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**Statement of Faith**

This is the statement of Bible doctrine as believed and taught by The Ministry of Gospel Addicts. This statement of faith has its source in the Bible and is in total agreement with the foundational principles of the doctrines of Christ.

1. We believe that the Bible contains the inspired and infallible Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16 / 2 Peter 1:20-21)

2. We believe that there is only one God eternally existent in three persons; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. (Ephesians 4:5-6 / Gen. 1:26 / Matthew 3:16-17)

3. We believe in the deity of Christ. (John 1: 1-4 / John 10:30 / Hebrews 1:1-5)

3.1. He was born of a virgin (Matthew 1:18-25 / Luke 1:30-35)

3.2. He was conceived of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:18-25 / Luke 1:30-35)

3.3. He died (John 19:30-35)

3.4. He rose again from the dead bodily (John 20:25-29 / Luke 24:36-40)

3.5. He ascended into heaven bodily (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 / Matthew 29-30)

4. We believe in the rapture of the church and the Second coming of Christ. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 / Matthew 29-30)

5. We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus (Acts 3:19 / Luke 24:47 / Ephesians 1:7)
6. We believe regeneration by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God is essential for personal salvation (Titus 2:5 / John 3:3-5 / Ephesians 5:25-27)

7. We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides divine healing for the body, salvation for the soul of everyone that believes. (1 Peter 2:24 / Acts 3:16 / Acts 9:32-35)


9. We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:16 / 1 Corinthians 6:11)

10. We believe in the final resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the former to eternal life and the latter to eternal judgement. (Revelations 20:11-15 / 1 Corinthians 15:12-23)
What are we all about

Ministry mandate

WHY VIRTUAL?

The world is following fast in virtual reality; which in simplicity is things not seen made reality. Virtual Reality dates back billions of years [believe it or not]; and is a biblical concept.

The meaning of virtual is:

*Virtuality – the quality of having the attributes of something without sharing its [real or imagined] physical form...

*Virtual – being such in power, force, or effect, though not actually or expressly such...

When we think carefully on this, we will discover that visions given by God to prophets of old [and even today], is an actual virtual reality. Seeing such visions makes it real to the senses, while not seeing such visions make the reality thereof not a reality. With this insight, we clearly see that the virtual world was ushered in by God Himself. The internet is an idea inspired by God and therefore must be used to reach the unreached world. Today we can connect with anyone on any part of the globe through the internet. Some platforms on the internet is more real than others; and this is the vision the Lord gave Gospel Addicts – to make the church real to people across the globe; especially to those who can’t freely walk into a church building and fellowship without their lives being in danger, because Christianity is not allowed in their country. Therefore, the aim of a Global Virtual Church is not to take people out of the church building, but rather taking the church to those who cannot freely go to a church. The Global Virtual Church is also a platform for every Christian to grow outside of the church they attending; as well as a soul winners platform whereby we welcome everyone to participate by simply sharing with friend, family and social networking the ministry links.

Be part of the largest platform the Gospel is being preach from; the Global Virtual Platform!
MISSION STATEMENT:

‘Gospel Addicts is a hardcore ministry, bringing men and women alike unto the greater truth, equipping them to become effective for Jesus with a win, train, send mindset. We are a family of radical believers, reaching the lost at any cost. Gospel Addicts is a place from where changing the world starts from within.’

Ministry Vision:

‘To teach men, women and youth alike globally with the Word of God; imparting valuable Truths in order to raise up leaders who will take their cities for Jesus through active evangelism.’

Ministry Aim:

‘Pulling down walls of false doctrine and rebuilding walls of faith with the Truth of God’s Word, instilling a sound mind that is not conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of minds to know what is the good, acceptable and perfect Will of God, through reaching the world with the Gospel.’

Ministry Objective:

‘Awakening in Christians the zeal to make manifest Christ unto the eagerly awaiting world the sons of God; and the free gift of salvation; with a win – equip – send mentality.’

Know that you are blessed!
Experience the Ministering of Angel

Angels are ministering spirits sent by God to minister for us. That means they’re at your service, though you may not see them with your physical eyes.

The Bible says they “minister for you” and not “to you.” That means they minister on your behalf; they wait on you to do whatever you want them to do—how wonderful! “Hebrews 1:13-14” 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?

God has given His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways (Psalm 91:11), therefore be conscious of the presence of God’s angels with you. We’re in a day where there’s increased angelic activity upon the earth because the second coming of the Master is at hand. His work of salvation must be carried out with more urgency and fervency than ever before.

I remember the story of a young man who was crippled from birth. One day, while at a crusade venue, he heard the message of Jesus Christ being preached and decided to listen. He was deeply touched by the message and prayed earnestly that God would cleanse him of his sins and purify his heart. As he was praying, he began to feel as though someone was lifting him up. Before long, he felt so high up and thought some friends had been kind enough to lift him up from the ground. When he opened his eyes to see who they were, he saw no one. He looked again and discovered he was standing on his own feet! God had sent His angels to pick him up!

As you learn to act on the Word of God and confess it rightly, you’ll surely experience increased angelic ministry in your life. Never hesitate to deploy your angels whenever you need a miracle; it’s their ministry to see to it that the Word of God that you speak—your faith-filled confessions come to pass.
Take advantage of the ministry of angels in your life today. Recognize angels as ministering spirits sent by God to help you accomplish supernatural tasks. They can help you get the money you need; they can help you find the right kind of job; they can bring you the required information that’ll move you to your next level of success. This is your set time to experience increased angelic manifestations.
Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34-35).

The glory of God’s presence is revealed when God’s children come together in unity to worship the Lord. The glory of His presence in any environment causes upliftment and transformation in the life of everyone present. No wonder the Psalmist declared: “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore” (Psalm 133:1-3).

The presence of God transforms your life. At the mount of transfiguration Peter, James and John experienced the glory of God’s presence so much that Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here” (Matthew 17:4). The glory was so overwhelming and fulfilling that they didn’t want to leave. That experience transformed Peter’s life forever. In fact, he referred to it many years later, in his letter to the churches (2 Peter 1:16-18).

The Bible says, “The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth” (Psalm 97:5). When you experience the glory of the Lord’s presence, His power becomes more real to you and all your problems melt and fade away. It dawns on your spirit that God is truly bigger than your adversaries.

The Psalmist described it as “the dew of Hermon” (Psalm 133:3); thus in the presence of the Lord, your life is condensed with His blessings; you’re divinely rejuvenated.
No wonder the Bible says times of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19). There, you’ll find answers and solution to your nagging concerns and doubts. In that presence, you’ll see a new picture of yourself—you’ll see yourself the way God sees you in His Word. This is why you can’t afford to miss your church services, for the Lord is in the midst of His people: “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20).
Your whole life ought to be based on nothing else but your walk with the Holy Spirit; that’s the secret to a life of absolute and unlimited success. When you spend quality time in fellowship with the Holy Spirit, He lifts your vision and enables you to see like God. The Bible says that “…Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God (Hebrews 11:5. You’ll see what He sees that other men don’t see. You’ll find yourself living in a realm that the world doesn’t think is real; an arena they probably only dream of.

So many people chase after the wrong things in life. They think of life only in terms of material things or about money, but life isn’t about material gains. The Bible says, “…A man’s life doesn’t consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15 RSV). Life isn’t about anything in this world. What matters is your walk with the Holy Spirit. Look at Jesus; the Bible says about Him, “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power…” (Act 10:38). That was His secret…the Holy Spirit! No wonder, He lived as a master over everything. He didn’t live in a big palace like Caesar or King Herod, and He didn’t dress in the most expensive clothes. But He definitely wasn’t a pauper, and He never showed Himself to be that way. He was princely in every way, yet He showed us that life was more than material things.

Life is more about the victory inside you through the Spirit. It’s your response to circumstances; your ability to control and dominate the forces of nature and the world around you to live above circumstances and have a relationship with the Father that the world can’t influence. That’s the life God has called us into: a joyful life, twenty-four hours a day, where nothing moves you because you’re bigger than the world. It’s a life where you get anything you want, not to keep it wasted, but to use it for His glory.
In your walk with the Holy Spirit, ensure you speak in tongues regularly; don’t be lazy about it. It’ll catapult your life to higher realms of glory in a way you never imagined.
Standing in the Stead of Jesus

As Christians, we don’t need an intermediary between us and the Father. Hence we don’t pray to the Father through Jesus, but in the Name of Jesus. To pray through Jesus is to make Him our medium or intermediary to the Father, and that’s wrong. But to pray in the Name of Jesus means you’re standing in the place of Jesus; you’ve become His voice! The Bible teaches in the book of John 16:23 ‘And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you’.

All through the Scriptures, there’s no place where the Christian is asked to pray to Jesus or through Jesus. Neither do you ask the Father to grant your request for “Jesus’ sake,” for God wouldn’t answer your prayers for Jesus’ sake. He loves you as much as He loves Jesus. So when you pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus, it’s as though Jesus Himself were praying, because you stand in His stead.

In Philippians 2:9, the Holy Spirit reveals to us through the Apostle Paul that “…God also hath highly exalted him (Jesus), and given him a name which is above every name.” In other words, the Name of Jesus is the biggest Name in heaven. So whatever you ask the Father in the Name of Jesus is granted you because of the authority of JESUS—the One in whose Name you’re asking! Jesus gave us the legal right to use His Name. Not having the right understanding of how to use that Name will make your prayer life ineffective. We have the right of attorney to function in His stead, the same way a delegated member of a president’s cabinet can represent him at a state function.

So, every time you pray to the Father, in the Name of Jesus, be conscious that you’re praying in Jesus’ stead; therefore, whatsoever you ask the Father in His Name, He will give it to you. Jesus has delegated His authority to you; the same authority He had on earth. So today, you can request anything in His Name, and it will be granted you.
CHOIR: Be all you can be for Jesus

Being in Christ is more than being in a church; it’s more than a church. It’s a vision, and when you worship in church, you learn more than just the letters; it’s the Spirit of the Word. The Spirit of God gets a hold of your life, and then His Vision becomes real, not only to you, but He makes that vision real in such a way that others get to know what the Word of God really is by watching the Word of God manifested in your life every day. That is the reason we like people to come to church, that’s the reason they are invited. They are being a part of something that is more than a church, it’s a VISION, GOD’S VISION!

Understanding who the choir really is, and their role: According to Dictionary.com, several definitions of the word ‘choir’ is given:

Noun: 1.] A company of singers, especially an organized group employed in church services.

2.] Any group of musicians or musical instruments: a musical company, or band, or a division of one string choir.

3.] Architecture: the part of a church occupied by the singers of a choir.

4.] One of the orders of angels [in medieval angelology]. The choir therefore is a group of singers coming together to sing during service meetings. These are children of God that have been specifically hand chosen by God to: Lead His Children into praise and worship in service meeting or outside. And to teach His children how to praise and worship Him from their spirits. “God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth” [John 4: 29]. Definition of Worship – [Mark 12: 30-31]: Worship is to show extreme devotion and intense love. Making something your main focus and giving attention. Worship is to surrender, submission, obedience, and faith. Reverence rendered to God which it is sinful [idolatry] to render to any created being [Ex. 34: 14; Isa. 2: 8]. Such worship was
refused by Peter [Acts10: 25-26] and by an angel [Rev. 22: 8-9]. “God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth” [John 4: 29]. The crucial role accomplished by these messengers is evident. Does God then expect these messengers to live a special lifestyle? Emphatically; YES!

