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Beloved,

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the 5th month of the year 2021. I am confident that every waking day is a guarantee that your expected harvest will definitely get into your hands. So brace up child of God and know this: God doesn't promise to bless if He had no intention of doing so. He has not forgotten you or His promises to you for the year.

Note this friend, ignorance can place a child of God in unnecessary captivity and deprive him of all the blessings God has already made available. (Hosea 4;6). Seek to know more by studying God's word daily, use this devotional as a guide, devour every word with zest and zeal and see God reward you beyond human comprehension. Joshua 1:8 admonishes us to meditate on the word of God "...day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success". (Also see James 1:25).

The level to which you know God determines how He will manifest Himself in your life. Study every page carefully and take every prayer focus, action focus and wisdom focus seriously. Don't forget to also read the testimonies which will produce faith for you to birth your own testimonies. This year and in this month, I see The Power of God work wonders in your life and destiny in Jesus name.

Rev. Ntia S. Ntia

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Prayer of SALVATION

We trust the Fresh Word Devotional has been a blessing to you. We enjoin you to make Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour by taking this time to pray this prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I come to you today. Your Word says 'With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation' (Romans 10:10)

I surrender all my life to You. I believe You died on the cross for my sake. I am sorry for all my sins, I confess them now and ask that You come into my heart to be the Lord of my life. I receive eternal life into my spirit and into my soul. I declare that I am saved; I am born again; I am a child of God. I now have Christ dwelling in me. Satan I forsake you and all your works. I belong to Jesus Christ now. I receive the Spirit of sonship. Thank You Lord for saving me in Jesus' Name. Lam a new creature. Praise the Lord."

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#### SATURDAY MAY1 PURSUE SPIRITUAL GROWTH I

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby **1 Peter 2:2** 

The Word of God clearly commands us to pursue spiritual growth seriously. God himself expects us to constantly and persistently pursue spiritual growth. (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."* The birth of every baby is highly celebrated; but if the baby does not grow, it becomes a concern. Therefore, it is not enough to be born again, you must grow spiritually.

Take note of the following points, they will bring you great growth and increase:

- Fellowship more in church and you will grow bigger and stronger spiritually. (Psalm 92:12) "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."
- Feed and study more of God's Word and you will grow spiritually. (1 Peter 2:2) "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."
- Practice good and godly character and you will grow into greater grace. (Ephesians 4:15) "But

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speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."

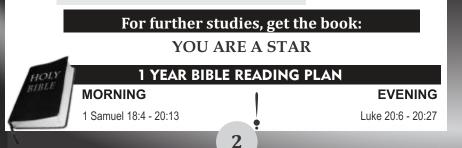
**Pray more frequently and fervently and you will grow in glory and power.** (Luke 9:29) "And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering."

Friends, in this kingdom, growth is one of the requirements if you must access and enjoy the best of God. Deliberately pursue growth.

# PRAYER FOCUS

Father, I receive grace to pursue and pay the necessary prices for my spiritual growth. STUDY FOCUS

1 Corinthians 13:5-13, 2 Peter 2:8-18



#### SUNDAY MAY 2 PURSUE SPIRITUAL GROWTH 2

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. **1 Peter 2:2** 

t is possible to decline in spirituality. The day you stop growing, you start declining. Value and pay every price required for your destiny growth. In Ephesians 4:14-15, the Bible exhorts us to "…henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine", rather we are admonished to "grow up into… Christ" in all things.

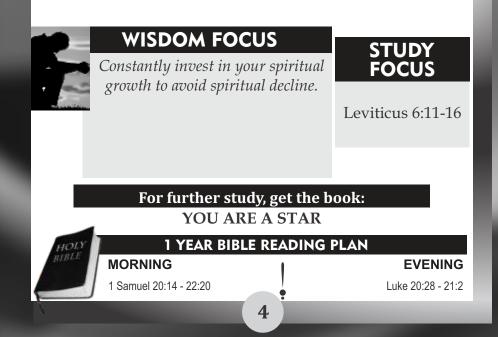
Note more points that will bring you great growth and increase:

- Practice the lifestyle of sacrificial giving and you will harvest growth, increase and multiplication. (Luke 6:38) "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."
- Serve God more in his work and you will enjoy the blessing of all-round growth. (Job 36:11) "If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures."
- Have more faith in God, and you will harvest more blessings from God. "And blessed is she that believed:

for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:45).

- Speak more in tongues and you will grow bigger in the spirit. (1 Corinthians 14:4) "He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself ..."
- **Return more praise, gratitude and testimonies to God and your favour from God will increase.** (Psalm 67:6) "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

Friends, value and protect every atmosphere and association that helps you grow. Invest in inspiring materials that will fuel your spirit and mental development.



SUNDAY, 2ND MAY 2021

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

# MATTHEW 25:14-30

# **INTRODUCTION:**

Excellence must be the hallmark of every Christian. As a Christian, you were not just made in the image bring and likeness of God, but His very life and Spirit is in you. Christians must therefore, cultivate an unquenchable passion for Excellence. Resolve today to pursue excellence and avoid mediocrity and disappointing performances.

The following are required for excellence

- 1. **Diligence.** This refers to precision and attention to details over a period of time. Diligence is a major difference between mediocre and excellent performance. Diligence will bring the child of God, excellence, promotion and prosperity. Prov.12:24; Prov.10:4; Prov.22:29; 2Peter 3:14
- 2. **Wisdom.** Wisdom is the principal thing in the pursuit of excellence. Wisdom will confer on you the ability and know how to create superior solutions to life's issues. This wisdom is available in God for every Believer who would desire and ask for it. Proverbs 4:7; James 1:5; Eph.1:17
- 3. **Faithfulness.** This refers to reliability, trustworthiness, loyalty and thoroughness. To deliver excellent results you must doggedly stay

on, until you get the best out of what you are doing. Don't be distracted by circumstantial and environmental factors, rather remain faithful, focused in your pursuit of excellence. 1Cor.4:2; Ephesians 6:5-8; Luke 16:1

# CONCLUSION

Operating in excellence should be the lifestyle of every Christian. The Spirit of God in every Believer is the spirit of wisdom. Make demands on the Holy Spirit for Wisdom, Grace and Empowerment for passionate pursuit of Excellence.

# MEMORY VERSE

#### Proverbs 22:29

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

# PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

How excellent are your products and services? Do they glorify God?





