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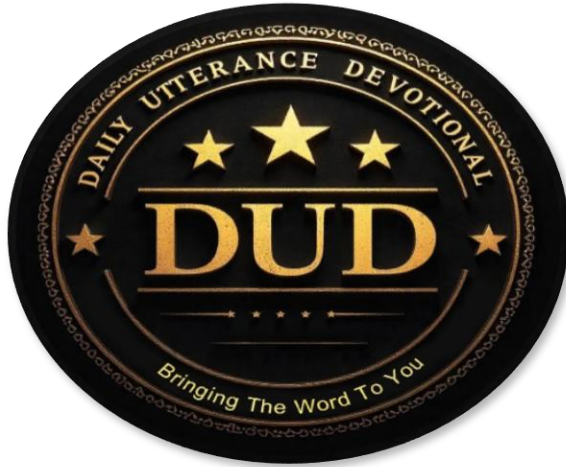
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Introduction

Glory to God, our long-awaited daily devotional is here. The Daily Utterance Devotional (DUD) is a compilation of inspired topics tailored for your spiritual growth. The topics are carefully selected under the auspices of the Holy Spirit. This devotional has a unique dual purpose of serving as a teaching manual for Bible studies/cell meetings for any church and also as a guide for practical Christian living.

Tips on How to Effectively Use the Devotional

- ❖ You can follow our basic format on how to use a devotional for your personal study of the Bible. The template is as follows;
 - ***Opening prayer:*** A personal prayer time to stir up yourself.
 - ***Reference Scripture/Daily Devotional Manual:*** This is when you read the scripture or devotional guide you are using.
 - ***Observation:*** Here, you write down what you understood.
 - ***Application:*** Here, consider how the text applies to your life.
 - ***Closing prayer and prayer topic:*** Make some declarations and make your final prayer. Write down any related prayer topic.

- **Sharing:** This is where you write the Name(s) of the Person(s) you share your daily quiet time with in the course of the day.
- ❖ The topics which are suitable for Bible studies can be studied in a small group whilst the topics which are inspirational can be studied independently.
- ❖ Follow the Bible reading plan throughout the entire year.

THE MONTH OF

OCTOBER



Wednesday

1st October, 2025.

PAUL'S TEACHINGS ON LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Apostle Paul's teachings are doctrinally relevant for the Church considering the vital topics he spoke about such as salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, righteousness, grace, etc. One major topic Paul taught was the subject of love. In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul gave a powerful exposition on love.

In our anchor scripture, Apostle Paul listed some powerful things that are nothing without love. The things that were listed are rare and enviable feats but without love they mean nothing in the sight of God. Our sole aim as Christians is to please the Lord and not ourselves or others. God is love and as such no matter the great

feats we achieve in life both spiritually and physically, we cannot omit love. Omitting love is simply omitting God, for God is love.

So, if the wonderful things Paul listed can be done without love, then it is important to know what love is. Apostle Paul follows with a simple and yet profound description of love.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth (parade or boast) not itself, is not puffed up, 1Co 13:5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; (KJV)

1 Corinthians 13: 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; (NKJV)

1 Cor. 13:6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8 Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

In conclusion, spend time to read and meditate on the description of love provided by Apostle Paul in today's study. Make it a point to live out each description to the fullest. Remember that, God is love, so as you manifest love, you manifest the character of God.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your word today. I thank you for the life in your Word. I pray that you work in me to manifest your love daily in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 1 Corinthians 9-11



Thursday

2nd October, 2025.

LOVE IS A REQUIREMENT FROM GOD

Deuteronomy 10:12 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, AND TO LOVE HIM, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Our God is an all-sufficient God who is complete in Himself. However, as the creator of the earth and man, He requires something from His creatures. In our anchor scripture, God required love from the people of Israel (His chosen people). If God has not changed, then as Christians (***God's chosen people-1 Peter 2:9***), God still requires love from us.

I want you to read the anchor scripture again, but this time replace Israel with your name.

Deut 10:12 And now, Israel (PUT YOUR NAME THERE), what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, AND TO LOVE HIM, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. God requires your love.

God requires love from us. God must be our focus of love. We must love Him with all our heart, mind, soul, strength, body, etc. In fact, we must love Him with all that we are and all that we have. God seeks for our love. We must not deny Him of this special request. As we always present our requests to Him and He does it for us, it is time to also grant the request of God which is a request to love Him.

In conclusion, God is love and requires love from us. Indeed, as we fulfil this love requirement, we will inevitably get to know more of Him because His nature is love.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for letting me know what you require of me. I pray that I will live conscious of this revelation. Lord, make me your lover in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 1 Corinthians 12-14



Friday

3rd October, 2025.

SOME TEACHINGS OF JESUS ON LOVE

Luke 6:27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, 28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. 29 And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. 30 Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. 31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. 32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. 33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. 34 And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. 35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Our Lord Jesus, takes the subject of love to another level and reveals the unconditionality of love. Thus, our love should not be dependent on the feedback we get. In fact, I call it the

abnormality of love. The unconditionality of love makes it look like you are weak. For instance, what the Lord suggests we do to our enemies in our anchor scripture is not what many people are used to. We are in a world of vengeance; people do not spare their enemies. But in our study today, the Lord asks us to love and pray for our enemies. Although this seems to be inconsistent with what we see in this world but it is the master's strategy to manifest God's love to the entire world and that is how we may save some sinners. However, remember to relate with your enemies with wisdom even as you love them unconditionally (***Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves***).

In conclusion, Jesus said, God ***is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil (Luke 6:35)***. God's love is unconditional and as His children we are to emulate Him in His character and nature. He assures us of our reward.