These messenger are chosen to lead God’s children into the spiritual Heavenly realms in praise and worship. Therefore these messengers are to be constantly in praise and worship [by themselves, and as a lifestyle]: whether playing, praying, working, schooling, eating, in a quite or noisy place, in private or public – the praise and worship never leave their spirits; even when facing challenging circumstances, the spirit of praise and worship dwells richly in them. By the time they enter the church building, they should all be in one accord with the Spirit.

Every sacrifice of praise and worship has to be sanctified by the Holy Spirit for it to be acceptable to God. The Word of God lets us know that our faith has to work by love [2 Corinthians 13: 2 – “And if I have prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.”].

Therefore these messengers must be full of the love of God; and love for their brothers and sisters. The whole church will be brightened by the Spirit of God through the impartation from their spirits. ‘As the praises go up, His glory comes down!’ Amen! It is the impartation, through these messengers, that God’s Spirit dwells richly in the church, producing fruits of love, humbleness, joy, peace, and happiness among the congregation. This would result in that, even those that do not have beautiful and smooth voices [as judge by the world], would start to sound like the angels in Heaven. Amen!

When these messengers perform as being led by the Spirit in a church service, the congregation would enter and be engrossed in the dominion of the Spirit such that: No one will be looking at what others are doing... No one will need to be coerced into praise and worship... and it will be just a natural, normal action for the congregation to open their mouths and allow the fruit of their lips to produce acceptable sacrifices of praise. “...even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God” [1 Cor. 2: 10b].

By the time the pastor walks into the pulpit, he will be at total peace with the love of God surrounding him through God’s presence and through the angels worshipping together with
the congregation. There will be no room for disturbances during the sharing of the message of God’s Word. The congregation would be connected to one another spiritually and to the locus of the ministering choir and in one Spirit. This will allow the Holy Spirit’s corporate anointing to minister to all, such that no one would leave the meeting the same way that they came. There will be no room for expression of the enemy through any member of the congregation while in service. These messengers will cause the Spirit to impart the anointing in the church such that even the devil cannot visit our meetings. So this means we can be in a spiritual fortress in God’s presence every time we congregate. This would result in the increased shining glory of God.

Consecration and sanctification by all the messengers is necessary for the accomplishment of the choir’s special role in the church. If the messengers are not able to consecrate themselves, they may inadvertently allow, through one or all, the expression of the enemy within the choir team and consequently polluting the serene environment of worship that is necessary for the functioning of the corporate anointing. When this shortcoming manifest constantly, these other ungodly characteristics will tend to crop in:

Pride will slip in; Jealousy will slip in; Despondency will slip in; Recklessness will slip in; Disrespect for God’s altar and children will slip in; Disrespect for the spiritual leader will slip in; Fleshly lust within the congregation will slip in; Disrespect will slip in – THE SPIRIT TO SERVE WILL SLIP OUT! Then, ministering as a choir just becomes a job or a performance or a mere stage! “So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God” [Romans 8: 8]. At this level the choir will have to be coerced to praise and worship God by man made incentives! The church will have to be coerced to praise and worship God! The pastor won’t have the support of God’s children in sharing the Word. The evil spirits will run havoc in the church while the man of God shares the Word. Spiritual eyes and ears will be blocked form hearing the Word and seeing God’s hand in the midst of the congregation.

This means that the messengers must always be filled with the Spirit, or most of God’s children will leave the ministry and go else where to search for God’s manifestation in miraculous services and teachings. If love, joy, peace, happiness, humility, and serving others is not found in the church, then what is the purpose of inviting people to come. God has blessed all of us with special gifts. The gift of ministering in and through the choir,
however, is the one gift whose fruit permeates and sustains the continued spiritual growth of the church. This is an amazing calling that has to work hand in hand with the calling of a pastor. As a choir messenger, you have been specifically chosen and should be praising and worshipping God all the time.

Characteristics of a choir that is not lead by the Spirit: Gossiping / Jealousy amongst one another / Rebellion against the elders / Neither acknowledging nor confidence in their divine abilities / Performance for show-off / Chaos and ultimately – non accomplishment of the LORD’s plan for the ministry! Choir conduct during services: The teaching we receive through the ministry of the Holy Spirit is that we are not ordinary. That means you need to consider that every member of the congregation is also not ordinary. These are extra-ordinary spirit beings. Now, consider the task at hand for you as a worship messenger: ‘You are to lead these extra-ordinary beings in praise and worship of the Awesome, Great, Righteous and Holy God, the Creator of the entire universe, the Father who knows everything!’

What should the level of your spirituality be for you to successfully accomplish this task? Do you really understand and grasp what the requirement demands of you? Can you discern at every opportunity if you have accomplish this task successfully? Can you know what you should do to continuously progress upwards and forward, thus taking the congregation with you to higher levels of spiritual praise and worship, such that: The Holy Spirit’s Power is activated and available to dissolve any contrary situations in every child of God in the congregation. The congregation members are consistently and continuously blessed through your ministration. The congregation’s spirits are stirred up and open to receive the Word of God and other blessings. Evil spirits of diseases, sickness and infirmities are supernaturally rebuked and the congregation members receive their blessings of healing, deliverance and promotion without the Pastor having to specifically pray and lay hands on them individually?

Do you know that by successfully performing your task all the above can happen through the functioning of the corporate anointing as a result of the prevailing ‘open environment’ to receive, that would be created through your holy ministration? Yes! You can set the atmosphere for miracles!!! Amen! The Word of God admonishes us to always be filled with
the Spirit [Eph. 5: 18]. The Word goes on to explain how this can be done: Singing in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs [verses 19-20]. Now do you really understand the above exhortation? If you do, then understand that it is your duty to lead the congregation in the singing of hymns and spiritual songs.

How do you fit in as a choir member?

Do you know that it’s your responsibility to learn to sing the all the songs your church sings [both lyrics and melody] so that you can successfully lead the congregation? Do you know that, even if the congregation may not know the words of every song, but when you sing clearly and articulately they would be able to learn quickly the words of the songs form your mouth as you pronounce them in song?

Do you know then the importance of the practise sessions that you should embark on ahead of every meeting?

Do you know that as a choir messenger you are essentially a prayer warrior, because you have to continuously: Pray for yourself / Pray for your choir leaders / Pray for your fellow choir members and / pray for the success of every meeting...

Conclusion:
Worship would not be the same without the sounds of the church choir setting the tone and sharing the message through song. It takes more than a occasional choir practice to keep a church choir running smoothly. The chosen messengers joining the choir must be matured and be able to sing [divine ability to express one’s voice in harmonious melody].

The messengers have to consecrate themselves for service every time for meetings. God chooses a choir messenger and He knows the plans He has for them. He slowly allows them to be broken and be remoulded according to His plan. Sometimes a weeding process may be necessary if the messenger allows pride to take a hold of them. If their spirit becomes willing and their spiritual eyes and ears are open to see the hand of the LORD, they will be humble and let go of the pride which crept in and any concomitant ungodly expressions. They will then allow the LORD to work in them, for them, and through them to touch others
lives; – then they will exceed bountifully in the LORD’s work and they will be untouchable vessels unto honour! Amen!
**Weekly Teaching**

**10 Aug. ‘15**

**Why is it Important to go to Church**

Why do you go to church? The church is a place to fellowship; for the Bible says: ‘Do not forsake the gathering of the saints’ (Heb.10:25). God admonish us through His Word to go to church; because the church is where you will receive the corporate anointing. You can receive anointing anywhere; but the corporate anointing comes when we gather to worship God in church and larger fellowship groups. You can have church anywhere; because it is not the building that makes the church, it is the gathering of the members that makes the church – for we are all members of the body of Christ (1Cort.12:12). We see in Col.2:9 that the fullness of God dwells in Christ in bodily form. Therefore, the fullness of God is there where the assembly of Christ is – members coming together in fellowship.

We go to church first and foremost to praise and worship God. Secondly we go to church for transformation. The administration of the choir and the Word of God has a special anointing, and it carries the transforming power of the spoken Word of God. I call it the transforming power of the spoken Word of God, because looking at the beginning, God spoke and the void of the deep was transformed into a beautiful earth. God spoke words and His words transformed into the material universe we know today. The creative Word of God transform things, it transforms lives. You ought not to leave church or fellowship the same way you came. Church is a place where we learn how to live a life which honors God. It is learning not only to speak the Word of God, but to live it by actions which correspond with the Word of God.

The church is a place where you are equipped. You are equipped with the Word of God; and as you leave, you are send to do... Jesus didn’t die in vain; He died to make us clean for the work we need to do. You don’t simply go to church to listen and learn. Neither do you go to church simply to be part of something, some group or some ministry arm or office. God has a bigger plan for you and me. We go to church to be equipped so we might be sent to do the works of the Kingdom here on earth. We are sent to prepare the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Every time you walk out of church after a service, you go with something you didn’t have when you came in. That something is the Word of God which is accompanied with the
corporate anointing. There is a reason why God gives you this every time you come to church. It is for the very reason why Jesus died – for us to come into Him and tell the world about Jesus. You come in to be equipped (John 3:16); and are send to preach the Kingdom of God and heal the sick (Luke 9:2).

How can we not tell the world about Jesus; how can we not evangelize our sphere of contact after what we received. Some folks go religiously to church every Sunday, sit there, participate in a few activities, go home and continue their lives as normal human beings. No, that shouldn’t be the case. You don’t go to church for yourself. Maybe in the beginning you did so, but as you get equipped, things ought to change. As you receive the Word of God, you will be stirred up to become a doer of the Word.

Most folks spend 90% of their lives in trying to build a good life for themselves here on earth. That’s all good, but what benefit will all these material things have for you once you pass on from this life. Start investing time into your eternal account, not only your physical account. The investment people make into their physical accounts in life has no benefit to the after life; but every investment you make into you eternal / spiritual account has plenty benefit to you in the now physical life and also in the eternal after life. God is in no debt to any man; He rewards every man for the works they do. An how wonderful is our God; for not only does He deposit into our spiritual account, He also deposit into our physical accounts of life. Which company or job in the world will pay you double for the work you do?

Make time to connect with people, to disciple new believers, to equip other believers with what you have. Not every believer is equipped with the same thing. Most folks come to me and they want to hear what I got to say; because according to the world; I’m a pastor and have a lot to give out. But I tell you the truth, I receive so much from those who also share with me – no matter if they born again or not, if they at entry level Christianity or senior pastors – I receive something and learn something from every person I deal with and come into contact with. The reason for that is: I study the Word for myself, I’m in church and participate in active evangelism as often as I can. God has a purpose for every souls – no one soul is more important as the next. The only thing that makes a difference is how much time you spend in the Word of God, doing self studies. God speaks to us primarily through His Word, so if we don’t dig into the Word ourselves, how can we expect to know the voice of God when He speaks to us.

You will never be promote in any work in this world if you do apply your skills and knowledge at work. The same in the spiritual world; you will remain at the same level if you
don’t apply what you have received – and the best place to receive is under the corporate anointing. Don’t be like some folks who went to study to become a doctor, but now are working as a laborer or a pen pusher at some big firm. Apply the knowledge you have been given. God has equipped you with the knowledge of salvation and the glorious reward that awaits us in the after life. Use this knowledge to equip other people with the Truth – it is the best paying job in the universe. No company in the world can match the salary our God pays.

