

## Lifeline Snippets

**1st Time Visitors:** We welcome specially, all those worshipping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes. God bless you.

**Bible Study:** Join us every Tuesday this month as we study the Bible together on: **DISCIPLINES FOR DISCIPLES**. Be there!

**Camp-meeting:** Our Prayer & Fasting Camp-meeting for this year on the theme: **Rest from Labour** shall hold from Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in the Church. Don't miss it!

**Commitment:** Don't be a bench-warmer in Church. Be committed. Join a Team of your choice and the House Fellowship nearest your house. It pays to serve Jesus.

**Building Project Offerings & Pledges:** Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

**Birthdays:** This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

**Online Sermons:** You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: [www.lifelinebiblechurch.com](http://www.lifelinebiblechurch.com)

**Tracts:** Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use.

**Notice Board:** Check the Notice Board for more information.

## Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, August 29 – 1Chronicles 24-26

Tuesday, August 30 – 1Chronicles 27-29

Wednesday, August 31 – 2Chronicles 1-3

Thursday, September 1 – 2Chronicles 4-6

Friday, September 2 – 2Chronicles 7-9

Saturday, September 3 – 2Chronicles 10-13

Sunday, September 4 – 2Chronicles 14-16

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## Life Reflection

A Mighty Fortress  
is Our God

Psalm 46

## HELPFUL HINT

God is enough.

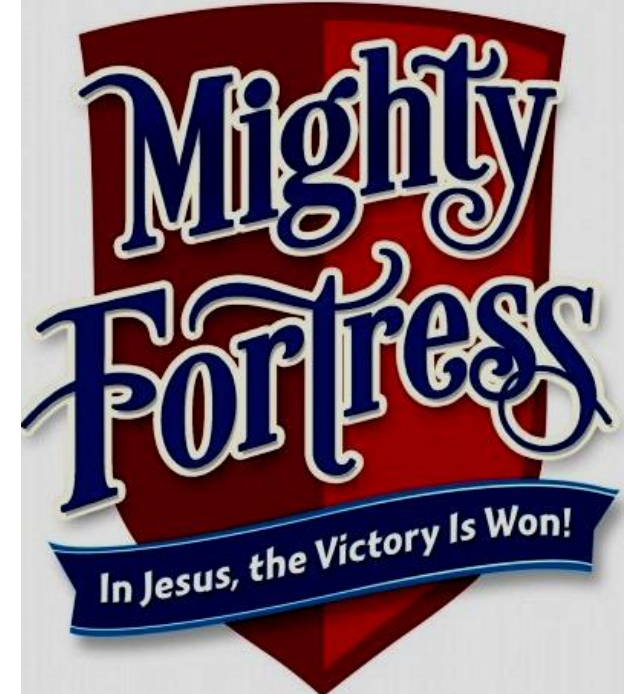


If I have Him,  
I have all I need.

**Jesus is Lord!**

# Lifeline

A Newsletter of Lifeline Bible Church, Lagos



*Jesus is our Lifeline*



### MOTTO:

*"Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.*

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## REDEEMER AND FORTRESS

*"Intreat me not to leave thee; or to return from following after thee. Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people will be my people; thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me." – Ruth 1: 16 & 17*

In the Book of Ruth, we see Naomi, who had lost her husband and her two sons, leaving her with two daughters-in-law. She did not want to keep her two daughters-in-law from having a life of their own. She wanted to release them from any obligation to stay with her and take care of her in her waning years. This may or may not be typical of mothers-in-law in general. On the other hand how many young women these days would want to be saddled with a mother, much less a mother-in-law, after their husbands (her mother-in-law's sons) had passed away? This is a credit to Ruth, a Godly young woman who loved her mother-in-law and wanted to take care of her. This is teaching us to love one another; to be kind to others; to treat those who are less fortunate as we would want to be treated ourselves. Ruth was so unselfish she literally left her home and parents to be with Naomi. Ruth is a good example for young women.

Boaz is a picture or type of Christ. He is Ruth's Kinsman Redeemer. In this case, her closest kinsman chose not to redeem Ruth, or claim her as his wife, unless it involved more of an advantage for him; he was more interested in her property if she had any. Therefore Boaz took it upon himself to be her Kinsman Redeemer; to show Ruth what to do; to guide her. Then he married her and our Lord Jesus is in the genealogical line or a descendant of Ruth and Boaz.

In the same way, Jesus is our Kinsman Redeemer and Mighty Fortress. He is our Brother and our Saviour; our Redeemer; He gave His life that we might have Life Eternal; but only if we accept Him as our Saviour, and Lord of our life; "...ye must be born again", that's what He told Nicodemus, a Pharisee; when he asked "How can a man be born again? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb and be born? Jesus said *"Unless a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."* – John 3: 5

***Jesus is Lord!***

## Hymn 1

### DEEPER, DEEPER IN THE LOVE OF JESUS

1. Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus  
Daily let me go;  
Higher, higher in the school of wisdom,  
More of grace to know

#### CHORUS:

*O deep ...er yet I pray...  
And high ...er every day...  
And wis ...er blessed Lord...  
In Thy precious, holy word*

2. Deeper, deeper! Blessed Holy Spirit  
Take me deeper still,  
Till my life is wholly lost in Jesus  
And His perfect will

3. Deeper, deeper! Though it cost hard trials,  
Deeper let me go!  
Rooted in the holy love of Jesus,  
Let me fruitful grow

4. Deeper, higher every day in Jesus  
Till all conflict past,  
Finds me conqueror, and in His own image  
Perfect at last

## Life Lessons

*"When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there." – Anon. "To face our past without regrets, handle our present with confidence and prepare for the future without fear, we must totally rely on God." – Anon. "God whispers in your soul and speaks to your mind. Sometimes when you don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at you. It's your choice: Listen to the whisper, or wait for the brick." – Anon. "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the LORD" – Anon.*

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## Hymn 2

### AS PANTS THE HART

1. As pants the hart for cooling streams,  
When heated in the chase,  
So longs my soul, O God, for Thee,  
And Thy refreshing grace
2. For Thee, my God, the living God,  
My thirsty soul doth pine,  
O when shall I behold Thy face?  
Thou Majesty divine!
3. Why restless, why cast down, my soul!  
Trust God, who will employ  
His aid for thee and change these sighs  
To thankful hymns of joy
4. God of my strength, how long shall I,  
Like one forgotten, mourn?  
Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed  
To my oppressor's scorn
5. Why restless, why cast down, my soul?  
Hope still, and thou shalt sing  
The praise of Him who is thy God,  
Thy health's eternal spring
6. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Thou God that we worship  
Worthy of glory and honor,  
For ever more be praised

## Church Programmes

- SUNDAY:** Worship Service – 9: 30am  
House Fellowship – 6: 30pm  
**TUESDAY:** Bible Study – 6: 30pm  
**THURSDAY:** Prayer Meeting – 6: 30pm  
**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:** Vigil – 10: 30pm

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