#### 1. BLESSED ASSURANCE Blessed assurance Jesus is mine Oh, what a fore taste of glory Divine Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song Praising my Saviour all the day long This is my story, this is my song Praising my Saviour all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture burst on my sight: Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission,, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above Fill with His goodness, lost in His love

#### 2. THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD

Through the love of God our Saviour All will be well Free and changeless is His favour All, all is well Precious is the blood that healed us Perfect is the grace that sealed us Strong the hand stretch forth to shield us All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation All will be well



Ours is such a full salvation All, all is well Happy still in God confiding Fruitful if in Christ abiding Holy through the Spirit's guiding All must be well

We expect a bright to-morrow All will be well Faith can sing through days of sorrow 'All, all is well' On our Father's love relying Jesus every need supplying Or in living or in dying All must be well

#### 3. OH LORD MY GOD

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hands has made I see the stars, I hear the roaring thunder Thy power thro-out, the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the wood and forest glad I wonder And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees And I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brooks and feel the gentle breeze

When Christ shall come With shout of exclamation And lead me home what joy shall full my heart Then I shall bow with humble adoration And then proclaim my Lord how great Thou art



#### MONDAY MAY 3 PURSUE SPIRITUAL GROWTH 3

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. **1 Peter 2:2** 

**E**very aspect of our lives can grow bigger and better if we do the right thing when it should be done and how it should be done. Grace, faith, anointing, knowledge and wisdom can grow and improve. The Word of God can grow and increase in us. Our prayer life can grow in duration, depth and quality. Skills for ministry and leadership can grow. We can grow in maturity, understanding and excellence. We can also grow and increase in destiny impact and result. Growth is God's will and plan for all His children. Refuse to live in spiritual redundancy.

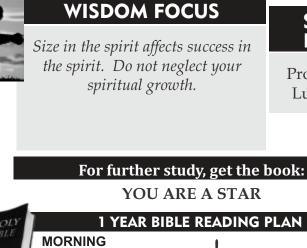
Further notes for growth and increase:

- Receive more spiritual impartation of the anointing and your life will enjoy growth and increase. (Deuteronomy 34:9) "And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him."
- Reach out and help the less privileged and you will enjoy a change of level. (Proverbs 19:17) "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."
- Learn from wiser men and you will increase in wisdom and impact. (Proverbs 13:20) "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be

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destroyed."

Child of God, your spiritual growth affects your destiny glory. No growth, no glory! Little growth, little glory! More growth, more glory! Put in the effort and investment required to achieve spiritual growth.



1 Samuel 22:21 - 25:10

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# STUDY FOCUS

Proverbs 4:18, Luke 2:51-52

**EVENING** 

Luke 21:3 - 21:24

# **DESTINED TO SHINE**

TUESDAY

MAY 4

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Isaiah 60:1

hild of God, you are destined to shine. Do not exist in silence. Your presence must be felt in this world. Give light to your world because that is what you were called, created and destined for. (Matthew 5:14) "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." Do not let anything cover your light.

Ordinary, impactless existence is not for you. God told Abraham to be a blessing to all families on earth. (Genesis 12:2) "... and thou shalt be a blessing." Ordinary existence is a worse evil than non-existence. Refuse to tolerate, accept and accommodate an ordinary and colourless life. Others might have been stopped and covered from shining by the darkness of occultism, witchcraft and family wickedness, but you shall not be stopped. Make up your mind that whatever cannot cover God cannot cover your light.

Rise up and shine, fulfill your divine purpose and destiny. You are God's answer to the darkness of your family, household and society. God's plan for you is to shine and keep on shining. (Proverbs 4:18) "*The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*"

Shine on despite the hatred, jealousy and evil conspiracy of men. Their manipulation cannot stop

you. Men only fear what they cannot stop. They cannot stop you in Jesus name.

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, I carry your glory, my light cannot be covered by darkness. I shine more and more daily in the name of Jesus.

# STUDY FOCUS

Isaiah 60:1-22, Matthew 5:13-16

#### For further study, get the book:

YOU ARE A STAR



# WEDNESDAY May 5

# **MAINTAINING A HOLY LIFE**

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. **1 Corinthians 9:27** 

Beloved, there are certain conditions necessary to stay in tune with God. To live consistently and continuously in holiness there are principles you must stick to. In our text today, Apostle Paul tells us how he disciplined his body to maintain a life of holiness. A holy life is not maintained by wishful thinking or arrogantly believing that because you are born again, you cannot fall. Keeping yourself holy will require wise, intelligent and deliberate steps.

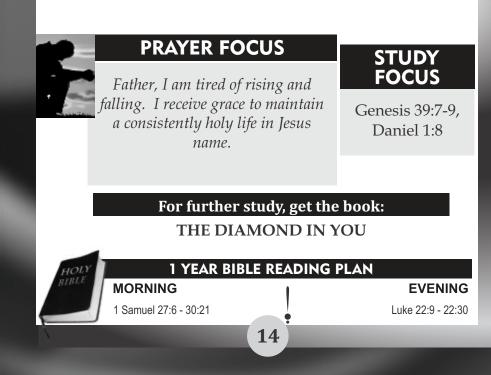
Let's look at some steps:

- 1. Hunger and thirst after God, His Word and righteousness. If you must stay holy, you must seek and serve God more than anything else. (Psalms 119:10-11) "With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."
- Have a repentant spirit. This is neither guilt nor regret. It is not remorse but rather, Godly sorrow, for Godly sorrow works repentance unto salvation. (2 Corinthians 7:10) *"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death."*

3. Abhorrence of evil. To maintain holiness, you

must abhor evil. This means you must abstain from everything that appears evil. Sift every thought, emotion, desire and plan through the counsel of the Word of God and flee from every sin. (Job 1:1. MSG) "Job was a man who lived in Uz. He was honest inside and out, a man of his word, who was totally devoted to God and hated evil with a passion."

4. Have a conscious, deliberate and purposeful attachment to what is good. Let your actions, association, environment and leisure be spent on things that are good, wholesome and soul lifting. Let your good be seen in your consistent lifestyle of holiness and holy living. (Matthew 5:16) "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father..."



#### THURSDAY MAY 6 THE SECRET OF SHINING

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Shining is possible, all that is required is for you to find out what it takes. There are principles to apply to enjoy a life of shining and glory.

Let's look at some secrets that make shining possible.

- Your connection to God. (Psalm 27:1) "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Your connection to God affects your shining in life.
- Your dependence on God. (Exodus 33:13) "Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight ..." Dependence on God guarantees radiance in life.
- Your devotion to God. (John 1:9) "That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." Spend time with God and you will receive light to shine. The light of Jesus is bright enough to make any man shine and stand out in this world.

Child of God, reject a life of failure, frustration and backwardness. God can light you up to shine in your

world. All the men that did exploits in the bible from Adam, all the way to Apostle Paul, it was the light of God that lit them up. I see you shining in your world.

# PRAYER FOCUS

Father, thank you for being my light, I receive you today as my light and I shine unstoppably in my world in Jesus name.

# STUDY FOCUS

Genesis 12:1-20, John 1:1-12

# For further study, get the book: YOU ARE A STAR



# FRIDAY May 7

# **GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**

Behold, I will do a new thing: now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert

#### Isaiah 43:19

ne of the new things God promised to do for His children is that He will make a way. In our text, God says "... *I will even make a way* ...": That is what He is about to do without fail.

Let's consider why we need God to make a way for us in life.

- Obstacles and barriers are real and abundant.
- There are some doors only God can open.
- It is possible to be busy and not make progress in life.
- Spiritual obstacles are the reason for stagnation in destiny.

What does it mean to make a way?

- 1. To provide a path or passage to a desired destination. (Exodus 14:21) "And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided." Every destination in life has a pathway and without God showing you the pathway, you will labour in vain.
- 2. **To create access through a blockade.** (Joshua 6:5) "And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of

the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him."

