of some reality of life! Every true child of God, every true child of God, Hallelujah, there is a void inside of you that needs to be satisfied. Every true child of God, Brother Branham calls it, "a representation" and then God will lead you to a place of worship where that thing you are looking for, you will see it there, then rest will come upon you. He said, "Come to me (Hallelujah!) all ye that labour, and are heavy laden and I will give you rest".

That rest is the experience I am talking about. There is something that Christ will do to you that will remove you from that labour and give you rest. Remove all - the heavy load - on you and give you rest. That rest, there, is rest of mind: Rest from struggling to serve God. That rest is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Heavenly Father! I want to experience You.



2. Lord Jesus Christ grant me an insatiable thirst for You.



3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me, save me and grant me Your rest.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 10

 **Theme:** A CHANGE OF IDENTITY (Part 1)

 **Text:** Genesis 32:24 – 29

Memory Verse: “And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.” Genesis 32:27-28

 **Hymn 346:** I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

MESSAGE:




For as many that desired for their life to change and that they be the human beings that God has made them to be; for as many that have lived like animals all these years, far from God and only being religious; now you want to be a child of God. There's a difference between a religious man and a son, a child of God. A child of God does not depend on going to church to be spiritual while a religious person does. Twenty-four hours of each day, a child of God is connected to heaven. Why? Because, Hallelujah, because the God of creation is living in him.

There is a way you will trouble God until you will force Him to change your life story. But I want you to watch; there were two monumental things that happened to Jacob in that experience that he had:

The first thing was He asked Jacob, “what is your name?” Jacob began to confess; this is who I am. By saying, “My name is Jacob” he’s saying, “as you are seeing me so, *I be wo-wo, I be 419, I be cheat. In fact, I cheated my senior brother. In fact, even for Laban house, there is something I did, that make me be weti n I be now.* That is the meaning of Jacob.

Then He changed his identity from Jacob to what? Say it now, to what? ISRAEL! What is the meaning of Israel? Prince with God! Amen! From 419 to Prince with God because God was going to establish a covenant with him, then you understand, “*If a man be in Christ, he is a new creature*” Amen.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Heavenly Father! Remove anything in me that does not glorify You. Give me a new name.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ keep me connected to You 24/7.
-  3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, let the transformation to Your glorious expectation for my life begin in me today.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 11

 **Theme:** A CHANGE OF IDENTITY (Part 2)

 **Text:** Genesis 32:24–29

Memory Verse: “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

 **Hymn 346:** I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

MESSAGE:

...You try o, deep inside of you, you want to live a holy life, but you just can't. You will try for like ... one month, you won't go near that beer parlour, but after that one month. *Your body go dey tell you, “just small, just little for your awful stomach infirmity. Little, just little, just little now”* and when you take finish you say, “*ehhhh, I know, I know I don fall again*” that is evidence you need Him. You need a change of identity. You need Jesus Christ.

Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was passing by. Amen. One experience he had with Jesus Christ visiting his house only, Zacchaeus from, what do you call them? A corrupt government official, collecting bribes, Amen. He became converted and was ready to even make restitution on his own. One time he jammed with the Lord Jesus Christ and Jesus visited him. Ha! Amen.

This week, this song will be relevant, “Jesus is passing this way, this way, this way. Jesus is passing this way. He’s passing this way today.”

Somebody here, your identity will also change in the name of Jesus. Somebody here, all they know you about is fight-fight, fight-fight, fight-fight. Anywhere you go – Fight! Anywhere – Fight! Praise God. Wherever *na* fight, fight, fight, fight. Stubbornness, that’s what they know you for. Some of you, anywhere you visit something must miss. Anytime if they pass, anywhere they pass through, something must disappear; stealing spirit. Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord. What’s your identity now – Jacob?

There’s something inside of me that wants to worship God. But there’s something again that continues to depress me, Apostle Paul calls it, “Besetting Sin”. Apostle Paul in Romans 7 calls it the law of sin working in your members; things contrary, very contrary. That’s why every day you must let the Lord know your need. Let Him know how helpless you are without Him.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Heavenly Father! Fix me.




2. Lord Jesus Christ take over my all. I need You



3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, set me free from besetting sin that has taken over my life.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 12

 **Theme:** DO YOU HAVE AN ANCHOR? (Part 1)

 **Text:** Luke 6:46-49, John 1:10-13

Memory Verse: “Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” John 1:13

 **Hymn 223:** WE HAVE AN ANCHOR

MESSAGE:

So many of you are Christians today for instance because you were born into a Christian family. Your father and mother were going to church, that is why till today you are a Christian. That means if your father and mother were Muslims, today you will be a Muslim. If your father and mother were going to Olumba - Olumba, today you would have been going to Ambo Street, Calabar. It's true! You see? And if your father and mother were Babalawo – worshipping water spirit, you would have been a chief priest there by now. So, the only reason you are a Christian is because, *my papa and mama be Christians*.

And of course, I'm also aware even in going to church, the choice of church you go to is also determined by several factors. It is either a personal revelation you have or you are constrained to go because of prevailing circumstance. It's true! I'm living with you now, so you're going to Catholic Church or ok let me

even use Bride Assembly, if I don't follow you to Bride Assembly, you may drive me from your house and I don't have any alternative place to go, so when it's Sunday, I'll follow you to Bride Assembly. When he is coming now you will say he's your member. You see! Or your father and mother are coming to Bride Assembly, *"If I no follow him, he no go pay my school fees. Make I follow this old man. All this their own thing too much, make I just finish my school I go know where I dey"*.

And then generally, many are Christians simply because they are religious. Since you must belong to one religion or the other when you are filling forms, then you go, "ehmm ... which one will I fill now, Religion? Ehn, I'm Christian, Christian". So anywhere you go, you are a Christian. You even have Bible sef.

Church if that is all, that you hold onto for your Christianity you are more than a miserable human being on earth. That type of faith will never stand the storm of life. It will never stand any storm, never! And that is why some of us behave and look so miserably because there is no anchor. This thing about Christianity is not story. It's real! Get an anchor. Get your own personal experience. Get to know Jesus for yourself.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Heavenly Father! Cause me to have an anchor in You.




2. Lord Jesus Christ Help me to be a Christian in spirit and in truth and know You more intimately.



3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, deliver me from the spirit of religion.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 13

 **Theme:** DO YOU HAVE AN ANCHOR? (Part 2)

 **Text:** Luke 6:46-49, Romans 8:35-39

Memory Verse: “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

 **Hymn 326:** UNTIL YOU KNOW

MESSAGE:

If there was no sin in the Garden of Eden, will Adam be running away from snake? Will Adam be running away from monkey? There are some monkeys the way you see them they look like human beings, when you see them you will run. Man will see lion and run away.

The determining factor that tells the type of faith you will have is by the kind of experience you've had with Christ. The truth is many of us coming to Christ, we are just religious people. It's just religion. So, for you to believe in Christ Jesus, there must be

something – an experience - you have received that makes you to be sure, this thing about Christianity is not a story. It's real!

There must be an experience that makes you ready to die for what you stand for. That makes you ready to go hungry for what you stand for. That makes you ready to take any reproach, any insult under any situation for what you stand for.

That makes you say, it is for better, it is for worse. There must be something. That thing is what Christ said in Matthew 11:28, a popular verse, we always read it. It says, verse 28, it says, Come! Hallelujah! “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

The only thing that give you anchor is your own experience of Christ. Remember we are worshipping a God we cannot see and yet you have to believe Him. Get an anchor!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Heavenly Father! Cause me to have an anchor in You.




2. Lord Jesus Christ Help me to be a Christian in spirit and in truth and know You more intimately.



3. Oh Lord Jesus Christ, deliver me from the spirit of religion.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 14

 **Theme:** GOD'S DUE ORDER FOR RIGHTEOUS SERVICE

 **Text:** Romans 10:1-3, Hebrews 11

Memory Verse: “For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.”Romans 10:2

 **Hymn 1:** ONLY BELIEVE

MESSAGE:

Praise the Lord. Apostle Paul said Israel had zeal to serve God but if you have the zeal and it is not according to knowledge, then you are wasting your time. And many Christians are wasting their time thinking they are serving God. The Bible says God is looking for worshippers that will worship Him in 'spirit and in truth' not in Bride Assembly, Deeper Life, Redeemed, Mountain of Fire or Chosen. What it means is that you can worship God in flesh and in error.

“For ye shall know the truth and the truth will make you free”. This is why the most important part of the service in this church is the opening of the Word. Apostle Paul said, “For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”


Righteousness is your right standing with God. It is more than living a holy life. Living a holy life is part of it, but you may be living a holy life and yet be ignorant of God's expectation for your day. So, it's more than me telling you “don't lie, don't fornicate, don't steal, etc. You have to know what you are to do to meet God's standard for righteousness.


Abraham was told by God to leave his kindred and go to a land he (God) will show him. He heard a Spirit talking to him; he believed it was God talking and he moved with his family based on that instruction. When you ask him where he was going, what will he tell you? 'God said I should move'. If you ask him where he is moving to, he will tell you, 'I don't really know but He said I should just move’.


The Bible says “Abraham believed God and this was counted to him as righteousness”. Can you see righteousness? It was after he had left that God now entered into a covenant with him; a covenant symbolized by the circumcision. God's standard for us in this generation is to believe in His Son – Jesus Christ - John 6:29.

And the Bible also tells us that the Holy Ghost is given to them that believe.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. Heavenly Father please do not allow me to serve You in error. Help my faith oh Lord.

 2. Keep me, Lord Jesus Christ, away from doctrines of the flesh, let me ever be led by Your Holy Spirit

 3. Lord Jesus, please increase Your grace and anointing on the leaders in my church. Help their faith oh Lord.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 15

 **Theme:** DUE ORDER IN MINISTRY

 **Text:** 1 Chronicles 13:1-14; 15:1-2 & 11-15

Memory Verse: “For because ye did it not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.” 1 Chronicles 15:13

 **Hymn 160:** HOLD TO GOD'S HAND

MESSAGE:

Listen, it was when the cart stumbled and Uzzah wanted to help and he was killed that David knew something was wrong. And the question that he should have asked before going to pick the ark was what he was asking when the Lord smote Uzzah. Before going to pick the ark, he was supposed to have asked how he was to carry the ark. If you are going into the ministry, you are supposed to ask how you will carry out the ministry. It is not enough for you to have heard the Lord saying He will use you mightily.


I have seen many pastors asking this very important question only after their church has folded. And you that like to jump into what you do not understand, be careful! Uzzah did not know it was God that was causing the cart to stumble and so he paid dearly with his life in the attempt to help.

For so many, it is after their ministry folds up that they will start looking for prophets, 'Please, I don't know what is happening, my ministry is not growing; I will gather and they will scatter; is it more anointing I need?' Have you found out how God wants you to serve Him?


1 Chronicles Chapter 15 verses 1 and 2 is the emphasis, He had by now taken time to find out how the ark of God should be carried. He got the answer. "Study to show thyself approved, a work man that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

So, when it comes to the things of God, don't jump into it anyhow. Don't think because somebody is prospering in one way, if you also enter, you will prosper. And don't use your idea to work for God! God is Wisdom Himself. Stop using your modern ideas to serve God no matter how beautiful the idea is. Shalom!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. Heavenly Father please do not allow me to serve You in error. Help my faith oh Lord.

