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The Shepherd's Digest

*"...If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;
and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" - John 8:31-32*

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Enjoying God's Help



A Word for Change



Daily Meditations



Productive Living



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“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved ”
- Joh 3:16 - 17.

The Lord Jesus came to save the world conditioned to perish by sin. Those who believe in the Lord Jesus, who would be Christians, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

This statement should call for sober reflection. Why is it that so many who are supposed to believe in Him still perishing?

To perish, in this text, would mean ‘to waste away, to come to ruin, to lose, to be destroyed’. Unfortunately, we see many Christians today perishing instead of enjoying the life. This ought not to be. Something definitely is wrong.

The condition for not perishing, and for enjoying the life is premised on believing in the Lord Jesus. If a Christian, who is supposed to have believed in the Lord is perishing; wasting away by whatever, is losing, being ruined, being destroyed etc, then something is definitely wrong with the persons believing. For ***“whosoever***

believes in Him should not...SHOULD NOT perish...”

To believe, Biblically, does not quite communicate what it means in English language. The Greek word, ‘*pistueo*’ translated believe, appears in different constructions. Properly, it would mean to commit oneself to upon persuasion; to give oneself to upon conviction. In this case, it is to commit oneself fully to the Lord having been persuaded of His claims. To believe is illustrated in the encounter of Mary with the angel Gabriel, Luke 1:26 - 38: Gabriel brought the divine information. Mary could not comprehend how what the angel said could happen. Upon persuasion, however, she said, ***“...be unto me according to thy word”*** By that statement she has committed herself to the message of the Lord. That is believing. Thus, to believe on the Lord is to have the Lord Jesus as the basis for your faith or actions. It would mean to have His message, the Word, the Gospel as the basis for belief and action or rule of life.

In other words, what should be understood from to believe in the Lord is to be fully committed to Him in word and in deed.

Whoever is committed to the Lord should not perish, but shall have

everlasting life. Halleluyah! I make safe to say that the challenges of many Christians today is not because the devil is too strong, but because of non commitment to the Lord.

We see a scenario in Act 16:30-31 where after a dramatic deliverance of the apostles Paul and Silas while in prison, the Jailer asked, ***“What must I do to be saved?”*** In response, they said, ***“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved, and your house.”*** The Jailer just witnessed God delivering His own. Awed, the man asked, ***“What must I do to be saved (delivered)?”*** In other words, *‘What must I do to be delivered like this? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, ‘be committed to the Lord Jesus and you shall be delivered from your troubles...’*. To believe is not just to have confidence in the Lord, but to become committed to the Lord. It involves the giving of yourself; the giving of all that is yours to Him; the surrender of your life to the Lord.

Enjoying the salvation of the Lord is a function of your commitment to Him. One should not expect God to be committed to you by way of making you enjoy His salvation or deliverance when you are not committed to Him, and the things of God.

Furthermore, to commit yourself to the Lord is to give yourself to His rulership and His course; it is to be dedicated to Him; it is to remain or continue in the Lord in spite of...

Your commitment to the Lord is seen in these areas.

a In Your Walk (lifestyle) Who does your life honour? Whoever or whatever your life honours is what you are committed to. For your life to honour the

Lord, you must learn to ***“...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service”***. Rom 12:1 Live to the Lord.

b. In your service to God especially in the house of the Lord. Your commitment to the Lord reflects in the quality of service you render in the house of God. This is ***“...according to the effective working by which every part does its share...”*** Eph 4:16. Who/what you serve shows what/who you are committed to.

c. In your GIVING. ***“Honour the Lord with your substance...”*** Pro 3:9. What you spend your money on shows what you are committed to. Commending the Macedonia Churches, who though apparently poor gave abundantly to the apostle Paul and the Ministry. ***“This they did, not as we hoped, BUT FIRST GAVE THEIR OWN SELVES TO THE LORD, and unto us by the will of God”*** 2 Cor 8:1-5

d. In your Desire and Drive to glorify God in your life and concerns. ***“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus”*** Phi 3:14 Who you seek to please shows who you are committed to.

Not being committed to the Lord is the reason many Christians are perishing when they ought to be living (enjoying the Life). It is why some appear not to be saved, when they should be.

Become committed to the Lord and His cause. Become zealous for the things of God, for then the Lord will be committed unto you; He will become zealous for you.

