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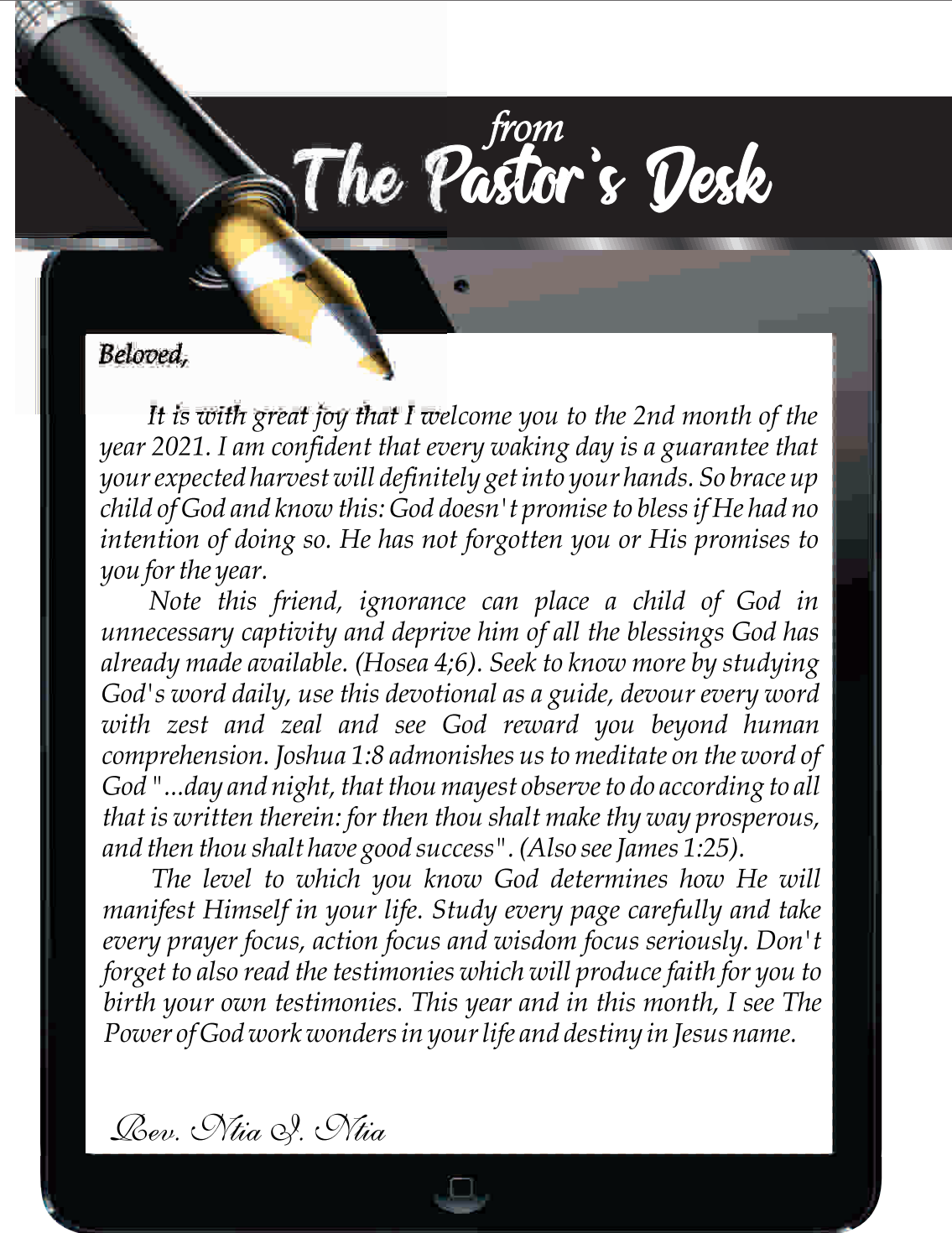
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## Prayer of SALVATION

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. I am a new creature. Praise the Lord."

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*Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.*

**John 13:1**

**J**esus is the visible expression of the love of God to man. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Jesus came to bring us God's love.

**What is Love?**

1. **Personal attraction:** When someone loves you, he comes to your help and aid.
2. **Sold out dedication:** The love of God makes Him go all out to pull man out of every negative condition, situation and circumstance. God's love never gives up.
3. **Passionate affection:** Love is a strong feeling that shows care and concern.

Child of God, God loves and cares for you, therefore:

1. **Come and receive His love.** "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12)
2. **Be conscious of His love.** "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought

*to lay down our lives for the brethren." (1 John 3:16).*

3. **Be confident in His love.** "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." (Philippians 1:6).

Friends, inside the love of God is everything freely given to us. When God loves a man, He defends him with passion. Hook up to God's love today. (Deuteronomy 23:5) "Nevertheless the Lord thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the Lord thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the Lord thy God loved thee."



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Lord Jesus, thank you for loving me.  
Help me to love you more than the  
things of this world.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

John 14:1-3,  
Philippians 2:5-6

**For further studies, get the message:**

**THE POWER OF THE LOVE OF JESUS**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 17:1 - 19:21



**EVENING**

Matthew 21:1 - 21:22



*That was the true light, which lighteth everyman that cometh into the world.*

**John 1:9**

**B**eloved, every man that is born into this world after Adam, carries the nature of sin and needs to be saved from sin by Jesus Christ. Psalms 51:5 says, *"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me"*. Every person is born with an inherited sin nature which needs to be forgiven and saved by Jesus Christ. Until you are forgiven, you are not entitled to any covenant benefit in Christ. Friend, all men need the light of salvation. Now, the question is, are you born-again?