 2. Keep me, Lord Jesus Christ, away from doctrines of the flesh, let me ever be led by Your Holy Spirit

 3. Lord Jesus, please increase Your grace and anointing on the Overseer and other leaders of the Bride Assembly Church. Help their faith Oh Lord and keep them in Your perfect will.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 16

 **Theme:** DUE ORDER IN LEADERSHIP

 **Text:** 1 Chronicles 13:1-14; 15:1-2 & 11-15

Memory Verse: “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.” 1 Corinthians 10:12

 **Hymn 160:** HOLD TO GOD'S HAND

MESSAGE:




Blessed be the name of the Lord. I want you to note that David was sincere in his service to God; zealous but he was sincerely wrong! His sincerity did not stop the breach. Uzzah still died! God did not bend the rules because David was sincere. He will never bend His rule for anybody. And ignorance as it is said is no excuse in the law. He did not do it according to the due order.

The idea came to David to bring back the ark but instead of going to the Law of Moses, he consulted the 'respected' elders of Israel. When God calls you, you don't need to go to a man. You don't go to Bible school! When God calls you to carry out any service, consult the Bible first because you are not the first person to carry out that service. David consulted elders and what advice do you think they will give him? Man-made ideas and he ran into trouble.

All of us that God is using; the people that are gifted should be more careful because we see vision; hear His voice; we see angels; we speak and God speaks back to us; we pray and He answers us; we challenge Him and He comes down; what is therefore expected of us is that we should be more careful with God than others. When He wants to strike us when we deviate, it is without mercy! For it is to whom much is given, much is not only expected, but demanded.


In 2 Samuel 24, God had warned David not to conduct census but Satan stirred him to do it against all advice because he said he wanted to know the number of people in Israel. What happened? God sent pestilence and in one day, 70,000 people were killed. May God find us faithful in Jesus name.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord deliver me from the temptation of pride and haughtiness.
-  2. Lord Jesus Christ give to me listening ears and an obedient heart for Your instructions.
-  3. Lord Jesus, show me mercy and at the end of my journey may I be found to be faithful and worthy by You.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 17

 **Theme:** JESUS IS COMING SOON

 **Text:** Mark 13:31-37, 2 Peter 3:1-3

Memory Verse: “Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.” Mark 13:33

 **Hymn 198:** HE IS COMING SOON

MESSAGE:

As spoken of in 2 Peter Chapter 3, there will be a group of people, the Bible describes as Scoffers, who will be making mockery and saying, 'you people have been saying Christ is coming soon, He is coming soon, when will He come? Please allow us rest' Halleluyah! This is what some people have been saying since the days of Apostle Paul. Some are saying it by the word of mouth but some are saying it by the life they live.

When we say Christ is coming soon, we have three comings of the Lord Jesus Christ; the first one; He has come and gone but we are talking about one of the ones that are still ahead; that is, the next coming of Christ Jesus.


Jesus Himself said “the day or the hour nobody knows.” He said He does not know, only the Father does. So, anybody that tells


you that Christ is coming on a particular date or time. He said, 'don't believe it'. Though we do not know the date and time of these comings of His, we know the season, but the actual date and time nobody knows.


When Christ will come for His next coming – “the rapture”, the dead in Christ will rise first, meaning that there are those who will go through the grave to meet Him. Nobody knows when he will die. So, that is His first coming for some people here.

Holy men die and sinners die too. There are accidents that happen and genuine children of God die. The same with sickness that can afflict genuine and Holy Ghost filled children of God as well as deadly sinners and they die. God is the One that chooses the means through which He will meet you for the rapture. So, don't sit down there and say we have been hearing He is coming soon and He has not come. He can come to you through death.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord, have mercy on me for all the moments that I have been living my life in the denial of the fact that You are coming soon.

 2. Lord Jesus Christ help me to live my life as if You are coming in the next seconds so that I can enjoy good relationship with You.

 3. Lord Jesus, cause me to be ready for the moment when You come to take me home.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 18

 **Theme:** ETERNALLY SECURED (Part 1)

 **Text:** Malachi 1:2-3, Romans 8:28-29, Romans 9:10-33

Memory Verse: “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” Romans 8:29

 **Hymn 489:** BE READY WHEN HE COMES

MESSAGE:

Brother: “Pastor, you mean if am saved then I backslide, that is, go back to the world. If I die in that condition, will I still be saved?”

Pastor: What is eternal security? The doctrine of eternal security teaches that once saved, forever you are saved. The question is: How do you get born born-again? How do you become a member of the family of Christ and God becomes your Father and you become His son or His daughter? He says that He gives us the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry, “Abba Father” Romans 8:15. He says, “As many as received Him, to them gave Him power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name” John 1:12.

When you become a Christian, it means you are part of the family of God because being a Christian or being born again is through the baptism of the Holy Ghost. 1 Corinthians 12:13 says,

“By one Spirit are we baptized into the body of Christ.” Romans 8:9 says, “If one does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not of His.” You are born again because the Spirit of Christ comes to live inside of you. You become born again by the Spirit of God. He baptizes you into the body and you become part of a heavenly family.

Pastor: Brother, is there anything you can do, that you will cease to be the son of your earthly father?

Brother: No sir

Pastor: Even when you are disowned, it is to rebuke you, to chastise you, to get you back to your senses because the truth remains that you are His child. His blood still flows through your vein and so God will do all to bring you back to Himself if truly you have been eternally secured and sealed by the Holy Ghost. Death, before the rapture, only occurs as an option considered by God to take his Children home.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord, let my life be conformed to the image of Christ.



2. Lord Jesus Christ help me to always live up to Your expectation of me per second.




3. Lord Jesus, cause me to be ready for the moment when You come to take me home.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

FEBRUARY 19

 **Theme:** ETERNALLY SECURED (Part 2)

 **Text:** Romans 8:28-29, Romans 9:10-33

Memory Verse: “So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.” Romans 9:16

 **Hymn 489:** BE READY WHEN HE COMES

MESSAGE:

Pastor: Can he (your earthly father) born you two times?

Brother: No sir

Pastor: That's right, you answered correctly. Now, let me tell you sir, without controversy, you are a Christian because you are born-again into the body of Christ. Now understand, through the natural birth you become the son of your earthly father and there is nothing you can do to stop you from being his son because his blood is in you, his gene is in you, so it is with Christ.

Once you have been born-again, and you can only be born again once into the family of Christ, there is nothing you can ever do to stop you from being His child.

Again, when you become a child of God, there is a Father son relationship. You can't live a life of disobedience and go scot-free. Whom He loves He doth chastise. If you decide to be a bad

son, He will withdraw the benefits a good son enjoys from you, because He cannot be unhappy with you and still bless you. The same way our earthly fathers deal with us, is the same way our heavenly Father or spiritual Father deals with us.

Once you are His son or daughter, forever you are His son or daughter. Amen. 2 Timothy 2:19 says, “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.” Amen and Halleluyah!!!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord, cause me to know who I am in You.



2. Heavenly Father, save me from the path I am treading through that is bringing shame, reproach and disgrace to Your name.



3. Lord Jesus, cause me to be ready for the moment when You come to take me home.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 20

 **Theme:** ADAM, WHERE ART THOU?

 **Text:** Genesis 3

Memory Verse: “And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou?” Genesis 3:9

 **Hymn 190:** WATCHING YOU

MESSAGE:

What happened in the Garden of Eden is the same thing that is still happening today. God used to come and have fellowship with His children regularly in the cool of the evening. Hallelujah. So, you discover that when you give your life to Christ afresh, Christianity is very sweet but like Adam and Eve, we eventually disobey God and break the relationship.


We choose to abuse the free will God has given us. We choose to impose our own will over God's will. Like the Garden of Eden, you sin, you disobey God and something happens that makes you to be separated from the presence of God.


The relationship that God had with man was broken but Christ is the solution, and God is still in the business of restoring that relationship.


Christianity therefore is about relationship. That is why the Bible tells us that the ministry we have now is the ministry of reconciliation. For God was in Christ Jesus reconciling the world to Himself.

God had an angelic family with His angels and He also wanted to have a family with His children that He created in His image and His likeness because the purpose of every family setting is for fellowship. It is also for companionship. The purpose of God creating man and woman is for a relationship to exist between Him and us. God is still calling out; “Adam, Where art thou?”

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. O Lord, have mercy and restore my relationship with You. Restore the joy of my salvation.

 2. Heavenly Father, I am tired of running away from You despite knowing you want me back. Teach me Your way, O LORD and bring me back to You.


 3. Lord Jesus, may I never find myself having to hide from You. Help my faith, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 21

 **Theme:** FOREKNOWN BY GOD (Part 1)

 **Text:** Romans 8:28-30, Romans 9, 2 Timothy 2:19

Memory Verse: “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the first born among many brethren.” Romans 8:29

 **Hymn 4:** I LOVE HIM

MESSAGE:




What is foreknowledge? There is something about you as a Christian that He knew concerning you before the foundation of the world. Church before this world was formed, did God know how many human beings will be on earth? Before Adam was formed, did God know that the serpent will tempt them to fall? Did it take God by surprise?

When God was creating the earth, did He know that He will one day create Adam and Eve? Did He know that today you will be seated/standing/lying down at this time? Hallelujah. The Bible says "for whom He did foreknow", that means knowing something in advance.

What did He know in advance concerning me that made Him choose me rather than my unbelieving brother? Why did God write my name in the Book of Life and not write the name of my unbelieving brother? The answer is in Romans 8:29. Now that verse 29 says “Whom He did foreknow”. And these are the ones that get called by God as we see in Romans 8:28. It says “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God to them who are the called according to his purpose”.

Now you understand why He says in Romans 9:15, “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion”.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. My Father and my Lord. You are the God of heaven and earth; I thank You for including me in Your salvation plan.
-  2. Heavenly Father, help me not to abuse this grace that You have showered on me as an heir of salvation.
-  3. Lord Jesus, I desire to love You unconditional as you have loved me, help me to attain this level of love for You in Jesus name.


THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

FEBRUARY 22

 **Theme:** FOREKNOWN BY GOD (Part 2)

 **Text:** Romans 8:28-30, Romans 9, 2 Timothy 2:19

Memory Verse: “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the first born among many brethren.” Romans 8:29

 **Hymn 4:** I LOVE HIM

MESSAGE:


There is something He knew in advance which He demonstrated in Romans Chapter 9. In the womb of Rebecca were twins. Esau and Jacob and Apostle Paul was using it to explain something to us. Inside that womb, two children were there and before the children were born, God said, “Esau I hate, Jacob I love”. Why did He hate Esau? Two children who were not yet born. They were still in their mother’s womb! God said “I hate one and I love the other.” Why? Foreknowledge!