To be saved is to enjoy the Life (everlasting life) God assures. This honour is for the committed. Therefore, be committed. Shalom!

TO MEDITATE, *scripturally (Josh. 1:8) is to think over and over again orally (i.e. By speaking to yourself; rehearsing) the word of God soberly in order to understand it for right application to guarantee result. Now meditate on each day's subject as part of your morning devotion for better insight and guidance during the day.*

MONDAY 6TH JULY

Read > Joh 3:16 - 17

Meditate on the purpose of Christ coming, and to what extent is your life reflecting that purpose as a believer?

** Pray for the glory of the Lord to be seen upon you.*

TUESDAY 7TH JULY

Read > Luk 1:26 - 38

Meditate on the process that led to Mary believing the word.

** Commit yourself to the word that makes for your honour.*

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

Read > Act 16:22 - 31

Meditate on what the understanding is to be saved.

** Commit yourself to the Lord. Determine in prayer not to reflect the works of one that perish.*

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

Read > Ephesians 4:16

Meditate on how you show commitment by doing your assigned part in the service of God.

** Pray to locate a role in the service of God, and determine in God to render that service.*

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Read > Proverbs 3:9 - 10

Meditate on what you are required to do with your finances: your material wealth.

** How would you obey this instruction?*

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Lamentation. 5:1-22
Evening: Revelation 13:1-18

Pray for the land where you are domicile; for the peace of the land; its tranquillity, its health, and its development.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should ...have everlasting life.” Everlasting life is what God promised everyone who believes in (fully committed to) the Lord Jesus. Please understand that everlasting life is not about life in the by and by. Rather it is the condition of living powered by the energy of the Spirit, by the breath of the Spirit that makes things alive, that brings about the conditions of liberty. This is that liberty of the Spirit that we are admonished to stand fast in. He that believes in the Son has everlasting life. 1Joh 5:12. The life is not only the spiritual energy that the believer possesses, but the condition of the life. God planned for us to live; enjoy His life, and not to perish. Therefore, endeavour to live; become even more committed to the Lord and His cause.

MONDAY 13TH JULY

Read > 1 John 5:11 - 13

Meditate on what these verses of scripture say we have in Christ.

** Pray the Father to grant you to understand what He said you have in Him.*

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Read > 1 John 5:12

Meditate on what one must have to have the promise, and what it means to have.

** Determine in God to be committed to the Lord and His Church.*

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Read > 1 John 2:25

Meditate on what this promise is, and how it can be guaranteed.

** Be thankful for the goodness of God and for the manifestation of His goodness in your life.*

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

Read > John 3:17 - 18

Meditate on what the condemnation in the world is; condemnation from which the committed is delivered. Who are those who are condemned already.

** Pray that the Lord opens your eyes to see the things that make for your peace.*

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

Read > John 10:10

Meditate on how this thief comes. Reflect on uncommitment to the Lord, His Church and His cause as one of the ways the thief comes.

** Pray that the Lord delivers you from the spirit of the thief.*

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 1:1-28
Evening: Revelation 14:1-20

*Pray for the land where you are domicile;
for the peace of the land; its tranquillity, its
health, and its development.*

Acts 16:22 - 31 “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

To be saved is to be delivered from evil; from the power of darkness; from whatever destroys and consumes. Actually, to be saved is to enjoy eternal life. Knowing that “**we shall be saved by His life**” (Rom 5:10) To be saved is to enjoy the conditions of life, which are liberty from evil, and freedom to live.

Salvation is enjoyed by being committed to the Lord Jesus and His cause. What does that involve?

It involves believing on Him person; His name, character, and on His word.

MONDAY 20

Read > John 6:28 - 29

Meditate on what it really means to “**believe on Him**”, and how believing on Him is doing the works of God.

** Thank the Lord for the spirit of understanding for knowing how to relate with Him.*

TUESDAY 21

Read > John 9:35 - 38

Meditate on what the man did to show he believed on the Lord.

** Pray that the Lord makes Himself known to you that your faith might be with understanding.*

WEDNESDAY 22

Read > Romans 1:16 - 17

Meditate on the gospel of the Jesus Christ, what it reveals, and how what it reveals transforms the person who receives it.

** Based on this understanding, give God thanks for the glories of the message in your life.*

THURSDAY 23

Read > Mark 6:5 - 6

Meditate on what the scripture says was the reason the Lord COULD NOT do mighty works in the city of Nazareth.