**What to do to receive the light of salvation.**

**Be born-again.** All divine illumination begins with getting born-again. The sinner is at the mercy of the darkness of this world. Without Christ, every man remains a victim of crisis. You must be born-again to guarantee your advancement in life. All the benefits of the covenant are secured on the platform of soul salvation. Get saved, and you will enjoy those benefits. In Psalms 74:20, the bible says *"Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty"*. Beloved, it is too risky to joke with the call to salvation. Salvation is your covering from the kingdom of darkness. Despising the call to repentance is to sign an agreement with cruel darkness, but the child

of God enjoys divine exemption in Christ.

Beloved, you need this light of salvation for your life to be gloriously settled. Covenant light is the key to covenant life. Follow Jesus today and his light will shine in you. Now is the best time to answer that call to salvation. Tomorrow may be too late. Jesus is always ready to receive those who run to him for salvation. (Revelation 3:20) *"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."*



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Lord Jesus, I come to you as a sinner, please forgive my sins and have mercy on me. I receive you into my life as my Lord and saviour. I reject every form of sin now! Thank you for saving me. I am now born again.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

John 8:12,  
John 3:16

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

**I AM UNSTOPPABLE**

**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 19:22 - 21:34

**EVENING**

Matthew 21:23 - 21:44

## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

*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?*

**Psalm 27:1**

**L**ight is the foundation for life. Light is the secret to shining in destiny. When the Lord is your light, you can never be hidden in life. Light is the platform for dominion over darkness. (John 1:5) *"And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not."* Lack of adequate light is the reason people are frustrated, disappointed and stranded in life. Seek God for more light today, and His light will illuminate your life and destiny.

### Some pathways to receiving light from God

1. **The Word of God.** (Psalm 119:105) *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."* To know God's Word is to access His light. The more Word you carry, the more light you enjoy.
2. **Prayer.** (Jeremiah 3:33) *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."* Prayer is a key to asking for and receiving light, vision and revelation from God.
3. **The ministry of the Holy Spirit.** (Ephesians 1:17-18) *"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ...may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened..."* The Holy Spirit gives us light.
4. **Church Fellowship.** (Psalm 27:4) *"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in*

*the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple."* The house of God is the platform for enquiring for light from God.

5. **Pastoral ministry.** (Acts 13:47) *"For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."* Your man of God is a God sent light to you.

Beloved, God is your light. Recognise and receive Him into your life, and He will illuminate your life. Divine revelation is what sponsors your manifestation in destiny. Receive the light of God now in Jesus name. amen!



### PRAYER FOCUS

*Father, thank you for Your Word. I receive You as my light now! Let every darkness disappear in Jesus name.*

### STUDY FOCUS

Ephesians 1:17-18.  
Acts 13:1-2

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

### THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

#### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

##### MORNING

Exodus 21:35 - 23:31

##### EVENING

Matthew 21:45 - 22:20

*The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the Lord was with him, and that which he did, the Lord made it to prosper.*

**Genesis 39:23**

**T**o perform means to carry out a task, execute a command or accomplish a function. It means to discharge a responsibility or fulfil a duty. Everyone performs tasks, but not everyone performs outstandingly. God says you are a star: that means you are an outstanding performer. Nothing shabby should be mentioned after your performance.

**What does it mean to perform outstandingly?**

- To perform prominently above your equals or peers.** (Daniel 1:20) *"And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm."*
- To be noted for superior quality.** (James 3:13) *"Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom."*
- To be celebrated, preferred and promoted above others by an unbeatable performance.** (Genesis 41:39 & 41) *"And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art...I have set thee over all the land of*

*Egypt."*

- To deliver exceptional and excellent results consistently with every performance.** (Genesis 30:27) *"And Laban said unto him, I pray thee, if I have found favour in thine eyes, tarry: for I have learned by experience that the Lord hath blessed me for thy sake."*

Beloved, give yourself no rest until you are generating excellent results in all you do. You are a star; an outstanding performer.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, empower me with fresh grace for excellent performance in all that I do in Jesus name.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

Proverbs 4:5-6

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

**YOU ARE A STAR**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 23:32 - 26:4



**EVENING**

Matthew 22:21 - 22:42

*We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.*

**2 Corinthians 6:1**

**W**hen the grace of God is at work in a person's life, he or she will not be idle in God's house. (1 Corinthians 3:10) *"According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."*

Those who serve God with grace receive more grace, and those who refuse to serve God forfeit the grace of God.

**Ways we can render kingdom service.**

1. Living your life to reflect, radiate and represent the life and principles of God.
2. Gathering with other believers in worship and devotion.
3. Raising praise and worship to God with a joyful heart.
4. Giving your time and resources to establish God's house on earth.
5. Preaching and winning lost souls back to God.

**How does grace facilitate service?**

1. **Grace provides mercy and salvation to qualify men to render acceptable service.** (Ephesians 2:8) *"For by grace are ye saved through faith..."*

2. **Grace selects men by a divine call for divine usefulness.** (1 Corinthians 15:10) *"...his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly..."*
3. Grace makes men willing and zealous to engage in kingdom service.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, thank you for Your Word and the grace for effective service in Your house in Jesus name.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

1 Corinthians 15:10

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

**GRACE FOR SERVICE**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 26:5 - 28:10



**EVENING**

Matthew 22:43 - 23:18



*My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?*

**Psalm 42:2**

**What is thirst?**

1. A strong craving and longing for more, due to one's insufficiency.
2. An increasing level of desire and appetite that expands with growth.
3. An eagerness, restlessness and willingness to access something.

In Psalm 63:1-2, the Bible says, "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; to see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary."

**What is thirst for God?**

1. **A desperate panting for the reality of the presence of God.** (Psalm 42:1-2) "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?"
2. **A helpless longing for the unseen manifestation of God's glory.**
3. **An overwhelming craving for the new dimension of God's manifest presence.**

**How to cultivate hunger for God:**

1. Realisation of the emptiness of life without God.
2. **Recognition of God's unlimited fullness and sufficiency.** (Colossians 2:9-10) "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power."
3. **Decision to make God your highest treasure and greatest pursuit.** (Psalm 27:8) "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek."