I many times find people saying; but I have to work to make a living. Well, there is work and there is work. When I was removed from my last work place, I made up my mind to do the Lord’s work. My wife and I prayed about it; and the Lord showed me what He wants me to do. For 3 years after that I only done the Lord’s work – and I was sustained by the reward which follows in doing the works of the Kingdom. Our rent was always paid; the kids went to school without having to feel ashamed, we always had food and clothes – we even blessed others, despite the fact I wasn’t working a physical job or even having a steady income. If you find ourself in a job that takes you away from doing God’s work, church or even the time to study the Word of God; then that job isn’t of God. Pray and even fast for the Lord to guide you in finding your purpose in life – and then do it!

The ministry of Gospel Addicts is primarily based on Psalm 67:2 (TLB) “Send us around the world with the news of Your saving power and Your eternal plan for all mankind.” It took me 3 years to establish a Global Virtual Church; which primarily reach out to those around the world who doesn’t have the privilege of attending church; to those countries where people are oppressed and Christianity is forbidden. Today I have a very demanding career as a real estate agent in a very competitive market. While work is challenging; I have learned to find harmony in what I do. I have time to go to church for every meeting and program, I can be actively involved in a number of things involving the Kingdom work, I have time to study the Word of God, I have time to run the social media platforms daily which promotes the Word of God, I have time with my family, and I have time to do my work with excellence.

We simply cannot put anything or anyone before attending church. The corporate anointing of church will enable you to do far and beyond the norm of this world. Although living in the natural world, our abilities comes from beyond this realm, enabling us to accomplish the supernatural. Start today, make up your mind that God is first in everything you do – this way, you will prosper and have good success (Josh1:8).
The bottom line is: when we go to church and function under the corporate anointing, that anointing follows us in everything we so. It causes us to accomplish supernatural results – as we are backed up by the anointing which the ministry operates in.
“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.” [Matthew 6: 33]

Christians at all levels really struggle to understand this verse in scripture. Reading the verses around this verse will give you the understanding that all your desires, hopes and wishes to come to pass is all wrapped up in seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. My question to you today is, after reading this verse, is there anything you can ask God for? Hosea 4: 6 tells us clearly the reason why many Christians and people of the world suffers... it is for the lack of knowledge – “My people perish for the lack of knowledge.” We don’t study the Word of God to memorize the verses; we study to get to know the Author: God! When you get to know God, you will also get to know that He is Love. It is through His love that you are saved! It is through His love He has for the world that He send His only Son, Jesus to die for your sins, so that if you believe in Him, you will have eternal life.

We need to understands that it is not because we loved God first that He loves us back – understand that it is not us who seeked God, but God seeked us. You are not saved and on your way to Heaven; you are saved and Heaven has been delivered into you: “For in Christ dwells all the fullness of God in the human body.” [Colossians 2: 9]

Christianity is the outward expression of the inner working of God in a human body. Jesus was the expressed image of God the Father; and as He is so are we in this world. Ask yourself this question: How is Jesus – now that you came to the Kingdom reality of that question, God says that we are like His Son Jesus. God is love – Jesus is the expressed image of the Father – we are as He is – we are love! This should be what we ask God for concerning ourselves: “Father, in the Name of Jesus, let us grow in Your love and see all people the way You see them – with the eyes of love...” That is seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness!

We are many times to busy seeking the blessing instead of the Blesser. Let us renew our minds; and instead of being conformed to this world, let us be the vessel which express
God’s Love and through that lead people to be renewed by what they see in us. When the people of the world look at a Christian and can’t see God’s love in us, they not going to want what we have – but when they look at us and see the love of God in us, they will turn and follow Jesus as we follow Jesus.

Stop seeking the blessing and start seeking the Blesser, then all these things will follow you... for we are designed to be dispenser of God’s LOVE! And God’s favor will follow us when we come to this understanding – when we can dispense love and see people with the eyes of God. Stop focusing on what you don’t have, for all which you need and want is in seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness! Amen!
Be Moved by the Word of God

If we are moved by the things people say and do, how do we apply what God expects us to do. To understand what I’m trying to relate to you, we must take a look at the life of Jesus [Mark 14: 36]. Jesus faced the worse treatment of all men from men themselves. Jesus was God in the flesh, and mankind did not recognize Him. Jesus was sent forth into this world from the Father and even though mankind rejected Him, He was focused on what the Father sent Him to accomplish.

In the same manner, we are sent from the Father into this world and many also will reject us [Matt. 13: 57]. The question is: do we pay attention to what man has to say about us or what they do to us? If you answered yes, then how would we ever do and accomplish what the Father asked of us? Even the disciples, during and after Jesus ascended faced rejection and persecution from mankind. Jesus and His disciple were persecuted and judged by not only mankind at large, but also their own people. They were not welcomed in many places and on many occasions they were treated like dogs.

The Bible tells us in 1 John 5: 4 that we have overcome this world, even so by our faith... and in Romans 8: 37 it says that we are more than conquerors. Why then do we get knocked the wind out of us when people, even our own brothers and sisters say and do things against us? Can it be that we holding onto old ways [2 Cort. 5: 17] or that we are still conformed to this world in some way [Rom. 12: 2]? Surely if we came to the understanding who God has made us to be, then this shouldn’t be the case! But in fact, we get moved by circumstances because somewhere, somehow we are still conformed to this world and still haven’t let go of the old man within our old life. In order to stay focused on God’s mandate He has given us, we simply have to pick up our new life in Christ, be transformed by the renewing of our minds and then stay focused on what God wants to accomplish through us.

Mankind has a mentality which gets bruised when people speak or do things against them. They only focus on the then and now, for they do not have a mandate which can compel them to focus on the greater works ahead. As children of God, we ought to be different, for even we are in this world, we not of this world [John 15: 19]. We have been sent from God [1 Peter 2: 9] with a mandate which must be fulfilled [Luke 9: 2 & Matthew 28: 19]. When
we shift our focus from what God has sent us to do to what man say and do to us, then we literally stepping out of God’s Will for our lives. We don’t focus on God and His plan for our lives, but we start to focus on what our circumstances dictates to us and we become conformed to this world...

In order to walk in God’s Will for our lives, we need to seek the Lord in every step we take – ask the Father and you will surely receive [Matt. 7: 7 & James 1: 5]. Ask God to reveal what it is that He wants you to do – and when you have that answer, let that be your focus, no matter what man has to say. Man’s way leads to a hopeless end, but God’s way leads to an endless hope. We need to pray this prayer daily: ‘Father, give us your eyes to see man with, give us your love which surpasses all understanding – the kind of love which sees good even in bad situation...’ Remember, we might be in this world, but we not of this world – we are born and sent of God to accomplish God’s Will, not our own! Amen!
APPLY YOUR FAITH AND UNLOCK THE TREASURE OF GOD’S WORD TODAY!

Philippians 1: 6 “And I am certain that God, Who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”

Many times we read the Word of God, but we fail to unlock the hidden treasures within God’s Word. To explain this more clearly, I want to use the example of a combination lock. When someone gives you a combination lock which is locked on a box without the secret number and ask you to unlock it, then you can have whatever is inside of it; it becomes a difficult task. You can literally spend days and weeks trying to find the right combination, and even get frustrated and give up. God’s Word is very much the same as you receiving a combination lock without the secret code to unlock the Word and see the hidden treasures inside. God gives His Word to all men, but the secret in unlocking it doesn’t come with it until you ask for it. The secret in unlocking God’s Word is in the receiving of the Holy Spirit together with studying the Word of God. Look at it like this: When you get a combination lock, you need the secret code to unlock it; however, the lock is not going to open itself unless you turn the digits to the correct places. Now look at God’s Word: you have received the lock [which is the Word of God], but you still need the secret code to unlock it [which is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit], but unless you turn the verses into the right positions, the secret is not going to unlock the treasure box [which is the revelation of God’s Word].

We have a responsibility to study the scripture, with the Holy Spirit. When we do this, the Holy Spirit will help us place the verses in the right order in unlocking new revelations. Taking our opening verse in Philippians 1: 6 “And I am certain that God, Who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” We have a responsibility in allowing God to finish the good work He has started in us. One of the digits to the combination in unlocking deeper revelations from our opening verse is found in Galatians 6: 9 “So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessings if we don’t give up.”

You see, in order for God to finish the good work He has started in us, we must not get tired of doing what is good – this will unlock a treasure in which we will receive a harvest.
of blessings at just the right time. What Paul had written to the Philippian church was a prophecy, but in order for a prophecy to come to pass, we have to receive it by faith; and we know that the Word of God tells us that faith without works is dead.

God is faithful, but many times I find God’s children blaming God or even God’s messengers when prophesies don’t come to pass. The question is: were you faithful since you received the prophecy? Did you put your faith to work after receiving a prophecy? If you did, then the prophecy will come to pass! The Word of God tells us that God sends His Word out, and His Word produces results, and surely it will not return void. What this means in this article is that when God gives us a prophecy, it will bring forth results, it will come to pass – we must just do our part in putting our faith to work!

Again I say the Word of God is like a combination lock: in order to unlock the revelation of God’s Word, we must do our part. When someone gives you a combination lock on a box, and they also give you the combination code, we receive it by faith that the combination code will unlock the lock. That is why we will turn the digits to the right slots to open the lock – because we had faith that the combination code is the key to unlock the lock.

In finishing, God gave all men His treasure box [which is His Word]. In order to unlock the treasure box, we need to receive the Holy Spirit into our lives and hearts [which is the combination code]. Then, we must do our part in studying the Word of God and get the verses to line up with the Holy Spirit in our lives to unlock the hidden revelations within the Word of God. Let’s take a quick look at Colossians 1: 27 [the latter part of the verse] “…and this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory.” O, how wonderful is God! He is telling us that He gave us the secret in unlocking His Word so that we can share His glory which is found in the revelation of His Word – and the revelation of God’s Word is that Christianity is the outward expression of the inner working of the Holy Spirit in a human body.” [Colossians 2: 9]

Allow God to finish the good work He has started in you by becoming the expressed image of God to the world around you. “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added onto you.” [Matthew 6: 33].

If you haven’t receive the Secret of God’s Word and are not living the abundant life yet, I invite you to go to our salvation page and receive Him into your life today, simply by praying out a short prayer. God bless you!
Evangelism and the Mandate

“1) One day Jesus called together His twelve disciples and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. 2) Then He sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.” (Luke 9: 1-2)

In Luke 9: 2 we read that Jesus send the disciples out to preach the Kingdom of God and heal the sick; and in Mark 16: 15-18 “And then He told them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemn. These miraculous sings will accompany those who believe; They will cast out demons in My Name, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.’” Jesus told the disciples again to go and preach the Gospel to the world and also said He gives them signs that will follow them, but even more, He said that whosoever believes, these signs shall follow them too. Not only is it for the disciples back then, but for everyone that believes – even so today!

We read in Matthew 28: 19-20 the mandate Jesus gave to every Christian, to not only preach to all the world, but also to teach the new disciples the same thing we have learned, and also the same thing Jesus taught His disciples. Going back to Luke 9: 1, Jesus gave His power and authority to the disciples to cast out demons and heal the sick. We see again in Acts 1: 8 that Jesus gives us the same power and authority to do the same. “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere...”

These are the evangelistic tools the Lord gives us today... We must understand that these are not special gifts as many church organizations believe it to be, it is general gifts to all Christians, just as evangelism is a general mandate given to every Christian. There is special giftings of healing, and of deliverance, interpretation of tongues, etc... but that what is mentioned in Mark 16: 17-18 are general gifts or as it is written: signs that will follow those who believe. The same with the mandate of evangelism: there is gifts which the Holy Spirit gives to the church – “Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelist, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s
people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4: 11-12) –
There are special gifts and there are general gifts; what we speaking about today is the
general gifts. Meaning that every Spirit filled Christian ought to practice these things,
because it is in our nature as children of God to do so.