3. To provide a solution, idea, enlightenment or revelation. (Genesis 21:19) "And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink."

Beloved, never conclude that there is no way. Ask God to make a way for you. Ask God today to show you the path to your destination. I see God making a way for you now!

# FAITH FOCUS

Lord, I trust You to make a way for me, open my eyes to see the way You have made for me. STUDY FOCUS

Genesis 21:10-19, Psalm 16:11

# For further study, get the message: LORD! MAKE A WAY I YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN MORNING 2 Samuel 2:15 - 4:7 18

SATURDAY May 8

# **BE STRATEGIC IN LIVING**

According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it. Exodus 25:9

strategy is a plan of action intended to accomplish a specific goal. Anyone who wants to be impactful in life and destiny must be strategic in planning. Disorganised living is not part of our inheritance as sons and daughters of the Most High God. Concerning our master Jesus, it was said that He did all things well. (Mark 7:37) *"He has done all things well* ...*"* The bible is full of men and women who established strategic plans and followed them through.

#### Let's look at some of them:

**DEBORAH:** She was a many-sided woman, she was a prophetess, judge, wife and mother in Israel but she performed each role without conflict because she was strategic. Having a strategy will enhance proper time management, knowing that every assignment God has privileged you to handle must be done, and at the end, you give account for it. Deborah sat in her office as a judge when required. She also gave enough time to her husband Lapidoth, this enabled her to maintain a conducive home front.

JESUS CHRIST: Jesus strategically recruited His discipleship team, developed them, then sent them

"...to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). His strategy included public teachings and miracle-working. Ultimately, His strategy took Him, all the way to the cross, the grave and the resurrection. Jesus' coming to earth, suffering, death and resurrection was God's strategic plan for redemption. If God, the creator of the universe, needed a strategy to succeed, who are you to think you can succeed without strategic planning? Stop living life carelessly, develop a strategy for success in life and destiny today.

# WISDOM FOCUS

Sit down, get a notebook and plan out the next thirty days of your life. Set daily goals and develop a strategy to accomplish them. STUDY FOCUS

Proverbs 24:3

# For further study, get the book: THE DIAMOND IN YOU



#### SUNDAY MAY 9 GOD'S BANQUET OF SALVATION

But Jesus said to him, A man was once giving a great supper and invited many; And at the hour for the supper he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, Come,

## for all is now ready. Luke 14:16-17 AMP

n our text, Jesus likened the gospel invitation for salvation to a feast or banquet. It is something worth publicizing.

Things that are available in God's banquet of salvation:

- There is grace in abundance (Romans 5:17).
- Joy and gladness.
- God's mercy and forgiveness.
- All good things (Psalm 84:11).

Salvation connects a person to everything Christ has paid for. Salvation qualifies us for the banquet of God's blessings.

# Things to note about the banquet of salvation:

- It has been prepared and provided by God.
- It is filled with all good things. (Psalm 103:5) "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles."
- It is for all men everywhere.
- **The time for the banquet is always** *ready and now.* (John 4:35) *"Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest; behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to*

harvest."

- **The banquet must be published.** (Psalm 68:11) "*The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.*"
- **No excuses are accepted for rejecting salvation.** (Romans 2:1) *"Therefore thou art inexcusable, o man ..."*

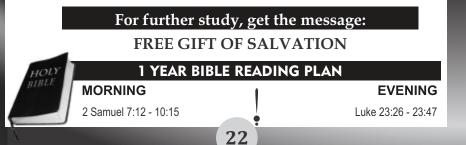
The banquet of God's salvation requires a great company of publishers. Rise up and obey the call to go and preach the gospel.



# **ACTION FOCUS**

Give your life to Christ and become a channel of salvation to other unbelievers. Preach the gospel everywhere. STUDY FOCUS Songs of Solomon 2:4.

Luke 14:15-25



SUNDAY, 9TH MAY 2021

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE GROW IN THE WORD OF GOD JOHN 1:1-5

# **INTRODUCTION:**

rowing in the knowledge of God's word is a must for every Christian. To know, access and enjoy the provisions of God we must know His word. The extent of your impact and exploit as a Believer is proportional to your knowledge of God. To know God's word is to Know God because the word of God is God.

The Knowledge of God's word is required for

- 1. **Salvation.** Faith required for salvation comes from the knowledge of God's word. It is the engrafted word of God received with faith that brings salvation. Christians are born again by the word of God. Knowledge of salvation comes from God's word. 1Peter 1:23; Rom.10:17; James 1:21b
- 2. **Wisdom and Strength.** The Word of God contains the Wisdom of God. Growing in the knowledge of the word of God will strengthen you, enhance your mentality and fill you with wisdom. The word of God will also build you up and help you Prevail over issues of life. Dan.11:32b; Ps.19:7b; Ps.119:99; Acts 20:32

3. Good Success and Prosperity. One of the by-

products of growing in the knowledge of God's word is the ability to make your way prosperous and to have good success. So the more you delight, meditate, confess and grow in God's word the more you make your way prosperous. Josh.1:8; Ps.1:2-3;1Thess.4:15

# CONCLUSION

One of the things you must live with is the word of God. The word of God is both a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. You cannot grow in God's word and stumble in/through life. Resolve today to grow in God's word.

## MEMORY VERSE

Acts 19:20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

# PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

Is your study of God's word regular and consistent? Set daily, weekly and Monthly targets.





#### 1. GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my father There is no shadow of turning with thee, Thou changest not, Thy compassion, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all natures in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercies and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

#### 2. MY HOPE IS BUILT

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus name

On Christ the solid rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand When darkness seems to hide his face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

#### 3. GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory While eternal ages run

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain! Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!' Thus the choir of angels sings; 'Honour, riches, power, dominion!' Thus its praise creation brings; Glory, glory Glory to the King of kings



# TIME TO RECEIVE

And again he entered into Capernaum, after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.

#### Mark 2:1-2

he healing you desire has been provided by God and paid for by the price Jesus paid on the cross. You can receive it now.

To receive, do the following:

MONDAY

**MAY 10** 

- 1. **Hear and come to God.** God has healed many, and He is able, ready, willing and waiting to heal you. Come to God's presence with faith to be healed. (Mark 5:27) *"When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment."*
- 2. **Hear and believe the Word of God.** Come ready to hear the Word of God. The Word of God gives us knowledge of what we can receive. The Word of God also builds our faith in God. God can only give you what you have faith for. (Luke 5:15) "...and great multitudes came together to hear [the Word], and to be healed..."
- 3. **Hear and pray.** Bartimaeus came like all others, but only he was crying and calling unto Jesus for His healing. (Mark 10:47-49) *"And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus,*

thou Son of David, have mercy on me. ...he cried the more a great deal... And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called."