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, my hunger and thirst for You will not go down. I will long for more of You.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Psalm 42:1-2  
Psalm 63:1-3

**For further study, get the message:  
BE THIRSTY FOR GOD**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 28:11 - 29:31

**EVENING**

Matthew 23:19 - 24:1

*Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like, unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

**Matthew 22:37-40**

God has called us to a committed love walk.

**Who are we called to love?**

- We are called to love God, and the things of God truly and passionately.
- We are called to love ourselves, our lives and our destinies in line with God's principles.
- We are called to love human beings that God created in His image.
- We are called to love our spouse and family.

No matter how you have strayed from God's love, you can be restored, don't give up. (1 John 4:18-19) *"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. we love him, because he first loved us"*

**Note the following:**

- Loving God, our spouse, family and neighbours is a call from God that we must obey.
- Great relationships don't happen by accident, they are created by the application of the right principles, plans and processes.

- For any relationship to stand, it requires agreement, not arguments. *"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"* (Amos 3:3).

Renew your commitment to love God, yourself, your neighbours and your spouse. Find better ways to show your commitment by spending your time, talent and resources in service. Your commitment is restored now, in Jesus name.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, I receive the grace to renew my commitment to love you more. I will walk in love in the name of Jesus.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Matthew 22:37-40,  
Luke 10:26-37

**For further study, get the message:  
REKINDLE YOUR LOVE**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 29:32 - 31:11



**EVENING**

Matthew 24:2 - 24:23

**SUNDAY,  
7TH  
FEBRUARY  
2021**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

# THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

**MATTHEW 22:36-40**

### INTRODUCTION:

**O**ur Sunday School topic today stems from a question which was asked Jesus in Matthew 22:36 "*Master, which is the great commandment in the law?*" Jesus's answer was emphatic and unambiguous that the greatest command is that to love. In fact love is a significant identity of all true believers (John 13:35).

Let us consider who to Love

1. **God:** Love for God is the first and greatest command. We are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Anything short of that is unacceptable. You don't love God in half measures or on your own terms: No, you love Him with dedication and passion. Deuteronomy 6:5; Matt.22:37-38; Mark 12:30
2. **Your Neighbour:** Loving your neighbour is referred to by Jesus as the second great command. We are to love our neighbours as we love ourselves; nothing less. If you don't, you are a law breaker because "on these two commandments hang all the law...". Matthew 22:39-40; Mark 12:13; Gal.5:14
3. **One Another (The Brethren).** The bible teaches us to love one another with a pure and fervent heart. We are to be kindly affectioned one to another with

brotherly love. Our love for one another should be selfless, just as Christ loved us. John 13:34; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11, 16; Rom.12:10

### CONCLUSION

We are to love not just in words but in deeds, in truth, fervently and with a pure heart. If we want God to dwell in us, then we must dwell in love. Resolve today to love God, your neighbour and brethren more than ever before

### MEMORY VERSE

**Romans 13:8**

*Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.*

### PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

Are there proofs of your love for God and the brethren?  
Remember Dorcas in Acts 9:36-40.

## HYMNS

### 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  
you  
you will find a solace there

### THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR

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

### SING THE WONDROUS LOVE OF JESUS

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus  
Sing His mercy and His grace  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place

*When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will over spread the sky  
But when travelling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us, then, be true and faithful  
Trusting, serving, every day  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us.  
Soon His beauty we'll behold  
Soon the pearly gates will open  
We shall tread the streets of gold.



*Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.*

**Psalm 8:6**

Man was created and endowed with dominion by God.

**What is dominion?**

1. Right to rule and reign over.
2. Capacity to command and control.
3. Authority to govern and take charge.

When man fell into sin, he lost his glory and dominion. (Romans 3:23) *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* Jesus came, died and restored full dominion to the believer through redemption. (Ephesians 2:6) *"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."*

**What you need to command and manifest your God-given dominion.**

1. **Possession and consciousness of your divine nature.** (1 John 5:4) *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."* Be aware of the dominion nature in you. That life of God in you determines your result in life.
2. **Illumination with knowledge and wisdom.** Knowledge commands dominion over oppression

just as light dominates darkness. (John 8:32) *"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

**The knowledge you need:**

1. The knowledge of God. (Daniel 11:32) *"...but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."*
2. The knowledge of the Word of God. (John 17:17) *"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."*
3. The knowledge of your field. (Ecclesiastes 10:15) *"The labour of the foolish wearieth every one of them, because he knoweth not how to go to the city."*



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, I manifest the dominion of Christ given to me as a son. I reign in life.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Genesis 1:26-28.  
Psalm 8:5,7

**For further study, get the message:  
MANIFEST FULL DOMINION**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 31:12 - 33:22



**EVENING**

Matthew 24:24 - 24:45

*Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.*

**Psalms 8:6**

God created man in His image and gave man dominion to rule and dominate all of creation.

**What is dominion?**

1. Power of performance and pre-eminence.
2. Seat of superiority, sovereignty and supremacy.

Dominion, therefore, remains the perfect will of God for man. (Deuteronomy 28:13) *"And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God..."*

**What you need to command and manifest your God-given dominion.**

1. **Impartation of spiritual power, strength and anointing.** The anointing empowers you for dominion. (Luke 10:19) *"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* Without power, you are at the mercies of your enemies. Place value on everything that gives you access to power.
2. **Operation of functional gifts and skills.** (Proverbs

18:16) *"A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men."*

3. **Demonstration of radical faith. Faith gives you victory over all difficulties and oppositions in life.** (Mark 9:23) *"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."*

Beloved, receive the light that makes the difference between those who travail without success and those who prevail. You are blessed!



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, thank you for the dominion you have given to me. I exercise it and live in it, and I walk in that dominion in Jesus name.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Genesis 1:26-28.  
Psalm 8:5-7

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

**MANIFEST FULL DOMINION**

**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 33:23 - 35:28

**EVENING**

Matthew 24:46 - 25:16



*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

**John 15:13**

God is commanding us to grow in our love walk both with Him and with our fellow men.