There was something He knew in advance before the two children were born; that the senior one because of food will sell his birth right. It was not God that made him to sell his birthright. But God knew he was going to do so and that the junior one has much respect for birthright. He knew the junior one will do


everything and anything to grab it. As a result of this God hated Esau and loved Jacob in advance.

So, in the Book of life, before the foundation of the world, was Esau's name there? It cannot be there because God knew him in advance. Was Jacob's name in the book of Life? Yes! Why because God knew him through foreknowledge!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. My Father and my Lord. Thank You for Your love that has covered up multitude of my sins and given me more chances that I could have remember.


 2. Heavenly Father, forgive me for abusing this love and misusing it.

 3. Lord Jesus, I desire to love You unconditionally as You have loved me, help me to attain the level of love wherein I love You as You have loved me in Jesus name.


THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

FEBRUARY 23

 **Theme:** FOREKNOWN BY GOD (Part 3)

 **Text:** Romans 8:28-30, Romans 9, 2 Timothy 2:19

Memory Verse: “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion”.
Romans 9:15

 **Hymn 187:** SUCH LOVE

MESSAGE:

Let's go back to the Garden of Eden. God knowing that the serpent will tempt Adam and Eve and they will fall and Satan will take over mankind and the earth for “The soul that sinneth shall die”, so God created hell for the disobedient.

It was not God that made them to become disobedient, they chose to become so and God through foreknowledge, saw over six billion humans and more beings on earth even before He created Adam and Eve. All these six billion people and more were condemned to death, condemned to go to hell and they were all marching to hell waiting for the appointed time for hell fire to consume them.

But the merciful God, He saw two groups of people among them. There is a group that no matter how God comes down to reveal Himself and His salvation to them, they will never believe. But there is another group of these Adamic children that if He reveals Himself in any way, they will surrender, follow Him and serve Him.

He saw this group of people that will believe Him, before the foundation of the world, and He called us one by one and put our names in the Book of Life.

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the first born among many brethren.” Romans 8:28-29

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus Christ, I pray You help know my place in You and with You.



2. Heavenly Father, teach me to love You with all that I am and all that I have.




3. Oh Lord save me from my wretched self and way of sin

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

FEBRUARY 24

 **Theme:** COME OUT OF HER!

 **Text:** Daniel 3, Revelation 18:1-4

Memory Verse: “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her plagues.” Revelation 18:4

 **Hymn 194:** JESUS BREAKS EVERY FETTER

MESSAGE:

This message is not for everybody. This message is for a true daughter of God. It is for a true son of God and you are a true child of God because you are baptized by His Spirit into the body and the Spirit of Christ dwells in you. This makes you born again, heaven bound and a member of the family of God.

Somehow people do not understand that Christianity is about restoration of the lost relationship that God had with man and that Christianity is about obedience.

And please, I need your attention. It may help somebody here. Why I emphasize this is that this ministry has been raised up to prepare the people for rapture. Just as some other churches have their own assignment from God. God has also called me, Moses Alu and this is what He has called me to do; to prepare the people

for the rapture. And when you come here, that is all our focus: “Get the people prepared for rapture”.


Brethren, as believers, you must be ready for the furnace of fire. You must be ready to stand out. I want the spiritual people to follow me, Daniel Chapter 3 Verse 12, “There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods. Nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.” Blessed be the name of the Lord. Come out of her and do not partake in her plagues, oh Child of God!


In like manner, if there is any man on earth who saw the glory of God, it was Moses and he should have been more careful in his service to God as he was the only man that God dealt with instead of dealing with the people directly and God used Moses to teach us all, and most especially gifted brethren and brethren of the fivefold ministry, some lessons;


*Let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he falls.

*To whom much is given, much is not only expected, but demanded.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. O Lord, have mercy and restore my relationship with You. Restore the joy of my salvation. Restore my love for the present truth.


 2. Lord Jesus, give me the power to do Your will. Give me the hunger for Your Word. Teach me Your way, O LORD; Help me to walk in Your truth; Cause my heart to reverence Your name.

 3. Oh Lord save me from my wretched self.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

FEBRUARY 25

 **Theme:** UNDERSTANDING GOD'S STANDARD

 **Text:** Romans 10:1-3, Hebrews 11

Memory Verse: “For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.” Romans 10:3

 **Hymn 219:** SO JUST BE FAITHFUL

MESSAGE:




There is God's standard for every age and for every day. Don't miss it. And when it came to the time of Moses what was God's standard for that age? If you commit any sin, just take an animal and go before a priest in the temple. Confess your sins and instead of you dying, the animal will be killed and the blood will be shed for you. That was God's standard for that age, together with the law that God gave them.

Abraham did not have a single law. The only law was circumcision, so whether Abraham was smoking, before God, it didn't matter at that time.

Let us come a bit nearer. When it was time for restoration, it began with Martin Luther. The standard and the word that was quickened to Luther was, “The just shall live by faith.” That was all the light they had. He did not know about water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. Luther, it was recorded in history, was a smoker, and yet, he was righteous before God. Why? He received the Word for his day. That was God's standard for that age and if you did anything contrary to that, you will be out of God's righteousness no matter how holy you are.

John Wesley was still a Trinitarian, baptizing in the title instead of doing it in a name. His revelation had not reached that level, yet if you turn down whatever he tells you at that time that is during his age/dispensation you will be out of God's righteousness.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


-  1. Lord let the eyes of my understanding be enlightened that I may not walk in darkness.
-  2. Lord Jesus, grant me ever increasing revelational knowledge of Your will and purpose for my life.
-  3. Oh Lord keep me in the present truth for my day.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 26

 **Theme:** GOD'S STANDARD IN THIS AGE

 **Text:** Romans 10:1-3, Hebrews 11, Matthew 13:33-52

Memory Verse: “For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.” Romans 10:3

 **Hymn 216:** THE ENDTIME

MESSAGE:

When he came to the Jews, Apostle Paul was telling them, “Christ is the end of the law!” Romans 10:4 but the Jews didn’t accept this and were therefore beating and persecuting the early fathers, calling them liars whereas God had said that He had left the law of Moses to grace.

In this age, many Christians are also refusing God’s standard for righteousness, and God’s standard for righteousness for this age is the Message of the hour that God delivered to us through the ministry of William Marrion Branham.


And while some are telling you that certain things and even ordinances pertaining to godliness like water baptism, feet


washing, communion, laying on of hands and use of the anointing, anointing oil and gifts of the Spirit and much more ‘it doesn't matter’, ‘it doesn't matter’, William Branham told us that before God, it matters.


And to submit ourselves to God’s righteousness, we must submit to God’s Holy Spirit as He leads through the different ages calling the Church back to Christ, back to the Word of God, back to Bible Christianity and declaring in this age to the Bride of Christ: “Come out of her! Come out of the denominational errors! Come out of her organizations! Come out of deceitful patterns and ways! Come back to Biblical Christianity!”

The summary of the message of William Marrion Branham is in Revelation 18:4 “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her plagues.” And the summary of his ministry is seen in Matthew 13:52 “Then said he unto them, therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old”.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


 1. Lord let the eyes of my understanding be enlightened that I may not walk in darkness.

 2. Lord Jesus, grant me ever increasing revelational knowledge of Your will and purpose in my life.

 3. Oh Lord keep me in the present truth for my day.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 27

 **Theme:** GOD HATES FORNICATION

 **Text:** 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, Proverbs 6:23-25&27-28

Memory Verse: “For this is the will of God, even your sanctification that ye should abstain from fornication”

1 Thessalonians 4:3

 **Hymn 16:** CLEANSE ME

MESSAGE:




The effect of fornication; Not too many of us know the effect of fornication. Not too many of us! God did not create us to use our reproductive system – the sexual organs - the way we are using it. The main purpose of the sexual organs is not for pleasure. You have to understand that. And if you don't understand it from the angle, I am looking at it tonight, the devil will continue to keep you in perpetual misery.

The truth about what happened in the Garden of Eden is that that animal; serpent was anointed by the devil to go and have fornication, a sexual act with that woman Eve. That is what happened in the Garden of Eden. What was he trying to achieve? As for the Serpent, all he got to know was the devil was making him know the pleasure, that momentary pleasure, you derive in

sex. And the animal went convincing the woman about the pleasure you can derive momentarily from the act of sex. But unknown to even the animal and that woman, Satan was only using it to achieve something else he was gunning for. What he did at that time is still what is going on now.


When the enemy throws a spirit of lust upon you, what it makes you believe is that if you sleep with that woman, you will enjoy it, that's all you know. He does not tell you the effect that follows that action. That's what I want you to note. And that's why God hates fornication.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Oh God! Show me Your mercy and restore to me, your glory that I have lost due to sexual activities.
-  2. Lord Jesus, set me free and preserve me from the spirit of lust and sexual immorality.
-  3. Oh Lord! Disconnect and deliver me from the sexual lust & sin connections made between me and any spirit or living or non-living thing.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FEBRUARY 28

 **Theme:** DIVINE VISITATION

 **Text:** Isaiah 6:1-9, Acts 9:1-31

Memory Verse: "And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged." Isaiah 6:7

 **Hymn 100:** THEN JESUS CAME

MESSAGE:

When I say, "nobody comes before God's presence and remains the same", you are looking at blessings only; you're looking at financial breakthrough; you're looking at witches leaving you; deliverance; but that is not all. It also includes conversion! Nobody meets with God and remains the same. Praise the Lord!




Most Christians are guilty of different actions they take and so there is the need for us to go and dig it out with God like Jacob did. God opened the eyes of Isaiah to see His throne. Immediately he saw it, he cried saying, "...Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips..." Isaiah 6:5. The first thing Isaiah realized was his wretchedness. When somebody is sick, amen, if he does not recognize that he is sick, he will never get healing.

Doctors do not go to meet people and say, "the way I see you, you are sick. Come, let me give you injection." No, He sits down in his office, anybody who believes he's sick will come to the

doctor and that is how our God is. He expects you to be sincere to know, “Ah! my Christian life is full of hypocrisy, I have not lived a life worthy of the Gospel. Outwardly, this is who I am, in my privacy this is who I am”. You have to be sincere; it is such a person that is in that condition who then comes before God that God visits. He now knows you are ready for deliverance.

Isaiah recognized that he was not worthy, so he shouted and screamed. He did not just pray, “Lord change me or Lord convert me”, no, the angel of the Lord took a coal of fire, touched his mouth and cleansed his mouth. There was a divine visitation that remitted the sins; that sanctified his tongue, then, God began to use him, then he could speak and heaven will back it up. Child of God! God desires to be in you and have communion (fellowship) with you but are you ready?

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Oh God! Have mercy on me and visit me. Grant me divine encounters with You, Lord Jesus!
-  2. My Father and my God, break me down to recognize that You are all I need.
-  3. Oh Lord! Disconnect and deliver me from everything, place or being that keeps me running away from You.

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THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 01

 **Theme:** A NEW IDENTITY

 **Text:** Genesis 32:24–30, Isaiah 6:1-9, Acts 9:1-31

Memory Verse: "And he said, thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed." Genesis 32:28.