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, it is my time and turn to receive my healing in every aspect of my life in Jesus name. I receive my healing in Jesus name. FOCUS Mark 2:1-2,

STUDY

# Luke 17:15-19

# For further study, get the book: HEALING AND HEALTH NOW I YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN EVENING EVENING 2 Samuel 10:16 - 13:2 Luke 23:48 - 24:13 28

# TUESDAY May 11

# THE WORK OF PRAYER

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

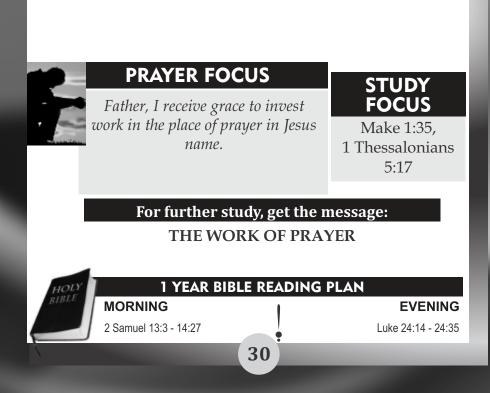
Prayer is work and involves work. To pray effectively and successfully, deliberate effort is required. Work here refers to effort. It takes effort to have a successful time with God. The secret of excelling in prayer is the ability to engage effort. Men who make exploits through prayer are men who work hard in the place of prayer. That is why the apostles vowed to give themselves continually to prayer. Receive grace today to invest work in prayer.

Let's consider some facts on effort in prayer:

- 1. Investment in prayer makes all other kingdom assignments work smoothly and successfully.
- 2. It is success in prayer that sponsors success in other works of the kingdom.
- 3. Nothing must be permitted to distract the kingdom workman from the duty of prayer.
- 4. Dedication to the work of prayer must be continuous, consistent and unbroken.
- 5. Giving yourself to prayer is a must if you desire to be a faithful believer and minister.
- 6. Investing effort in prayer is what makes God partner with you in the work of the kingdom.

Beloved, effort in prayer is a serious factor that

guarantees harvest in destiny. As you engage in prayer work, I see your expectations become manifestations.



#### WEDNESDAY MAY 12 DISCOVER YOUR DIVINE PURPOSE

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself Ephesians 1:9

od is too purposeful to create anyone without a glorious purpose. All of God's purposes are perfect. God's purpose is His good pleasure, determined in advance for our good. God wants us to discover and know the good purpose behind our making. Purpose is not ours to decide but it is ours to discover. God determines it in Himself, and we must seek Him to discover it.

Why we should discover God's purpose for our making:

- **It helps us live in the will of God.** (Romans 8:28) "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."
- **It ushers in all good things.** (Jeremiah 29:11) *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."* To miss the purpose of God is to miss the good plans of God.
- **It guarantees our divine inheritance.** Inheritance from God flows in the direction of the plan and

purpose of God.

**It attracts the workings of God.** God works where His purpose is in place. (Philippians 1:6) "*Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.*"

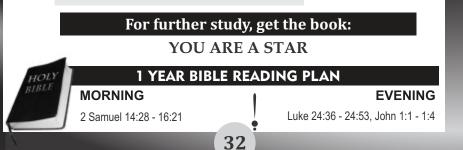
Friends, God works and compels things to work out for those who are in His will and purpose.

# ACTION FOCUS

Look unto God who created you, seek Him for the purpose He created you for, and He will reveal it to you.

# STUDY FOCUS

Jeremiah 1:1-19



# THURSDAY May 13

Beloved, I wish above things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth **3 John 2** 

Beloved, God created the world with provisions for unending prosperity and wealth, not scarcity. Therefore prosperity is God's will for His people.

# What is prosperity?

- 1. The blessing of divine provision, progress and peace. (1 Timothy 6:17) "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."
- 2. The blessing of fruitfulness, success and abundance. (Exodus 36:7) "For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much."
- 3. The realm of having enough, plenty and much more. (Exodus 36:7. MSG) "There was plenty of material for all the work to be done. Enough and more than enough."
- 4. **The state of timely accomplishment.** (Psalm 1:3) "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

How God blessed man with the capacity to access and create wealth.

- 1. He gave us divine authority.
- 2. He gave us ability and creativity
- 3. He gave us opportunity, mentality and activity.
- 4. He gave us family and society.

Friends, God has blessed man with the capacity to access, create, multiply and control wealth, prosperity and abundance. Rise up and take your rightful place in God and prosper in all things.

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, by your authority on me, I enjoy unending wealth and abundance in Jesus name. STUDY FOCUS

Psalm 35:27

# For further study, get the message:

**RECOVER YOUR TESTIMONY OF PROSPERITY** 



# FRIDAY MAY 14 FAITH CAN GIVE IT TO YOU

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

## Mark 11:24

The readiness and willingness of God to give us whatever we desire are never in question. In fact, scripture confirms in Psalms 84:11 that "... No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly". 2 Peter 1:3 goes on to say that "... his divine power hath [already] given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness".

Our God is a spirit, and everything he has for us is already available in the spirit realm. (Ephesians 1:3) *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."* It is therefore our place to know what to do to receive them. Child of God, you don't need to beg God for what He has already provided. All you need to do is to recognize your rightful inheritance and claim it by faith.

Any strong desire and expectation in your heart, which is in line with God's Word was put in your spirit by God. You now have a responsibility to convert that deposit of desire to physical reality through the exercise of strong, fully persuaded, determined faith. Kingdom faith does not have respect or regard for human boundaries and limitations. Hebrews 11 is a recorded account of men who achieved impossible feats by the weapon of faith. Hebrews 11:11 points us to Sarah who through faith received the strength to conceive and bear a seed even when she had passed the age. Isaiah 51:2 exhorts us all saying, "Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you …" Refuse to settle for failure and impossibility. "All things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23).

The force of faith answers to anyone daring enough to engage it; your age, status, location and disposition notwithstanding. I pray for you today, as you begin to engage your faith, may angels be released to deliver your package of expectations in Jesus name.

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, I receive faith by Your Word to claim and receive all my expectations.

# STUDY FOCUS

Hebrews 11:1-40, Luke 22:31-32

# For further study, get the message:

#### FAITH CAN GIVE IT TO YOU



# SATURDAY May 15

# THE VISION OF THE EAGLE

#### Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. **Proverbs 29:18**

ne of the special qualities of the eagle is its vision and eyesight. Among all birds and animals, the eagles have the best eyesight and vision to hunt, eat, choose a mate, and survive. A life without good eyesight and quality vision is limited and impaired. *"The light of the body is the eye... if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness."* (Matthew 6:22-23).

Eyesight and vision affect the success of your whole life. The eagle is such a successful bird because of its quality eyesight and vision.

God spoke words to Abraham and is speaking the same to us now. (Genesis 13:14) "And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward."

#### Note some facts:

- 1. **Lift up your eyes.** Do not look downward, look upward and forward. Look up to a better future, see yourself going up in life.
- 2. **Lift up now.** Do it now, not later, not when things change and become better. See things becoming better in your life now.
- 3. Look from the place where you are: Look beyond

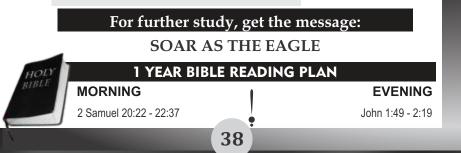
your present level, situation or circumstance. There is a better place, level and location ahead for you.