### What is Greater Love?

1. Love that is from God, of God and like God.
2. Love that is true, real, genuine and can be felt.
3. Love that has feelings and cares genuinely and appropriately.

No matter who you are, people want to know and see that you care. They will react negatively when you show a lack of care.

In Mark 4:37-39, the disciples were faced with a great storm. Jesus was with them in the ship, but he was asleep. They woke Him and said unto Him: *Master, carest thou not that we perish?* Jesus responded, to show them how much He cared: He rebuked the wind and calmed the storm.

### What does it mean to care?

1. To think of and be mindful of another.
2. To be interested in another for their good.
3. To have affection for one another.
4. To be concerned towards the situation of another.

Beloved, claims of love and care that are without

actions of care are false and fake. We should learn to practise actions that show we care, like:

- Giving words of commendation and appreciation.
- Asking about people's feelings and welfare.
- Saying words like please, thank you and I love you to your spouse.

Demonstrate your love by showing how much you care. (1 Corinthians 16:14. AMP) *"Let everything you do be done in love [motivated and inspired by God's love for us]."*



### ACTION FOCUS

*Spend time with your spouse and loved ones to tell and show them how much you care.*

### STUDY FOCUS

John 15:12-14

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

**GREATER LOVE**



### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

**MORNING**

Exodus 35:29 - 37:19

**EVENING**

Matthew 25:17 - 25:38

*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

**John 15:13**

**G**od desires that we strive to grow in our love walk with Him and our fellow men. (1 John 4:19-20) *"We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar..."*

**Greater love means:**

1. Love that invests commitment and long term responsibility.
2. Love that makes adjustments and changes to bring about progress.
3. Love that gives, contributes and makes investments for mutual support and growth.

Friends, if a relationship is experiencing constant tension and disharmony, it is because care is lacking. Lack of care is caused by hardness and harshness. Don't be hardened. Learn to show care. (Ephesians 4:32. AMP) *"And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you."*

**What does it mean to care?**

1. To give due regard and attention to another.
2. To give and show special preference to one above

others.

3. To make contribution and provision for another.
4. To be alert and swift in responding to another.

Beloved, strive to be a person that cares for others. Realise that the love that does not show care is fake. (Romans 12:9. MSG) *"Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it..."*

**Some further actions of care.**

- Sharing joyful moments and memories.
- Showing interest and involvement in the dreams of another.
- Offering to help and assist where there is much to be done.

God bless you as you show care to others.



**ACTION FOCUS**

*Make up your mind that your love must be felt and seen by your spouse and loved ones.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

John 15:12-14

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

**GREATER LOVE**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 37:20 - 39:23

**EVENING**

Matthew 25:39 - 26:14



*And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

**1 John 4:16**

God's Spirit is the Spirit of true love.

**How does the nature of the Holy Spirit influence our love walk?**

1. **He leads us to God's saving love.** (John 3:5) *"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."*
2. **He pours God's love in our heart.** (Romans 5:5) *"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."*

**Proofs of the Spirit of love in us include:**

1. **Obedience.** (John 14:15) *"If ye love me, keep my commandments."*
2. **Giving.** (John 3:16) *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*
3. **Service.** (Deuteronomy 11:13) *"And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently... to love the Lord your*

*God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."*

**Who to show love to:**

1. Love for souls.
2. **Love your spouse and family.** (Ephesians 5:33) *"Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."*

Allow the Spirit of God to lead you. Let the love of God radiate through your spirit in everything you do. Be blessed.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, I receive the grace to live and love by Your Spirit in Jesus name.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

1 John 4,  
Titus 2:4.

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

**LOVE: THE NATURE OF THE SPIRIT**

**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Exodus 39:24 - 40:38,  
Leviticus 1:1 - 1:6

**EVENING**

Matthew 26:15 - 26:36



*Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea; above fine gold.*

**Psalms 119:127**

**I**t is possible to love the Word of God. Studying and practising the Word of God is confirmation of your love for the Word of God. Love the Word of God, and you will not miss God's peace and promotion. Every situation in life has a Word solution. (Psalms 107:20. MSG) *"He spoke the word that healed you, that pulled you back from the brink of death."* Locate the Word, and the Word will deliver your expectations.

**Ways to love God's Word:**

1. **Love God; the author of the Word.** *"O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer."* (Psalms 31:27).
2. **Exalt God's Word with respect, reverence, and high regard.** *"Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips, I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food."* (Job 23:12).
3. **Receive God's Word with great hunger, desire and passion.** *"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized..."* (Acts 2:41).
4. **Believe God's Word fully, totally and continuously.** *"I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait*

*and in his word do I hope."* (Psalms 130:5). Those who believe God's Word are never disappointed at the end.

Beloved, it is your love for God's Word that will keep you committed to the Word. Anything you don't love, you won't value. How you love the Word of God shows in the way you desire and pursue after it. May your love for God's Word never die in Jesus name.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, I receive fresh love for your Word in Jesus name.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

Psalms 35:27,  
James 1:25

**For further study, get the message:  
LOVE FOR THE WORD OF GOD**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Leviticus 1:7 - 4:20

**EVENING**

Matthew 26:37 - 26:58

*Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.*

**1 John 4:10-11**

**B**elievers are called to display divine love to others. God showed you love to give you an example of how you are to love one another. God wants to use you in your marriage as a channel of love unto your spouse. He has called you to be a demonstration of divine love for the world to see. (Matthew 5:16) *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