PRAYER: Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for opening my eyes to your unconditional love. I pray that you help me to live this life with so much love for you and others, and even my enemies in Jesus' name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 1 Corinthians 15-16



Saturday

4th October, 2025.

THE UNDENIABLE PROOF THAT YOU ARE A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

In our anchor scripture, our Lord and master Jesus revealed the undeniable proof of being a true disciple of Him. In fact, this is a true check of our spiritual maturity or how close we are becoming like Christ. This undeniable proof of discipleship is our **love life** as demonstrated by our **love for God** and our **love for others**.

Again, Jesus gave this standard for His true disciples as a new commandment. This standard of love is what the master Jesus requires. The Bible is emphatic on the Lord's unconditional love for us so if he tells us to love like how He loves, it means our love to one another should also be unconditional.

On another note, expressing this love becomes easier when you are capture and constraint by the love of Christ (**2 Cor 5:14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that**

if one died for all, then were all dead). When we are constrained by the love of Christ, obeying the command of the master in our anchor scripture will be very pleasurable for us to fulfil.

In conclusion, our love life communicates the Christ-like nature to our world more than our spiritual disciplines like fasting, prayer, etc. Let brotherly love continue among us and this can be a tool to attract unbelievers unto Christ.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I pray that, you will stir in my heart a stronger love for my brethren in Christ. I declare that I walk in love unfeigned. Lord, as we grow in love for one another, let unbelievers get attracted and desire to be part of the family of God in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 2 Corinthians 1-4



Sunday

5th October, 2025.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JOY AND HAPPINESS

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Many times, people usually assume that joy is the same as happiness but there is a significant difference between them. In today's study we will explore this difference.

Joy is part of the fruit of the Spirit. It is internal and permanent. It is the state of the heart as revealed by your emotions. Joy is not necessarily the absence of storms but true joy has the ability to rejoice at the face of storms and persecution (***Acts 5:41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name***).

On the other hand, happiness is external and temporal. It is the quick response of your emotions to good news or occurrences. For instance: if someone dashes you a car on your birthday as a surprise gift, you may put on some good smiles and even laugh, others might scream and leap. So, happiness is induced by positive happenings hence it is temporal and fades away with time.

In contrast to happiness, joy is a state of the heart hence not induced by external happenings. It is an inside out expression of the state of your heart. Joy is a fruit we bear. There is a certain glory we put on when we walk in joy. When you walk in joy, you are restful in the Lord, trusting Him for each day and the glorious hope that awaits us in the eternities. People tend to be anxious for you more than you are for yourself when you walk in joy.

It is worthy to mention here that, any Christian who does not walk in joy and this blessed hope of our calling will likely not be able to endure sufferings for Christ.

In conclusion, we have been born into a kingdom of joy (***Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost***). There is a glorious hope for our future. Continue to rejoice and rest in the Lord, as you constantly rely on the comfort of the scriptures. Hallelujah!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for our oneness with the Spirit of God who is our life. I pray that, through Him I will be able to bear joy as part of the fruit of the Spirit in my daily earthly walk in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 2 Corinthians 5-9



Monday

6th October, 2025.

JOY AS A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.

In our previous study, we looked at the difference between joy and happiness. Joy was seen to be part of the fruit of the Spirit. Thus, joy is the second on the list of the fruit of the Spirit that was mentioned in our anchor scripture.

It is important to note that, the Bible did not say the **fruits** of the Spirit but the **fruit** (singular) of the Spirit. This literally means that, all the virtues that Paul listed in our anchor scripture are supposed to be in one fruit. So, you cannot leave any out. It is a complete package. It is one fruit with different compartments like the tangerine. The fruit must contain all the virtues. A mature Christian must bear all of them.

A fruit reveals the type of tree planted and as such if we are of the seed of God, then we must bear the fruit of this new life we have received.

In conclusion, bear the fruits of joy daily and see how people will begin to love you. As Christians, if we truly bear the fruit of joy, it will cause us to long for the fellowship of the brethren since we know that when we meet as a body there will be a superfluous avalanche of joy unspeakable.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I yield myself to the new life in Christ Jesus to bear the fruit thereof. Help me Lord to live a life worthy of praise unto you as I bear the fruit of joy daily in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 2 Corinthians 10-13



Tuesday

7th October, 2025.

JOY IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE BRETHREN

Psalms 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

2 John 1:12 Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full.

In our previous study, we looked at how joy is part of the fruit of the Spirit. If it is a fruit to bear among Christians then it suffices to add that, in the fellowship of the brethren, joy is inevitable. There things that stir up joy among the brethren and some include;

- 1. The Testimony of salvation:** Acts 15:3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.
- 2. The active fellowship/sharing:** Phil 1:8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. The fellowship of the brethren brings joy to our hearts. Never forsake the gathering of the saints. Burdens are lifted

in fellowship. Our Spirits are revived in fellowship. Fellowship (Fellows in a ship) is a powerful secret for the success and growth of every Christian.

In conclusion, crops are not planted only one on the field but a whole number of them are planted together and they grow together and bear fruits. It is so nice to see large farmlands with wonderful fruits ready for harvest. Similarly, the world should be able to harvest the fruit of the Spirit from us. We are the hope and light of the world. The world cannot know love or joy or peace, etc. without us. Hallelujah!!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I pray for the body of Christ, that we will continue in the joy of the Lord daily. I pray against divisions in the Church which may affect our joy. Lord stir in us a fresh wind of joy in the Church in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Romans 1-3



Wednesday

8th October, 2025.