** Prayerfully reflect if you are hindering the Lord in your own life.*

FRIDAY 24

Read > Hebrew 4:1 - 2

Meditate on the faith that was not deployed that made the word preached to be of no effect in their lives.

** Pray for spiritual understanding of the word taught you. Ref Eph 1:17-18.*

SATURDAY 25

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 2:1-10
Evening: Revelation 15:1-8

*Pray for the land where you are domicile;
for the peace of the land; its tranquillity, its
health, and its development.*

Amazing Creation

The believer is not a mere man by every standard. When Christ came, He came with grace and truth and we beheld His glory as the only begotten Son. The grace and truth was the distinguishing factor about Him that stood Him out as a Son.

When we heard the gospel of salvation, we received the grace to be saved from our sins and from the consequences of sin; we became qualified to be God's sons with the attendant inheritance too. ***"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:"*** Eph 2:8

This grace qualifies us to live and enjoy the Kingdom life; and this results in glory or beauty; because God's workings become evident in our lives. The grace distinguishes us and makes us different from others because of the things that we are empowered to do and have. We become a wonder to those who observe us. We manifest as sons just like Him, and men behold the glory of God in us. We gladden the heart of God our Father.

We, however, have to embrace the truth to maintain the full grace. When the truth is manifested, it makes free. The word you confess and practice produces grace for continual deliverance. God's word is called the ***'word of His grace'***. We must speak forth the truth in line with the grace provided at the cross. The devil does not fear just any believer or those who go to church, but one who knows and lives in the truth.

"He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions" Ps 107:20 You have no need of sorcerers to get your deliverance, because they do not have it in the first

place; so they cannot deliver you. The truth delivers. The lack of knowledge of the truth keeps in bondage those who have hitherto received grace through salvation; thereby receiving the grace in vain. They live a defeated life as though grace was never provided, because they lack a revelation of truth. So God lamented; ***"my people perish for lack of knowledge."*** Most times, it is not the devil, but lack of knowledge that keeps believers bound.

The new creation in Christ is an amazing creation of God, having the capacity to make great things happen because of the grace and truth that came with the word by which we were born.

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new." 2 Cor 5:17

A believer who was hitherto being chased by demons becomes a terror to them. The things that stood opposed to you become your stepping stone. This is because you have received the grace and are living by the truth. All of these are because you have received a new nature that gives you an edge over your former nature of sin. How often have Christians fallen sick and died because they refused to tap into the impartation of grace and the instruction of truth. Living by assumption is a great error among the saints of God who ought to be the hope of the ungodly; the ungodly knows nothing about Satan's wicked plans to keep him from the provisions of the Cross in order to oppress him.

You are an amazing creation of God by design. ***"I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High."*** Ps 82:6 Angels wonder at your unique position in God's plan. Heaven stands at attention when you speak and make declarations because God has said you are ***'gods'*** by virtue of your Father-son connection to Him. Take your place. **Shalom!**

Imagine God managing to do all He did at creation under the cover of darkness. He may have done some work, but certainly not with excellence. But all of God's creation were made with perfect finesse, so much so that He said at the end that all was 'very good'; not average, but very good, because He had perfect insight and understanding of what He was doing. This is what light does for you; it gives you an edge to produce excellence. You have and are that light. "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;" Phil 2:15. Light gives direction. As the son of God, you are without rebuke or stain; anything that limits you. Never settle for less than the best for which you are created. You are to shine as light to give direction for men to see clearly and come into the truth.

Pastor (Mrs.) Kemi Ogimudia

MONDAY 27TH JULY

Read Matthew 5:14

Meditate on what your attitude should be about the perverse nature of this world system.

* Pray that the church of God will stand up to its responsibility and not hide away.

TUESDAY 28

Read John 8:12

Ponder on the importance of staying connected with Jesus the source of our light

* Dedicate a day to seek the Lord in prayer for a closer walk with Him and for direction in life.

WEDNESDAY 29

Read John 9:5

Reflect on the phrase 'as long as I am in the world'. Who then is the light of the world now?

* Pray that your light will not go dim, but will shine for men to see.

THURSDAY 30

Read 2 Cor. 4:3-5

Think about the best way to shine your light to the world for their freedom

* Pray that the Lord will help you to develop a passion for souls in your heart.