**Some kinds of love to display:**

- 1. Love that thrives both in good times and tough times.** (Malachi 2:15) *"... Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth."* Every spouse is called to give the gift of unending love. We are to pay the price of lasting commitment.
- 2. Love that perseveres and never gives up.** (1 Corinthians 13:7) *"Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."* Our love must remain committed and sold out through all circumstances.
- 3. Love that shields and protects.** Husbands and wives

must learn to protect their heart from being distracted and diverted. Invest your interests in your home. (Galatians 6:10. MSG) *"Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."*

Beloved, guard your heart against bias, sin, evil desires, fault finding, complaining and comparison. Marriage is all-demanding and does not require a casual attitude. Never give up on your love.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Oh God, give me the grace to love others like Christ in Jesus name.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

John 13:1  
Malachi 2:12-17

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

**LOVE LIKE CHRIST**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Leviticus 4:21 - 6:30

**EVENING**

Matthew 26:59 - 27:5

**SUNDAY,  
14TH  
FEBRUARY  
2021**

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

# **DO YOU LOVE GOD**

### **JOHN 14:20-25**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

**W**e are commanded as Christians to Love God. The quality of your walk with God is significantly influenced by the quality of your love for God. So an important question every believer must answer is "Do You Love God?" True love for God must be demonstrable, visible, practical and must supersede all other concerns.

Some ways of demonstrating your love for God includes:

1. **Obedying Gods Word and Commandments Willingly.** Anything done by compulsion or in fear is not done in love. When you love God, you will obey Him fully from a willing heart. Deut.11:1; 2John.1:6; 1John5:3; John 14:15
2. **Worshipping God Joyfully.** Joyful worship can only proceed from a heart of Love. When you love God genuinely you will worship Him excitedly, cheerfully and with great joy. It takes love to worship without struggle. Ps.40:16; Ps.95:6; John 4:23
3. **Addiction to Fellowship And Service In God's House.** It takes a heart of love to be passionate, committed and addicted to kingdom service and

fellowship. What you love is what you enjoy doing. A clear sign of lack of love for God is inconsistency in kingdom service, fellowship and sacrificial giving. Psalm 27:4; Ps.84:10; Heb.10:24-25; Matt.6:21

#### **CONCLUSION**

You must come to that place where you desire to love God above all else. Doing this is more profitable and beneficial than loving anything or anyone else. Receive Grace to Love God more and more all through this year in Jesus name.

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

**1 John 4:8**

*He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.*

#### **PERSONAL ASSESSMENT**

Is there anything competing with God for your Heart and Time? Do you have a schedule for soul winning and evangelism.



## HYMNS

### 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,  
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

### 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

### 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,  
To ev'ry believer  
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.

## SHOW ME YOU LOVE ME

*He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.*

**John 21:15-17**

**F**rom the passage, we see how Jesus our Saviour scrutinized the love of one of his most passionate disciples.

### Note the following:

1. People pay attention to the love shown to them to see if it is true love.
2. For love to continually be accepted; it must be repeatedly scrutinized and validated.
3. There is wisdom in learning from the principles that have helped others.

There is a lot of deceitful love on display in the world. *"Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her. Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone."* (2 Samuel 13:14-15). Lust is never true love. Therefore, make it easy for the true love in your heart to be rightly recognized. *"Isaac took Rebekah into the tent of his mother Sarah. He married Rebekah and she became his wife and he loved her..."* (Genesis 24:67. MSG).

### As a man, to love a lady do this:

1. Show care and communication.
2. Value her opinion.
3. Bring out the best in her.

### As a lady, to love a man do this:

1. Give priority attention.
2. Be gentle and tender, not aggressive.
3. Celebrate and encourage his effort.
4. Honour marital processes and commitments.



### PRAYER FOCUS

*Father, help me to show true love. I will not be a victim of deceitful love in Jesus name.*

### STUDY FOCUS

2 Samuel 13,  
Genesis 26

### For further study, get the message:

### SHOW ME YOU LOVE ME.

### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

#### MORNING

Leviticus 7:1 - 8:26

#### EVENING

Matthew 27:6 - 27:27

*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*

**Ephesians 4:13**

**T**True love communicates. True love communicates rightly and constructively. Learn to speak lovingly, not wickedly. Just because you are speaking the truth does not mean you should be heartless or harsh. (Colossians 4:6) *"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."*

Learn to express love with right words. Avoid negative and destructive speakings and communication. In Romans 5:8, God shows us an example of how true love expressed and demonstrated itself towards another. *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

In Songs of Solomon 2:4, true love communicates love nicely and lovingly. *"He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love."* One of the ways to create an atmosphere of love is through right communication.

**What does right communication entail?**

1. Courage to initiate conversation and change.
2. Openness to give and receive help from your spouse.
3. Right motive and intentions.
4. Right methods, words and approach. (Proverbs 25:11) *"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."*

5. Desire for unity. (Proverbs 31:26) *"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."*

Beloved, when you speak, do you consider the feelings of others? When you speak, does it create a positive or negative atmosphere? Receive the help of God in Jesus name.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Lord, I receive the grace to season my communication with salt and grace.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Ephesians 4:13  
Colossians 4:6

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

**THE WAY YOU SPEAK TO ME**

**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**



**MORNING**

Leviticus 8:27 - 11:10



**EVENING**

Matthew 27:28 - 27:49

*Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.*

**Psalms 119:127**

**T**he Word of God is God himself. To successfully love God, you must love his Word passionately. Your love for the Word of God guarantees unstoppable benefits in life. The Word of God is the medium through which the power of God is released. You can't love the Word of God and not encounter the power of God. (Hebrews 4:12. MSG) *"God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey."* Wherever the Word of God is available, the power of God is present.

**Some benefits of loving God's Word**

1. **God's presence and attention:** *"Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."* (John 14:24).
2. **Joy and gladness:** *"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart..."* (Jeremiah 15:16).
3. **Success, prosperity and fruitfulness:** *"But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his*

*season...and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."* (Psalms 1:2-3).

4. **Healing and health:** *"My son, attend to my words; ... For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh"* (Proverbs 4:20, 22). The Word of God is healing and health to those who find it.

