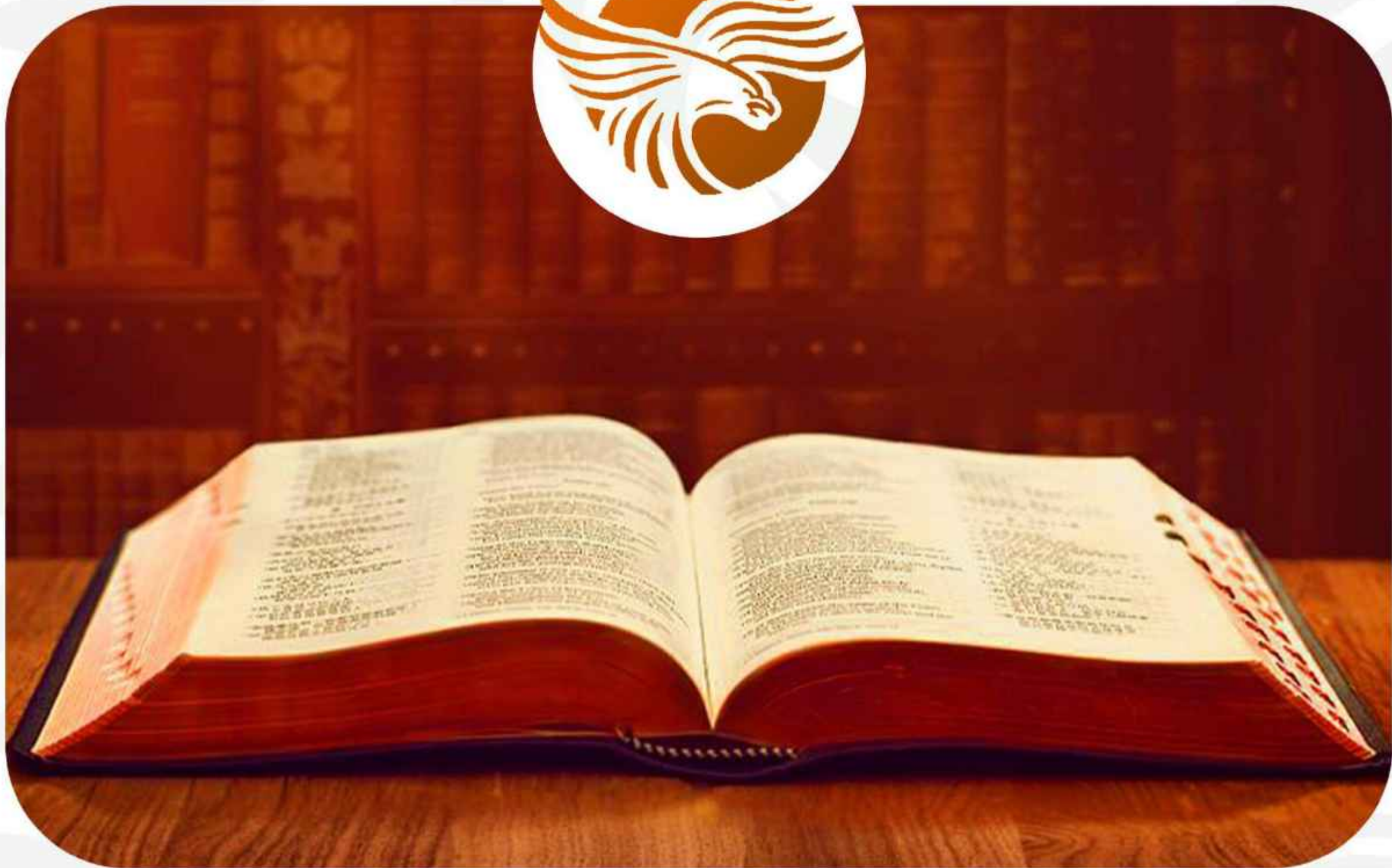


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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS IN CHRIST

LIVING IN THE HEAVENLY REALM

We found ourselves not only risen from death but in Christ. In Christ, who is in heaven and, therefore, in the heavenly realm, we are ourselves.