Therefore, as you step out in evangelizing your world today, also make use of the
evergolic tools the Lord has freely given unto you to accomplish the task at hand. Amen!

All glory be unto God!

as God’s children we are to help people become all they can be for Jesus!

We are not only to win souls, but also train them and send them to do the same...

Be that radical believers for Jesus!

It is by the blood of the Lamb and the testimony of our word that we overcome the satan
and even the world (Revelations 12: 10-11). Let your testimony be a witness unto Jesus as
you evangelize your world for Jesus today – Amen!
When you are doing good works in the Kingdom of God, the enemy will become more angry and plot against you, even to kill you in stopping the good works – you become the target of his plans; but arm yourself with the Word of God. While doing good, also be ready for to fight – because your good works declares war against the enemy. Even though we are more than conquerors, we fight the fight of faith – for the Bible says that we do not fight against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities in high places – that refers to the inner man. It is the state of mind. Luke 10: 19 tells us clearly that Jesus had place devil under our feet, so in other words; devil is no longer a factor for us to be concerned about. All he can do now is whisper sweet nothings into our ear. Therefore, incline your ear unto the Lord and resist the devil – he will flee from you!

We must understand that devil has no power over us, accept we give it to him. Like Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden; God created them and gave them the dominion over all things here on earth. Devil by then was already cast out of Heaven, cast down to earth. Devil then saw that God had created man for His own glory and so knew that he must deceive man in order the gain dominion over God’s creation. You see, it is man’s birth right to have dominion, but devil deceived man, for man to give their birth right to him for the gain of knowledge. But thank God that He send Jesus to die on the cross so we might gain back our birth right. Now, once again, we can have dominion over all things as God intended it to be for His glory.

However, there is still a lot of work to be done! We live in a world which is in turmoil, complete chaos… Many cities has been turned into battle fields and are desolated areas now. People are trapped in darkness, blinded by deceiving ways – but we, as children of God are called to take back the cities of the world for Jesus!

What the church lack today is having a burden for the cities of the world. Like Nememiah, we must come to a place where we have a burden for our city, weep and bring our case before the Lord. I firmly believe that God doesn’t show us things just for the interest sake thereof; He shows us things because He wants us to do something about it.
Like Nememiah, he was heavily burdened to do something about the news he heard about the walls of Jerusalem that was broken down, gates being destroyed and God’s people being scattered among the nations of the world. We read in the book of Nehemiah chapters 6-7 how he went back to Jerusalem to rebuild the city walls and restore the gates of the city. Taking that story into our Christian lives today, we must be burdened to step out and rebuild the walls of our cities; which brings hope to the inner-cities. We must fixed the gate of our cities, which is the power of the church in Christ Jesus.

Your good works are to rebuild walls and restore gates against the enemy, bring the lost out of the battle field, into a safe place.

In conclusion of the study of the book of Nehemiah I have done:

1) It is important for us to have a burden for the desolated cities, to weep in prayer for the lost, and bring our case before the Living God our Father...

2) Evangelize: It is important to have teams evangelizing the cities of the world, those who will rebuild the ruins / and build new city walls, fixing the gates back to their positions...

3) Teachers: It is important to disciple those who return to the city. Teaching these new disciples to do as we do...

4) Apostles & Prophets: It is important to set structure and also give direction...

5) Pastors: It is important to shepard the flock / train them and send them to do the task at hand, but keeping the flock in safe pastures...

In final conclusion:

It is important to create and operate in a 5 fold ministry, as we see in the book of Ephesians. This will equip God’s people and bring them eventually unto perfection in Christ Jesus!

For the Lord is building His church on the rock and the gates (powers) of hell shall not prevail against it!

Can you see the need today in your city? God says in Hosea 4: 6 that His children perish for the lack of knowledge. God has called us, He has equipped us to do His work; and He has shown us the need. Have that burden today to be someone who will cause a change. The
harvest is great, but the workers are few. That doesn’t mean we must sit back because the work are plenty – NO! With a burden at heart, pray to God and asked Him to send more workers; and as you step out today, God will start sending more workers.

We are standing in our destiny today, but as Jacob, we need to open our eyes and see it; and then we must step out to meet more destiny people to help rebuild the ruins.

Blessed evangelism to you as you make up your mind today to pick up a burden and do something about our desolated cities for God!
I want to open with two verses found in the book of Revelation; the first verse is found in Revelation 1: 3 and the second in Revelation 22: 19

Rev.1:3 “God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophesy to the church, and He blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.”

To understand who the Bible is speaking to here, we must understand who the church is. The church is not a building, it is a people [1 Corinthians 12:12-26]. To many times we hear the church speaking division by using the name churches. The church is made up of members. Each born again child of God forms a member of one body and the head is Christ [Colossians 1:18]. Also, if you are the only born again Christian in a place, you are the church in that place. The church can be 1 person in a place or 1 million people in one place, but all together is still called the church. Each member of your physical body has a mandate of its own. The finger does something different then the leg, but it is still part of your body. In the same way, we find that one church has a mandate to heal the sick, while another church has a mandate to reach out to drug addicts. Yet two different mandates, they are still one church – members of one body – Christ.

With this understanding, we can clearly see that our opening verse is speaking to all the members of the body, not only to pastors or teachers of congregations. We all have one call in common, to preach the Word of God [Matthew 28:19]. You might find yourself in the midst of fellow believers in the work place or at home; you are the one who must preach the Word of God. Therefore, our opening verse relates to every child of God. “God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophesy to the church…” Do you want to be blessed? Then don’t be afraid to read the words of this prophesy to your members. I speak to many believers and when I ask them if they have ever heard their pastor preach out of the book of Revelation, many say no. The question I ask myself is: Don’t people want to be blessed! Why are they so afraid to read out the words of this prophesy?
The second verse I want to share is found in Rev.22:19 “And if anyone removes any of the words in this book of prophesy, God will remove that person’s share in the tree of life and in the Holy City that are described in this book.”

When we sin against other people, God can still forgive us. Even when we sin against Jesus or God the Father, God can still forgive us – but the Bible says that if anyone sins against the Holy Spirit, that the Father will never forgive [Matthew 12:32]. The Holy Spirit is the Word of God. So when we speak the Word of God we must beware of what we speak. I’m saying this; because I have heard too many times people speak the Word of God in their own words, instead of speaking it in God’s Words. This I call preaching a word of convenience. Some people will only speak what is pleasing to man’s ears and leave the truth out of the equation. This is removing words from the book – words of truth.

When we fail to follow God’s instructions, then satan is obligated in giving us new instructions. What am I saying? If God tells you to do ‘A’ and you go ahead and do ‘B’, you are disobeying God’s instruction. It doesn’t matter if what you are doing is biblical or not, but because you have not done what God asked you to do, you not doing God’s will for your life. It’s like this; perhaps God has asked you to become a preacher, but you continue to lead the worship team – even you are doing God’s work, you are not doing His Will for your life – you are being disobedient! Devil will issue you with a new mandate which lines up with God’s Word but not His Will for your life. God desires for us to have good discernment, so that we can discern between His Will and satan’s will for our lives. You can take a parrot and teach it how to speak. You can even take a parrot and teach it how to preach, pray and speak in tongues; but all it would be doing is mimic you. At the end, we might be bluffed if we don’t see that it’s a parrot speaking these things, but when we see it’s a parrot, and then we can physically discern that it is only mimicking someone who taught it. Satan and his cohorts do the same thing, they mimic the things of God, but that doesn’t mean that it is right or the truth or even God’s Will. In the same manner, when we speak the Word of God which is pleasing to man’s ears or speak only the easy to hear things, the truth is left out – and it is in the truth of God’s Word that we have life.

Coming back to Rev.22:19 “And if anyone removes any of the words in this book of prophesy, God will remove that person’s share in the tree of life and in the Holy City that are described in this book.” When we fail to speak God’s Word in truth, then God’s Word will not be heard in truth. We deceive people because we ourselves lack knowledge, and in Hosea 4:6 we read that God’s children perish for the lack of knowledge. Your name will only be entered into the book of life and you will only be given a share in the Holy City if you are born again. However, if we add words to the book to describe what we want it to be or even
remove words from the book, because you feel it is to harsh, then you are sinning against the Holy Spirit and our names will be removed and our share will be taken back. God’s Word is Spirit and its truth. In other words, God’s Spirit is in His Word; therefore the word of God is also the Holy Spirit.

In closing: There is a saying that goes like this – What we don’t know can’t hurt us, but it is the truth which sets us free! Satan will take every opportunity he can get to divert you from where God is taking you. Study the Word of God and show yourself approved unto God [1 Timothy 2:15].
Understanding what is a Blessing

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.” (Eph.1:3)

To understand what a blessing is, we must first understand why the Word of God read it as ‘...blessed us with all SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS in heavenly places...’ Understand that God has already done it, He is not going to do it, neither is He going to bless us because of good deeds – it’s done already. Now what? It is our responsibility to take a hold of the blessings by or through faith.

The Bible tells us that it rain on the wicked and godly (Matt.5:45), it is something God has said long ago, and it doesn’t matter what you do, you are blessed irrespective of what you do – for God so loved the world that He send His only Son... (John 3:16). God didn’t wait for us to love Him first before He send His Son to us, which is the biggest blessing you get – because through Him we have eternal life. We receive eternal life because we believe and so make confession unto salvation (Rom.10:9). This is important to note, because it is the very principle faith works on – believing in your heart and making confession of what you believe with your mouth. In this way, we receive the gift of life, the ultimate blessing.

In all blessings, we receive it in faith. Remember that God is both the beginning and end, He knew in the beginning of creation what we will need and what not; and so He blessed us with all spiritual blessings. In other words, what is it that we can ask of God? Nothing really, because He has done it all already; however, we have a responsibility to make those blessings manifest by calling them real with our faith – or – by calling it to manifest through our faith. Because we can’t see it doesn’t mean it doesn’t exist.

Hebrews 11:1 gives us the definition of faith: “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” The Amplified version gives us a better understanding on the topic of faith; it says, “Now FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things (we) hope for, being the proof of things (we) do not see and the conviction of their reality (faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses).” This is most probably the simplest verse to understand, yet the most miss understood verse
in the Bible. Look at the construction of words: nowhere in this verse it is written that we must ask God for anything; however, in the Amp.v it tells us that faith is our title deed. A title deed is only given for something you already own. Example, when you buy a house, the bank will give you a title deed, a legal document stating that the house is yours. You don’t have to carry your house around or take everyone to your house to prove it’s yours, you only need to provide the title deed which proves it’s yours – it’s your legal document. So too is Hebrew 11:1 (our faith) our title deed. It is the assurance of the things we hope for... It is the conviction of their reality!

We are blessed, all we need to do is claim it through believing it in our hearts and also confessing it with our mouth. All our blessings is in the spiritual realm, the unseen realm – that doesn’t mean it doesn’t exist, it only means that we haven’t claim it as yet. All you need to do is to believe it and speak it forth into the physical realm. There is no need to ask God for the things we want, because He has already given it to us – just thank our Father for all things! It is silly to ask someone for something they’ve already given you, so too it’s silly to ask God for things He has given us already!