# PRAYER FOCUS

Father, by Your Word, I connect with your plan, purpose and vision for my life in Jesus name.



Matthew 6:22-23





*If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.* **Job 36:11** 

**E** verything God calls us to do for Him is for our benefit and profit. Kingdom service is a key to blessings. (Exodus 23:25) "*And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.*" There is a right way to serve God and see the benefits.

#### How to serve God profitably:

- 1. **Serve God righteously:** (Romans 12:1) "... that ye present your body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"
- 2. Serve God willingly: (Isaiah 1:19) "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land."
- 3. **Serve God fervently:** (Hebrews 12:28) "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."
- 4. **Serve God faithfully:** (1 Corinthians 4:2) "Moreover it is required in stewardship that a man be found faithful."
- 5. Serve God lovingly: (Deuteronomy 10:12) "... 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 all thy soul."

Beloved, service to God attracts great blessings. Therefore serve God with the right mind-set for your due season reward and benefit.

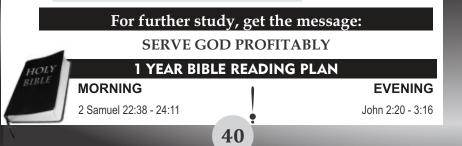


# PRAYER FOCUS

Lord, as I serve You willingly and committedly, I receive my due benefit in Jesus name.

# STUDY FOCUS

Exodus 23:25-28



SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

# THE CALL TO SOUL WINNING

# MARK 16:15-20

# **INTRODUCTION:**

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The call to soul winning (the Great Commission) is a must for every genuine Christian. It is a sure proof of your Christianity. Soul winning is so important that Jesus made all His followers "fishers of men" i.e. soul winners. One major reason Christians are empowered by the Holy Spirit is for soul winning.

Those who win souls are wise. Some ways to win souls include

- 1. **Preaching the Gospel.** To be a soul winner you must be a preacher of the gospel. The Gospel is the Power of God unto Salvation. Until the Gospel is preached and understood the lost soul/sinner cannot be saved. Someone shared the gospel to you and you must also share to others. Matt.28:19-20; Mark 16:15, Rom.1:16; Romans 10:13-15
- 2. Your Character and Conduct. Actions they say speak louder than words. To be an effective soul winner, your character and conduct must align with the message of the Gospel. Remember you are an ambassador of Christ and your Character can potentially attract/repel a lost soul to/from Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Timothy 4:12; Matthew 5:16

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3. **Demonstrating Love not Condemnation.** Being judgemental of others will not attract them to Christ. To be a soul winner you must demonstrate love like Jesus Christ, who came not to condemn but to save. People will naturally get interested in your message when you care and show love. John 3:17; Rom.5:8; John 13:35; 1John 4:8-10

#### CONCLUSION

One of these days all your material and earthly acquisitions will not matter anymore. What will count most will be the many souls that encountered Christ through you. Soul winning will lay up for you treasures in heaven were moth will not corrupt. Be a profitable servant and win souls for God's kingdom.

# MEMORY VERSE

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

# PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

Are You A Soul Winner? How Many Souls Have Been Saved And Established In Church Through You?





## PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation O my soul, Praise Him for he is thy health and salvation; All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shieldeth thee Gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth; Hast thou not seen How thy heart's wishes have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen, sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.

#### **O WORSHIP THE KING**

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sin His power and His love, Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath east, like a mantle, the sea

#### HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear

It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the trouble breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest

Till then I will thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy Name Refresh my soul in death





# MONDAY MAY 17 IS PROFITABLE 2

*If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.* **Job 36:11** 

The call to kingdom service is a call to honour and promotion. (John 12:26) "*If any man serve me, let him follow me, and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my father honour.*" The heart of service establishes our prosperity.

#### How to serve God acceptably:

- 1. **Serve God fervently:** (Romans 12:11) "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit serving the Lord."
- 2. Serve God joyfully: (Psalm 100:2) "Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing." The level of profitability you enjoy in kingdom service is determined by the state of your heart investment.
- 3. **Serve God excellently.** (1 Chronicles 22:5) "... the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries ..."
- 4. **Serve God humbly.** (Micah 6:8) "He hath shewed thee, o man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

5. **Serve God expectantly.** (Colossians 3:24) "Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Beloved, serve God confidently because He is a faithful rewarder of every diligent service rendered to Him.

# **ACTION FOCUS** *e up today and function in a*

Rise up today and function in a service department. If you had dropped out of active departmental service in God's house. Repent and return in Jesus name.

# STUDY FOCUS

Colossians 3:22-25

#### For further study, get the message:

#### SERVING GOD PROFITABLY



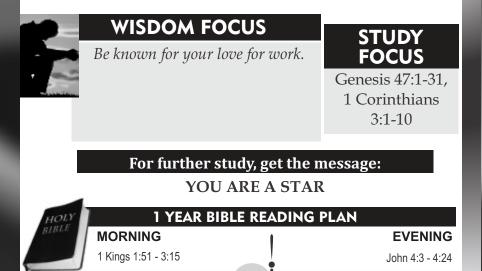
# TUESDAY<br/>MAY 18AVOID IDLENESS AND<br/>INACTIVITY I

And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. Genesis 2:15

o be a shining star in destiny you must avoid idleness and inactivity. Men of impact are men of focused, passionate and urgent action. To make impact and stand out, you must be active. Immediately after God created man, God gave him a mandate for work and activity.

Man was created to impact his world through his work. (Genesis 47:3) "And Pharaoh said unto his brethren, What is your occupation? And they said unto Pharaoh, Thy servants are shepherds, both we, and also our fathers." Everyone that desires to command a shining destiny must be a passionate and diligent worker.

Work is a blessing to man, not a curse. God is a hard worker and He made man in His image. (Genesis 2:2) "And on the seventh day God ended his work which he made..." It is an abomination and abnormality for any man to be idle, lazy and jobless. No idle person will shine in life. Your promotion and profit in life are tied to your work ethics and attitude. How you work determines how you will shine in life. Your work will determine your worth. Your labour holds the key to your lifting in destiny. (Proverbs 14:23) "In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury." Anyone that will locate his area of work in life and give himself to it diligently will be rewarded with profit.



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#### WEDNESDAY MAY 19 AVOID IDLENESS AND INACTIVITY 2

And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. **Genesis 2:15** 

life of idleness and ease leads to redundancy, frustration and backwardness. Stop working and you will stop shining and start declining.

#### Notes about work.

- Value and celebrate work and labour. Work is our God-given key for potential development and expression. Work is a blessing from God. Never frown at work.
- At every point in time have a particular work you are engaging yourself in. (Genesis 4:2) "...And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground." Never have a season of joblessness.
- Take prompt action on every idea or dream you have. (Numbers 13:30) "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." Every genuine vision and inspiration should produce action and motion. Make up your mind on issues quickly. Take decisions promptly and act on them speedily. Men of high impact always act on ideas promptly.