Eph. 2:6 (CV)

What is it like to be in the heavenly realm? What is it like to go beyond the veil of this earth, enter into the Holy of Holies by the blood of Jesus, and live in the heavenly realm?

You not only have fellowship with the Father, but you have authority in this world. You speak and pray from this place of authority seated at the right hand of God. God is not going to do this for you; He has already done His part.

You might say, "I can't figure this all out with my head." That is why Paul said, "I am praying that God will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so the eyes of your heart will be flooded with light." The Holy Spirit will give you revelation; you can relax and sit down! Live above your mental and earthly limitations.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 1; Jeremiah 34-35

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for you have raised me from death with Christ and given me a place to sit with Him in heaven. I now exercise the authority you have given me, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2024

GIVE THE DEVIL NO CHANCE

**But I keep it under my body and bring it into subjection. 1 Cor. 9:27
(AKJV)**

Your flesh still has certain desires that you have to deal with. Do not put yourself in situations where your flesh will be able to take advantage of you and drag you through lust. Paul said in Col. 3:5 that you have to crucify the flesh and mortify the deeds of the body.

The devil will say to you, "If you are saved, you are a new creature. You can still hang around certain kinds of sin." If there has been a problem and a weakness in your life, just don't make any provision for that. You need to tell the devil, "No, I understand my limits, and it is best for me to stay far away from that temptation."

Put on Christ, and don't give the devil a chance. You might say, "I am in the world. I cannot help but come across certain things." That is true, but you should not be looking for temptation. You should be doing your best to stay away from it. Acknowledge who you are in Christ, and then put to death the deeds of the body.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 2 & Jeremiah 36-37

PRAYER RESPONSE

I am a new creature in Christ. Old lusts, thoughts, temptations, and habits are crucified. I keep it under my body and bring it into subjection in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD'S "YES" MEN

For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Cor. 1:20 (KJV)

All the promises of God in Him are "yes." Too often, you put undue pressure on yourself to come up with the victory or the answer. All you need to do is agree with God's Word. God is the Genius, and you are the "yes man."

It is our duty to obey the Holy Spirit's promptings and follow where He leads. By so doing, life is easier, and we are in the will of God. Trying to do life in opposition to God's will is dangerous. The end might be unforgiving.

Now look again at our anchor scripture, "All the promises of God in him are yea." You do not have to wonder if God might or might not want to bless you, help you, or give you what you have asked for. He said, "It is an absolute yes in Him!" His responses are affirmative. Glory!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 3 & Jeremiah 38-40

PRAYER RESPONSE

Dear Father, I say yes to your will for my life. I walk in the path you have laid out for me. Halleluiah!

WILLING TO RECEIVE

And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed — keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible. 2 Tim. 1:6-7 (MSG)

You must honour the people that God brings into your life because they carry something that is vital to you: revelations. You will have to humble yourself to learn and receive these important things. The Apostle Paul knew firsthand the value of supernatural relationships. Paul would never have fulfilled the call of God in his life without the assembly in Antioch.

Do you value supernatural relationships? Look around your local assembly. You will find minds aflame for God. You should nurture them. Value the teachings of your pastor, as God has given them charge over you. You cannot dishonour the people God has put into your life and expect to receive from them.

You have a pastor after God's heart; pray for them, bless them spiritually with your prayers and physically with gifts. They bring God's Word to you in a way that you can understand and receive it to help you fulfil the will of God for your life. God will talk to you through supernatural relationships. How you manage those relationships will determine how much revelation will come to you.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 4:1-13 & Jeremiah 41-43

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for supernatural relationships. I am willing to humble myself and receive from the people you have brought into my life. Amen.