 **Hymn 337:** I'VE BEEN CHANGED

MESSAGE:

The story of Jacob is, exactly, the same story of so many Christians. Jacob was paying for what he had done. To start with, right from the mother's womb he was already fighting to cheat his senior brother Esau that was why they gave him the name Jacob. The name "Jacob" means cheat, supplanter, that's the meaning and the truth is every one of us here had this rotten identity before we met with the Lord Jesus Christ.

I do not know what your name or identity is remember that Jacob was a covenant child of Abraham so he was under the covenant that God had with Abraham and his seed after him. We are supposed to be under the covenant sealed with the blood of Jesus Christ. Yet so many of us today calling on the name of the Lord and pleading the blood of Jesus Christ still have identities that are not found in Christ.

Jacob's action made God change his name from Jacob to what? Israel! which means prince with God. Remember God's word that "...If a man be in Christ, he's a new creature" 2 Corinthians 5:17. God changed his name from Jacob, a cheat, to Israel - a prince with God - and he told him the reason why I gave you that name is because you have prevailed both before men and God.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Oh God! Grant me a new identity in you.



2. My Father and my God take away anything that does not please you that is in me.



3. Oh Lord! Disconnect and deliver me from everything, place or being that keeps me running away from you.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 02

 **Theme:** VISIT ME, OH LORD!

 **Text:** Genesis 32:22-28, Matthew 7:7-11, Acts 9:1-31

Memory Verse: “If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?” Matthew 7:11

 **Hymn 340:** TIS' SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS




MESSAGE:

For one's prayer to be acceptable to God, the person must ask (Mathew 7:7) that is to tell God about the problem and in doing this, you don't have to dictate to Him how He should handle it. You must ask according to the will of God (1 John 5:14). This also applies when requesting an encounter with God.

William Branham had his own testimony. He talked about the encounter of the baptism of the Holy Ghost. He talked of God's visitation and he said that when it happens, you will know the date, you will know the day and you will know the hour. He said it is normally an experience that you just cannot forget because it is an experience that makes you always remember who you are.

William Braham said that the Holy Ghost came like a pillar of light before him in form of a cross and entered him. When it happened, he knew he just had a divine visitation. He said he knew the day, the time and the hour. After that experience, William Branham, that was known to be hot tempered, whose best sport was boxing because he was a boxer and who could have plucked off the teeth of anyone who had insulted him not more than thrice, was again abused by a man who claimed that William Branham talks too much. The man told William Braham to prove that he is now a Christian. Maybe, he was expecting him to call fire from Heaven, but William Braham told him “you have been abusing me since, that your teeth is still in normal shape, is evidence that I am now a Christian”. Hallelujah!


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Oh God! Grant me an experience that changes me forever and gives me a new identity in you.
-  2. My Father and my God take away anything that does not please you that is in me. Cause me to become one with your Word and your ways.
-  3. Visit me, Oh Lord! Disconnect and deliver me from everything, place or being that keeps me running away from you.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 03

 **Theme:** THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

 **Text:** Matthew 18:1-7; Romans 14:17

Memory Verse: “And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Matt 18:3

 **Hymn 190:** WATCHING YOU

MESSAGE:

The question was “who is the greatest in the kingdom?” and Jesus brought a child. So, He is not talking about the child he was only using the attributes of the child to make you understand who is the greatest in the kingdom.

Matthew 18:3 “And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” – so if you must enter into the kingdom of heaven, for the kingdom of heaven is not food and drink and meat, Romans 14:17 makes this clear as it says, “For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost”.




The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. So, what he’s actually telling us is as a Christian before we go home, if we are going to live a peaceful life, a life of

righteousness, and have joy on earth here, we must be converted and be like a little child. In addition, Matthew 18:4 says, “Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

What do we learn from a little child? A little child is ever believing. A little child is ever trusting. A little child is always hoping for good. A little child does not harbor malice.

Two children will fight now, bite themselves, in an hour’s time, they are molding house together with sand. And he said, you must be converted as, Hallelujah! – now, now, that is how every Christian, a true Christian must be. We learn humility from a little child and until you can replicate the right attitude of children in our Christian journey. You are likely to find that missing in you: the righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord deliver me from the pride and give me the spirit of meekness.
-  2. Teach me how to talk to you and to people, oh God!
-  3. Father! Raise me up in wisdom and knowledge to live as I ought to as a Child of God.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 04

 **Theme:** DUE ORDER FOR DELIVERANCE

 **Text:** Zechariah 3:1-7

Memory Verse: “And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.”
Zechariah 3:4

 **Hymn 394:** IN TIMES LIKE THESE

MESSAGE:

No matter how the angel tried to chase the demon standing by the High Priest, Joshua, it was impossible to do so because the High Priest was in tattered garment as seen in Zechariah 3.

Some years ago, a sister was ministering, and she saw a revelation that it was only Pastor Moses that can deliver the brother she was ministering to. I was saying, 'How can a man deliver somebody?' When she said, “it is only Pastor Moses that can deliver the brother”. All she was saying was that I know the secret of deliverance.

You will not come to me and I will begin to pray and lay hand on you commanding the demon to depart and then you fall, and the demon leaves you. No! I will open the Bible and show you first the biblical way to be delivered and free.

When you come to me, the question I will ask you is; 'Have you been baptized?' If you think I will just command the demon to leave, it is a lie. Anybody can do that, but everybody does not have the revelation of true deliverance.

There is a due order for deliverance, and it is simply knowing, believing and living according to the word of God. That was why the angel in Zechariah 3 left the demon and faced Joshua and saw the tattered garment on the High Priest.

The angel concentrated on changing the garment first and when he did, did you see the demon again? It is the same thing I will do when you come to me for deliverance. I will first find out if there is anything the demon is accusing you of because Satan is the accuser of the brethren. Brother! Sister! It is time to identify fully with the Lord, for “When a man’s ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him” Proverbs 16:7. Search out the idols in your heart and repent.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Dear Lord, have mercy on me for serving you using my own idea. Save me, Oh Lord, from my stupidity.




2. Heavenly Father! In your mercy take away the filthy garment on me and my family and members of the Bride Assembly Church.



3. Lord Jesus Christ teach me your ways.

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MARCH 05

 **Theme:** GET THE TOKEN

 **Text:** Genesis 9:12-13; Genesis 17:11

Memory Verse: “Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Cor 5:17

 **Hymn 127:** ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?

MESSAGE:


Have you applied the blood of Jesus Christ in your heart? What is the evidence? because every token must be seen. Every token must be seen – the rainbow is seen, both by God and by man. The wedding ring is seen both by God and by man. In the same manner, there is an evidence of the application of the blood of Jesus Christ on the door of your heart and that evidence is seen by both man and God.


If the Lord Jesus Christ is our Passover lamb and His blood is also to be applied and it is applied in our hearts, then show me the token! What is the token? The token is the power in the blood of Jesus Christ. The token is the baptism of the Holy Ghost and the token therefore is the hope of Glory. Oh, blessed be the name of the Lord. Hallelujah! Get Heaven's token! It is not an assumption.


1 Cor 5:17 says, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” The song writer says, “I was once lost, but now I’m found. Was blind but now, I see”. It is that token applied in you that when the angel of death will come upon this world, when he sees that blood, he will Passover.

It means you have a past and you have a present. You must have a past and a present. I have a testimony. I was a drunkard, I was a fornicator, I was a thief, I was a ritualist. I was this, I was that. I was a prostitute, I did this, I did that. And when I heard the gospel and I believed; God applied a token upon me. What is the token applied? He came to my heart. Amen. Oh, glory be to God! And he changed my heart from that stony heart and changed my spirit so that my thirst for the worldly things will die. Get the Token!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Dear Lord, thank you for the token of Christ in me, the hope of glory. Let it become my reality oh Lord Jesus Christ.


 2. Heavenly Father! Baptism me with more of you. Fill my cup oh Lord Jesus Christ.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ may the evidence of the application of your blood upon my heart and the heart of members of Bride Assembly become visible before all.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 06

 **Theme:** FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES (PART 1)

 **Text:** Matthew 5:38–48, Matthew 7:12

Memory Verse: “But I say to you, love your enemies. Bless them that curse you do good to them that hate you. And pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you” Matthew 5:44

 **Hymn 67:** TO BE LIKE JESUS

MESSAGE:

Today “let me say something that will affect somebody's Christian faith. Every member of the church should know something about forgiveness. And that's why I'm picking my text from Matthew chapter 5”. I have with me here 5 reasons why we must forgive, but we will divide this devotional into parts so we can all be blessed. Amen.





Take note that when he says you should forgive; it means it is established that you have been offended. Are you justified to react? Yes, and sometimes the offender is somebody who has declared himself or herself your enemy but Jesus Christ says you should love your enemy.

So why must you forgive? As a Christian, first and foremost, it is a commandment of the Lord. I'm talking of a Proper Christian setting. A Christian is one who is led by the spirit of God – Rom. 8:14, so we are called to obey the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ. Just like the woman in the proper Christian setting is called to obey her husband, we are to obey.

So, when the Bible says you should love your enemies for instance, when you are asked, why are you not retaliating? Number one it is a command from my Commander, my Savior, My Lord and My Maker. My God has commanded me to love my enemies. It's a commandment! See (Prov 25:21, Luke 6:27-29).


Is it a Proper Christian nature that I should be happy that [my enemies are] all dying one by one because of my prayer they are dying? Even as I call forth “Holy Ghost fire *all of una wey dey against me and all my children* die one by one.” No! It isn't and so Apostle Paul tells us in Romans 12:21, Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. That is, don't give evil for evil. Give good for evil. Praise the Lord! These are the commandments. This is thus saith the Lord. And because it is commanded, I will keep those commandments. Amen.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus, help me to live my life by your spirit and not by my flesh. Amen.
-  2. Abba Father, please give me a forgiving heart like Jesus and help me to live in the understanding of Rom 8:28.
-  3. Dear Lord, please forgive me of unforgiveness, wickedness and disobedience to your commandments.
-  4. Lord Jesus, I forgive all those who have offended me today (Child of God! Take time, think back & forgive)

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
MARCH 07

 **Theme:** FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES (PART 2)

 **Text:** Matt 18:21–35, Luke 6:36-37

Memory Verse: “Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven” Luke 6:37

 **Hymn 361:** AN EVENING PRAYER

MESSAGE:

Why must a Christian forgive? Reason number 2, So that your own sins will be forgiven. And the Bible puts it in a parable that the Lord Jesus Christ gave in Matthew chapter 18:21-35.

You must forgive so that your own sins too will be forgiven you because every one of us here, in our carnal setting, we offend God every day. We break God's commandment or righteousness every day. Some of us do very abominable things and we still come before the Lord and His mercy still continue with us and He forgives us and he blesses us, and he answers our prayers.





But he [God] has a principle. That is what we want to emphasize for God works by His principles, God Himself is bound by these same principles. That is the interesting thing. If you don't forgive people who hurt you, you too your Father which is in Heaven, would not forgive you. Praise God!