JOY IN HEAVEN

Luke 15:7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

In our anchor scripture, our Lord and master Jesus reveals one thing that brings joy in Heaven. That is; the conversion of sinners (unbelievers) into Christ. When a person is born again, all the angels and the host of Heaven rejoice. The reason for this joy is simple; Heaven rejoices over the salvation of a person because another soul has been added to the kingdom (***Phlippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ-NKJV***). Thus, anyone born into Christ is a citizen of Heaven.

You must consistently win souls to consistently bring joy to Heaven. If Heaven experiences joy because of you, then God will also fulfil the desires of your heart that your joy may be full. It is a good thing to live for the cause of bringing joy to Heaven. Think about this; How many times have you brought joy to Heaven by leading people to Christ this year? Today's study is a wake-up

call for us. Be empowered to do the work of an evangelist in winning souls into the kingdom.

In conclusion, many people are going to hell. It is time for us to depopulate hell. Don't just watch for the people around you who do not know Christ to go to hell. It is time to bring joy to Heaven. Embrace this assignment and Heaven will back you. Hallelujah!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I pray that you stir up in me a fresh fire for evangelism. May I be empowered to preach the gospel to the unsaved so as to bring many souls to you in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Romans 4-7



Thursday

9th October, 2025.

FULFILLING THE JOY OF OUR SHEPHERDS

Philippians 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

The Lord Jesus has given us shepherds for our spiritual growth and nourishment. The role of shepherds in our Christian walk cannot be underemphasized. If you are born again, you must have a shepherd who will teach you the ways of the Lord and help you to mature in Christ. The place of a shepherd in your life cannot be replaced. A Christian without a good shepherd is prone to error.

As a sheep, there is a profitable way by which you must relate to your shepherd. From our anchor scriptures, the underlying factor in relating to your shepherds is by obedience. Whenever you

become obedient to the teachings and counsel of the shepherds God has set over you, they rejoice. The joy of every good shepherd is when the sheep obeys instructions.

When your shepherd rejoices over you, it attracts blessings. A merry heart is likely to bless whilst a bitter heart is more likely to curse. That is why Apostle Paul admonishes us in our anchor scripture that, we should not become disobedient to our shepherds, as this will prevent them from performing their roles with grief. Paul emphatically states that, it is unprofitable for us for our shepherds to grieve over us.

In conclusion, we can fulfil the joy of our shepherds by being obedient to them. This is profitable for us.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the enlightenment I have received in your Word today. I pray for an obedient heart. Lord, help me to yield to the instructions of my shepherds in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Romans 8-10



Friday

10th October, 2025.

SUFFERING FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST WITH JOY

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

1Peter 4:13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Colossians 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Psalms 126:5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Today's study is an encouragement for anyone suffering for the sake of Christ. The anchor scriptures must serve as a source of comfort and motivation. Be rest assured that, whatever you are going through for the sake of Christ shall not be in vain. Never

give up on Christ. Endure for Him. Pay the price. Enjoy the sufferings with joy.

In the last anchor scripture, sowing in tears in this context may mean that, you are doing something for God in an atmosphere of difficulty or inconvenience. This is different from sowing grudgingly (which gives less profit). So, no matter what inconvenience you go through because of Christ, at the end you will surely reap in the atmosphere of joy.

It is worthy to mention here that, the sufferings in this study may refer to the pain, loss, persecutions, insults, reproach etc. that Christians face because of Christ. However, it is not worthy to suffer as a Christian because of sin, lack of knowledge and the oppression of devils since Christ has given us power over these.

In conclusion, whatever suffering you will endure for the sake of Christ will not go unrewarded. Live for the Lord. Stand strong in your faith, endure every suffering for His name's sake with joy. Heavenly crowns await you. Hallelujah!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. Father, I thank you for the inspiration and encouragement today. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the promise of eternal rewards for all the sufferings we go through for your sake. Father, I pray for the boldness to endure every suffering for your name's sake with gladness in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Romans 11-13



Saturday

11th October, 2025.

JOY YIELDS STRENGTH

Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Many times, people lack the energy, strength and enthusiasm to forge forward in life especially in the face of unpleasant circumstances. In today's study we will discover one key factor for harnessing strength in our journey of life; that is joy.

Joy strengthens us physically, emotionally and even spiritually. In our anchor scripture, it emphatically says that the joy of the Lord is our strength. We have come to a kingdom in which joy is a source of strength (***Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost***). Joy gives us the spiritual energy to pursue the things of God and fulfil divine purpose. Joy creates an atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to express Himself in our lives. He invigorates us with supernatural might. A joyous Christian is a strong Christian. On another note, joy affects our bodies medically (***Proverbs 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken***

spirit drieth the bones). Scientific researches have proven the medicinal properties of a merry heart with some medical doctors advocating that, people should ease up and sometimes laugh to promote good healthy life. Most anxious and depressed people have high blood pressure and its related diseases. Live in joy and you will live long and hardly fall sick. This is why singers and choristers who sing with so much joy and passion live very long and are very strong and healthy. They live a stress-free life because joy is their daily food.

In conclusion, we are strengthened by the joy of the Holy Ghost even in distress and unpleasant circumstances. Wake up from any anxiety and depression. Focus on the joy in the Holy Ghost to be emboldened to face all life-threatening situations.

CONFESSIO: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I declare that, the joy of the Lord gives me strength. I cannot be depressed. I am full of life and joy in the Holy Ghost in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Romans 14-16



Sunday

12th October, 2025.

SIMPLE PRACTICAL WAYS TO WALK IN JOY

Isaiah 12:3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

The benefits of joy in our Christian walk cannot be underemphasized and as such in today's study, we will consider some simple practical ways to walk in joy.