BLESSED TO SERVE

**My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof
and be glad. Psalm 34:2 (KJV)**

When you serve the Master, He gives you the keys to everything because He trusts your heart. That is how you got that close to Him to start with. He has watched you time and time again as you humbled yourself and said, "I am just here to serve. I am not here to promote myself."

In 1 Pet. 5:5-6, Peter said to put on the clothes of a servant. When you dress like a servant, you know you are a child of God. The more you wear the clothes of humility, the more Jesus says to you, "Let Me give you more keys for other rooms. I want to show you some other things that are in My house." As a servant, you enter the Master's room. He grants you access.

True humility boasts in the Lord and not in anything I have done or can do. I like to boast about who Jesus is and who I am in Him! Do you want access? Go ahead and serve.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 4:14-5:1-10 & Jeremiah 44-47

PRAYER RESPONSE

I make my boast in the Lord! It is not anything I have done or can do. It is who Jesus is and who I am in Him! I am dressing as a servant and humbling myself to be a blessing by serving!

GOD PLUCKED YOU OUT

And the Lord said to Satan, The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! Even the Lord Who now and habitually chooses Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this [returned captive Joshua] a brand plucked out of the fire? Zech. 3:2 (AMP)

Zechariah 3:3 says, "Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel." Joshua had on some dirty, filthy clothes. Those clothes are a type of disobedience, sin, or the effect of sin.

You see people that still have oppression, fear, guilt, or shame on them. Once you get "in Christ," you put on the new man. Then, you can wear joy, blessing, confidence, righteousness, and glory. God wants you to change clothes!

Do you know God plucked you out of the fire? The devil said, "I have you, and I am going to destroy you." God said, "No! He belongs to Me." You were going down, but God plucked you out! That is something to be thankful for.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 5:11-6:1-20 & Jeremiah 48-49

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for delivering me from the fowler's snare. I am eternally grateful for your salvation and the joy it brings to my life. Amen.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2024

LAUGHING AT IMPOSSIBILITIES

And Sarah said God hath made me laugh so that all that hear will laugh with me. Gen. 21:6 (KJV)

In Genesis 21, we read about Abraham and Sarah receiving a promise from God. They were old and well-stricken, but God promised them a son to establish His eternal covenant. God told Abraham that He was going to bless Sarah. "Through faith also Sarah herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age because she judged him faithful who had promised." (Heb. 11:11)

How did Sarah receive the strength to conceive? She laughed and received strength for her miracle. She judged Him as faithful as he promised. She knew that what God had promised, He was able to perform. Through faith, she received strength. She said, "God made me laugh."

What is that situation that has proven difficult? Begin to laugh at them today even as you trust God to turn it around for your good. Smith Wigglesworth said, "Faith laughs at impossibilities." The good news is that He who sits in heaven laughs with you as you laugh. Halleluiah!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 7 & Jeremiah 50-51

PRAYER RESPONSE

I laugh at the circumstances that seem impossible in my life because I judge Him faithfully, as He has promised. Halleluiah!

SECURED IN GOD

I repeat it: Don't let worry enter your life. Live above the anxious cares about your personal needs... but your heavenly Father knows your every need and will take care of you. Luke 12: 29-30 (TPT)

What an assurance we have in Jesus. Because of His love for us, we can live a life free of any form of worry, knowing fully well that He has given us His Word to take care of our every need.

He instructed again in Matt. 6: 34, "Refuse to worry about tomorrow." Jesus understood that uncertainties may sometimes come knocking on the door regarding our future and how things will go, but He says, "I will take care of you."

Rom. 8:28 says, "All things work together for your good." And He says again in Jer. 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope. So why worry? He has already gone before you."