FRIDAY 31

You are the 'light' of the world; ponder on how well you are lighting up the world

* Pray for a determined spirit and courage to stand against the odds just to shine.

SATURDAY 1

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 3:1-27
Evening: Revelation 16:1-22

Pray for the land where you are domicile;
for the peace of the land; its tranquillity,
its health, and its development.

“Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (Touch not; taste not; handle not...” Col 2:20&21

The pressures and difficulties of our times are making many believers to faint and forget they are the hope of the world and that there is still help in God. As though living in the world, that is, merely existing like ordinary men, some believers return to their vomit while others refuse to grow, just to avoid taking responsibility. Satan is gaining undue advantage over the heirs of salvation who ought to be changing their world. Child of God, this is a slap on God's face who has made you a partaker of His divine nature. Wake up from this slumber now and take charge of circumstances instead of being overwhelmed to the point of looking for help from the heathen and observing their restrictions; touch not; taste not....

Pastor (Mrs.) Kemi Ogiemudia

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST

Read: Romans 8:37

Ponder on the importance of staying connected with Jesus the source of our light

** Dedicate a day to seek the Lord in prayer for a closer walk with Him and for direction in life.*

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Read: 1 Corinthians 3:3

Ponder on some of the hallmarks of a mere man as outlined in this passage.

** Pray for the strength to overcome every sign of carnality in your life.*

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

Read: Psalms 82:6

Think carefully on the distinguishing factor for the ‘god-man’. Ref. John 10:35

** Determine to display uncommon qualities in line with your divine nature.*

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

Read: Eph 2:6

Reflect on the place of the believer in Christ. Ref. Dan. 11:32

** Pray for the courage to stand where you belong with all authority.*

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Read Nehemiah 6:11

Think about the glory of walking in integrity, being conscious of who you are.

** Determine in prayer to live above the ordinary and show men the difference*

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 4:1-17
Evening: Revelation 17:1-18

Pray for the Church that the Lord shield His people from all evil, and compensate them for all their troubles.

"He had showed thee, o man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God" (Mic 6:8).

One of the things the Lord requires of us is to love mercy. Now, to love mercy is to embrace it, have affection for it, or like it. Mercy is a compassionate forgiveness, withholding the punishment and showing kindness. Mercy opens the door for grace to function in a person's life. It qualifies one to enjoy grace(Heb 4:16). God has planned to meet the needs of mankind through grace but grace answers to mercy. Therefore, love mercy so that you can enjoy the grace.

Pastor Ezekiel Wetlang

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

Read Micah 6:8

Meditate carefully on the things the Lord requires of us.

** Go ahead and thank the Lord in prayer for the mercy that is available to you.*

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST

Read Jonah 2:8

Ponder on the main thing that makes one not to enjoy the mercy of God.

** Prayerfully resolve that the Lord alone is your object of worship and that nothing will take His place in your life.*

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

Read Heb 4:15-16

Examine carefully the role of mercy in helping one to enjoy grace.

**Begin to acknowledge that you have right to your father's resources as a son and speak with confidence the word of His grace over any matter in your life.*

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

Read Rom 9:23-24

Meditate on your status in God as a son (vessels of mercy).

** Prayerfully thank the Lord for making you a vessel of mercy.*

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

Read Psa 103:17-18.

Take time and ponder on what one ought to do to remain in the mercy of the Lord.

** Let's intercede for people of the land that they yield to the Lord.*

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 5:1-17
Evening: Revelation 18:1-24

Pray for the Church that the Lord shield His people from all evil, and compensate them for all their troubles.

Scripture says in Rom 3:10-12 that "... *They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable, there is none that doeth good ...*" but Jesus in John 14:6 says "*I am the way, the truth and the life*". Lk 1:78-79 shows that Jesus came to guide us in the way of peace. So, we can boldly say that Jesus is the way of peace. Therefore, those who are in Christ Jesus are in the way of peace. Peace however, is a package of rest (tranquillity), prosperity (growth/ development) and well being (health). Endeavour to stay in the way of peace by abiding in Him. That is, have faith in God and His word.

Pastor Ezekiel Wetlang

MONDAY 17TH AUGUST

Read Rom 3:10-12

Think deeply on the things that are not in the way of peace.

** Begin to appreciate the Lord for bringing you to the way of peace.*

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

Read Luke 1:79

Reflect on one of the assignments the Lord Jesus came to accomplish.