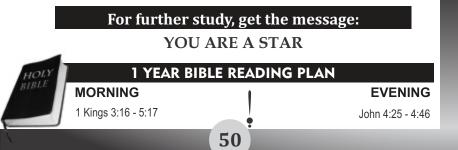
Avoid time wasters and time-wasting. (2

Corinthians 6:2) "...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Do not waste your own time and do not let others waste it for you. Postponement and procrastination steal time and waste destiny.

# **ACTION FOCUS**

Do not just think about doing things; do not just plan on doing things, rise up and do them. TAKE ACTION. STUDY FOCUS

Proverbs 19:15, Matthew 20:1-9



#### THURSDAY **GRACE FOR TRIUMPH I**

Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it. Zechariah 4:7



**MAY 20** 

herever the grace of God is at work obstacles are turned into miracles.

#### What is a Triumph?

- A significant victory.
- A noteworthy accomplishment.

The grace of God guarantees triumph in life. The will of God for every believer is total triumph and victory.

#### How the grace of God secures our triumph:

- Grace is the person of Jesus who took our place to face, fight and defeat Satan on our behalf. (Colossians 2:15) "And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."
- Grace through Jesus Christ has enthroned us in royalty, glory and authority in heavenly places. (Ephesians 2:5-6) "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."
- Grace has provided us with divine weapons for the enforcement of our triumph. (2 Corinthians 10:4) "(For

the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)."

Grace has endowed us with spiritual power for commanding unstoppable victory and triumph. (Act 4:33) "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all."

Your exploit level is a reflection of your strength level accessed by grace. I see you rise to the top by God's grace in Jesus name.



#### **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, thank you for the grace you have made available for me. By your grace, I triumph always in every area of life.

STUDY FOCUS

Acts 4:31-34

# For further study, get the message: **GRACE FOR TRIUMPH 1, 2, 3**



## FRIDAY May 21

# **HEALING IS FOR ALL**

The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven. Matthew 16:1

ealing is God's will for all people in all generations. Our God is not partial, and He is not a respecter of persons. He will never change. He remains ever sure and faithful, the same yesterday, today and forever. God can and will heal all sicknesses. He will heal all people. He will heal all the time. Healing is for all.

When we say that God heals all, it means:

- 1. **He heals all sicknesses and diseases.** Our God heals all sicknesses and diseases. It does not matter the name, nature, complication, duration, condition or cause of the sickness. He heals all. (Matthew 4:23) "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching... and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."
- 2. He heals all who are brought to Him. All those who are brought to Jesus physically or in prayers will be healed. Jesus has never and will never let those who are brought to Him return the same way they were brought. Do not be afraid to bring the sick to God's house. Jesus Christ heals all who

are brought to him for healing. (Matthew 8:16) "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick."



## **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, release Your healing power upon my life now and let all sicknesses and diseases expire in Jesus name. STUDY FOCUS

Matthew 4:23, 10:1

# For further study, get the message: HEALING AND HEALTH NOW



## SATURDAY May 22

# **GRACE FOR TRIUMPH 2**

Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it. Zechariah 4:7

The grace of God is an unbeatable force for triumph and victory in life and destiny. When God gives you grace He sets you above. (Revelation 5:10) "And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." When you carry the grace of God you surmount every problem of life. Unending victory and triumph is God's plan for all believers.

#### Things the grace of God has given us triumph over:

- **Troubles, tribulations and sorrows.** (Isaiah 53:4) "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."
- **Spells and curses.** (Colossians 2:14) "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross."
- Satan, demons and their activities. (1 John 4:4) "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

- **Sin and death.** (Romans 8:2) "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."
- **Sickness and disease.** (Isaiah 53:5) "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

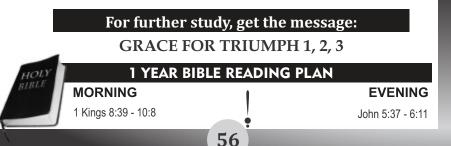
Friends when you connect with the grace of God, mountains give way for you. Do not doubt the grace of God, rather press on daily for more grace.



# WISDOM FOCUS

You need the grace of God to command exploits and impact, therefore pursue more grace in prayer. STUDY FOCUS

Hebrews 4:16, 2 Corinthians 12:7-9



#### SUNDAY MAY 23 YOUR HARVEST WILL NOT CEASE

While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease.

#### Genesis 8:22 (NKJV)

The revelation of seed and harvest was one of the foundational truths God made available to the world at creation. Inside every living thing is a seed for reproducing after its kind. Genesis 1:12 says, "And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind..."

Every good thing you have received from God is a seed that can reproduce itself. Words are seeds, your service, help to others, talents, love, mercy, forgiveness and favour are all seeds. Your money too is a seed.

God has promised to bless, increase and multiply what you give out in faith. When you release what you have, believe God's promise to bless and increase you. God responds to you with a harvest. What you have right now is the seed God has given you to be sown in faith for the release of your future harvest. 2 Corinthians 9:10 says, "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food..."

As your seed is real in your hand, so is your harvest real in God's hand. He is the Lord of the harvest. Sow your financial seeds in faith and see God bless you with a return of multiplied harvest. Seed time and harvest shall never cease. Psalms 126:5-6 is God's Word of assurance to us: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Beloved, everything you do in the house of God is an investment in your future.

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, I receive grace and capacity to continue sowing in faith for my harvest in Jesus name. STUDY FOCUS

Galatians 6:9, Luke 8:15, Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

# For further study, get the book: FROM SCARCITY TO SURPLUS



SUNDAY, 23RD MAY 2021

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE CAST YOUR CARES ON GOD

LUKE 12:25-32

# **INTRODUCTION:**

To "Cast" in the context of our text means to throw something on another with the idea of leaving it there and not picking it up. "Care" refers to our worries, concerns and pressures of life. Our God is loving and caring and wants you to cast all your care on Him.

To achieve this you must:

- 1. **Believe That God Loves And Cares About You.** Until you come to the knowledge and understanding of how much God loves and cares for you, you will never be able to trust God to handle your cares. Luke 12:25-31, 1Peter 5:7; Rom.8:32; Matt.10:30
- 2. **Be Prayerful. Prayer is an opportunity to communicate with God concerning your cares.** The Bible enjoins us to take advantage of Prayer in making our requests known to God. An effective prayer life is a means of casting your care on God. Talk to God about it and He will handle it. Phil.4:6-7; Jer.33:3; James 5:13; Eph.6:18

3. **Have an Untroubled Heart.** It is your responsibility to ensure your heart is not troubled. Don't focus on the storm or the size of your "Care" but on the Love, Strength and

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Faithfulness of God. Instead of avoidable worry and trouble engage Prayer and supplication.

# CONCLUSION

Beloved, you can actually live life "care-free" not because you are careless and irresponsible but because God cares and loves you. God's salvation plan has provision for your total wellbeing. Stop that worry and anxiety and cast all your cares on Him.