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 8 & Jeremiah 52

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for securing my future in Jesus. I can trust you with my whole life. My future is great. I see it, and I believe it. Amen

THE VISION

I will take my stand at my watch post and station myself on the rampart. I will look to see what God will say through me and what I will answer when I am reproved. Hab. 2:1 (CJB)

God already planned your life even before you were formed in your mother's womb. He has already set goals for you to accomplish and visions for you to bring to manifestation. But you have got to open your heart to Him and station yourself in a way that His plans can be revealed to you by His Spirit. He can let you in on His plans if you engage Him.

You do not need to guess if you're in or out. Instead, you can rely on the Spirit to open up to you what God has planned for you. As you engage and ask Him, He will open it up to your Spirit – that vision, dream and goal will be revealed. Remember, you have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16).

When he reveals this thing to you, don't forget to write them down in big block Letters, like Hab. 2:1 instructs, so that you will be constantly reminded of it as you run. And if it is indeed God who gave you that vision, He will surely bring it to pass.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 9:1-10 & Lamentations 1-2

PRAYER RESPONSE

I have the mind of Christ; I, therefore, have the capacity to bear God's thoughts towards me. As I engage the Spirit of God, I become more aware of His purpose for my life and His Will for my Life, which works in Jesus' name. Amen

SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2024

THE ATTITUDE OF THANKSGIVING

Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.

1 Thess. 5:16-18 (MSG)

Thanksgiving, in every situation, is an act of faith. It's a way of seeing the end, even from the beginning. Abraham didn't have a child yet, but the bible declares that he glorified God even in his barren state.

This is much more than thanking God for what He has done but making Thanksgiving a lifestyle. Gratitude sees beyond the present and is a receipt for the next level. And because God wants you ever moving, He wants thanksgiving to be your way of life.

Don't let the devil rob Thanksgiving off you because of what you see today. Make gratitude a way of life for you. This is God's will over your life.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 9:11-28 & Lamentations 3-5

PRAYER RESPONSE

In this season and out, I declare that I am ever wearing a garment of thanksgiving in every circumstance, in Jesus' name.

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2024

FAILURE IS NOT YOUR PORTION

No matter how many times you trip them up, God-loyal people don't stay down long; Soon, they're up on their feet, while the wicked end up flat on their faces. Prov. 24:15:16 (MSG)

Failure is falling or missing it and staying down there instead of standing up on your feet to try again. The devil tries to use various strategies like condemnation and guilt to keep God's people in this position, but once light comes about your true identity -that you are God's offspring- then you would rise from that position of defeat.

We are God's people. It takes more than a few mistakes or failed attempts to stop us. We are more than conquerors; we triumph in Christ Jesus.

Take up that project again, that which you have given up on. It's time to come up on your feet because God's offspring does not fail. It is not in our DNA.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 10:1-18 & Ezekiel 1-2

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for making me a success by nature. You have created me with so much deposits; therefore, I declare that I am a success always, in Jesus' name. Amen

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2024

BE STILL AND KNOW

He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'" Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

Today, Abba is saying, "Be still and know that I am God." These words carry an inherent call to pause, rest, and find solace in God's sovereignty.

It doesn't matter what your environment says or portrays; this is a call for stillness in your soul, which will filter into your environment.

Moses at the Red Sea still had to call the Israelites' attention to be still before any other miracle could happen. Moses knew who God was and remembered that God was sovereign over the Red Sea! He is still sovereign today and will be exalted in that situation.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 10:19-39 & Ezekiel 3-4

PRAYER RESPONSE

Dear God, thank you for always being sovereign over my life. I am still for I know that you are already in perfect control. Amen

A GREATER ANOINTING

But the wonderful anointing you have received from God is so much greater than their deception and now lives in you. I Jn. 2:27 (TPT)

The disciples carried the same anointing that was on their Master. They healed the sick and cast out devils just like Jesus did, but they had the Spirit upon, not within. Jesus assured them, saying, "He isn't going to just come on you any longer — He is going to move in you!" Halleluiah!