** Recommit your life to His Lordship and choose to follow His guidance.*

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

Read Prov 14:12

Examine the result of *a way that seems right unto a man.*

** Resolve to choose daily the way of God in your affairs.*

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST

Read Gen 18:17-19.

Meditate carefully on God's report concerning Abraham.

** Prayerfully ask the Lord to help you keep His way (justice and judgment).*

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Read Rom 3:10-12 & Jhn 14:6

Ponder on the opportunity the Lord has given to mankind to return to the way of peace.

** Begin to pray for the people of the land that the Lord helps them to come to the way of peace.*

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 6:1-14
Evening: Revelation 19:1-21

Pray for the Church that the Lord shield His people from all evil, and compensate them for all their troubles.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: For his mercy endureth for ever. Psa 136:1
A thankful heart is a good heart, and God, our Father, wants us to be thankful. To be thankful is to show gratitude. Parents can go a long way to do more than their children need just to show their love for them, but when such a child is full of complaints and not even appreciative, this disturbs the parent. Likewise, we as God's children, should show gratitude for His love and goodness to us. We should also be grateful for His correction. He corrects us because He loves us and wants us to be better aligned with His good plan for us. Learn to show gratitude to God and man also.

Pastor Erebi Otuogha

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST

Read Psalm 136:1

Reflect on the goodness of the Lord and give Him thanks.

**** Commit your week to God and pray in the spirit.***

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST

Read Philippians 4:6

Meditate on this scripture and reflect on how to make your request known to God.

**** Offer your faith-filled request before God with overflowing gratitude.***

WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

Read Luke 17:11-19

Ponder on the power of gratitude from this story.

**** In prayer make a declaration of your faith in the word of His grace unto you.***

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST

Read Acts 20:32

Meditate on this scripture and give yourself to the word of His grace.

**** Thank God for the transforming power of God's word and the transformation it brings into your life.***

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

Read John 3:1-2

Nicodemus recognized the Lord Jesus as a Teacher. By the Spirit recognise the Lord Jesus as Lord, and the spiritual leadership He placed over you.

**** Spend time to pray for your pastors***

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 7:1-27
Evening: Revelation 20:1-15

Pray for the Church that the Lord shield His people from all evil, and compensate them for all their troubles.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 ***“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”***
Beloved, understanding this will help us trust God more and put rest to our souls. We will not fret about things not happening for us, or be grumpy about life situations when they are not as we expected. The Psalmist said ***“my times are in thy hand....”*** Psalm 31:15 This is an expression of trust in the Lord and dependence upon His Word that what He has said concerning him will manifest in his lifetime. The Lord has said in Jeremiah 29:11, that His thoughts and plans for us are only good so have your rest in Him as He will definitely turn your unpleasant situations around for good. In Job 14:14, Job declares boldly that he’s going to wait until his change comes. Psalm 27:13-14 is a testimony and also an admonition to us that unpleasant situations change when we actively trust and believe God’s word. Life is in phases and seasons so we should live grateful in every season.
SHALOM!
- Pastor Julia Yerikema

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

Read Eccl 3:1-8, Psalm 90:12

Meditate on these scriptures and thank the Lord for the blessing of understanding the word.

**** Ask for wisdom to number your days and apply your heart to wisdom.***

TUESDAY 1ST SEPT.

Read Psalm 31:15, 25:2, 42:5

Meditate on these scriptures and affirm your trust in the Lord.

**** Declare boldly before Him that you belong to Him and in nothing will you ever be ashamed.***

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPT.

Read Jer 29:11, Isa 49:15-16

Deeply reflect upon these scriptures and see yourself how God sees you.

**** Give thanks to the Lord for He doesn’t forget His own.***

THURSDAY 3RD SEPT.

Read Job 14:14, Psm 30:5, 1Pet 5:10

Ponder on these scriptures and be grateful because troubles don’t last always.

**** Glorify God, both for where you are at right now and for where He’s taking you to.***

FRIDAY 4TH SEPT.

Read Psalm 27:13-14, 46:1-11

Think on these scriptures and remember the brethren.

**** Pray for the brethren that they be strong in faith, trusting in the Lord in spite of difficulties.***

SATURDAY 5TH SEPT.

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 8:1-18
Evening: Revelation 21:1-10

Pray for the city/town where you dwell; that the Lord make the Word to prevail in the city/town, and stabilise the town.