Use your title deed and declare – believe in your heart and confess with your mouth! There is things we can still ask God for, but we need to study the Word of God and find out what He has already done for us, so that when we ask, we don’t ask for things He has already done. I can’t ask God for money, He has given it to me. I can’t ask for healing, because He has healed me. I can’t ask for strength when I’m face with challenging situations, for in the Christ I have received all the strength I’ll ever need, for He is in me...

What I can ask for is wisdom, I can ask that God give me new revelation, I can ask God to open eyes for people to see His truth... but if I don’t study the Word of God I will not receive wisdom when I ask for it, I will not receive new revelation if I don’t seek the scripture...

In conclusion: Study the Word of God and find out what God has already done for you and start believing it in your heart so that when you make confessions with your mouth you might take possession of the things God has blessed you with. God tells us in Hosea 4:6 that His people perish for the lack of knowledge. Study the Word and gain knowledge so that you can live the full abundant life Jesus came to give us (John 10:10). However, in all this, always thank God for all things and give Him the Glory! Amen!
The Sword of the Spirit

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)

God is busy making of the church His sword. Out of you and me, will words come, with a tongue like the sword of the Spirit... The sword in scripture is symbolic to the Word of God.

A black smith back in the old days use to beat a fine piece of metal, heated till it glow red in fire, into a sword. He would heat the metal and beat it, cooling it in water and re-heating it. He will repeat this process till he place the hot metal in water and it gives of a sound like singing. This sign of singing metal is to show the sword he is forming through this process is strong and near perfection. After it sounds, the process of sharpening and polishing comes. These are the processes God takes us through. However, God doesn’t put us in fire; this world has enough fire in it already – God simply allows us to go through the fire, to strengthen us and to make out of us a weapon that will cut through the circumstances of life – dividing between truth and lies...

As you study the scriptures about Jesus, you will find yourself in Him, who you are and what He made you to be. As He is so are we in the world (1 John 4:17). Jesus spoke words and even the winds and waters of raging storms obeyed Him (Mark 4:39); He spoke to blind eyes, deaf ears, laim limbs, and they were healed – the dead even rose up by His words. He spoke to demons and they flee. Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit, Who is the Word of God; and in Jesus; He was the Word made flesh. Jesus came not only to die in our place so that our sins can be forgiven and that we can have right standing with God; but He also came to train us in the way to live overcoming lives. This overcoming life we live now, is lived through the spoken Word of God Who abides in us as we abide in Him.

When we are face with diverse temptations, challenges and discomfort; we ought to use the Word of God to turn those situations around. This is why God gives us His Word, so that He might be glorified through His spoken Word – which is spoken through us. Romans 8:19 tells us; “For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of
God.” What does this really mean? And when is this time? Well, the time is now! And what it means is that the world is waiting to see a people who is different from them. Sad to say, but the world hasn’t seen the church much different then them in the pass. There is some great men and women of God today who is showing fort the manifest glory of God to the world, but the verse isn’t saying that you have to be a pastor or minister to do so – it is actually telling us to wake up, because the world is in need. We, as children of God, is to show fort the manifest glory of God – it is our responsibility. Therefore, God equips us with His Word. Whoever God calls, He also equip; and whoever God equips, He also sends. Christianity is the outward expression of the inner working of God in a human body. Too many times we fail to express the Holy Spirit in our lives, not even to talk about failing to express His working in and through us...

When we read of the acts of the disciples, we can clearly notice that they understood that they have a responsibility to show fort the manifest glory of God. Peter for one, was received in a town where the people brought out their sick and laid them along the road, so that when Peter pass, his shadow will heal them. This was a town who awaited the manifestation of a son of God, and because Peter knew he had a responsibly to show fort the manifest glory of God, so it was (Acts 5:15). Another account was recorded when Paul’s preaching went on so long that one of the brothers sitting in the Temple window fell asleep, and fell to his death out of the window on high. Paul went down to the man, laid his hands on him and the man was raised from the dead. Not only was he raised from the dead, but he was completely restored and Paul went back with the brother into the Temple and continued to preach to the crowd (Acts 20:9).

One more account that was recorded is that of Peter and John at the Temple gate call ‘Beautiful’ in Acts 3:2-9; “And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength. 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.”

Take note; Jesus passed this gate many times, and every time this same man was there; because it is recorded that this man had sit there for many years. The question is: Why
didn’t Jesus heal him; and why did Peter do it. Jesus knew that Peter will pass the gate again after He had ascended back into Heaven; and Jesus also knew that by then Peter will know what he has within himself. Jesus never healed the man, because the world was awaiting for the manifestation of the sons of God – the followers of Jesus.

Many times we will sit in church services where healing is being ministered, to find not everyone is being healed, or that the pastor ‘missed’ someone. That person wasn’t healed when the pastor ministered healing, because it was not God’s will at that time. If you noticed anything like this before, there is a reason for it – just as Jesus didn’t heal that man at the gate, but Peter came along afterwards and done it. Jesus was making in Peter the sword of the Spirit to be used at such a time. Thank God that Peter understood this and didn’t say; ‘But Jesus passed this man many times and didn’t heal him, so I’m not going to do it either.’ Peter realized that Jesus left that man for Peter to be manifested as a son of God. Notice that Peter never prayed to God to heal the man; he knew what he had within him and how to use it – he simply commanded the man to raise in the Name of Jesus, because he understood that the Healer resides within him.

Have you come to realization that the world is awaiting your manifestation as a child of the Living God? God is fashioning in you the sword of the Spirit to use and manifest His glory for the world to see. We are called to be different then the world: we are called to be a royal priesthood, a peculiar people, God’s own handiwork. Are you being molded by God? Then be ready in every situation to be used by God. Like the black smith heating up the metal to beat it into a sword, dipping it into water until he hears the newly formed sword singing – so too we must learn that all things work together for our good, in the midst of the fire, start singing praises unto God. Allow God to sharpen you and polish you as you sing praises to His Wonderful Name. PRAISE GOD!
God Sets Destinies

The spirit man can only accomplish so much as the body limits him. However, God had created the spirit man to operate beyond the physical realm. Being one with the Holy Spirit, the New Creation can now effect changes anywhere through the Holy Spirit, while remaining in the body. Even God has fashioned the human spirit to be extraordinary and accomplish extraordinary results, there are still things which is beyond our capacity – that is; if you don’t know how to tap into God’s provision and plan.

Although the people mentioned in the Old Testament lived under the Law and therefore not born free like the New Creation, and the Old Testament is for our learn. Therefore I want us to look at some great men of God in the Old Testament and learn from their walks with God. One of the things the Holy Spirit do for us as the New Creation is to help us; hence the verse in Luke 1:37 ‘All things are possible with God’. The Bible in John 14:26 tells us that the Holy Spirit is our Helper. He helps us first of all to accomplish God’s Will and also live extraordinary lives.

Learning from the story of Joshua:

Joshua was one of the young boys led through the wilderness by God through Moses, during the exodus of the Israelites. Through the 40 years in the wilderness, Joshua learn to walk in the guidance God gave through Moses and also developed a relationship with God himself. In finding favor with God, Joshua started climbing the spiritual ladder into leadership; and so became the leader of the Jews who was about to enter the promise land – Jericho.

If you like, you can call Joshua the successor of Moses. However, through obedience to the word God gave Joshua in Joshua 1:7-8; “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…” Joshua took a hold of this word and as the latter part says, he became prosperous and had good success. The Jews respected him and listened to his instructions.

It’s through keeping God’s Word, listening carefully to God’s instructions and guidance that the Jews took possession of the promise land Jericho. Although it was not all smooth sailing, but Joshua had learn from Moses that God has set up a destiny for His people; and Joshua had a responsibility to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. He of course had a choice in the matter, but he learned valuable lessons in the wilderness through the disobedience of God’s children.

Even Joshua didn’t know how to conquer Jericho, he understood that God will lead Him step-by-step. This is what we need to learn; no matter what the current circumstances might be, just listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and He will help you accomplish the impossible. Joshua understood that without him following the instructions and guide of God, the Jews was never going to walk in the destiny God has planned for them to walk in.

Learning from the story of Joseph:

Joseph, the young dreamer boy who was mocked by his jealous brothers, trusted in God wholeheartedly. He was convinced through the dreams God gave him that there is a glorious destiny for him.

Joseph had to make the right choices by listening to the guidance God gave him through the Holy Spirit and dreams. He could off chosen not to tell his dreams and for keeping silent, not to make his already jealous brothers even more jealous; but he chose right because he trusted in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. God had set up a great destiny for Joseph, but he had to listen and make the right choices, even some choices was very hard, He knew God was for him! Even his brothers faked his death and sold him of to slave traders, being imprisoned for many long years for something he didn’t do; he never gave up being patient and listening to the guidance of God.

All this paid off in the end through becoming the head chief of Egypt’s economy. However, in all this many and long years of hardship, persevering to the glorious destiny God has planned for him; not only did all his dreams come true, but God also reconciled him with his entire family.

Learning from the story of David:
There is so many things we can learn from David, but I’ll try and wrap it up in short to make my point clear. (Although, I want to suggest that you read the book titled: ‘The Tale of Three Kings’).

David, being a young shepherd boy, out in the field sometimes for days with the family’s sheep, he had more than enough time to seek God. Playing his harp and singing praises unto God, he captured the heart of God; and later on in his life was called: King David, the man after God’s own heart. However, God had placed him in this degrading job as a training ground for his destiny. At times when the sheep was laying down to rest in green pastures, he used to pick up stones and done some target practicing on trees with his sling. Something which today’s leaders and preachers can learn from; in the times the flock is resting you are put over to watch, that’s your time to dig into the word and practice your faith in furthering the flock.

However David, being out in the field where wild animals roamed freely came into conflicted with a bear and later on a lion. Protecting his sheep, he killed both with his bear hands; which led him some years later to face the enemy, Goliath, which won him favor with the people of Israel, as God has already chosen him to be the next king of Israel. Obviously, the king didn’t like his people praising David after he was too coward to do something about Goliath himself.

In king Solomon’s jealousy, he decide to hunt David down and kill him, but through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, David managed to escape every time. Although David had many opportunities to kill the king, he understood that even the king is wrong, he was still an anointed man of God – and we should never touch God’s anointed! David endured many hard times being a fugitive in his own country, but he was hanging on to the destiny God has laid before him to be the next king.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, David kept on persevering and called together a group of 300 outcast men, which became the forerunners in his reign. A once call from God to David being anoint as king, to what seemed to be a dark and hopeless time for him ever becoming king; God took him through a period which build David up to become the greatest king in the Old Testament. A destiny ushered in through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. These are not the only men who the Holy Spirit Helped in the Old Testament, there are many examples to draw and learn from; even stories where the Holy Spirit helped women as well – like Ester and Ruth...
Take note, in each case, man was relaying on the help of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the task at hand and enter the destinies God planned long ago for them. It is also through the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit that the Holy Spirit guided them unto the right path and choices.

What we need to learn from the Bible is that God lays the destiny of each individual a head of us all, but it’s our responsibility to walk in the guidance of the Holy Spirit to reach that destiny. If we are not faced with diverse challenges, how will our faith be tested. It is through the test of our faith that our faith is strengthen to receive and accomplish extraordinary things in an ordinary life – changing the ordinary life into an extraordinary life to glorify God. All we need to do is give heed to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, because when we don’t give heed to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, devil is obligated to guide us away from God’s destiny – through deceiving ways which look and sound good – even near truths which are not truth at all.