1. **Knowing what you received in Salvation:** Salvation is a package and when you become aware of what is in it, you will draw out of it with joy as revealed in our anchor scripture. Strive to fully become aware of what is in the salvation package and joy will begin to stir up in your heart.
2. **Receiving answers to your prayers:** *John 16:24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.* When God answers our prayers, it brings joy. Ask the Lord in prayer and He will answer.
3. **The Salvation of souls:** *Acts 8:5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which*

he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city. When the power of God touches and changes the life of men radically, we rejoice in the Lord.

In conclusion, just as the Bible tells us to be filled with the Spirit we must also be filled with joy (***Acts 13:52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost***).

PRAYER: Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for practically teaching me simple ways to walk in joy. I pray that as I continue to rejoice over the riches of your salvation, may I continue to stay strong in the joy of the Lord. I cannot be anxious and depressed in life in Jesus' name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Genesis Acts 20-23



Monday

13th October, 2025.

THE POWER OF ASSOCIATION

Ephesians 4:16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

2 Cor 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

Association is a powerful secret for the rise and fall of many in this life. To associate simply means to join or connect. When you connect with others in the body of Christ you are privileged to partake of the grace of God at work in their lives. Intimately speaking, our fellowship is the place for dispensing graces. We cannot live a victorious Christian life without associating together. Recall the words of Apostle Peter in **1 Peter 2:9 that, we are a holy nation and a peculiar people;** thus, we are one

nation. We are the body of Christ and by association we share our strengths and nourishment.

Moreover, our second anchor scripture points us to the fact that the person you associate with is as important as what is being shared together. Associate rightly as a Christian. Who you call as your friend matters!

In conclusion, there is power in association, let us connect with the right people for our own good.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for revealing to me the power in association. I pray to be disconnected from the wrong people and connected to the right people. I rise by associating with the right people in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Acts 24-26



Tuesday

14th October, 2025.

YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

In our previous study, we learnt that who you associate with is as important as what is being shared together. In view of this, we will consider key personalities we must closely associate with for a victorious life in Christ.

The first most important association of the Christian is His association with the Holy Spirit. This is so important because of who the Holy Spirit is to us. The Holy Spirit is the God-life in us, He is the custodian of the power of God, He is the one who quickens our mortal bodies, etc.

Moreover, the master Jesus described the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives in ***John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;*** The word comforter is from the Greek word “*parakletos*” which means an advocate, helper, counsellor,

intercessor, standby, etc. Consequently, our association with the Holy Spirit enables us to fully and freely enjoy His wonderful ministry in our lives.

In conclusion, the Holy Spirit who is our comforter and our ever-present help is always there for us. It is up to us to daily acknowledge His presence and ministry in our lives by associating or fellowshiping with Him.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for giving us the precious Holy Spirit as our comforter. I pray that I will daily acknowledge His presence and ministry in my life in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Acts 27-28



Wednesday

15th October, 2025.

YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH MEN

Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Acts 26:22 Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

2 Cor. 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

In our previous study we considered how to relate with the Holy Spirit. In today's study we will consider our association with all men (both great and small). This is important for the rise and fall of many people.

In associating with men, we must consider two major categories of men (those who saved and those who are not saved). We must learn to relate with both believers and unbelievers. In the former,

the primary purpose of such a relation is to win the person to Christ. That is why Apostle Paul warned in our third anchor scripture that, we should not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. This means that there is a limit to the extent at which we can relate with unbelievers. In our anchor scripture, we should be at peace with all men. God can use any man to help you in the journey of life. However, our main goal as believers in relating with unbelievers is to influence them with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Preach Jesus to them. Do not let them preach the world to you.

On the other hand, we are to associate closely with other Christians to the extent that we can share in yokes (burdens) together. In associating with other believers, you will be sharpened and imparted with grace (***Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend***).

In conclusion, learn to relate with all men because blessings are from God, through men to men.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I pray that you help me to relate peaceably with all men and win souls into the kingdom in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Colossians, Philemon



Thursday

16th October, 2025.

YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH TERRITORIES

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

In our previous we understood how we are supposed to relate with men. In today's study we will consider how to associate with territories. In our anchor scripture, it is clear that if anyone wishes for the good of Jerusalem, he or she will prosper.

There are places on earth where God has placed mighty investments of His grace. All lands and territories on earth are not the same. God has placed His name on some territories. How you relate to a place can make you contact the grace vested in that land. There are places which men have consistently called upon the name of the Lord. These places are dedicated to the Lord and you must not dishonour such consecrated places.

Also, there are places you can be connected to that will give you wonderful opportunities in life. There are places where God can

launch you. There are places where God can take you to prepare you for divine purpose.

You must be led by the Spirit to the places He has destined for you. We do not go to places just because there are opportunities but because God leads us (***Psalms 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters***).

In conclusion, territories carry different atmospheres and it is important that you are led to the right places by the Spirit to tap into the graces God has vested in that territory.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I totally yield myself to the Holy Spirit to lead and direct me to my prepared blessings in the places He has chosen in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: The Book of Ephesians



THE POWER OF GOD

Friday

17th October, 2025.

THE POWER OF GOD

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Basically, power is defined as the rate of doing work. The Holy Spirit is the custodian of the power of God. Recall our study on the Holy Spirit in the July Devotional where we learnt that the Holy Spirit is a person and He is the God-life in us. As the life of God in us, we are supposed to fellowship with Him on daily basis.

However, the Holy Spirit as the custodian of the power of God can freely be dispensed from one believer to another to accomplish a purpose/work in their lives. It is important to state here that, power is different from authority. Authority is the audacity to enforce rules or give orders. Power is an ability whilst authority is an office.