# MEMORY VERSE

**Philippians 4:6** Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

# PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

What are the cares you are still holding on to? Cast them all on God today





#### 1. WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His word What a glory He shed on our way When we do His good will, He abides with us still And with all who will trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share But our toil He doth richly repay Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross But is blest if we trust and obey

But we never can prove, the delights of His love Until all on the altar we lay For the favour He shows and the joy He bestows Are for them who will trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His side in the way What He says we will do, where He sends we will go Never fear, only trust and obey

# 2. MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE,

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away Oh let me from this day be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,



#### my zeal inspire

As Thou hast died for me, oh may my love to Thee Pure, warm and changeless be a living fire While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll Blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove Oh bear me safe above a ransomed soul

#### 3. STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS,

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldier of the cross Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss From victory unto victory, His army shall He lead Till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey Forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day Ye that are brave now serve Him against unnumbered foes Let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own Put on the gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song To those who vanquish evil, a crown of life shall be They with the King of glory, shall reign eternally



# MONDAY **MAY 24**

# **GOD IS A HEALER**

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee. **Exodus 15:26** 

ur knowledge of who God is comes from what God reveals about Himself. God has revealed in His Word that He is a healer. Our God is not only a creator, He is also a healer. God heals because he is a healer. Healing flows out of His nature. He cannot deny Himself. He will never change. (Malachi 3:6) "For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

#### Note the following:

- 1. Believe who God says He is. When God tells you He is your healer, make up your mind and believe Him. Believe that God is your healer today. Don't just come to God in prayer, come believing in God as your healer. (Hebrews 11:6) "...for he that cometh to God must believe that he is ...."
- 2. **Believe God is able.** God is a healer, therefore He can heal all diseases and sicknesses. (Matthew 9:28-30) "...Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened ...."

3. Believe God is willing. (Mark 1:41) "And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean."



Father, you are my healer, I believe you are healing me now. I receive

FOCUS my healing even now in Jesus name.

Mark 1:40-42. Exodus 15:26

**STUDY** 

# For further study, get the message: HEALING AND HEALTH NOW



#### TUESDAY **RECEIVE HELP FOR LASTING MAY 25** IMPACT

And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

# 2 Chronicles 26:15

he help you receive from God surpasses every assistance, support or backing you can receive from man. The bible says in Psalm 108:12, "... human help is worthless". To ignore God because you have human connections will land you in trouble.

In the New Testament, God revealed the Holy Spirit to be our helper. Jesus referred to the Holy Ghost in John 14:18 as a "comforter". He said, "I will not leave you comfortless ..." (John 14:18). The Holy Spirit in us makes all things possible for us. Every limitation is neutralized by the help of the Holy Ghost.

#### How do you maximize the help of God?

- 1. Live in the consciousness of the availability of God's help.
- Maintain confidence in His help. 2.
- Celebrate Him as your helper. 3.
- Confess the help of God continually. 4.

Finally, you must submit your destiny under the covering of your anointed man of God. When your man of God speaks over your life, the hand of God moves to back you up and perform. You need the inspiration, impartation,

instruction and covering that God provides through your man of God.

Beloved, exploits in life depend on your connection to the flow of divine help. Receive God's help today in Jesus name.

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Lord, I thank You for giving me the Holy Spirit to help. I receive grace to submit under the ministry of my man of God. I cannot be stranded.

Ezra 4:24, 5:1-5, Psalm 20:1-4

**STUDY** FOCUS

# For further study, get the message: **HELP FOR EXPLOITS**



# WEDNESDAY MAY 26 THE FLIGHT OF THE EAGLE

There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid. **Proverbs 30:18-19** 

The flight of the eagle is a glorious wonder to behold. Most of the time the eagle begins its flight from the nest, high up on the tree top or from the cleft of the rock. Having its nest high up in the treetop helps its flight. At other times it begins its flight from the ground after catching its prey.

#### Note the following about the eagle:

- 1. Eagles grow and develop large strong wings that make flying and soaring possible and graceful. The wingspan of an adult eagle covers about 6-7 feet. The wings are large enough to carry its body weight and that of prey three times its weight. (Ezekiel 17:3, 7) "...A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers ... there was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers." Grow and develop your mind, spirit, potentials, gifts, talents and skills. Development enhances accomplishments.
- 2. **Capacity for lift and flight.** The wings of the eagle are not just big and large, they carry strong muscles for takeoff and sustained flying. To fly high in life,

you have to eliminate the things that weigh and drag you down. Sin, guilt, doubts, wrong character, ignorance, laziness and anger are weights that limit your capacity to fly. (Hebrews 12:1) "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us..."



# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, thank You for sending Your Word to me. I soar like the eagle in life and destiny. STUDY FOCUS

Proverbs 30:18-19

# For further study, get the message: SOAR AS THE EAGLE 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN MORNING EVENING 1 Kings 15:31 - 18:2 John 7:7 - 7:28

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#### THURSDAY MAY 27 UNSTOPPABLE ENLARGEMENT

And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. Genesis 1:20

**F** nlargement and increase were programmed into creation by the command of God by His spoken Word. Everything God speaks happens. God spoke to the waters, the earth and the air, and they all began to produce. God has also spoken enlargement unto man as seen in Genesis 1:28, saying, *"Be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth ..."* God's Word cannot fail in your life. It is your turn to enjoy unstoppable enlargement and increase in Jesus name.

Take note of the following points and believe God on His Word:

- 1. Every pronouncement that goes out of God's mouth can never return to Him empty, unfulfilled or void. (Isaiah 45:23) *"I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return ..."*
- 2. Once God has made a pronouncement, He will never change His Word or His mind. (Jeremiah 25:13) "For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

 Every pronouncement from God's mouth carries power for unstoppable manifestation. God has healed, blessed and increased others by His pronouncements; He will definitely do same for you. Just believe. God cannot lie and He will not change: He will bless you as He has said. Today, I command your expectations to become manifestation in Jesus name.



# PRAYER FOCUS

*Father, by the pronouncement of Your Word, I step into my enlargement, in Jesus name.*  STUDY FOCUS

Isaiah 34:16, John 1:14

#### For further study, get the message:

#### FRIDAY MAY 28 UNSTOPPABLE ENLARGEMENT 2

And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had possession of flocks, and possessions of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him. Genesis 26:13-14

To enlarge means to increase in size and quantity; to become bigger. Isaac is a true picture to us that divine enlargement is possible. From seeking assistance and begging, he became a testimony of enlargement: he *"waxed great and went forward ..."* Every pronouncement and performance of God is a prophetic picture of what God can do, is willing to do and is ever able to do for you: if only you believe. May your life become like Isaac's in Jesus name.

If you must enjoy unstoppable enlargement:

- 1. You must enlarge your vision. Any future you cannot see, you will never get. See what God promised those who maintain the right vision: (Genesis 13:15) "...all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it..." Your enlargement stops where your vision stops.
- 2. You must secure divine guidance to enjoy unstoppable enlargement: This is important because God is only committed to what He has commanded. God told Isaac, (Genesis 26:2) "... go not down to Egypt

..." To go without God is to go down. It is not about whom you know; but about God going with you to back you up.

Ask God for guidance before you step out.

# Father, I i into my

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, I release my faith to step into my enlargement, in Jesus name.