Beloved, love for the Word of God is the secret to shining in life. How far you will go in life is determined by how much of God's Word you receive. Love the Word of God more and the Word will change your life and destiny for good.



**ACTION FOCUS**

*Set a time for daily quiet time with God. Study the Word and pray committedly every day.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

*Psalms 119:92; 119:58*

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

**LOVE FOR THE WORD OF GOD**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

*Leviticus 11:11 - 13:19*



**EVENING**

*Matthew 27:50 - 28:5*



*And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

**Genesis 1:28**

**G**od, the maker of man, is also God the blesser of man. Every person God made, He blessed. The blessing of God was given to empower man for success.

Let us look at the connections between blessing and success.

1. **The blessing of God is the foundation of man's success.** (Genesis 1:28) *"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."*
2. **The blessing is a spiritual force capable of producing all-round success.** (Proverbs 10:22) *"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it."*
3. **The blessing is God's instrument and equipment behind the making of success giants.** (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."*
4. **The blessing is an endowment from God that impacts the ability for successful performance.** (Genesis 39:5) *"And it came to pass from the time that he*

*had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field."*

5. **The blessing of God imparts the success nature of God the blesser.** To receive the blessing is to receive the nature of God to succeed. (Genesis 26:12-14) *"Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. 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..."*



### PRAYER FOCUS

*Lord, thank you for Your Word of blessing. I enjoy all-round success in Jesus name.*

### STUDY FOCUS

Psalm 1:3

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

**MANIFEST THE BLESSING OF SUCCESS**



### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

#### MORNING

Leviticus 13:20 - 14:24

#### EVENING

! Matthew 28:6 - 28:20, Mark 1:1 - 1:7

*And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

**Genesis 1:28**

**T**he blessing of God is a divine product that is potent and produces results. The blessing that brought success is superior to the curse that brought failure. No matter how long the curse has been at work against you, the blessing can cancel it.

**Blessing channels to engage:**

1. **Growing in your relationship and love for God.** (1 Corinthians 2:9) *"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."*
2. **Reading and hearing God's Word.** (Revelation 1:3) *"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein..."*
3. **Fellowshipping and serving God in His house always.** (Psalm 84:4) *"Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee."*
4. **Bringing all the tithes to the house of God.** (Malachi

3:10) *"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."*

5. **Winning souls to God continually.** (Matthew 28:19) *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."*



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Lord, by your blessing, I prosper in the work of my hands in Jesus name.*

**STUDY FOCUS**

Psalm 1:4

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

**MANIFEST THE BLESSING OF SUCCESS**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Leviticus 14:25 - 15:31



**EVENING**

Mark 1:8 - 1:29

## LORD! BREATH ON ME

*And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

**Genesis 2:7**

**O**ne of the mysteries of divine operations is the *Breath* of God. The *Breath* of God is the secret behind forceful changes in life. The *Breath* of God is the life force of God, the Spirit of God and the Power of God. Everything in life flourishes when God breaths on it. When you receive God's *Breath*, you become a wonder in your generation. Receive the *Breath* of God now in Jesus name.

### Some exploits of the *Breath* of God include:

1. **Glorious change and transformation:** *"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."* (John 1:12).
2. **Life activation and animation:** *"... And the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, and exceeding great army."* (Ezekiel 37:10).
3. **Divine provision and supply:** *"... Seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things."* (Acts 17:25).
4. **Energy for action and function:** *"So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, and exceeding great army."* (Ezekiel 37:10).
5. **Divine intervention and judgement:** *"By the blast of God*

*they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed."* (Joel 4:9).

Beloved, the breath of God is the secret to lasting progress in life and destiny. Refuse to start any journey on your own. Do not slack in the place of prayer. Ask God to breathe afresh on you continuously.



### PRAYER FOCUS

*Father, breath on me and transform my life. Breath on me again!*

### STUDY FOCUS

Job 34:13-14,  
Psalms 104:39

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

**LORD! BREATH ON ME**



### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

#### MORNING

Leviticus 15:32 - 18:12



#### EVENING

Mark 1:30 - 2:6

*In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.*

**Proverbs 14:23**

**I**n everything, labour and hard work are required. In all areas of success, result and productivity, the investment of work is a necessity. Every day of life is an invitation to engage in labour. There is no free time anywhere, only unplanned time. Everybody is a labourer with work to be done. The Joseph that entered Potiphar's house was not the same Joseph that stood before Pharaoh; he upgraded himself through deliberate work. He so worked on himself that he was able to walk out of the prison without carrying the mentality of a prisoner. He met Pharaoh as a man who had prepared himself by diligent engagement of hard work.

Joseph did not only interpret the dream of Pharaoh, he analysed the dream, and told Pharaoh what to do. By wisdom he created a vacancy, knowing that he alone was prepared and qualified for that position. Until you apply yourself to diligent work, your life will not move forward. (James 2:17) *"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."* This implies that there is no benefit to what you believe until adequate work is invested in it. Ideas, potentials and knowledge will remain useless until they are put to work. Every product you see is a product of ideas that have been put to work.

Beloved, if the top is your desire, then quality work

must be your life passion. Get your mind to work. (John 4:34) *"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."* Make up your mind to engage in quality work.

## ACTION FOCUS

*Write down your goals and write down beside each of them the work required to bring them to manifestation.*

## STUDY FOCUS

Proverbs 13:11.  
John 9:4

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

**UNCTION FOR ACTION**



## 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

### MORNING

Leviticus 18:13 - 20:9

### EVENING

Mark 2:7 - 2:28



**SUNDAY,  
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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

### **CULTIVATE LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD**

**PSALM 119:97-105**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

**G**od's word is one of the greatest blessings made available for our total well being in life. The word of God is quick, powerful and able to build up every facet of your life. Cultivating love for the word of God rewarding, profitable and a must for Christians who desire to take delivery of their Blessing and Inheritance in Christ.