In our anchor scripture, the Greek word used for power is “***dunamis***” which means the dynamic power to effect changes.

Our anchor scripture points to the fact that every believer has the power of God in him/her because of the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. So, the problem is not the availability of the power but the usability of the power. In other words, we carry the power of God to the full capacity because of the Holy Spirit in us but the power that is at work (effectual) in us determines the results we obtain (***Eph 3:20 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***). This is the basic reason for the different levels of manifestation of the power of God among Christians, especially ministers of God.

In conclusion, the Holy Spirit is the custodian of the power of God and as such His presence in our lives means that we have access to a limitless source of power. It is up to us to know how to tap into this power to confront situations of life. Primarily, when you spend more time with the custodian of the power of God (the Holy Spirit), you will see the manifestation of the power of God in your life.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I declare that as I spend more time with the Holy Spirit, I manifest the power of God in situations of life. I am in tune with the limitless power of God and nothing is impossible in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: The Book of Philippians



Saturday

18th October, 2025.

WHY WE MUST WALK IN POWER

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

In our previous study, we learnt that the Holy Spirit is the custodian of the power of God. In today's study, we want to explore why it is necessary for Christians to walk in power.

In our anchor scripture, the master Jesus emphatically declares that the purpose of the power of the Holy Spirit is to make us witnesses of His resurrection. Thus, the way to proof that Jesus is still alive is to walk in power.

When Jesus came to the earth, we were all not alive but a true witness to the life, ministry, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus is still alive; that is the Holy Spirit (***1 John 5:8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one***). The Holy Spirit is the one that validates the claim that Jesus came to the earth and

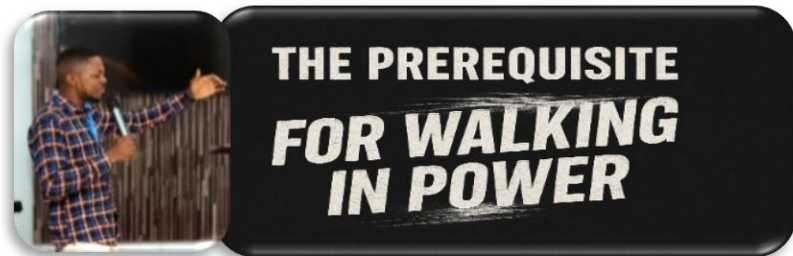
died and rose again and anyone who believes in Him will have His life. The Holy Spirit validates this claim by manifesting as the power that responds to the name of Jesus.

Jesus told the apostles that when they receive the Holy Spirit (***the true witness***), they will also become witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8). They truly became faithful witnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit (***Acts 4:33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all***).

In conclusion, we have received power to become witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ. The true witness (the Holy Spirit) is with us to bring into fruition whatever we say about the Lord Jesus. When we call on the name of Jesus, the power of the true witness (the Holy Spirit) responds to proof to the whole world that Jesus is alive. Only the living responds to the call of their names.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to be a witness of the death and resurrection of my Lord Jesus Christ. I demonstrate the power of God in my world at the name of Jesus. The power of God is always available to perform in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 1 Timothy



Sunday

19th October, 2025.

THE PREREQUISITES FOR WALKING IN THE POWER OF GOD

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

In our previous study, we explored the need to walk in the power of God. In today's study, we will consider the prerequisite for walking in the power of God.

1. The first requirement for walking in the power of God is the state of your heart. Your heart must be fully and totally surrendered to the Lord. Also, this is where your motives are checked (***Jeremiah 17:10 I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.***).
2. The second prerequisite is your fellowship with the Holy Spirit. You must have deep intimacy with the Holy Spirit. The

Holy Spirit is the custodian of the power of God and as such it must be in your good interest to have a good relationship with Him. It is worthy to mention here that, walking in power can sometimes make one prideful so it is your fellowship with the Holy Spirit that will check you.

In conclusion, these two prerequisites give you a good foundation for engaging in the spiritual disciplines (like prayer, fasting, word study, etc.) necessary for walking in power.

PRAYER: PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for helping me to know the right foundation for genuine spiritual power. As I put your word into practice, I declare that I will begin to see the power of God at work in my life in Jesus' name.*
Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Titus



Monday

20th October, 2025.

ENGAGING THE WORD FOR POWER

Hab 3:4 His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden (NKJV).

In our previous study, we laid the foundation for contending for God's power. However, it is important to engage in some spiritual disciplines if you genuinely desire to walk in the power of God. The first source of God's power is in His Word. The Light from the Word of God makes power available. The Holy Spirit is the power in the Word.

You must understand that, the power of God does not necessarily increase or decrease in the believer but the knowledge on how to use the power of God that varies. This inevitably leads to the different manifestations of the power of God in situations of life. That is why Apostle Paul prayed that the Ephesians Church will come to know the power of God (***Eph 1:18-The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding***

greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power).

Let me illustrate this with a practical example: When you take the electricity coming from the electricity company of your country, it is the same power which goes to every house but the knowledge on how to use that power differs. For instance, someone can use the power for a television whilst another will use that same power for his light bulb and yet for another, he/she may use it for a washing machine. Consequently, it is all about the knowledge on how to use the power that differs from house to house.

Similarly, it is the same Holy Spirit (the power house of God) in every Christian but the knowledge on how to use the power which is offered by the Word of God is in different loads among believers. Hence, different expression of the power of God.

In conclusion, the Word of God carries the power of God and as such it is important to be full of the Word of God if you want to walk in the power of God.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to study your Word. I pray for a fresh appetite for your word so as to manifest your power in situations of life in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 1 Peter



Tuesday

21st October, 2025.