So, before you come before God, and you want your relationship with Him to be normalized, or you want His wrath to be withdrawn from you for an abomination you have committed, for a sin you have committed by omission or commission. Before you even pray, begin to think “Would God Answer me?”. He will answer me, even as I answer those who have offended me. It is a law. It's a principle.” Amen.

In Matthew 6, when Jesus taught us how to pray, in verse 12, He repeated this principle. He said, “and forgive us our debts, as...” Hallelujah! - He will forgive you as you forgive.

Apostle Paul repeated the same thing in Colossians 3:12-13. Take note of the following scriptures and meditate on them today and you will be blessed in Jesus name (2 Samuel 22:26-27, Matthew 5:7, Psalm 18:25, Matthew 7:12).

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for causing the light of my understanding to be enlightened.
-  2. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for teaching me your ways. Lord, give me the heart of a humble student to learn your ways.
-  3. Lord Jesus, give me your Holy Spirit that I may live according to your will.
-  4. Lord Jesus, increase your grace upon my life that I may live according to the leading of your Holy Spirit. Amen

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MARCH 08

31 **Theme:** FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES (PART 3)

Text: Mark 11:25–26; Matt 5:20-24

Memory Verse: “And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” Mark 11:25

Hymn 361: AN EVENING PRAYER

MESSAGE:

Why must you forgive? I told you I have five reasons to share and this is number Three - So that your prayers will not be hindered.

Why you must forgive? Forgive your husband, forgive your wife forgive anybody at all so that you are in an estate where anytime you dial the heavenly number, there will be no network problem. When you call heaven, there will be no hindrance; there will be no voice that will tell you, “sorry, your line has been blocked, go and reactivate this line”.

We, oftentimes, are hurt by our spouses, learn to forgive so as not to be spiritually separated. Husbands are admonished in 1 Peter 3:7 to “give honor unto the wife as to weaker vessel, as

being heirs together of the grace of life; (why? so) that your prayers be not hindered”

Two of you shall be one and so God will not listen to half. This condition where before God the two of you are not praying together is referring to a condition of disagreement. It's not looking at not being together because your husband travelled, or because of sleeping at different time interval or you're praying so we must pray together but one sleeps off. That's not what it means.

This is referring to spiritual unity because you're supposed to remain united together. In your hearts, you should not put away each other. The truth is, you and your wife can be seen physically together, but in the heart, you are separated as one has put away the other. And the Bible says God hates putting away.

God hates it. And that is why when, you are in that estate you are making room for Satan to make your house an address because there will be no more be fire in that house. The glory will leave. It's important you take note of this so that your prayers will not be hindered and bear in mind the admonishment of Apostle Paul in Colossians 3:12-15. Let God's peace rule your heart.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus fill me with the spirit of Love



2. Lord Jesus restore your fire back in my family and my home



3. Lord Jesus, take away spirit of strife, bitterness, prideful unforgiveness and unholy judgment from me.



4. Lord Jesus I now forgive myself for the faults and failures of the past. Help me to forgive others.




5. Lord, cause me to receive more revelation of your finished work on the cross of calvary.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 09

 **Theme:** FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES (PART 4)

 **Text:** Matthew 5:38–48, Matthew 7:12

Memory Verse: “Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” Matthew 11:29

 **Hymn 361:** AN EVENING PRAYER

MESSAGE:

Why you must forgive? Number four is that it returns peace to the heart.

If you're a normal person that has the spirit of grace in you, and you are converted, the heart you have is now a heart of flesh, not the heart of stone, it is you I am talking to! I'm talking to you with a heart of flesh. You and I know that anytime you see somebody that has offended you and you are angry at him once your *eye jam him/her*, there is a reaction inside of you. Am I correct?

Well, let's be sincere. We are human beings. Unforgiveness destabilizes your spirit. It destabilizes your mind. Sometimes even when you are thinking of something serious that you don't want to forget and *you jam the person— you see am like this*, you

will just forget what you were thinking of before you saw him/her. Sometimes you will feel the pain so much in your chest and you even have chest pain that is why you must forgive.

Anytime you let go, you will find joy. You feel as if a weight/a burden has been lifted away from you. But if you keep it, you are holding a load. In fact, you are carrying a heavy load and maybe so many people have offended you so you're carrying the load of so many people and carrying it in your head and in your mind. It is time to take the yoke of Christ. Follow in His steps.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus please order my steps in your word



2. Lord Jesus grant me a change of heart of flesh that I can easily forgive others.



3. Lord give me the heart of a child to forgive easily so I do not hold grudges and keep malice.




4. Lord please give me that spirit of meekness, that I may consider others before myself.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 10

 **Theme:** FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES (PART 5)

 **Text:** Romans 12:19-21, Proverbs 25:21-22

Memory Verse: “If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the Lord shall reward thee.”Proverbs 25:21-22

 **Hymn 67:** TO BE LIKE JESUS

MESSAGE:

Why you must forgive? I told you there are five reasons you must forgive and the fifth reason, that is, reason Number 5 because in forgiving a person, you are actually dealing with that person and you are guaranteed a reward from God (why?) because of your restraint of yourself from reacting according to the way of the flesh.


Now that is the principle. That's why I say it is a principle. It's a principle. The most difficult aspect of the Christian faith is the ability to imbibe the knowledge of God's principle for living. Truth remains that until you imbibe God's principle for living, you cannot live in all honesty a victorious life on earth.


In Rom 12:19-21, Apostle Paul is admonishing the church, the Ministry of God as far as we are concerned is vengeance leave him to handle that, it is his ministry “vengeance is the Lord's”. Vengeance belongs to God.


Don't leave your ministry and go and do God's own ministry. You will not do it well. You will spoil it. Your own part as far as this matter of how to deal with the enemy is concerned. Your own part is loving them. Continue to do good. When you do good, you are giving God opportunity to do his own part well-well. Blessed be the name of the Lord.


People don't understand that when it comes to offence, Hallelujah! God does not joke with his children. Glory be to God. Oh, blessed be the name of the Lord. Brethren! Again, I say, “Forgive! Forgive your enemies”.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Abba Father, I cover my tongue and all of me with the blood of Jesus.

 2. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of your Holy Spirit that gives me power to forgive.

 3. Teach me how to talk, so I do not hurt people with my words.


 4. Lord cause your spirit of love to be poured again over my life that I may fulfil your command to love my enemies.

 5. Lord Jesus Christ, redirect my path to what I ought to be doing and pull me from every act, I have involved myself in or I am about to involve myself in, that only makes me actually take up your part and role in my life.

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MARCH 11

 **Theme:** THE WANDERING BELIEVER (Part 1)

 **Text:** Proverbs 26:27, Ecclesiastes 10:8-9

Memory Verse: “As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.” Prov 26:2

 **Hymn 179:** SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

MESSAGE:







What that scripture is saying in Proverbs 26:2 is if a bird remains in one place *it will not jam the type of problem he jams*. It's because it is flying up and down that is *why e dey jam trouble*. And that scripture is also saying that before a curse, they say family curse, this curse - this curse. Before a curse can come upon any man, any woman, there must be a reason. That's why it says, a curse causeless shall not come.

One of the areas the devil uses to bring frustration on the children of God is the area of marriage. You see so many single brothers and sisters aged and even some over aged. Overdue for marriage – husband is not coming or wife is not coming, no money no accommodation - nothing - nothing to prepare you as a man to keep a wife – your wife, and more especially for the women - You have all manner of frustrations.

God gave you shop to do business; God gave you promotion in your office for you to glorify His name. Suddenly, in that same business you bring a woman and sleep with her there?

God has promoted you and made you oga and you don't know that by the action of you sleeping with that man/woman in that office you are reversing all the blessings. It happens and people don't know it. Check yourself now. From when did your life begin to fall apart? Come back to Christ Jesus!


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus have mercy on me for committing sin of fornication and adultery.
-  2. Lord I repent from this terrible sin in Jesus name.
-  3. Blood of Jesus Christ cleanse me from sin of fornication.
-  4. My Father, by your mercy restore all the devil has stolen from me through sin of fornication and adultery.
-  5. O God, deliver me from any harm to my wellbeing and my family because of this sinful way I have been living in.
-  6. Lord Jesus direct me to scriptures in your word to cleanse my heart and sanctify me.

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MARCH 12

 **Theme:** THE WANDERING BELIEVER (Part 2)

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Memory Verse: “For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.” 1 Corinthians 3:19

 **Hymn 179:** SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

MESSAGE:

A young girl sent me a text. It read, “I hate what I’m doing but I have no option because this is the guy that is taking care of me. He is the one that rented that place for me. Pastor if I say he should not do again then it means no one will take care of me in Lagos”

I answered and said, of course he should continue because he is your god. He is your god so let him continue. Because without him nobody else will take care of you. He is your god. He is the one that supplies all your needs according to his riches in glory. That’s what it means now. That’s how I replied the text.




Brethren! My own God will take care of me. That is the truth. He promised he will not forsake me but how many people

believe that. And you don't know that you are a prostitute. That is who you are before the eyes of everyone that knows Bible and before the eyes of God you are a prostitute.


Spiritual fornication is also seen in mixing the word of God with worldly wisdom. Remember the bible calls Satan the prince of this world. And that which is seen as wisdom in this world is foolishness before God.


In Romans 12 verse 2, Apostle Paul admonishes us to shun all the wisdom of this world and cling only to the Word inspired by the Holy Spirit so that we can live according to the good, acceptable and perfect will of God for our lives. Leave dogmas. Leave ideas of men. Leave religious creeds. Leave the satanic traditions of your village, Leave them all! And hold onto the Word of God in this bible - 2 Cor 6:17

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:


-  1. Abba Father give me the power to do your will that I may live a life pleasing unto you.
-  2. Oh Lord give me the renewed zeal to study your word and to abide by it.
-  3. Lord, restore every glory of my life that has been lost in Jesus name.

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MARCH 13

 **Theme:** HE CARES

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Memory Verse: “Flee Fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body” 1 Corinthians 6:18

 **Hymn 84:** HE CARES

MESSAGE:

My own God will take care of me. That is the truth. He promised he will not forsake me but how many people believe that? You see? And you don't know that you are a prostitute. That is who you are. Before the eyes of everyone that knows Bible and before the eyes of God, you are a prostitute – a harlot.

It's because of the money you are submitting yourself to him because if he stops giving you that money you too, you will close your legs, that is the truth. That makes you a prostitute - a harlot.

A harlot is a woman that sells her body for money. There are some of you that that young man is sleeping with you every time because he is the one taking care of you in Lagos. He is the one paying your house rent. He is the one giving you money for powder and pancake. He is the one giving you money for cream.




He is the one *giving you chop money*. Some men nowadays even live like harlots, selling their body for money.

1 Corinthians chapter 6 verse 15 & 16:

¹⁵ “Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make [them] the members of an harlot? God forbid. ¹⁶ What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh.”

He’s quoting Genesis chapter 2 verse 24 in 1 Corinthians chapter 6 verse 17: ¹⁷ “But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. – Then verse 18, so that you will understand what Joseph did before the wife of whom, what was that her identification? – Potiphar’s wife in Egypt. ¹⁸ “Flee fornication. – He didn’t say run from fornication. Flee is faster than run I hope we know that. Flee is from the word “fly”. *Fly like witch*. Disappear from fornication. For some of you, you are mixing the word of God with worldly wisdom and that is Spiritual Fornication. Brethren! Flee from it! Come to The Lord who cares for you!