The destiny which God had planned for you and me long ago, even before life begun, is a destiny of greatness, divine health, prosperity, and every good thing which pertain to life and godliness! However, this life is worth more than gold; but like gold, the goldsmith of old knew that their gold was pure when after it came out of the fire, they could see the reflection of their own face in the gold. So too, God allows us to go through challenging situations so that it can refine us to be more like Him, so when He looks at His products, He can see His reflection in His products. A father’s love is reflected in the eyes of His children!
God has called us at Gospel Addicts unto a great and mighty works – to reach men, women and children alike across the world with the message of reconciliation (The ministry is reaching people on tiny islands and countries where Christianity is band to be preached or practiced); building up a faith in people who will take God by His Word. A people who will be called God’s people: Peculiar, Set apart, More than conquerors, A royal priesthood, God’s very own handiwork...

But in doing so, we had to be found on the Word of God first. God has led us to the book of Nehemiah, the finding portion of scripture on which the ministry of Gospel Addicts are based and built upon. (Also see our 1st volume: ‘The Gates of Zion’ in our 1st Series: ‘Entering the Presence of God’.

CALLED BY GOD:

Nehemiah 2:17

“But now I said to them, “You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!”

God has led us into deep studies of His Word to understand what He has called us to do. Below is a short break down on the significance of each gate found in the walls of Jerusalem, on which Gospel Addicts’ foundation is laid upon.

THE GATES OF JERUSALEM:

1) Sheep Gate: Sheep was brought in through this gate to be sacrificed at the altar. Also represents the Lamb of God, Whose blood was shed for us and reveals the principle of the cross – our salvation... Furthermore, the sheep gate represent the lost sheep of God who now enters through this gate: coming unto salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
2) Fish Gate: Mark 1:17 Jesus said, “Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” This is witnessing for Christ, a defense force we see in the book of Revelation 12:11 “And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.”

3) Old Gate: This represents the Truth. The truth will always be the truth, but the Christians of today is kicking out the truth. The truth is always old and upon old things everything else must rest. These are the days the old truth is being forsaken. Whatever is true is not new, and whatever is new is not true.

4) Valley Gate: It’s a place of humility, a place where you are brought low and God be exalted. A place of total surrender unto the Will of God. It’s also a place of diverse trails and temptation – valleys is where evil lurks in the dark, but we will not fear, for God is with us. There is only one way out of a valley, and that is up...

5) Fountain Gate: John 4:14 Jesus said to the woman at the well, “The water that I shall give (you) will become in (you) a spring of water (a fountain) welling up to eternal life.” It speaks of the Holy Spirit, Who is the river of life in us. He enables us to obey God’s Will.

6) Water Gate: This is God’s Word, as scripture refers to God’s Word as water in many places. This is the only part of the wall which didn’t need to be rebuilt, although it needed to be re inhabited. The Word of God never breaks down, but we do sometimes move away from the Word and thirst.

7) East Gate: This gate is in the direction in which the sun rises. It’s the gate of hope and anticipation of what is yet to come when all the trails and struggles of this world will come to an end in the day Jesus Christ returns.

8) Horse Gate: Horses is symbols of warfare in scripture. In this case, the need to battle against forces of dark. “We are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, the spiritual host of wickedness in the heavenly places.” (Eph.6:12) – we battle the battle in our own minds, the spirits of infirmities which are birth through our mindsets. Therefore we are not to conform to this world, but to renew our minds... (Rom.12:2).

9) Muster Gate – or – Examination Gate: This is a place judgment was conducted. We need to sit and look at ourselves every now and then – to stop and re-evaluate what we doing.
In all, this brings us back to the... Sheep Gate:

Like a wedding ring, completing a full circle, it never ends. Throughout our lives, we will continue to grow in love as we enter each gate in our Christian walk, bringing each end to a new beginning, just like a ring – the end is always joint with the beginning. A ring is made of precious metal, and God values our walk with Him as precious, keeping us joint to Him through the never ending circle of the ring that joins us with Him – and in the end, the church is the bride of Jesus the Groom.

Bringing us back to the first gate, representing the cross, our salvation. The cross must be at the beginning and end of every life. The cross is what keeps the church united with Christ. God has even fashioned in the human body a molecule cell called **Laminin**, which has the form of the cross. **Laminin** is the molecule that holds the human body together, and without **laminin**, our bodies will fall apart – the same with the church, without the cross, the church will fall apart.

The book of Nehemiah teaches us what needs to be done to strengthen the walls in our lives and those who cross our paths – the walls of defense, and of our faith...

First: You need to see the need...

1) Be concerned about the ruins...

2) Access what’s been lost and also where and what you should be in Christ...

3) We need to weep, pray and even fast... in showing concern and seeking answers and guidance...

4) Courage is need. When we say, like Nehemiah, ‘I will arise and build,’ satan also says, ‘then I will arise and oppose. Satan tries to make things difficult when we turn back to God.

5) Through discernment, be aware of opposition...

In every Christian’s life, there will be opposition, and so too in restoring the walls in your life and others lives, there will be opposition. What we need is to be aware of the opposition and not fall into their traps.

The opposition will contempt, conspire, and be cunning:
1) Contempt: the enemies will mock or heap contempt against what God is doing...

2) Conspire: the enemies will attempt a conspiracy, like in Nehemiah, they tried to involve the Israelites in a plot that would overthrow the work...

3) Cunning: the enemies will try and call you away from God’s work by the means of cunning schemes...

But be of good cheer for Jesus has overcome the world, and know that we are more than conquerors (Rom.8:37), being born of God, we are born into a kingly lineage with an unconditional love; and has found favor with God as we are His dearly loved children. Like a lost penny which never loses value, God has called us to search out the lost, reconciling them back unto God, so that He can clean them up and use them in His Kingdom.

Each and everyone of us has a call from God; some have answered the call, and others has ignored the call. Yet, for those who have answered the call; some have advanced in doing what God has asked, but some heard and didn’t do anything yet. That’s because those who have answered, but did not act have not yet found their calling on the Word of God. Once you are found on the Word of God, you will step out in doing what God has asked of you. Each and every Christian has a specific task to adhere to, and when just one don’t adhere to the task they’ve been called too, the body functions with difficulty.

Even though God has planned each man’s destiny, that destiny will not just fall into your lap; you got to ask! God gave no conditions to asking, accept that we must believe – so go ahead: Ask and you shall receive! Ask God what’s His plan for your life; and when God reveals it to you, find your God-given plan on the Word of God. Once you have found your call on the Word of God, proceed in stepping out in faith and start working towards your destiny.

You might be part of a ministry today, but within the call of the ministry, God also calls us individually to pick up a task and do it! Take some time over the next few days or even weeks and find yourself on the Word of God so that you may walk in God’s Will for your life and work towards your destiny which will bring fort fulfillment in Christ Jesus!
Transcending Anointing

The born again Christian is filled with might and power that comes from God through the Holy Spirit. In this article we will share to what extent the power of anointing can work. Many times, we want to try and capture the anointing from men and women of God who does mighty works and yet we are all filled with an uncontainable anointing. However, when you don’t have the knowledge of the work of anointing, it may just lay dormant within you.

Something I want to point out in capturing the full understanding of the concept we are sharing is that of, descending, ascending and transcending. The power of God comes upon us through the descending of the Holy Spirit on a believer. God also brings us to a point of glorification through ascension or the lifting or raising up to a new level. However transcending, unlike descending and ascending which is a vertical action, is a parallel action; affecting everything around you.

There is anointing for many things and times concerning the works of the Holy Spirit in our ministry as corporate and individuals. Now not to get confused with this, I want to point out how the Bible describes anointing to us. The word ‘Christ’ is directly translated from the Greek word ‘Christo’, which means anoint / anointed or anointing. This is what Paul meant when he said in Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Paul was referring to the anointing; ‘He can do all things through the anointing which strengthened him’.

In the Old Testament the anointing or power to do extraordinary things came upon those who God wanted to use for a specific reason. The anointing remained on them until they had accomplished what they were sent to do. In the New Testament we receive the anointing when the Holy Spirit takes up His place within us. The Holy Spirit is the carrier of God’s power and He releases that power in and through us. God wants us to display His power to the world. The power to do beyond human ability; like casting out demons, healing the sick, super-naturally excelling, etc…

Now, there is an anointing for everything and every work which we do. Unlike in the Old Testament where the anointing came upon them to accomplish certain things, we have the
full anointing to operate in and with. For example, an anointing was released to prophets to prophesy. David received an anointing to defeat the lion, bear and Goliath. David also received an anointing to act as king of Israel. Joshua received anointing to lead the Israelites in taking possession of Jericho. Same with Moses, he received an anointing to stand before Pharaoh and another anointing in leading the Israelites through the wilderness. However, Jesus received the full anointing, in which at certain times, different characteristics of the anointing was highlighted or brought forward to accomplish the task before Him.

This is also the born again Christian’s portion. Jesus was the first to receive the full anointing through the in dwelling of the Holy Spirit. Then we read in Acts 1:8 “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...” This power spoken of here is the anointing power. The power which gives us the strength to do all things (Phil.4:13), as Paul quoted. Every Christian is called by God to do a certain work. With this call, God ordained us to do His work; and He also gives us a mandate to follow in doing the work, but it is the anointing which gives us the ability to do the work.

This anointing we receive today is the Hebrew word ‘mimshack’. Mimshack means to expand, expansion, or stretching out... We have received the mimshack anointing. It is an anointing which expands beyond us, it stretches out beyond or reach and beyond our human abilities. Those who are conscious of the mimshack anointing and have knowledge of it operates somewhat different than others. You might have noticed that when a certain person walks into a room, the atmosphere changes, things start to happen... This happens especially when certain pastors, prophets, evangelists, apostles, etc... walks into a room. They have come to the knowledge of what the anointing can do in and through them. Also, in many cases we will notice that people just want to touch these people; because they have come to understand that the anointing can be rubbed off or transferred. However, these people haven’t come to the understanding and knowledge that they also carry this same anointing. They haven’t learnt how to activate this anointing yet.

Now, the anointing which we receive is the transcending anointing. This is the full measure of anointing; it goes beyond the range or limits of human nature and abilities. Let’s take a look at some of the records in the New Testament of the transcending anointing. Acts 5:12-16 “And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon’s porch. 13 And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. 14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) 15 In so much that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. 16 There came also a
multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.” Imagine this, Peter’s shadow healed people and demons fled. This is the transcending anointing which goes beyond the physical being and ability of man. And yes, as an anointed child of God, your shadow too has this ability. The anointing that we carry is the overflowing and it caused the anointing to be transcending. The anointing has no limits when you believe and understand its working.

Another record of the transcending anointing is recorded in the book of Acts 19:11-12 of Paul; “And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: 12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.” Paul transferred the anointing onto handkerchiefs and aprons; and people took it back to their sick, laying it on them – and they were healed. Of course, this was done under the guidance of the Holy Spirit Who releases such anointing through men and women.

Taking one more look at the record of the women with the issue of blood Luke 8:43-46 “And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, 44 Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanched. 45 And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.” Jesus was aware that He carried the transcending anointing wherever He goes; and so too, this woman noticed something different about Jesus and ceased the moment to receive healing.

I remember one such time years ago when one of my sons came to me; he asked me to give him my hand. He took my hand and placed it on his chest for about 5 seconds and of he ran. I called him back and asked him what that was about; he said that he wasn’t feeling well. So I asked him: “And now, how you feeling now?” He answered saying: “Daddy, I’m better!” He obviously saw the surprised look on my face, so he added: “I saw you putting your hand on people at church and they got healed, that’s why I took your hand and put it on myself.” God took me to a whole new level that day, because unlike what my son saw, me placing my hand on people and praying; this time he just took my hand and placed it on himself, without me even saying a word – yet he still received his healing. That was all God!