ENGAGING IN PRAYER FOR POWER

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Prayer is a place of orchestration of events and situations of life. In our anchor scripture, Apostle James reveals that prayer makes tremendous power available.

A man of prayer is a man of power. Let us consider Elijah in the scripture below; ***James 5:17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.*** Brothers and sisters in the Lord, this is a practical example of the power of God at work through prayer.

In the pursuit of genuine spiritual power, it is important for us to pray. It is better to pray consistently for a short period everyday than pray for a long period once in a while. However, in

contending for more manifestations of the power of God, it is expedient to pray consistently for longer periods. The Bible vividly points to us the consistent prayer life of Jesus. It was reported in the gospels many times that, he woke up a great while before day to pray. No wonder he was full of power.

In conclusion, there is no man with genuine spiritual power who does not pray. Prayer is a place of power. Give yourself to fervent prayer to see the power of God manifest in your life and that of others.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to plug myself to the power house of God through the agency of prayer. I pray for the discipline to persist and tarry in prayer daily in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Hebrews 1-6



Wednesday

22nd October, 2025.

ENGAGING IN FASTING FOR POWER

Luke 4:1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. Jesus went into the wilderness full of the Holy Spirit and returned in the power of the Spirit.

In our anchor scripture, we see Jesus who was full of the Spirit but became full of power after fasting. Similarly, we all as Christians have received the Holy Spirit in full. We have the full power house of God (the Holy Spirit) in us, but until we give an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to express Himself in our bodies through fasting, we may not see the manifestation of the power of God.

It is worthy to state here that, it is not that fasting in itself makes you walk in power but with reference to our previous study on fasting in the July devotional, we learnt that fasting gives your

body an undivided attention to practice immortality. Thus, the body is cut off from its basic nourishment to be fully powered by the Holy Spirit. Remember our bodies are adaptable to the life of the Spirit that lives in it.

So, through fasting, our bodies become good conduits or conductors of spiritual power. Thus, the more the body is trained to yield spiritual power the more it can freely allow power to flow through it. No wonder handkerchiefs and aprons from the body of Apostle Paul could heal the sick and cast out devils (*Acts 19:11-12*) since he fasted often (*2 Corinthians 11:27*).

In conclusion, fasting is a crucial spiritual discipline to host the power of God. Fasting helps you to build both the spiritual capacity and bodily adaptation to carry the power of God.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to practice immortality through fasting such that the power of God will freely flow through my body. I pray for the discipline to be consistent in fasting in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Hebrews 7-10



Thursday

23rd October, 2025.

HOW TO KEEP BEING PRODUCTIVE IN FULFILLING YOUR DIVINE ASSIGNMENT

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Discovering the reason why you are on earth is very important in living a fulfilled life. In our anchor scripture, this purpose is in Christ Jesus. A man can have the opportunity to fulfil his true divine purpose on earth if he finds Christ. Indeed, no Jesus, no life. What will one live for outside of the Christ? Any good work done outside the Christ does not have any eternal consequence. In fact, they are classified as dead works.

On the other hand, if you are born again (received the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and saviour), then you have the opportunity to fulfil the good works God has ordained for you in Christ. In order to continue being productive in the fulfilment of these good works, you must be mindful of the following keys;

1. You must continue to acknowledge the presence and ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life. He is our helper in pursuing the will of God (***John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you-NKJV***)

2. You must keep the vision in your heart and mind daily. Let each day as you live on the earth contribute to the fulfilment of your divine assignment.

3. You continue to keep an environment/ atmosphere that stirs up passion for your divine assignment. For instance; the documentation of your vision on easy-to-read materials around you like sticker notes, posters, banners, bracelets, etc. Also, you must have friends who are serious about fulfilling their divine assignments too (***Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend***).

4. You must continue to learn from people who have achieved similar divine purposes on the earth. Listen to them to know their mindsets and convictions that helped them to achieve the great feats. Read their biographies. Learn from their faith (***Hebrews 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises***).

In conclusion, the good works God has ordained for you to fulfil on the earth is the reason why when you were born again, He didn't instantly take you to Heaven. Live for a righteous cause. Live for the cause of Christ. Live to fulfil God's purpose for your life. Discover your divine assignment today and make sure you

finish it before you leave the earth. The cloud of witnesses in Heaven are waiting for you to finish your race. Take up responsibility and run your own race.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to fulfil your purpose for my life in Christ. I pray for the grace to continue to pursue my divine assignment regardless of the pain or gain in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Hebrews 11-13



Friday

24th October, 2025.

GROWING WITH YOUR GENERATION

Acts 13:36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

Luke 2:52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

In our first anchor scripture, David served his own generation. It is such a blessing to serve your generation. It is such a fulfilling life to grow with your generation and serve it.

In our second anchor scripture, the Bible tells us Jesus grew. If Jesus had to grow with that generation, then we also have to grow with our generation. Sometimes, people may put pressure on you to show fruits that are beyond your current level of growth but do not be intimidated. Your generation must be patient with your growth so that you can effectively serve your generation. You cannot give what you do not have. You cannot serve your generation if God has not built and prepared you.

In growing with your generation, there are some key questions that you must answer to be able to serve your generation fully;

1. What Mountain of Influence have you been called to serve in your generation? The seven mountains of influence include; the mountain of family, mountain of education, the mountain of religion, the mountain of governance, the mountain of media, the mountain of arts and entertainment and the mountain of business/economy.
2. What value/gift are you going to serve your generation with?
3. What uniqueness, skill and competence are you going to serve your generation with?
4. What will you be noted for in your generation?