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Abba Father, I know you care about even the little details of my life, help me out for I have no power of my own.
-  2. Oh Lord, give me the reignite your fire in me and consume every association and habits that should not be in me.
-  3. Lord, teach me to stop living a life of compromise for things that are temporal. Teach me to focus more on things that are eternal.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 14

 **Theme:** YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN.

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Memory Verse: “For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s” 1 Corinthians 6:20

 **Hymn 431:** BOUNDLESS LOVE

MESSAGE:

This body you have does not belong to you, it belongs to God. All those abominable things you do; including homosexuality, lesbianism and all these unclean things people do with themselves. That body does not belong to you, it belongs to God. Don't defile that body.

If you were careless before, don't do that anymore because when you do it, the judgment of God will come upon you. That one is certain. Verses 20:

²⁰ “For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

Blessed be the name of the Lord!




What links all of us together is the blood of Jesus Christ. The Bible says we are purchased possession of God. He bought us, He redeemed us. He bought us with a precious price – the blood

of Jesus Christ. And whenever they talk about the blood of Jesus Christ, they didn't go to any well or fetch from a well somewhere o, Christ Jesus suffered.

You will have to go to the cross and see what He went through. All that caning that He was caned with horsewhips, all the ill treatment that He got. They maltreated Him. They treated Him like an animal. Imagine Him in the hands of wicked people – the hands of His enemies. They beat Him and gave Him the most shameful death anybody could get in the land. They hanged Him naked on the cross.

Why was He doing that? To buy you back to God. And then He came and gave you the Holy Ghost that came from the cross of Calvary. From that day, you became His Own and that is why He is warning you. You are not your own.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus Christ I surrender my body unto you as a living sacrifice. Help me Lord to be true to these words.
-  2. Lord may my life glorify your name. Help me to stop hiding from the truth of your word as if it doesn't exist.
-  3. Lord Jesus Christ teach me to not just speak or preach or teach but to live by the word of God in public and in private.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MARCH 15

 **Theme:** CONTROL YOUR FLESH

 **Text:** 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Mathew 17:14–21

Memory Verse: “Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.” Matthew 17:21

 **Hymn 453:** REVIVE US AGAIN

MESSAGE:

Today's message is centered on the need to fast alongside with prayers. The flesh as we know, is weak but whenever one fasts, it helps to keep the flesh under so that the spirit man can be active.





Many Christians these days complain that they pray and yet do not receive answer/result. In such situation, many of them give up (backslide).

A brother once testified that for a very long time, he was not able to fast because he was suffering from ulcer. This brother graduated from the university for years no job. He was frustrated and was gradually becoming a shadow of himself.

One day, he decided to go on a fast for three days despite his health condition. One week after the prayers, one of the companies he applied for a job from, called him for an interview. Before you know it, brethren, the job was given to him. Praise the Lord! This same brother went further to testify that he also, noticed that those symptoms he normally experienced as an ulcer patient disappeared.

Brethren! A prayerless Christian is a powerless one, but a Christian that prays often is a terror to the kingdom of darkness.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus Christ cause my prayer life to be re-ignited.
-  2. Father! Guide me through that I might overcome and subdue all negative reports the enemy is using to hinder my breakthrough in the name of Jesus Christ.
-  3. Lord Jesus Christ, I want to be a prayerful Christian, teach me to be one, oh Lord Jesus Christ.
-  4. Lord Jesus Christ cause me to abide in your word that I may not pray amiss.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 16

 **Theme:** UNDERSTANDING PRAISE & WORSHIP

 **Text:** Psalm 34, Psalm 50:14-15, Psalm 22:3, Psalm 100:4

Memory Verse: “Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.” Psalm 67:5-6

 **Hymn 231:** TO GOD BE THE GLORY

MESSAGE:



The words Praise/Worship are often used together. Although they complement one another. Praise is an acknowledgement and an appreciation of what God did for us while worship is an expression of love and awe to the God who gives us more than we deserve.


There are two ways by which a Christian can worship God. You can worship Him by confessing His greatness. That is, letting Him to know who you know Him to be. For example: You can confess His greatness by saying, Lord, you are great, You are the Alpha & Omega, The beginning & the end, my healer, the pillar that holds my life, My great deliverer, The King of kings, The Lord of Lords..., You can also sing who you know Him to be. For example, Lord I see how great the stars, moon, sun ... which are the works of your hands are. I see all your creation. I know you are great. When you do this, you are not singing because

somebody else sang it. You are now personalizing these words and the songs as seen in Daniel 2:20 “Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his” and Hebrews 13:15 “By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name”.

A sister once gave a testimony of how she entered one chance on her way to our Friday vigil. They kept her in an uncompleted building (an upstairs). Though, she was blindfolded, she kept worshipping God and reminding Him that it was to His House that she was going (Sacrificial worship). At a point, she noticed that the kidnappers left her all alone. A man appeared to her from nowhere, removed what they used in blindfolding her and asked her what she was doing there? Before she could reply the man, he asked her again, can't you jump? According to the sister, strength from nowhere came upon her and she jumped from the story building and escaped unhurt. Praise the living God! Hallelujah!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Lord Jesus Christ give me the grace to worship/praise you even at the darkest period of my life.
-  2. Father! anoint my lips to always praise/worship your great name.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ, I want to experience manifest response from moments of praise and worship fellowship with you. Grant me this, oh Lord.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MARCH 17

 **Theme:** EXAMINE YOURSELF

 **Text:** Proverbs 7:1-10

Memory Verse: “My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.”

Proverbs 7:1-3

 **Hymn 239:** JESUS I HAVE PROMISED

MESSAGE:

Proverbs chapter 7, Proverbs chapter 7 are we there? Verse 1:

¹ “My son, - this is such a serious topic until there is a whole chapter devoted to this. My son keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

² Keep my commandments, - this is the spirit of the Lord talking to somebody – Keep my commandments and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

³ Bind them upon thy fingers; write them upon the table of thine heart.

⁴ Say unto wisdom, Thou [art] my sister; and call understanding [thy] kinswoman:

⁵ That they may keep thee from the strange woman, - brother. And this is applicable; apply it to both sides, please. This place is referring to women but just apply it to both sides. Verse 5 – That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger [which] flattereth with her words. – like those text messages I said.

⁶ For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,

⁷ And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,


⁸ Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,


⁹ In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:


¹⁰ And, behold, there met him a woman [with] the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.

Examine yourself and set things right. You know what the attire of a harlot is, right? So, I ask, “Are you living like a harlot?” and for someone who does not know who a harlot is, a harlot is a prostitute that is, one that sells her body that advertises herself; sex for money. Her business is offering herself for the pleasure of men and today we have men who shamelessly offer themselves to women just to acquire what they believe will give them a better life. Stop acting as a strange woman and yet claiming to be a Christian. Stop it!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus Christ set me free from the struggles of the darkest period of my life that continues to trail me and draw me back.

 2. Father! Help me to abide in your word. Help me to put off the flesh and its burden on my life.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ break me free from the chains and yokes all around my life that is making me bring shame to your name.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 18

 **Theme:** EXAMINE YOURSELF (Part 2)

 **Text:** Proverbs 7:1-10

Memory Verse: “My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.”

Proverbs 7:1-3

 **Hymn 239:** JESUS I HAVE PROMISED

MESSAGE:

Proverbs Chapter 7 from verse 6-10

⁶For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,
⁷ And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,
⁸ Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,
⁹In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:
¹⁰ And, behold, there met him a woman [with] the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.


Now, you know somebody who is a prostitute, that is a harlot, she dresses in a way that will attract a man. She dresses and exposes the essential parts that when a man sees, he will lust after her.


There is no proper lady that will dress and expose her laps. But you see women these days and the way they dress – just let the pant cover small, the rest is history - and do you know that they dress like that and go to churches?


Why will a woman dress and wear a sleeveless dress? Every dress that a woman designs is for a purpose. I hope we know that. There is a reason for every design. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!! Is there no reason why you cut off the sleeves and wear sleeveless dress? There is a reason. Why? So that they will see their inner wear, that's the only reason because every sleeveless dress will expose your brassiere, if you wear any...

Brother are you the simple one. The one lacking knowledge and understanding and going for these kinds of ladies or rather being enticed by women filled with lust or have you been consumed with lust. Turn back to God.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus Christ set me free from the struggles of the darkest period of my life that continues to trail me and draw me back.


 2. Father! Help me to abide in your word. Help me to put off the flesh and its burden on my life.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ break me free from the chains and yokes all around my life that is making me bring shame to your name.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 19

 **Theme:** GOD'S OWN TEMPLE (Part 1)

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Memory Verse: “But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.” 1 Corinthians 6:17

 **Hymn 240:** I AM DETERMINED

MESSAGE:

Brother, you used to be on fire for God before. Suddenly, you don't know what happened. *You are saying na your uncle for village. Your uncle no dey alive the time when you dey prosper? Na now your uncle go after you and him come get you, why?* Well it could be your uncle in addition to other things. So, the two of them *jam* together, *Na him them finish you so* It's true now.

“I no go see this girl again lailai”, the next time you see the girl. You say, *“heh, ehen, after today, no come again o.”* The power to resist her has been taken away. *After today, after today no come again o, I'm born again now o, I'm born again now o*, the girl will look at you and laugh and laugh. You know why she is laughing? She knows that she has finished you. *You be born again? You are born again? She go laugh.* Okay, Oga! *born again o then She dey go to go find out if you still are available.* Praise the Lord.

The same thing with the women o, the same thing! There are men that have been anointed to destroy women. They will destroy you emotionally, destroy you physically. Destroy every aspect of you. When you see a man coming to tell you, (*which name I go call now? Ngozi*), Ngozi let us enter covenant, *I no go leave you, you no go leave me*. Bring your blood, I bring my blood. That person is after your blood for something. And people don't know it; don't go to the extent of exchanging vow with a man with blood! Blood covenants are not easily broken. When he finishes that, you don't know his intentions towards you; you don't know what he wants to do with you. Forever, you can't leave him. Child of God, you are God's temple! Stop that foolishness! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus Christ make me one with you in truth and in spirit.




2. Father! Break me free from evil covenants I have entered knowingly or unknowingly and break me free from the evil covenants entered on my behalf in Jesus name.