The anointing of the Holy Spirit carries everything that Jesus has done for us. Jesus said, "The Spirit of truth isn't going to only come on you; he is going to move in you. In that day, you will know by the spirit of wisdom and revelation what it means that I am in the Father, that you are in Me, and that I am in you!"

As new creations, we experience God in His fullness through His Spirit: God now dwells in us, walks in us, and lives in us. First, you have to acknowledge that He has anointed you despite your small frame, tribe or intellectual capabilities. He doesn't care about those. His seal of sonship is upon and in you; that is all the qualification you need. Glory!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 11:1-16 & Ezekiel 5-7

PRAYER RESPONSE

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives. Thank you, Father, for your approval of me. Amen.

NURTURED BY THE WORD

I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

1 Cor. 3:6 (KJV)

Repetition is the watering process of the Word. Paul and Apollos preached and taught the same Gospel. Paul said, "I planted, and Apollos watered." The planting would be the first time you heard the Word and received the seed of the Word. Apollos watered — he taught the same thing that Paul did repeatedly.

An increase in faith, fruitfulness and blessing comes from the increase in wisdom and revelation. When people reject the watering process, there is no increase. This is why we honour God's servants; they labour continuously, and many may be established in the faith through revelation that comes by repetition.

The Word of God is designed for increase — thirty, sixty, and a hundred-fold! Where the Word is planted and watered appropriately, there is supernatural increase! Give yourself to be watered and nurtured by the Word and prayer. Your life will be better for it.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 11:17-40 & Ezekiel 8-10

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for your Spirit in me and the pastor you have set over me for my growth in the faith. I submit myself to repetition and increase by the Word and prayer. Amen.

GOD'S RELIABLE MEN

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Tim. 2:2 (NIV)

The gospel's spread requires those carrying it to be well-trained and equipped. In our text, Paul emphasizes the need for reliable and competent hands. This is to preserve the truth and the quality of how it is taught. To do this, we must study to show ourselves approved unto God, workers that aren't ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth. (2 Tim. 2:15)

Our duty as believers is to pass the truth of God's Word down to everyone who chooses to listen. By studying this devotional and participating actively in your local church, you are being trained and equipped for ministry. It is God's desire that we become firm, not tossed around like infants, but that we are full of the knowledge of God. (Eph. 4:13-14).

Therefore, you and I have a part to play. Be that reliable person God wants you to be. Give yourself to ministry and be trained so that you can train others as well, keeping the same consistency in truth as was given to you. May God rely on you to do His will in Jesus' name.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 12:1-13 & Ezekiel 11-12

PRAYER RESPONSE

Dear Father, I give myself to the work of ministry, to do your will and communicate the truth of your Word to the lost and the world at large. I choose to be reliable, even as you help me greatly. Amen.

PERFECTED BY PATIENCE

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. James 1:4 (KJV)

Farmers are great people, in my opinion. They understand perfectly the word patience. They till the ground, sow seeds, water them, wait for them to sprout, and bring fruit before harvest. I believe everyone should farm at least once in their lifetime, from planting to harvest. There is a lot to learn from completing that cycle.

It takes great courage to show up time after time, even when you can't see anything sprouting from the seeds you've sown or the efforts you've put in. That is the best time to water the plant consistently, for the roots grow downward before the plant grows upward. Our anchor scripture captures it perfectly, "...let patience have her perfect work," Glory!

Patience leads to perfection and great rewards. Don't stop showing up; pray again, ask, water again, try again and let patience take its course. The planting process is important, but the instructions on the watering process were actually more important!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 12:14-29 & Ezekiel 13-15

PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, I respond to the fruit of your Spirit already at work in me. I am made perfect as I embrace all the Holy Spirit has for me. Amen.

PARTICIPATE

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Heb. 10:25 (NLT)

If you value Jesus, the head of the church, you have to value his body and the supernatural relationships He brings into your life. The book of Acts shows us time and again that believers came together corporately to receive from God to overcome adversity and to receive the plan and purpose of God so that the will of God could be done.