In conclusion, your growth with your generation will be a track record that will validate your glory in future. Don't be under any pressure to live at a level you know you are not. Pay the price to really grow to that level. Make a decision today to grow with your generation and serve it with all that God has given you.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to grow with my generation. I pray for patience for the growth process. Father, as I grow, fortify me with all that I need to serve my generation in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 2 Timothy



Saturday

25th October, 2025.

THE MYSTERY OF KING MAKERS

1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

In the fulfilling of destiny, there are many factors that can facilitate the process. One powerful secret that can help us in the fulfilment of destiny is the ability to discern king makers.

King makers are people who are not kings themselves but come make someone a king. For instance; In our anchor scripture, Prophet Samuel was not a king but he had the anointing of making kings out of ordinary people. Whoever, Samuel declared to be king was a king indeed and that was why God had to unapologetically restrain him from anointing any other sons of Jesse. If he had made a mistake to have anointed any other than David that person would have been made the king whilst David would have remained a shepherd boy.

It is God who has established this king makers anointing on the earth. Even when God chose David, He had to let Prophet Samuel anoint him. This king makers anointing are also on the lips of our parents (***Eph 6:2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth***). Remember, Isaac passed on the blessing to Jacob. Jacob also blessed His sons before He died. He was the one who pronounced the kingship in the lineage of Judah. Learn to honour your parents. Their blessings are important for the fulfilling of your destiny. It does not matter who they are (whether Christian or non-Christian), they have a blessing in their mouth based in the office they occupy in your life as your parents. It is worthy to mention here that your parents are not just limited to your biological ones but also, your spiritual and foster parents.

In conclusion, king makers are people on earth without any obvious result of kingship in their personal lives but they carry the oil for making people kings (great). This is why we must honour all men (***1 Peter 2:17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king***). Perhaps the grace for your next level of advancement is in the mouth of that old woman you have been despising.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for exposing to the mystery of king makers. I pray that I will be able to discern the king makers you have set in my life for my rising in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 2 Peter, Jude



Sunday

26th October, 2025.

LIVING A VISIONARY LIFE

Habakkuk 2:2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

A vision is simply a goal or an objective that people aspire to achieve. It is also a mental picture of a perceived end. As believers we must live a visionary life. To be visionless is to be careless. Humorously speaking, a life without vision cannot feature on a television. Vision stirs up passion. A man of vision is a man on a mission. Vision gives you focus and a sense of direction.

In our anchor scripture we are admonished to make our vision plain, that is: very clear. Moreover, the scripture says that ***“he may run that reads it”***. This means that your vision will guide you in the journey of life and even when you leave the earth others can continue with the assignment when they read the vision. Your vision tells us where you are going. Direction is more important than speed. Going at a high speed in life will be beneficial if you

are in the right direction. Only those with a vision, run in life to obtain. Without a vision there is no sense of urgency in a person's life.

Vision helps you to plan your time well. Always remember that, your destiny is a function of productive time. I will illustrate this statement mathematically as follows; $Y=KX$. Where Y is destiny actualization, X is productive time (the time spent in fulfilling your vision) and K is the constant which in our case as Christians is the Holy Spirit (we all have the same Holy Spirit: the same zoe: eternal life: God's kind of life). The Holy Spirit is the multiplying effect (the amplifier). So, for every value of productive time (X) there is a corresponding value of destiny actualization (Y). Inevitably, the higher your productive time (X), the higher and quicker you actualize your destiny (Y). This accounts for the difference in the levels of destiny actualization amongst men. Having a vision will help you invest more productive time (X) into destiny fulfilment (Y).

In conclusion, the benefits of having a vision in life cannot be underemphasized. Spend time with God to find out your purpose in life and write it down as your vision for life. Give yourself to the vision and thy profiting shall appear unto all to the Glory our Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for teaching me the relevance of having a vision for my life. As I spend time with the Holy Spirit, I pray that I will discover my divine assignment on earth. Father, as I write your purpose for my life as the*

vision for my life, grant me grace to run with the vision and fulfil it to the end for your own glory in Jesus' name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 1 John

**Monday****27th October, 2025.****GOD HAS A VISION**

1Corinthians 15:21-For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. 24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. 25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. 28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

The scriptural passage above clearly states God's vision for His entire creation. God's vision is that all things will be subdued under Christ and that Christ will be subjected to Him to the end that God may be all in all.

Even God has a documented vision about His plan and purposes and as such we must do likewise. The book of Revelation further gives us God's vision for the whole creation. God has never hidden His purposes. His purposes are clearly stated in His Word. What is written is written and it cannot be changed. God does not go back on His Word and as such in order to assure His creation that His vision will not change. He has written them for us in His Word for all to read and understand. God's vision and clear.

It is privilege for us to know God's vision and partake in its fulfilment. Fulfilling the vision of God as his creature is a great honour and rare privilege. Honour the call of God upon your life and appreciation Him for the invitation to partake of His vision.

In conclusion, every Christian is called to partake in the vision of God. Discover the role you must play and fulfil it. There are rewards awaiting us in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to partake in the fulfilment of your vision. Help me to identify and play my role effectively in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: 2 & 3 John



Tuesday

28th October, 2025.

HAVE A VISION FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE: PART 1

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

In our anchor scripture, the writer of Hebrews lamented about the growth rate of the people and argued that they should have been teachers and not babes. The best way to have a consistent progressive spiritual maturity is to have a vision for your spiritual life and work towards it. So, in this series, we are going to consider aspects of your spiritual life and the vision you can have concerning them.