You see, this rubbing off or transferring of anointing happens when you are conscious of it. For example; when I walk into a place, things are bound to change, because the Greater One
is at work in me. When I step in, the devil steps out. The transcending power of the anointing accomplishes beyond my doing – it accomplishes what God had sent me for. All born again Christians got this same transcending anointing within them, we all just need to be conscious that God wants to use us to accomplish extraordinary results through us. “For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” (Rom.8:19).
The Overcoming Life

Many of us has captivated a negative mentality; and it’s sad that it came to us by the religious world. This is the hard part we are faced with today; to impart faith to those who grew up in religious Christians homes. Religious misunderstanding is very easy to come by; and it’s the most difficult thing in the world to get rid of.

We as Christians has adopted this kind of mentality whereby we want to be set free from certain things – freedom from satan, to be delivered. However, if you understand your rights in Christ, that which Jesus came to do, and who you are as a born again child of God, then you will understand that you don’t need deliverance or to be set free of anything – you are free already, even from devil!

One of the verses in the Bible that is commonly quoted wrong is found in John 8:32. Now, just before we read it, let me bring your attention to this. To some people, the Bible publishing business is quite big. Some of these Bible publishers and even translators of the Bible isn’t even born again, it’s simply business to them. Therefore, we find many wrongly translated Bibles on the market today. Now I’m not saying that it’s wrong to buy just any Bible, but we need to be more aware of these things when we buy a Bible. It is good to do your homework and search the old Hebrew and Greek translations to get the right understanding of the Word of God, but then again, not many of us understand Hebrew or Greek. There is Bibles on the market which gives you direct translations, and google also has some very helpful sites which can help you with this.

Let’s take a look at John 8:32, it reads in most Bibles like this; “…you shall know the truth, and the truth shall SET you free.” The word ‘set’ is not the right word which was used to translate what Jesus had said here. It should read, “…ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall MAKE you free.”

Now, there is a big difference between the truth shall set you free and the truth shall make you free. Many Christians have adopted their mentality from this wrongly translated verse of being set free and not make free. To explain the difference to you; take for example: If a man has been locked up in a prison and a document has been signed for his release, that document set him free. Now if he doesn’t know it and those who kept him bound doesn’t know it, or don’t act on that release document, he will remain in the prison.
Now, if he has to find out 3 weeks later, his discovery doesn’t set him free, but it makes him free, because he was set free when it was signed. His discovery only made him free, because he took advantage of it and he walked out. However, that is only one side of the story, because Jesus said that before He died on the cross. We need to understand that when He said this, He wasn’t talking to the New Creation, He was talking to His disciples – to the Jews who was living under the law at that time. So it would be wrong for us to take that verse as if Jesus was speaking to us who is born again a New Creation.

Many times we take for ourselves the things Jesus ministered to the Jews as if it was meant for us, but that’s incorrect, there is a big difference. We must understand that when Jesus walked the face of this earth according to the 4 Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, He lived under the old covenant. Remember, Jesus came to fulfill the law to set the Jews free, and open salvation to all men through fulfilling it and then died on the cross and was resurrected so we may have a new life in Him. So when Jesus was teaching them on the message of faith, He done so based on the Old Testament. Now, we can surely learn from the Old Testament, but we are to live by the New Testament.

We need to understand what faith is for us not to struggle with it. Let’s take a look at what Jesus said to the Jews in Matthew 17:20, Jesus said “...if ye have faith as a grain of mustard see...” then you can say to this mountain move from here to there and the mountain will obey you.” Another time, Jesus said to His disciples; ‘why you don’t have any faith?’ Another time He said, ‘O, ye of little faith...’ We struggle for faith unnecessary today! We struggle with faith, because we don’t really know who we are.

In Mark 11:22, Jesus said, “...Have the God kind of faith. For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.” You see, the portion which Jesus said: ‘...that WHOSOEVER shall say...’, that whosoever was Jesus talking to everyone, not only to the Jews.

It is important for us to have the right mentality, even when we study the Word; so that we can separate not only the Old from the New Testament, but also what Jesus said to the Jews and what He said to everybody and what He said to the New Creation. It will help us to live the New Creation life, the overcoming life! A lot of Christians is taught on religious understanding, which is things that seems right. For example, we are taught that if we do wrong, God cannot bless us, because we doing wrong. It sounds right, doesn’t it? Therefore, people think they not receiving blessings or healing, because they not living correctly.
They believe because of certain sins, God will not bless them... It sounds correct, but it is wrong! So does this mean that we can just continue to live which ever way we want to and that God will still bless us? Well, YES! Now before you stop reading, let me explain – we have this mentality that if we do wrong, God cannot and will not bless us; and when we do right, that God can and will bless us. The problem with that is; It makes those who feel they doing right that they deserve the blessing, because they done right.

If it is not true that God is blessing you because you are so good, then it’s equally not true that God is not blessing someone because they are doing bad things. After all, Ephesians 1:3 tells us that God hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings. He done so long ago, even before you where born. So if God has blessed you even before you where born again, then you being blessed had nothing to do with whether you done good or not. You are blessed because God loves you, but those who don’t receive their blessing is like the man sitting in prison not knowing his release papers was signed some time ago.

If you truly believe in Jesus Christ, then you will love Him; and if you truly love Him, Jesus said, ‘...you will keep My Word’ (John 14:23). So, it’s found on love; if you love Jesus, you will keep His Word and not go around sinning. It has nothing to do with being good or bad, it’s about a love relationship between you and Jesus! We don’t do right just because we want to be blessed, we do right because we love Jesus. God doesn’t want to bless us, He doesn’t want to heal us; because He has already done so. That’s how deep God’s love is for us, no matter what we do, He has done blessing us! This is where many Christians struggle with their understanding, because religion has corrupted their minds.

Understand this, it is to late for God to say that He is not going to bless you or heal you for any reason. God spoke the words; and God never ever takes back what He spoke! God didn’t give us conditions when He blessed us in Ephesians 1:3. He didn’t say that He had blessed us with all spiritual blessing, but we need to be good to have them. No, He said He had blessed us, and that’s it! No conditions!

People struggle to believe this, because they don’t know who they are in Christ. The day you became born again, you became an heir – you have no reason to ask God for anything anymore. The Bible says that we are joint heirs with Christ (Romans 8:16-17), meaning what is His is also yours. Now you might say, what about all the times I have asked and I did receive? Yes, Jesus was teaching the Jews and then He gave words which are for the babes. As long as you are a babe, you will pray prayers of ...give me, give me... or ...forgive me, forgive me,... children sin all the time – but when you grow up, you will put sin behind you! You will know what is right and what is wrong...
Take a look at 1 Corinthians 3:21, it reads, “Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours.” What does it mean when God says we must not glory in men? Sometimes we feel because we know someone, therefore we get something – we feel it’s because of our connection with certain people that we got what we wanted. In the other hand, some feel because they don’t know anyone they don’t have anything... God doesn’t want you to be proud of your association with any man, therefore He gave you all things. All we need to get it is God’s kind of faith; and God teaches us His kind of faith in the Bible. Do yourself this favor, read the next verse to yourself – 1 Corinthians 3:22.

Romans 8:37 tells us, “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us.” Understand this, to be more than conquerors means we live beyond the battle field. We need not battle no more, because Jesus came and won the battle for us and placed the victory in our hands. We have overcome this life and it’s battles, because Jesus loved us and won the battle for us – all we need to do now is pick up the truth and live it, because we are free in Christ Jesus. Amen!
What is Sin

There is 3 types of sin:

1) Carnal sin

2) Sin consciousness

3) Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

Sin is sin, no matter how small or how big it is – sin remains sin like stealing remains stealing.

Carnal Sin:

Carnal sin is sin of the flesh or sin in the flesh. This is the type of sin we are born into this world – man is born into this world of a corruptible seed. However, the born again man is now born anew of an incorruptible seed, born of the Word and of Jesus Christ – literally born of God. Although even the born again Christian might still sin because of his flesh (mindset), he has an Advocate with the Father. This Advocate is the Holy Spirit. Those who aren’t born again does not have this Advocate, because they haven’t received the Holy Spirit yet. However, the Word of God admonish us not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Rom.12:2). The more we get a hold of the Word of God, the less we would want to follow the ways of this world; of the flesh.

So what happens when a born again Christian sin? Well, the Word of God tells us to be quick to repent and ask for forgiveness; and when we ask we will receive. God’s Word is very plain and simple, God will forgive you – all it takes is to confess your sin to the Father and know that the Father sticks to His Word – you are forgiven! Does this mean we can continue to sin because Father will keep on forgiving us? Surely not! What this means, is that if we end up sinning, we do have an Advocate Who will plead our case before God; and because God so love us, He said He will forgive us.
We were born free, born of God and God wants to keep us free – clean from sin – therefore God will forgive us, because of His great love for us. God knows that no man is perfect, therefore He gives us His Word. When we study the Word, we will become less of ourselves and more of Him. As God’s Word finds entrance, we will be transformed into what the Word speaks of us – but the key is, the Word must find entrance. How does the Word find entrance? Joshua 1:8 ‘through us meditating on the Word day and night.’

This doesn’t literally mean that we must sit with an open Bible 24/7, but be sure to open your Bible every day as often as you can. That verses you read, keep on thinking on those lines throughout the day – that meditating on the Word of God. Share it with others, let it be part of your prayer, and let it run through your mind!

Sin Consciousness:

Simply put, sin consciousness is the act of not forgiving yourself even though God had forgiven you. Now sin is sin; but somehow sin consciousness is worse for the individual, because it hurts the one who is sin conscious. Have you ever done something wrong, asked God for forgiveness and a few hours later or even a day later you thinking about what you have done wrong? Yes! That is called sin consciousness.

It is important to understand that when we ask God for forgiveness, it is not simply God saying ‘I forgive you My child’ – no – it is God erasing that which you have done wrong. Yes! God takes it out of ever happening! But what happens when we are sin conscious? We actually write our sin back in the book of records! Even God had erased our shortcomings, by us beating ourselves up for past sins only shows that we don’t believe God had forgiven us.

We have to take God by His Word; for this is showing faith and is pleasing unto God (Heb.11:6). Man’s forgiveness can be sincere, however it is temporal – but when God forgives it is eternally erased from existence. Every sin after that is treated as new and the old is never brought back, because to God it no longer exist; in fact, it never happened to start with. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness and receive forgiveness – also forgiving others who wrong against us as God forgives us.

Un forgiveness is like drinking poison and hoping the other person will die. Always remain free through being quick to ask for forgiveness and also be quick to forgive others. Un forgiveness leads to bitterness and bitterness is the root of cancer.
Blasphemy Against The Holy Spirit:

To speak against the Holy Spirit is forbidden – there is no condition to it – it is fixed and period. That’s why you may wonder why certain people will just not turn to God even after seeing some real amazing miracles – in some cases it is because they have blasphemed against the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit will never lead you to minister about Him to staunch non-believers. He will lead you to minister salvation through Jesus and speak about Father God. The reason is that there is one sin which will not and cannot be forgiven – that is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has such sincere and deep love even towards unbelievers, that He will not make mention of Himself to avoid anyone to blasphemy against Him; that is until they are ready to hear of Him.