To cultivate love for God's Word

1. **Spend Quality Time Studying And Meditating On The Word Of God.** Practicing this art consistently and continuously is an undeniable proof of your love for God's word. Growing your love for God's word will deliver you from shame and make you a wiser and better person. Ps.119:97-98; 2Tim 2:15; Jeremiah 15:16
2. **Gathering in Worship.** Where and how we spend our time and resources is a reflection of what we love. Gathering regularly in worship enables the believer to hear and know more of God's word. To cultivate your love for God's word, you must be excited by every opportunity to know more.
3. **Obeying, Applying and Preaching God's Word.** The more you engage the word of God the more

your love for the Word will grow. This if done consistently will bring you good success and prosperity. Such an outcome will no doubt promote more love for God's word. 1Jn.5:3; Rom.6:16; James 1:22, 25

#### **CONCLUSION**

There's no end to loving God's Word. Every believer must cultivate love for God's word to such an extent that it becomes impossible to stay a day without studying it. May God provoke in you a genuine hunger for His Word in Jesus Name

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

**James 1:22**

*But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

#### **PERSONAL ASSESSMENT**

Are you a lover of God's word? How hungry are you for it?

# HYMNS

## 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

## 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

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

## 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,

*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.*

**Numbers 13:30**

**Y**ou need courage to remain positive in the face of negativity. To enjoy good success in life and destiny, you need courage. (Joshua 1:7-9) *"Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein 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. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."*

**What is courage?**

1. **Boldness in the face of battles.** (Deuteronomy 20:1) *"When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest horses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, be not afraid of them: for the Lord thy God is with thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt."*
2. **Determination despite difficulties.** (2 Timothy 1:12) *"For the which cause I also suffer these things:*

*nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."*

3. **Forward action in the face of contrary forces.** (Jeremiah 42:11) *"Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him, saith the Lord: for I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand."*



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, I put my trust in you; therefore, I cannot fail. I refuse to surrender to negativity.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Jeremiah 1:1-10

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

**COURAGE TO MAINTAIN POSITIVITY**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Leviticus 20:10 - 22:22



**EVENING**

Mark 3:1 - 3:22

*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.*

**Numbers 13:30**

**G**od's will for all His children is success, not failure, despite confrontation and opposition. You need courage to resist negativity. Dare what others fear, and do what others are afraid to do. More people fail from giving up too soon than from not knowing what to do. God does business only with the determined.

**What is courage?**

1. **To advance into your waiting inheritance.** (Joshua 1:6) *"Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them."*
2. **To attempt and activate your possibilities.** (Judges 16:22) *"Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven. And Samson called unto the Lord, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines..."*
3. **To access and claim your God-given possession.** (1 Samuel 30:17-18) *"And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled. And David recovered all*

*that the Amalekites had carried away..."*

4. **To face, fight and finish all opposition on your way to progress.** (1 Samuel 17:49-50) *"And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine..."*

Beloved, promotion is the reward God gives those who do not surrender to problems. Be courageous!



**ACTION FOCUS**

*Remain positive, focused and bold.  
Maintain courage despite  
negativity.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Joshua 1:6-9

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

**COURAGE TO MAINTAIN POSITIVITY**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Leviticus 22:23 - 24:9

**EVENING**

Mark 3:23 - 4:9



## ENJOY SUCCESS AND SUPERNATURAL SUPPLY

*And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.*

**Genesis 22:14**

**T**o supernaturally supply all the needs of His people is the will of God for man. There is a realm in God where every need can be supplied. (Philippians 4:19) *"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."* Our God is the God of supernatural success sponsored by supernatural supply.

### Supernatural supply that sponsors success is:

1. Supply outside natural sources.
2. Supply beyond human labour, effort and ability.
3. Supply despite satanic confrontation and opposition.

When God is out to meet your need, He does not consult any man, spirit or force. Nothing can hinder 'the all-powerful God'. The effort of man can be fiercely frustrated, therefore, you need supernatural help to enjoy life to the fullest. It takes the hand of God to paralyse every force out to keep you in poverty, failure, scarcity and frustration. (Psalms 118:13-14. AMP) *"You [my adversary] thrust sorely at me that I might fall, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my Strength and Song; and He has become my Salvation."*

### What to do to enjoy supernatural supply:

1. Be connected to God as your foundation for life.

(Psalms 31:1. MSG) *"I run to you, God; I run for dear life. Don't let me down!..."*

2. **Be focussed on God as your source of existence.** (2 Chronicles 20:12) *"...we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee."*
3. **Be sold out to God in service, devotion and dedication.** (Psalms 100:2-3) *"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."*

Friends, the shepherd is everything to the sheep. Everything about your life is anchored in God. You shall not lack.



### PRAYER FOCUS

*Father, I thank you for being my supplier, therefore, every good thing you have in store for me, I claim them now in Jesus name.*

### STUDY FOCUS

Psalm 23:1-6.  
Psalm 84:1-13

### For further study, get the message:

### ENJOYING SUCCESS BY SUPERNATURAL SUPPLY



### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

#### MORNING

Leviticus 24:10 - 25:50

#### EVENING

Mark 4:10 - 4:31

*And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.*

**Luke 1:11**

**O**ne of the wonders of the season of the birth of Jesus was the visitation of angels. Angels are on assignment for the upliftment and advancement of God's children. They are powerful messengers of God, sent to minister for the benefit of God's people. (Genesis 24:40) *"And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way..."*

Angels are divine spiritual beings that are created by God. (Psalm 104:4) *"Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire."* They are endowed with supernatural powers by God. (Psalm 103:20) *"Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word."*

**KEYS TO ENJOYING ANGELIC ANSWERS:**

1. **Soul salvation.** *"...Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"* (Hebrews 1:14).
2. **Speak God's words.** *"Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word."* (Psalms 103:20).
3. **Sold-out kingdom service.** *"And came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God ...there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord..."* (Luke 1:8-9,11).