- 1. Your Intimacy with the Holy Spirit: *2 Cor 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.*** You must have a vision to engage in active fellowship with the Holy Spirit daily. Get to know Him intimately.
- 2. Christlikeness: *Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect***

man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.
The standard for our spiritual maturity is to become like Christ.

3. Manifesting the life of God: ***Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.***
Manifesting the life and demonstrating the power demonstration of God is not only for the fivefold ministry but every Christian. The Holy Spirit (the custodian of the power of God) was given to us so that we will be witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ. Power demonstration proves that Jesus is alive (***Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth).***

In conclusion, you must have a vision for your spiritual life and you must strive to fulfil them.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I pray that I will be able to live my spiritual life with a sense of purpose in Jesus' name.*
Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Revelation 1-5



Wednesday

29th October, 2025.

HAVE A VISION FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE: PART 2

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

In today's study, we will continue with aspects of our spiritual lives that we must intentionally have a vision for.

4. The fruits of the Spirit: Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Make a decision to bear fruit.

5. Your engagement in Spiritual activities like word study, Bible reading, prayers, fasting, dancing, worshipping, singing, praising, thanksgiving, shouting and clapping unto the Lord, etc. Have a vision for the level or height you want to attain in these things.

6. Your work specifically in your local church: You must have a vision for your ministry in your local church. You can do something for the Lord no matter who you are in the church. Have

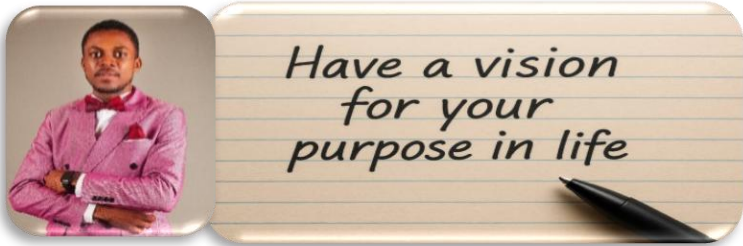
a vision to work in at least one department of your church and contribute to making it better. Some people are fond of leaving their local churches after attending the university/college but I believe that you can equally carry the new things you learnt on the campus to your local church to make an impact.

7. Your spiritual gifts: 1 Cor 12:7-But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. Have a vision of sharpening your gifts to the end that others will profit from them.

In conclusion, your spiritual life is very important because man is a spirit and your physical life is a derivative of your spiritual life. Have a comprehension vision of your spiritual life and live to fulfil it to the glory of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for exposing me to reality of having a vision for my spiritual life. Father, I pray that you help me to live a spiritual worthy unto your pleasing in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Revelation 6-11



Thursday

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HAVE A VISION FOR YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

God has ordained some good works for us to fulfil. It is our responsibility to identify them and fulfil them. In today's study we will consider two major categories of works (divine purpose) that every Christian must fulfil

1. General Purpose of a Christian: The general purpose of a Christian in this context refers to works (divine purpose) that every Christian is called to do without any exemptions or excuses. The general purpose of a Christian can also be divided into two and they include; **the soul winning business** – 2 Cor 5:18 *And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation and **the discipleship business** – Matt 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 "teaching them*

to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen-NKJV). Have a monthly or yearly vision to win a particular number of souls to Christ and to disciple them.

2. Specific purpose of a Christian: The specific purpose of a Christian are the works (divine purposes) that are specially ordained for you to do. You can easily discover this specific divine assignment in your walk with God. Thus, if your spiritual life is intact, it is easier to discover your specific assignment in life. Note that, your career can be a means to fulfilling your purpose. That is, it gives you the opportunity (creates a room) for you to fulfil your divine assignment in the corporate world or it can be used as a means of generating income to finance kingdom projects. Discover your specific purpose as a Christian and write the vision down to run with it.

In conclusion, you must have a vision for both the general purpose and specific purpose of a Christian. The general purpose must be done by Christian whilst the specific purpose must be done by you.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for the opportunity to fulfil good works through the teaching of your Word and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Father, help me to build a comprehensive vision of living a purposeful life in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Revelation 12-18



Friday

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HAVE A VISION FOR YOUR MARITAL LIFE

Proverbs 18:22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

According to John Stott, marriage is “an exclusive hetero sexual covenant between one man and one woman, ordained and sealed by God, preceded by a public leaving of parents, consummated in sexual union, issuing in a permanent mutually supportive partnership, and normally crowned by the gift of children”. In Principle, marriage is a life-long union, “originally and ideally indissoluble” (John Murray).

Marriage is to be enjoyed and not endured for life is short. Marriage works purely by knowledge not by feelings. There are two main Reasons for marrying

1. Your Divine Purpose: Your purpose in life predominantly affects your decision to marry. In my view, the decision to marry is presented to you by your purpose but whether you take it or not brings in the second main reason for marriage for the Christian.

2. Marriage Union and Procreation: The becoming of one flesh which is consummated in sexual love. Marriage is thus intended to be that reciprocal commitment of self-giving love which find its natural expression in sexual union. Also, as a believer you cannot enter into the business of procreation without marrying.

Consequently, you must have a vision for your marital life, taking into consideration, the decision to marry or remain single as presented to you by your purpose, who to marry, when to marry, how you want your wedding to be, how to make the marriage relationship work, the number of children and their spacing, how to manage your home (family life), etc.

In conclusion, not all will marry but if you will marry, you must have a concrete vision and plan for it. Write the vision down by the help of the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord lead you in your marital journey and it shall be well with you. You shall obtain favour of the Lord.

PRAYER: *Father, I thank you for your Word today. I thank you for exposing me to the basic understanding of marriage. I dedicate my marital journey to you. Take full control and lead me into a glorious marriage in Jesus' name. Amen.*

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN: Revelation 19-22

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