3. Lord Jesus Christ, I give you my life. Help me Lord for I have no power of my own.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MARCH 20

 **Theme:** GOD'S OWN TEMPLE (Part 2)

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Memory Verse: “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.” Ecclesiastes 10:8

 **Hymn 240:** I AM DETERMINED


MESSAGE:


You said, “*ehn, well me my own, I’m not a fornicator o; me, my own, Na only play we dey play, e no enter. I no dey allow am enter. Na only play we dey play. I no dey allow am enter. So, me I no be fornicator.*” You are worse than a fornicator. The Bible says if you looketh upon a woman and lust after her in your heart, what are you guilty of? You are very guilty of a sexual sin. So, which one, and to start with, that man has no right over your body to touch or to do anything until he has paid the dowry. So why are you allowing him to go beyond his boundary? He should not even kiss you. *Wetin be kiss? If he wan kiss you, go and pay. Go and pay!*


I hope you that that *boyfriend you have, say him never kiss you o.* I hope you have not kissed any woman, brother! If you have been kissing, Go and wash your mouth with anointing oil and

with toothbrush. You have sinned. Don't do that! Keep yourself holy! Don't give the devil any chance, so that when you and that boy stand together and pray and decree, our marriage shall be April this year, nothing will stop it. Nothing will stop it, why? The accuser of the brethren is Satan; he has nothing to accuse you of.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus Christ I may not be involved in this way of life but you know my other areas where I am struggling, save me oh Lord Jesus Christ.


 2. Father! Forgive me Lord of all I have been doing that has been a hindrance to my blessings and promotions. Set me free oh Lord that I might move forward ever and backward never.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ, I give you my life. Help me Lord for I have no power of my own.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 21

 **Theme:** DO NOT BREAK THE HEDGE

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Memory Verse: “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.” Ecclesiastes 10:8

 **Hymn 242:** TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

MESSAGE:

We read in Ecclesiastes chapter 10 and verse 8, where it says if you break the hedge, the serpent will bite you. God's protection covers every one of his children and so when Satan wants to come into your life, one of the things he uses to open the way is through fornication amongst other things. Once you allow that spirit to come over you, you have opened the way. There is no night vigil that will stop him; there is no dry fasting that will stop him. You have broken the hedge; serpent must go and bite.


It is because the serpent has bitten you that is why there is frustration all around you. You are working so hard but that venom from that serpent has caught you— destroying your life. Where did that evil covering that cover your face come from? Where did it come from? Where did it have the chance? You entered water for water baptism you came out. Which evil


covering again will cover your face? Something happened. You opened it.


I know I am talking to somebody here. Oh! Definitely! Whether the person answers or not, *na you*, I'm talking to you – repent so that your prayers will be effective. Praise the Lord!

When you are making your decree, you are praying midnight prayers, you are doing vigils and praying and fasting. Certainly, the devil will try to come, when he comes, he should see nothing to accuse you of. Praise the Lord. Repent of that ungodly way of life so He will see nothing to accuse you of.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus Christ I seek to repent of my evil and unpleasing ways, help me oh Lord Jesus Christ to act on this desire and expectation of mine.

 2. Father! In your mercy, chase out the serpent and close the hedge that had been broken in my life.

 3. Lord Jesus Christ let the power in my prayer time with you be re-ignited once again. Show me your mercy oh God!

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MARCH 22

 **Theme:** BOUNDLESS LOVE

 Text: 1 Kings 21:24-29

Memory Verse: “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

 Hymn 431: BOUNDLESS LOVE




MESSAGE:

One thing I love about this God we serve is that He is always there - a God of second chance. There is no sin you have ever committed that if from your heart you decide to repent that He will not forgive you. See what He did to Ahab, with all the abominations that Ahab committed, when He sent the prophet to tell him his judgement, the Bible said, *Ahab! fear wey catch Ahab, heeey!* The prophet was going. God said go back and tell him. You see his reaction, you see? He feared. Therefore, He said, tell him that it will happen but not in his own time. Amen.

And so that God is a merciful God. He is not interested in condemning anybody. He is interested in your progress because your progress is a testimony of the blood of Jesus Christ, that is, the power of the blood of Jesus Christ.

A true child of God that is progressing is evidence of the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. And whenever you live an underprivileged life struggling for your business, struggling in your spiritual life, living an anyhow life, you are making the blood of Jesus Christ of no effect. And God cannot be happy about it. He is looking for children that He will show on earth here – the meaning of Calvary and the meaning of Calvary is reflected in our lives. It's our lives that show the evidence of Calvary. That's the truth. That's the meaning of grace. God's love is still available for you, all you must do is believe it and accept it and demonstrate this through repentance.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of purity; come and have your way in my life.
-  2. Father! Consecrate me once again for your service.
-  3. Invade me, Holy Spirit. Take full control of my body, heart and mind and do with me as you will, Oh Lord.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 23

 **Theme:** STAND YOUR GROUND (Part 1)

 **Text:** Joshua 1:6-9, Hebrews 11:24-27

Memory Verse: “Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.”
Joshua 1:7

 **Hymn 181:** GOT ANY RIVERS?

MESSAGE:

Anytime a man approaches you to sleep with you, you have lost your value before him. You have lost your regard. Watch it now, after he has done it, watch the way he talks to you. Watch it. He does not treat you like an egg any longer. What again? Okay, what will you use again for him? He has seen you upside-down, inside-out so what again will you use?




Therefore, he can now tell you, “*abeg, abeg, I will call you*”, you call him and he will say, “*I will call you later, I will call you later now, I say I go call you later*”. *Before na so he dey talk to you?* He has no regard anymore. *And worse still is when he come dey tell am say, “I dey go church o”, he go look you, “you dey go church?”, “eh”, “pray for me o as you dey go”* He is looking

at you, eh church, he's talking in his heart, *if you go heaven, me too I go go heaven.*

Please permit me, because of the topic let me say some things. Praise the Lord! I don't mean to be vulgar, but I cannot say it in any other language. I don't know how to say it other than what I am saying now. And we need to speak the truth to ourselves. I am burdened by this. I am burdened because people are still coming to church, taking communion bread and wine, speaking in tongues, falling under anointing and still living in fornication. And I feel it is because you don't know the effect. You don't know the injury you are doing to your life. That's what I'm trying to emphasize today. That's the truth. Stop Sin! Stop fornication! Stop it so you can progress.


Yes, I may be overdue for marriage, but you can't sleep with me until you have paid my dowry and we have been pronounced husband and wife. Anything short of that, leave me alone. And each time you can tell a man this truth, Heaven is clapping hands for you. That's the truth. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Holy Spirit help me to stand my ground in you.
-  2. Father! May I no more be a puppet of sin.
-  3. Invade me, Holy Spirit. Grant me courage to say NO.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MARCH 24

 **Theme:** STAND YOUR GROUND (Part 2)

 Text: Joshua 1:6-9, Hebrews 11:24-27

Memory Verse: “Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;” Hebrews 11:25

 **Hymn 181:** GOT ANY RIVERS?

MESSAGE:




He's not ready for marriage why is he doing with you the things that married people do? Sex is for married people! He has not married you, why is he trying to have sex with you? Then the thing enters, then you are coming, *“Afam, I don't know what happen o, I don't know what is happening o?”* “What is happening?” *“I don't know o, I have been vomiting o. I don't know o. I've been hiding it o. Let my aunty not see it o. I've been hiding it o, let my brother not see o, let's do it quick”* “Do what?” *“The marriage!”* The man is looking at you, which marriage? (Everyone laughs) *“eii Godwin don't do this to me o, Godwin don't do this to me o.”*

Don't do what? Godwin does not want to marry now! (Congregation laughs, in the background a hand is clapping and then a brother shout: “Tell them! Tell Them!”) Praise the Lord! (Congregation replies: Hallelujah!) So, it ends up with unwanted pregnancy and *na you dey sing pass everybody for church . Na*

you be prayer warrior. Na you, everywhere na you, now devil has decided to finish you. And of course, the young man will deny you. The next thing he will tell you is, “how am I sure I am even the one? How am I sure I’m even the one?” And of course, he has a reason for saying that, when he told you, open and you opened. So, he’s thinking any other man that tell you open, na so you dey open. It’s true now. So, he must be sure say na him get am. And you know the effect, what it means to be a single mother; your value is 80% off. That’s the truth. It will not be your portion in Jesus Name. (Congregation replies: Amen!)

There are some people here that the power of God can come inside of them and make them live like saints on earth –children of the Living God- that will hate what God hates and will love what God loves. And will say no to sin and yes to righteousness. Under any condition they will not mortgage their birthright; they will not sell it for any situation, for any condition. And no condition will push them to go and do any evil thing.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Holy Spirit take over my all. Perfect your work in me.
-  2. Save me, Lord Jesus Christ from besetting sin.
-  3. Invade me, Holy Spirit. Take me out of the path of sin and cause me to walk in the path of righteousness.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MARCH 25

 **Theme:** DO NOT ERR! (Part 1)

 **Text:** James 1:12-16

Memory Verse: “Do not err, my beloved brethren” James 1:16

 **Hymn 311:** MY SINS ARE GONE

MESSAGE:

Listen! Amen! All the nonsense they do as unbelievers, there are some of us who have done it before. I did not even marry as a Christian. I married about 2 or 3 years before I became a Christian. So, as a young man, we know the type of women we valued. We know the type of women that are materials for house wife and we know the type of women that are materials for “feel-alright”.

A man is looking for a woman that will be faithful Will be faithful. I understand there are some women that approach men and say, “you must sleep with me, you must sleep with me, you must sleep with me. There is a way I am feeling, you must sleep with me if not I won’t be myself” that means if the husband is not around and that feeling comes, *any other man around go take over na*. [Church applauds as some brethren shout: “Yes Sir!”] But that’s the truth. Are you this kind of a Christian before God?

Brother! Sister! Outside of Church fellowship who really are you?

Unwanted pregnancy (manifest sin); that's all the devil was pushing for you to have. Then he is staying somewhere and laughing at you because you have become ridicule, you hide yourself all the days of your life from people who know you. Is this the kind of life you want for yourself?

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” 1 Corinthians 3:16


“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.” 1 Corinthians 6:17


What then will be the effect of joining a holy temple of God with an unholy and common prostitute? That prostitute then becomes your God as the Holy Spirit cannot dwell in the same temple with that sin.

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.” 2 Corinthians 6:17

Blessed be the name of the Lord! Hallelujah! I think a word is enough for the wise.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1. Lord Jesus Christ pull me out and separate me from the besetting sin in my life.

 2. Father! Do not let me go back to my old ways. I don't want to live like a dog going back to its vomit.


 3. Invade me, Holy Spirit. Take over all of me. Help me not to err.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MARCH 26

 **Theme:** DO NOT ERR! (Part 2)

 **Text:** James 1:12-16

Memory Verse: “Do not err, my beloved brethren” James 1:16

 **Hymn 16:** CLEANSE ME

MESSAGE:

If that man is ever going to have respect for you, don't you ever allow him to see the color of your pant. See! The man will try, *aaah, oya now, ah Nkiruwetin now, shey we don gree say we go marry so what's the big deal now?* He will do everything, do everything, do everything, doeverything. See! Let me tell you something, each time he attempts you and he failed, you become more valuable. See! I am talking as a man; we know it, *them no born me for church.*

“For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's” 1 Corinthians 6:20

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? ¹⁷If any man defiles the temple of God,

him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are.” 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Brother! “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” James 1:8. Also we all, be you a brother or a sister, we are all admonished by God’s word in James 1:12-16,

¹² Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

¹³ Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:




¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

¹⁶ Do not err, my beloved brethren.