Beloved, get saved, declare God's Words regularly in every situation and remain committed and sold out to kingdom service. You are blessed.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Father, you are a prayer-answering God. Those who wait on you are never forgotten. I enjoy the release of angels.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Luke 1:26-37

**For further study, get the message:  
GOD WILL SEND YOU AN ANGEL**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Leviticus 25:51 - 27:13



**EVENING**

Mark 4:32 - 5:12

*And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.*

**Luke 1:11**

**A**ngelic visitations are divine encounters for the turn-around of impossible situations for the children of God. The release of angels brings help and deliverance to the people of God.

Note that angels are in existence to do God's Word and will. (Psalm 103:20) *"Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments..."*

They are on assignment over the destiny of God's people. (Hebrews 1:14) *"But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"*

#### KEYS TO ENJOYING ANGELIC ANSWERS:

1. **Sweet incense of praise and worship.** (Luke 2:13-14) *"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*
2. **Supplication in prayers.** *"Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him... And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him..."* (Acts 12:5,7).

3. **Soul-winning and evangelism.** (Acts 5:19-20) *"But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life."*



#### PRAYER FOCUS

*Lord, You are a faithful rewarder of those who serve You. I will never depart from kingdom service. Send me an angel.*

#### STUDY FOCUS

Matthew 1:21-22

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

**GOD WILL SEND YOU AN ANGEL**



#### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

##### MORNING

Leviticus 27:14 - 27:34,  
Numbers 1:1 - 1:43



##### EVENING

Mark 5:13 - 5:34

*I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.*

**Psalm 132:15**

**G**od's will for His children is for them to live in abundance and surplus; and to bless them with the blessing of abundance. (Psalm 104:28) *"That thou givest them, they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good."*

**Abundance means:**

1. **Enough with extra.** (Genesis 33:9) *"And Esau said, I have enough, my brother; keep that thou hast unto thyself."* God's desire is to see His children with more resources that is enough for them and others.
2. **Above and beyond.** (2 Chronicles 31:10) *"...we have had enough to eat, and have left plenty: for the Lord hath blessed his people; and that which is left is this great store."*
3. **Sufficient and surplus.** (2 Corinthians 9:8) *"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound ..."*
4. **Wealth and riches.** (Psalms 112:3) *"Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever."*

Beloved, the life of abundance is the will of God for

every child of God. The blessing of abundance is one of the wonders God does to make life meaningful and colourful for believers. (Genesis 24:35) *"And the Lord hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses."*



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Oh God, bless me with the blessing of abundance and make me a blessing to others.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Genesis 24:1-35.  
Psalm 112:1-3

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

**BLESSED WITH ABUNDANCE**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Numbers 1:44 - 3:19

**EVENING**

Mark 5:35 - 6:13



*I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.*

**Psalm 132:15**

**A**bundance is of God, and it is God's pleasure and will for His people. (Psalm 35:27) *"Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant."*

**Why God blesses with abundance:**

1. **To demonstrate and display His goodness toward his people.** (Psalm 27:13) *"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."*
2. **To redirect His resources back to His people and kingdom as originally intended.** (Isaiah 60:13) *"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious."*
3. **To equip His people for sacrificial worship and service.** (1 Chronicles 16:29) *"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."*
4. **To build His kingdom on earth through His people.** (Nehemiah 2:20) *"...The God of heaven, he will prosper"*

*us; therefore we his servants will arise and build..."*

Beloved, abundance is God's plan and purpose for His children. God blesses his people with abundance to advance His kingdom and establishes His rulership and ownership of the universe.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Oh God, as I look up to You for the supply of abundance, flood my life and household with lasting wealth, riches and abundance in Jesus name.*

**STUDY  
FOCUS**

Exodus 10:25-26.  
Nehemiah 2:18-20.  
Ezra 4:1-9

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

**BLESSED WITH ABUNDANCE**



**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

**MORNING**

Numbers 3:20 - 4:32

**EVENING**

Mark 6:14 - 6:35

**SUNDAY,  
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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

# **BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER**

### **EPHESIANS 4:29-32**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

**T**he word kind means having or showing a gentle nature and a desire to help others; while kindness is the quality/state of being kind. Kindness is a virtue every Christian must have because God in whose image we were made is a kind God. Most importantly we are to be kind to all.

Let's consider the following about kindness

1. **Acts of Kindness are Seeds that Produce Harvest of God's Blessings.** Examples of this abound in the bible from Abraham and the three strangers he entertained; Rahab and the two Hebrew spies; the Widow and Elijah as well as the great woman of Shunem and Elisha. Gen.18:1-5; Joshua 2:12-14; 1Kings 17:15-22; 2Kings 4:8-16
2. **Kindness One to Another is Demanded of Believers.** It validates our claim of a new birth and proves to our world that indeed we are disciples of Jesus. Kindness is a key antidote against barrenness, unfruitfulness and makes a man's light to rise in obscurity. Jn.13:35; 1Pet.1:5-8; Prov.19:17; Isaiah 58:10; Heb.6:10
3. **Kindness Considers the Weakness and Limitations of Others.** It abhors gossip and

backbiting of fellow Believers. Kindness is neither abusive nor judgemental rather it gives, supports and encourages the weak and needy. Acts 20:35; Rom.15:1-2; Phil.2:4; Rom.12:10

#### **CONCLUSION**

God sees every act of kindness we do and will reward us accordingly. Never withhold good from them to whom it is due; Rather do good to others especially those who are of the household of faith.

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

**Romans 12:10**

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

#### **PERSONAL ASSESSMENT**

Can you be referred to as a 'Kind Christian'? When was the last time you did an act of kindness?

## HYMNS

### IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,  
and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are  
fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of Light,  
Thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render;  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light hideth Thee.

### 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

### 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