# STUDY FOCUS

1 Chronicles 4:10, Ephesians 3:20

## For further study, get the message: UNSTOPPABLE ENLARGEMENT 1 & 2



#### SATURDAY MAY 29 CULTIVATE A LIFE OF THANKSGIVING

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High **Psalm 92:1** 

The will of God for everyone He created is to give thanks unto Him. (Psalm 150:6) "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord, praise ye the Lord." Thanksgiving unto God shows our acknowledgement of His almightiness and goodness.

#### How are we to thank God?

- 1. **Genuinely from a willing heart of honour:** (Leviticus 22:29) "And when ye will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the Lord, offer it at your own will."
- 2. Giving generously to the measure God has blessed you. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving ... I will pay my vows unto the Lord ..." (Psalm 116:12, 17-18).
- 3. **Humbly as a privilege:** (Psalm 69:30-32) "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs. The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God."
- 4. **Excellently with quality planning and execution.** (Psalms 79:13) *"So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture"*

*will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations."* 

Beloved, a life of thanksgiving should be a habit that every believer must cultivate. God expects His children to show gratitude for every blessing that comes their way. (Luke 17:17-18) "And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger." Live a life of thanksgiving.

# PRAYER FOCUS

*Father, I receive fresh insight and grace to thank you faithfully.* 

# STUDY FOCUS

Psalm 118:1-5, 92:1-5

# For further study, get the message: THE GOODNESS OF THANKSGIVING 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN MORNING

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1 Kings 21:21 - 22:53, 2 Kings 1:1 - 1:2

#### SUNDAY MAY 30 PREPARE FOR GOD'S VISITATION

And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as he had spoken. For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. Genesis 21:1-2

Throughout scripture, we see God visit his people at certain seasons for a change of story. (John 5:4. AMP) "For an angel of the Lord went down at appointed seasons into the pool and moved and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was cured of whatever disease with which he was afflicted." The visitation of God is always a life-changing experience. (2 Chronicles 1:7 & 12) "In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee... And God said to Solomon... Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour..."

Beloved, Gathering of Warriors 2021 is taking place from the 4th to 11th of July 2021. It is a special visitation of God upon His people. Prepare yourself, time and heart for a visitation.

#### How to prepare for God's visitation:

- 1. Be aware that God has promised to visit His children: (Jeremiah 27:22) "...I visit them, saith the Lord; then will I bring them up, and restore them ..."
- 2. **Be expectant:** (Genesis 50:24) "...and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land ..."

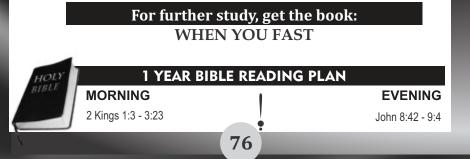
- 3. **Engage in prayer and fasting:** (1 Chronicles 4:10) "And Jabez called on the God of Israel... And God granted him that which he requested."
- 4. **Be physically present in God's house:** (1 Kings 8:10-11) "And it came to pass... that the cloud filled the house of the Lord... for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord."

Beloved, get set for God to visit you in the coming Gathering of Warriors Convention.

# **ACTION FOCUS**

Plan to be in Gathering of Warriors 2021. Clear your schedule, take a leave, make travel arrangements and come. STUDY FOCUS

Genesis 32, Acts 1 & 2



SUNDAY, 30TH MAY 2021

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE ACCESSING DIVINE SUPPLY

**GENESIS 26:1-25** 

# **INTRODUCTION:**

ne major benefit of being a Christian is access to divine supply. God has promised to supply all the needs of those who have Him as their Shepherd. Those who have God as their Shepherd and follow His leading and instructions enjoy access to divine supply.

Let s consider some basic facts about divine supply

- 1. **There's Provision From God for The Believer's Supply.** God has promised to supply the needs of all who see Him. When you place God and His Kingdom first in your life, you trigger an unstoppable supply of all your needs. Ps.23:1; Ps.34:10; Matt.6:33; Rom.8:32
- 2. Divine Supply is not determined by the environmental/economic variables of your location. The Child of God is preserved and supernaturally provided for even in the most adverse conditions. Isaac and Elijah are scriptural examples of supernatural Divine supply. Ps.33:18-19; Gen.26:12-13; 1Kings 17:5-6, 15-16; Ps.37:18-19

3. There are conditions to accessing divine supply. This includes

- putting God and His Kingdom first in all your pursuits including your finances
- □ Committed and Passionate kingdom service
- □ Partnering in building Kingdom Projects,
- □ Sacrificial Sowing and Tithing

□ Obedience to God's word and precepts. Matt6:33; Exo.23:25; Gen.8:22; Ps.84:11

# CONCLUSION

Divine supply is one of the infallible promises of God to every Christian who engages the principles of prosperity in the Bible. Jesus came that every Christian might enjoy life in abundance. You are a joint heir with Christ; Rise up and enjoy the best of God.

# MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

# PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

Are you aware that God has the capacity to exceed your requests? Ask in faith today and receive your supply







#### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a Friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations Is there trouble anywhere We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share Jesus knows our every weakness take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden cumbered with a load of care Precious Saviour, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer Do your friends despise, forsake you Take it to the Lord in prayer In His arms He'll take and shield vou

you will find a solace there

PRAISE MY SOUL Praise, my soul, the King of heaven: To His feet thy tribute bring; Ransom'd heal'd, restored, forgiven, Who like me His praise should sing? Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting king.

Praise Him for His grace and favour

To our fathers in distress: Praise Him, still the same for ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares us:

Well our feeble frame he Knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes: Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; Blows the wind and it is gone;

But, while mortals rise and perish, To ev'ry believer God endures unchanging on: Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the high Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face; Sun and moon bow down before Him; Dwellers all in time and space. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace

#### TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory great things he hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His son Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And open'd the life gate that all my go in.

Praise the lord, Praise the lord, Let the earth hear his voice Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people be rejoice Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son; And give Him the glory great things He hath done

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son, But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see





# MONDAY May 31

# **GOD WILL VISIT YOU**

And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him

# *go.* **John 11:43-44**

Just one divine visitation of God is enough to change a negative situation to a testimony of Good News. When divinity visits humanity, destiny and life transformations take place instantly.

#### What happens when God Visits?

- 1. **Curses are replaced with blessings:** (Genesis 8:21, 9:1) "...and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake... And God blessed Noah and his sons..."
- 2. Shame and calamity is replaced with glory and dignity: (Isaiah 60:1-2) "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee... darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."
- 3. **Stagnation is replaced with progress:** (Genesis 26:12-13) "...and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great."

4. Sickness and death is replaced with health and life: (Luke 13:11-13) "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years and was bowed together... And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."

Beloved, God wants to give you a change of level. The July 2021 Gathering of Warriors Convention is God's visitation of Good News. Prepare yourself through prayers, sacrificial giving and church fellowship attendance, and you will experience the power of God.

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, as I position myself for Your visitation in Gathering of Warriors 2021, I receive my Good News in Jesus name. STUDY FOCUS

Genesis 26

# For further study, get the book: FROM SCARCITY TO SURPLUS