The body of Christ requires some assembly. Acts 2:1 says, "And when the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all assembled in one place." The life of Jesus flows through the body, His church. Therefore, every believer must belong to and be active in a local church or assembly. This is essential in fulfilling God's purpose for our lives.

Don't serve God in isolation. Get yourself into Christ's body and play your part. You are important, and all of us are if we must take the truth of God's Word to all the earth. Halleluiah!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 13 & Ezekiel 16

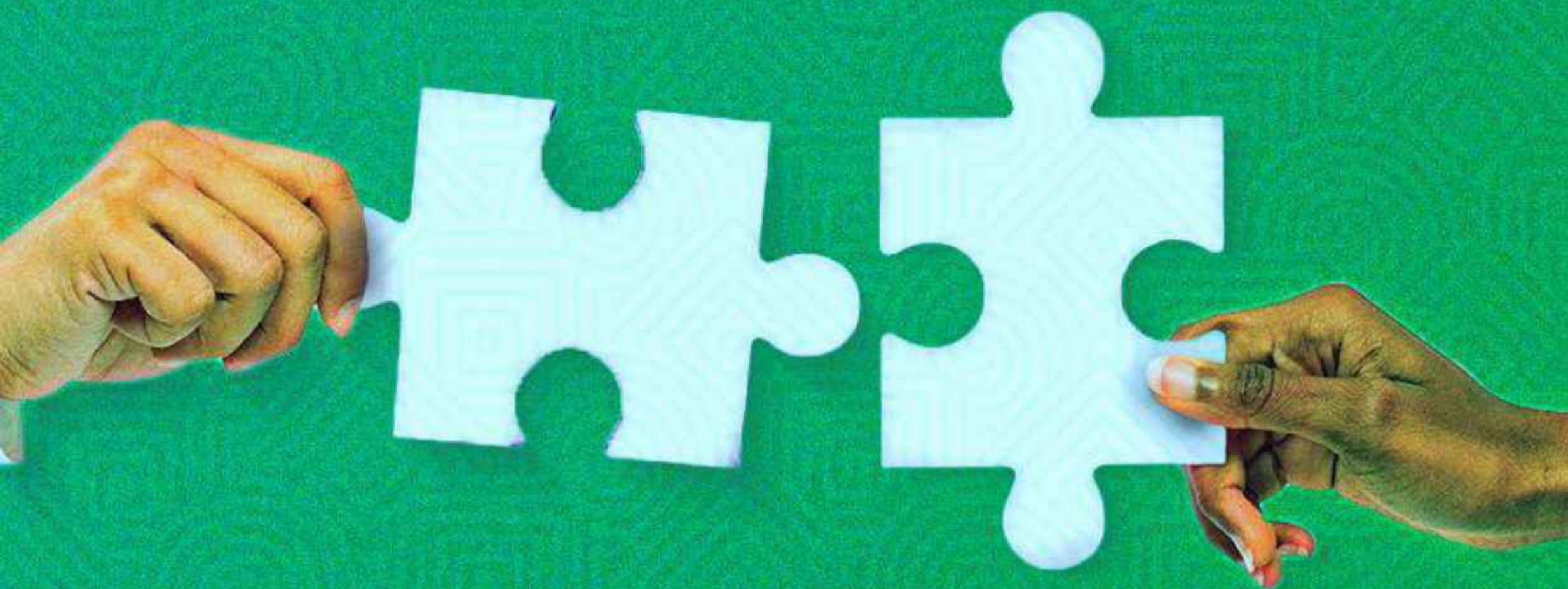
PRAYER RESPONSE

I am a valuable part of the body of Christ. I will not forsake the assembly of the believers. I walk in revelation, and I am fulfilling the call of God in my life. Amen.

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THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING

Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee, and before thou camest forth out of the womb, I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Jer. 1:5 (KJV)

The moment you are born again in Christ, you possess a supernatural calling and identity in your spirit. That is why it takes the spirit of wisdom and revelation to open the eyes of your heart to access who you are and what God has called you to do.