Luke 6:44 45(TPT) *"Every tree will be revealed by the quality of fruit that it produces. You will never pick figs or grapes from thorn trees. People are known in this same way. Out of the virtue stored in their hearts, good and upright people will produce good fruit. Likewise, out of the evil hidden in their hearts, evil ones will produce what is evil. For the overflow of what has been stored in your heart will be seen by your fruit and will be heard in your words."*

The fruits of your life tell who you are (identity) and what you represent. Your fruits are your works and expressions. It is what you are full of that produces the fruit seen and heard. Just as every tree will be revealed by the quality of fruit it produces, we too are revealed by the quality of our words and actions. What does the fruit of your life represent?

Pastor Crystal Amangele

MONDAY 7TH SEPT.

Read Matt 7:16-20

Meditate on how character expression is one's fruit.

** Make a commitment to align your actions and your identity.*

TUESDAY 8TH SEPT.

Read Colo 3:8-10

Meditate on the character of the new man as stated in the scripture above.

** Affirm in prayers to put off the old man and put on the new man.*

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPT.

Read Luke 6:43-45

Meditate on how your products and outcome are a function of your content. That your life is an expression of your content.

** Make a resolve to fill your heart richly with the word of God (ref Col 3:16)*

THURSDAY 10TH SEPT.

Read John 15:4-5

Meditate on how a life is fruitless unless it is intimately joined to the Lord.

** Affirm in prayer to continue to abide in him.*

FRIDAY 11TH SEPT.

Read Matt 12:33-37 (TPT)

Reflect on how your words express what is in your heart.

** Affirm in prayer to say words in agreement with your identity in Christ.*

SATURDAY 12TH SEPT.

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 9:1-11
Evening: Revelation 21:11-27

Pray for the city/town where you dwell; that the Lord make the Word to prevail in the city/town, and stabilise the town.

“Jesus as our model and example was a living expression of God”. Hebrews 1:3 GNT
He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being.....Just as He was a dazzling radiance of God's splendor,an exact expression of God and His mirror image we ought to be same. Rom 8:29 TPT ***“the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him”.*** Let us shine forth as a living expression of the Word, in character and conversation, not the world.

Pastor Crystal Amangele

MONDAY 14TH SEPT.

Read 1Jhn4:17

Meditate on how we ought to live in this world.

Make a commitment to be like him in likeness.

TUESDAY 15TH SEPT.

Read Rom8:29-30, 2Cor3;18

Meditate on our conformity a key to glory revelation .

Affirm in prayer that you are a reflection of His glory.

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPT.

Read Eph2:6,Gala2:20(TPT)

Meditate on your status and placement in Christ

Acknowledge and declare your identity in Christ.

THURSDAY 17TH SEPT.

Read Colo 3:1-4

Meditate on this" your real life is Christ“

Make a resolve to be an expression of your real life.

FRIDAY 18TH SEPT.

Read John 17:16

Meditate on how we "... are in the world but, not of the world...".

Affirm in prayer that you belong to the Kingdom of God.

SATURDAY 19TH SEPT.

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 10:1-22
Evening: Revelation 22:1-10

Pray for the city/town where you dwell; that the Lord make the Word to prevail in the city/town, and stabilise the town.

Ephesians 2:10, Proverbs 3:27 (MSG)

No man is an island. We don't live for ourselves, but as believers, we are light and salt of the earth. We influence our world with the same influence we've received from God. Therefore, we should be mindful of what we exude, whether in words, thought, or in deeds. ROMANS 2:7-8 (TPT). Choosing eternal life by our being born again makes us life givers and dispensers of every good thing that comes with the life of Christ in us. In the same light, when we withhold good, we walk in disobedience to God, we obstruct and hinder God's good plans for others in the world. 1 PETER 2:12

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MONDAY 21ST SEPT.

Read Ephesians 2:10

Consider and take note of these good works which we have been ordained to walk in.

** Give thanks to God for His calling and draw strength in His presence to fulfil and walk in it.*

TUESDAY 22ND SEPT.

Read Titus 3:8 (AMP)

Consider how your good works become profitable unto men. Decide to maintain your good works.

** Pray in the Spirit focusing on increased zeal for good works to draw unbelievers to God.*

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPT.

Read James 4:17

Think deeply on this scripture and examine yourself. Make a resolve in your heart in this light.