The biggest hypocrites in this world sits in the church. When Jesus rebuked the hypocrites, it was those who attended the synagogues, not the ordinary gentile. Being a ‘born again Christian’ who sits and blasphemy against other born again Christian is actually blaspheming against the Holy Spirit, for the Holy Spirit becomes one with whosoever that believes in Jesus and has confessed and accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior of their souls. People who blasphemy against Spirit filled children of God is not born of God and has not the Holy Spirit in them, neither has the Truth.

If you have the Holy Spirit in you, He will forbid you to blaspheming against another born again Christian, because the Holy Spirit lives in each born again child of God and will not cause you to speak against Himself. Therefore, the Bible tells us not to judge anyone, for it is not up to us to judge, only God knows the heart of man – no man knows the heart of another man.

Judging others is a highly contagious disease; if you judge others, they will judge you – therefore, live a life free of blame and even when people judge you although you didn’t pass judgment, you will remain having right standing with God. Having right standing with God is all that matters, because no man can help you get to heaven, only the Holy Spirit can do that after you have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior of your soul. Stay blessed!
Jesus came from Heaven to earth; to show the way, to give life, to fulfil the law and establish a new creature – Jesus (John 1:1-3) was the Word of God made flesh (John 1:14)

Everything Jesus done here on earth for us, He done as a human being – and on the cross, just before releasing His last breath, He said; ‘It is finish’ – Jesus had done this for you and me! All you need is to believe and make the confession according to your believing (Jnh.3:16 & Rom.10:9). If we welcome and accept the Holy Spirit; and walk in His ways and guidance, no one and nothing will be able to come against us successfully (Is.54:17). Jesus came to tell us and show us how powerful we are who is in Christ – the ability He had given into us through the in dwelling of His Spirit!

God says that His people perish because they lack this knowledge (Hos.4:6). Being conscious of what and who you have in you, you cannot fail – you will succeed and prosper in all you do, because of the Greater One in you. Our heritage is of the Father, our very nature is that of God – as He is so are we in this world!

The Holy Spirit is in you to make you fruitful, to make you a success and to let all things concerning you prosper for the glory of God to be seen in you. Allow the Holy Spirit to express Himself through you in His nature. Jesus tells us how to do this – move continuously in the direction of what you are called to do. Jesus came to seek the lost and told us to do same – Matt.28:19

Walk with this mentality and God says no weapon formed against you shall prosper... We are to work together with the Holy Spirit, communicate with Him all the time, that’s the way to win all the time – that’s the way to win even before the race has started! Be sure when you talk to the Holy Spirit, that you also listen when He answers.

Like the wedding in Cannan, John 2:1-11; “And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: 2 And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. 3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. 4 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. 5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. 6 And
there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. 7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. 9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, 10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. 11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.”

Mary knew the power in Jesus and went to tell Him that the wine is nearly finish – yet Jesus was not the host. Jesus said: ‘…Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.’. Then Mary told the 12 disciples to do whatever Jesus tells them to do, even Jesus said; ‘My time has not yet come’. But when they came and told Him that the wine is finish, then only Jesus instructed them; for His time has come. Jesus knew that there was still wine left and that it was not necessary for Him to perform a miracle while there was still wine. His miracles was going to be best displayed when the wine is finish – that would set the time for a miracle.

Sometimes at the very last of our options, the Holy Spirit start working. We become anxious when time is running out; but Matt.28:20 Jesus gives us assurance that He will never leave us nor forsake us – He will help us! No matter how dirty and defiled the situation might be, Jesus is able to turn it into something sweet – like the dirty water in the jars, Jesus turned it into the best wine!

1 Chron.5:20-22 “And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him. 21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand. 22 For there fell down many slain, because the war was of God. And they dwelt in their steads until the captivity.” The war was not theirs, it was God’s war – God wage war against the armies and defeated them all. It doesn’t matter how many and how big they come against you, God says fear not! In fact, God tells us 365 times in the Bible to fear not – one fear not for every day of the year! The only battle you need to fight is to keep yourself in yourself – the place where the Holy Spirit dwells, because that’s where the Holy Spirit is! When you learn to live from within, then you will be living in the presence of God. Philippians 2:10 tells us; ‘...at the name of Jesus every knee should
bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth...'; but we understand through deeper studies into the Word that when we live in the presence of God, every knee will bow. Nothing can stand in the presence of God’s glory; and God’s glory is full on Jesus Who is seated on the Throne. Not you, not devil and not even the 24 elders surrounding the Throne of God can stand in the Glory of God (Rev.4:10) – how much more will your enemies not be forced down to their knees when you in the presence of God. That’s what it means to be a servant of the Lord (Is.54:17); no weapon formed against you shall prosper...

1 Chron.16:23-25 “Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. 25 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods.” – who do you fear? God is quick to answer, the question is are you quick to receive?

In conclusion; we need to live life from within – this is the place where God had set up His headquarters – in your heart, John 14:23 – ‘...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.’ You are the Temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cort.6:19) – He manifest the very presence of God within you and make God a reality to you. However, we must learn to live from within to be conscious of this reality; otherwise we will continue to search for God on the outside, not realizing that the solution is within ourselves.
The Acceptable Sacrifice

True humility comes from being Christ like!

We must be very careful of disliking people. For example: Many people don't like me – many also didn't like my Jesus... I can live with the fact that you don't like me; but for your sake, I refuse to accept it! You see; I’m filled with the Holy Spirit! If you don’t like me, it means you also don’t like the One Who is in me! I am born of my Father, therefore I’m of my Father! The fullness of God dwells in me; He is Christ (Col.2:9) – if you like it not, God called me for such a purpose!

As true Christians, we ought to live a life whereby we prove the embodiment of Christ. Christianity is the outward expression of the inner working of God in a human body – it is divinity in humanity. I’m very careful of what I do and say, because it is in human nature for people to point fingers at one another. When I cause someone to sin, I myself had sinned that very moment. Now you can’t please all men all the time, but when you truly walk in the fear of the Lord, you can please God.

Just know that when someone comes against you, they also come against the Greater One in you. Therefore, be sure that you not the cause for anyone to come against you.

David was one such man. When Solomon wanted to kill David because he grew jealous about the fact that the people called David a man greater than Solomon after killing Goliath; David showed himself a true child of God. David knew that Solomon was an anointed king of God, appointed by God. He understood the power of anointing and what God says about His anointed ones: ‘Touch not My anointed, do my prophet no harm.’ Although David, who was innocent, had many chances to defend himself and even kill Solomon, he showed true humility and allowed God to deal with the problem.

Looking at the many cases recorded in scripture of the qualities of humility some of God’s children had shown, we can learn a lot from them in how to deal with situations. Daniel who was thrown into the lions den; Joseph with all he had to go through; Jeremiah, Abram, Paul, John; all showing the true essence of humility – and even Jesus Himself. In every case
recorded for our learning, we see how God honors true humility. (See Isaiah 43:2-7 how God honors His true servants).

There is someone who cares for you; He is your heavenly Father. He cares about every detail of your life; He cares about everything that pertains to you. He perfects all that concerns you, and you are important to Him; He knows your Name”.

Walk in this consciousness now, today and everyday of your life on earth and just watch as His plan for your life unfolds in front of your eyes. However, to see the hand of God work in this way in your life, it calls for humility, for the Bible admonish us to humble ourselves before the Living God. Our own pride and our own self doings keeps us many times from seeing God’s supernatural move in our lives. If we can only learn to humble ourselves before God, then we will be able to see a whole new side of God we never knew of. God is able to level mountains for us, He is able to destroy armies and nations who comes against us. God is able to do the unthinkable for us; but we need to allow God to do it through humbling ourselves before God.

So how do we humble ourselves before God? By humbling ourselves before the world and walk in the constant love of God – the uncontainable love that loves even when wronged; the unconditional love that loves without expecting anything in return. The kind of love that loves even when persecution shows up.

Offer yourself unto God as a living sacrifice, live a righteous life. Being born of the Word of God, you are the seed of Christ. Sow yourself fully into the Kingdom of God where you will shoot root and grow to produce fruit. The acceptable sacrifice God is looking for is you – sow yourself into God’s Kingdom; the fruitful ground – and know that you are dearly loved by God and let the world see that God loves you, bringing glory unto the Father!
Be Diligent in Prayer

How do you get to know someone if you don’t communicate with them a lot? Think of the person you know best – that relationship was built on intense conversations for you to know them the way you do. You most probably also shared some ‘secrets’ back and forth with that person, because you started building trust in your relationship.

In the same manner, we also build a relationship with our Heavenly Father. Therefore we must be diligent in prayer; because prayer is a two-way communication between you and Father. I hear too many Christians just blubbering in prayer, but they fail to listen for a response. They say amen and rush off doing other things before the Lord responds to them. God wants to sit down with you and have a conversation. He is interested in you; and you should also be interested in Him.

Let’s take a look at one person recorded in the Bible with a stubborn character – Jacob. “During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives, and his eleven sons and crossed the Jabbok River with them. 23 After taking them to the other side, he sent over all his possessions. 24 This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. 25 When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket. 26 Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” 27 “What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.” 28 “Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.” 29 “Please tell me your name,” Jacob said. “Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there. 30 Jacob named the place Peniel (which means “face of God”), for he said, “I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.” 31 The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel,[t] and he was limping because of the injury to his hip. 32 (Even today the people of Israel don’t eat the tendon near the hip socket because of what happened that night when the man strained the tendon of Jacob’s hip.)” [Genesis 32:22-32].

Jacob was so stubborn that He wrestled God without knowing it is God. Only after God dislocated his hip, blessed him and left; only then Jacob realized it was God who he had wrestled. Even today, although we might not be wrestling against God, but we do push God to the curb by always rushing for everything. Like the younger Jacob, we quick to act and
slow to think; and when we grow older, we become fearful, doubtful, confused and some what not sure why our lives turned out the way it did.

We might study the Bible, but when it comes to prayer we tend to forget what we studied and ask God for unnecessary things – things which God has given us already, or things which God says: ‘Don’t worry about it!’ If we are to be diligent in prayer, we also are to be diligent in studying the Word of God. Some people preach that God answers all prayers, but God only answers that what is asked according to His good will. Now you might of asked for things in the past which you wouldn’t ask for now, because you more mature now. God does answer us at the level we operate at.

Think carefully about it; would you answer and give someone something which is against your will? Most probably not! But when we diligent in studying the Word of God and also become diligent in prayer, we communicate with God through His Word – and when we ask, we ask according to His will. However, to be diligent in prayer is more than asking God for this and for that; and waiting for answers – it is seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matt.6:33). God has so much He wants to relate to us, but we must get to understand the Will of God through continually seeking out God’s Will in scripture.

I have quoted Ephesians 1:3 many times before: ‘God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings.’ And what we also read in Romans 8:29-30 & Jeremiah 1:5; ‘God has preordained our lives.’ There is a perfect set path in which we are to walk in God’s Will for our lives; all we need to do is line ourselves up with God’s Will and we will also be in line for all the blessings He has set in that path for us. We sometimes miss the blessings, because we are not walking on the path God has ordained for us to walk in. Through prayer, we draw near to God and are able to be more sensitive to His guidance.

In this coming new year, we must take a step into higher levels of operation and living – seek God through studying His Word; and learn to listen and identify God’s voice when He speaks to you. Start now o write down the things you want to do and accomplish in 2015 and check those things with the Word of God which is our sure guide. Through prayer and through research you will know if that what you want to accomplish is in line with God’s Will or not. Locate yourself in God’s Word and let your prayer supplication be according to the Will of God.
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