Remember you battles could be in several other forms but irrespective of the form it is coming to you. Stick to the Word of God for obedience to God’s word is better than sacrifice unto Him. Do not err, my beloved brethren!


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Oh God! Cause circumstances to constantly happen around me that will stop me from erring.
-  2. Lord Jesus, help me to kill the wrong thoughts from its inception as a lustful thought or desire.
-  3. Oh Lord! May my value from henceforth be increased before you and men in Jesus name.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 27

 **Theme:** GOD STILL JUDGES

 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:15

Memory Verse: “¹⁶ Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? ¹⁷If any man defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are.”

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

 **Hymn 310:** OH NO HAD I KNOW

MESSAGE:

Now listen – Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; - outside the body- but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his ownbody. – your own body, the only sin that you commit against your own body is the sin of fornication. You defile your body; you destroy your body. You damage your body. That is the only sin you commit against your body. If you lie it's somebody else that is affected. If you gossip, it's somebody else that is affected. Murder it's somebody else that is affected. Every other sin it's somebody else that is affected. But when it comes to fornication it is the only sin that you sin against your body.

Hebrew chapter 13 verse 4. It says that: ⁴“Marriage [is] honourable in all, and the bed undefiled:- then he added – but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge”.

A whoremonger is a prostitute and a prostitute is any man or any woman that sleeps with any partner that you are not married to. You are a whore! You are a whore monger, they call it whore mongering, that is, you go here you do it, you go there you do it, you go here you do it, it says God will Judge you. He will judge you!

Proverbs 6:32 then adds that “whosoever committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding, he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul”

The only reason we gather in fellowship is because of the blood of Jesus Christ, am I correct? [Church shouts: “Yes!”] That’s the only reason we are here now. If not, we shall only be a social club. We have been bought with a price as stated in 1 Corinthians Chapter 6 Verses 20; You don’t belong to yourself, Hey, you were bought with a price. What was that price? Say it loud [Church shouts: the blood of Jesus Christ]. Child of God! Activate the power in the blood and break free from the yoke of sin.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Lord Jesus Christ I come under your blood. Have mercy on me, save me from my foolishness.



2. Lord I surrender my body unto you as a living sacrifice. Help me Lord to be true to these words. Please do not judge me in your wrath.



3. Lord Jesus Christ save my family. Save my marriage. Cut me off from associations capable of destroying the home you have given to me and please Lord, come and glorify your name in my life.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 28

 **Theme:** KNOW WHO GOD IS

 **Text:** Hosea 4:6, John 8:32

Memory Verse: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.”
Hosea 4:6

 **Hymn 218:** HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD?

MESSAGE:

We go to church to worship God, and not just to worship God, but as we go to church something must happen that will draw us closer to Him. And we are drawn closer to God, not by the miracles, such as healings which we receive; but only through the revelation of Him that we have. Something profound about the God we worship, the God that we serve; is that you will never finish knowing Him, and the day you say that you have known Him enough is the day you begin to die, because knowing Him produces life. The day you stop knowing Him is the day, you will begin to die.

Proverbs 9:10-11 puts it this way, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is

understanding. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.”

Also, Proverbs 3:1-6 admonishes us this way, “My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

There is something about the knowledge of God; the knowledge of God is so deep, He is unfathomable. He purposely does it that way, to drop a hunger and thirst for Him in us; so that every day we are poised to know Him the more. And the more we know Him, the better our relationship with Him. – Matthew 5:6, Psalm 42:1-2

Brethren, the only way you can relate with God is in knowing Him for God’s righteousness is revealed from faith to faith – from revelation to revelation – as it is written, “The just shall live by faith” – Hebrews 11:6, Romans 1:16-17

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Help my faith, oh Lord Jesus Christ.



2. Lord cause me to be self-disciplined and to work and walk in your wisdom and understanding.




3. Lord Jesus reveal yourself to me and cause me to know you.


THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 29

 **Theme:** WASTED KNOWLEDGE

 **Text:** Proverbs 9:10-11, Proverbs 3:1-6

Memory Verse: “My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments” Proverbs 3:1

 **Hymn 206:** PASS ME NOT




MESSAGE:

Sometime ago, in my discussion with my sister, I told her something about gifted brethren: those who see visions; those who are anointed; and those who see things in the Spirit realm, that if she considers the totality of the carnalities that are displayed in Christianity, it comes from the group of people that are gifted, and that they are the most carnal people that live among believers. Gifted people!

Those of us who are not so highly gifted but maybe have small signs around us that make us to believe and hold on to God are more humble and spiritual than those who see the angels, see the glory of God, they hear the voice of God and it is expected that they would be better Christians than us, and that they will fear God more than us. But you will see he who sees vision is the one fornicating. You see him lying, you see him cheating, and deceiving. You see every carnal thing among them. Then, how have those gifts benefited them?

I have said this before as I likened their wrong conduct to a medical doctor, who knows everything about the human anatomy; knows everything about a human being, and knows the evils of cigarette smoking, but he is still a smoker. How has his medical profession profited Him? How has his knowledge of the anatomy of man profited Him? So it is, with the gifted people. The reason is that they think that if the gifts are still flowing, it means they are walking well with God. They are the ones that when you try to tell them; 'you are doing something wrong,' they will dismiss you: 'Get out! What do you know? It is between me and God.' To them, they see what you are saying as condemning them for sinning. "No; God does not see it as sin" and that is why even though he sleeps with a woman that is not his wife last night, and wakes up in the morning the angel would say, 'My son, I am going to use you mightily today,' and you are saying that he is a sinner. You see! But I am saying this so that you understand that the mystery of redemption is too deep. Knowledge that is misused, abused or not used at all is as good as having no knowledge.


WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

-  1. Save me from the path of destruction, oh Lord Jesus Christ.
-  2. Lord baptize me with more of you dwelling in me.
-  3. Father may your anointing and gift upon my life never be my gate way to hell.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MARCH 30

 **Theme:** DIVINE GRACE

 **Text:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Romans 5:8-11

Memory Verse: "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth." Romans 10:4

 **Hymn 226:** MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

MESSAGE:

Serving God, working with God, is not about you obeying some set rules: Don't do this! Don't do that! Don't do this! Don't do that! That is not the meaning of grace. And that is why God removed the Law; "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth." (Romans 10:4). Where has He written the law now? He has now written it in your heart. "For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts..." (Romans 2:14-15).

What do I mean by the law being in your heart? It has to do with your conscience, because He has now gone from obeying the law and moved it to a relationship with Him. It is now about a relationship that comes through a flow of divine love between

you and Him; and that love only comes alive the day you understand God's grace.

The day you understand the meaning of grace; divine grace is love. God is love: The love divine. Love is what makes a woman live true to her husband. That is what makes a husband live true to his wife. There is something that binds them. It is not because of some set of laws wherein the woman would say, 'Well; since the Bible says that I should submit myself to you, it is okay. It is *because the Bible says so*; if *not*, it will be if you subject to me, I subject to you. But *it is God I am fearing, Ikechukwu.*' If you are going to love your husband or submit yourself to your husband merely because God says so, then you have missed. Even that kind of submission is not acceptable by God, and it will not last. It cannot withstand the test of "for better, for worse." It cannot! So, let love – the God kind of love – lead.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Oh Lord Jesus Christ grant me proper understanding of divine grace.




2. Lord may my love for your go beyond words to my actions demonstrating it.



3. Father help marriages around me that are having issues with their love tank and filled them with love for one another and for you once again in Jesus name.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
MARCH 31

 **Theme:** BE YE PERFECT

 **Text:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Romans 12:1-2

Memory Verse: “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”Matthew 5:48

 **Hymn 255:** PERFECT PEACE

MESSAGE:

Perfection does not come automatically. Perfection is also gradual. It says, “Be ye perfect even as your Heavenly Father is perfect.” But you do not get born again today and become perfect today. You will grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And what causes perfection in the life of a Christian is not some anointing that comes upon you. No; It is not some anointing that comes upon you. It is the word of God you hear: “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” That is what builds a believer up into perfection.

When you go to church, there is time to worship God, and there is time to listen to Him for something that will strike your spirit man and give you cause to have a better relationship with God. And God Himself does not come once in revealing himself to man. He chooses to do it progressively. This is just like the human academic system; it takes years before you can become a

professor. You go through a process of seeking a kind of knowledge until you hit a point. It takes years.

And so, that is why it is written "Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee." (Psalms 119:11). You see what I am saying? It is by having the word of God in you that you can overcome sin. It is important, therefore, that you take Bible study seriously. And one thing about Bible study is that God raises teachers by Himself. Somebody was telling me about the current reading culture of people, and kept repeating at intervals: "People don't read; People don't read;" and I quickly said, "It is not about reading, you are not perfected because you read. otherwise, what of our illiterate parents who do not know how to read or write; they won't go to heaven, is it?" They have ears to hear, and so, in every locality, God raises pastors. In every language, there are pastors. There are pastors that preach in every language, so you see that man has no excuse.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:



1. Oh Lord Jesus Christ cause me to daily live in this consciousness that I am God's righteousness in you.



2. Lord may I continually remain hungry and thirsty for more of you and more of your word.



3. Father! I pray you grant me perfect peace in you.

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9	Gen. 23-24	Rom. 8:22-39
10	Gen. 25-26	Rom. 9:1-15
11	Gen. 27-28	Rom. 9:16-33
12	Gen. 29-30	Rom. 10
13	Gen. 31-32	Rom. 11:1-18
14	Gen. 33-35	Rom. 11:19-36
15	Gen. 36-38	Rom. 12
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19	Job 34-35	1 Cor. 11:17-34
20	Job 36-37	1 Cor. 12
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22	Job 41-42	1 Cor. 14:1-20
23	Prov. 1-2	1 Cor. 14:21-40
24	Prov. 3-5	1 Cor. 15:1-28
25	Prov. 6-7	1 Cor. 15:29-58
26	Prov. 8-9	1 Cor. 16
27	Prov. 10-12	Titus 1
28	Prov. 13-15	Titus 2
29	Prov. 16-18	Titus 3
30	Prov. 19-21	Heb. 1
31	Prov. 22-24	Heb. 2

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2	Prov. 27-29	Heb. 4
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5	Lev. 4-5	Heb. 7
6	Lev. 6-7	Heb. 8
7	Lev. 8-10	Heb. 9
8	Lev. 11-12	Heb. 10:1-18
9	Lev. 13	Heb. 10:19-39
10	Lev. 14	Heb. 11:1-19
11	Lev. 15-16	Heb. 11:20-40
12	Lev. 17-18	Heb. 12
13	Lev. 19-20	Heb. 13
14	Lev. 21-22	Rev. 1
15	Lev. 23-24	Rev. 2
16	Lev. 25	Rev. 3
17	Lev. 26-27	Rev. 4
18	Dan. 1-2	Rev. 5
19	Dan. 3-4	Rev. 6
20	Dan. 5-7	Rev. 7
21	Dan. 8-10	Rev. 8
22	Dan. 11-12	Rev. 9
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24	Eccle. 4-6	Rev. 11
25	Eccle. 7-9	Rev. 12
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