** Give thanks to God for grace to do well always and at all times.*

THURSDAY 24TH SEPT.

Read Romans 2:7-8 (TPT)

Meditate on the link between experiencing and enjoying eternal life and living in constant well doing.

** Pray for yourself and the brethren that our hearts will constantly respond to God's truth and righteousness.*

FRIDAY 25TH SEPT.

Read Hebrews 13:16 (AMP)

Think on these scriptures and remember the brethren.

** Pray in the Spirit for the brethren in church, especially those you know are going through challenges.*

SATURDAY 26TH SEPT.

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 11:1-25
Evening: Revelation 22:11-24

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Mark 9:23 *“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”*

We are products of our beliefs. Our faith in God and on His word activates the atmosphere for the supernatural living. Isa 8:18. In this lifestyle, endless possibilities become our norm. we are gods on the earth, *“for as He is so are we”* ...1st John 4:17b, we have the mind of Christ. Let's awake to this truth and showcase God's glory.

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MONDAY 28TH SEPT.

Read Mark 9:23

Meditate on this scripture, taking note of the power of believing and see with the eyes of the Spirit, the glory of the possibility of all things.

** Shun every doubt and affirm God's word to yourself concerning all your desires today.*

TUESDAY 29TH SEPT.

Read Luke 18:27

Think about the sovereignty and awesomeness of God. Align your needs with God's possibility.

** Magnify the Lord in your heart for His love and mercy towards you and yours.*

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT.

Read Matthew 17:20

Think about the limitless possibilities that you have as a child of God. Write down everything that has been like a barrier to you.

** Pray in the Spirit dealing with those barriers and assume your rightful position in Christ, where all things are yours.*

THURSDAY 1ST OCT.

Read 1 John 5:14-15

Examine your confidence level in God, eliminate from your heart anything contrary.

** Pray bringing your strong reasons before God for every need.*

FRIDAY 2ND OCT.

Read John 16:23

Meditate on the word “whatsoever” and the assurance you have of God for your life.

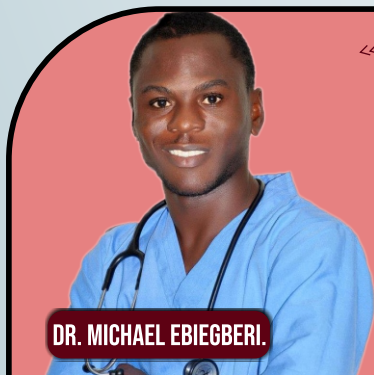
** Give thanks to God and worship Him with much love from your heart to Him.*

SATURDAY 3RD OCT.

A Study through the Bible

Morning: Ezekiel 12:1-28
Evening: Revelation 22:1-21

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YOUR HEALTH AND YOU

GALL STONES

Introduction

The Gall Bladder is small, pear-shaped structure in the right upper part of the tummy, just underneath the liver. Its main role is to store Bile. Bile is a greenish-yellowish fluid produced by the Liver and transported to the Gall bladder through the bile duct, a small tube that connects the Liver and Gall Bladder. It plays a role in digestion of fat. Gall Stones are stones that form within the Gall Bladder. These stones may be large enough to cause obstruction in the bile duct.

Risk Factors for Galls Stones

- Being a Woman: Gall Stones are more common in women.
- Age - 40 years.
- People with Obesity.
- Rapid weight loss e.g. people who have had surgery to lose weight.
- People with medical conditions such as Diabetes, Sickle Cell Anemia and other blood disorders.

Symptoms of Gall Stones

- Gall stones do not usually cause symptoms, but if the stone obstructs the bile duct, a small tube that connects the Liver and Gall Bladder, there may be

tummy pain. This pain is usually at the upper right part of the tummy.

- Feeling unwell.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- In severe cases, the pain may be very distressing; there may be fever and jaundice (yellowing of the eyes and skin).

Seeking Medical Help

It is advised that you seek prompt medical help, if you have symptoms suggestive of gall stones. Your doctor will assess you further by carrying out further examinations, laboratory tests and a scan of your tummy to confirm the presence of stones and recommend appropriate treatment. In some cases, surgery may be required.

Preventive Measures

- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat high fibre diets (fruits and vegetables).
- Reduced fatty and fried meals.
- Avoid skipping meals.

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Children, Women celebrate A-Men at 2026
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5:00pm

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