God told Jeremiah, "I called you before you were ever born. Now, let me tell you who you are. Don't say you are something different. Say that you are who I say you are." Glory!

Each one of us has a call of God in our lives. We have a choice. We can function in a lower calling, bumping around in God's permissive will for the rest of our lives, or we can press for God's high calling. The high calling will always cost you more than the low calling; however, the high calling will bring far greater rewards!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 1 & Ezekiel 17-19

PRAYER RESPONSE

Help me, Lord, as I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. I stick to my calling as I do your will, Father. Amen.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2024

WALK IN REVELATION

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection...

Philip. 3:10 (KJV)

Every breakthrough in faith comes from a breakthrough in revelation knowledge, not necessarily new information. You cannot go forward in faith without going forward in revelation.

Revelation changes our perspective. It is not something you see with your natural eyes or learn by head knowledge. Revelation enables us to see what God sees. The view is very different when we see things from God's perspective.

We live in this world, but we are not of this world. We are tempted to walk by sight, but we must walk by faith— by revelation knowledge. The Holy Spirit is the revealer of revelations. Our natural eyes can't see it, but our hearts can see it. We walk in revelation given by Jesus from the Father by the Holy Spirit. Halleluiah! May your eyes be open to see the unlimited possibilities of God.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 2-3:1-13 & Ezekiel 20-21

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for the eyes of my heart, my spiritual eyes, are open to receive revelation. The eyes of my understanding are being enlightened more and more. Amen.

GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

The people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits. Dan. 11:32 (NKJV)

God created you to know that there is more available than what you have right now. Do you believe this to be true? While everyone else is scared, God is looking for someone who will act in faith — somebody who will know God.

The prayers in Eph. 1:17-23 are very essential to knowing what the will of God is. This will give you great revelation, to be in the right place at the right time with the right people, to be led by the Spirit, to walk in the will of God for your life.

Believe God for a breakthrough in revelation. Believe in great wisdom and understanding in the eyes of your heart. Believe for a breakthrough in the way you see yourself, the way you see the call of God, the way you see your inheritance and the way you see your authority as a believer. Halleluiah!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 3:14-4:1-12 & Ezekiel 22-23

PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, I choose to know you and walk in the light of your Word. I open up myself to more in you. I break through on all fronts, even as you give me strength in Jesus' name. Amen.

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2024

IDENTIFIED BY THE SPIRIT**Jesus, I know, and Paul, I know, but who are you?****Acts 19:15 (NKJV)**

Have you ever checked in for a flight and been asked for proof of identification? You can't just say, "Here I am. This is me; I can prove that I exist. Just look." The authorities want to see a passport. You cannot prove who you are without official identification.

Acts 19:13-16 tells the story of the seven sons of Sceva who tried to cast out devils in the name of Jesus "whom Paul preaches." The demons said, "Jesus we know, and Paul we know, but who are you?" Jesus had official identification in heaven and hell, and so did Paul. You and I can also know who we are and exercise our authority in Christ.

Spiritually speaking, all of us must carry some identification to do business in the realm of the Spirit. The Word of God must be engrafted into our inner man so we know who we are in Christ. We must also carry the anointing of the Holy Spirit as the guarantee that we are who God says we are and have what God says we have. This is our official identification.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 4:13-5:1-20 & Ezekiel 24-26

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for identifying me as your child. I receive all the benefits I have in you; I exercise the authority you gave me in my daily walk with you. Amen.

IDENTIFIED IN CHRIST

Thou art Peter and I will build my church upon this rock, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18 (KJV)

We can never rise in life above our understanding of who we are. Many people have an identity crisis. Numerous voices try to tell us who and what we are from the time we are born. Throughout the Bible, we can see God changing people's identities. God called Gideon "a mighty man of valour" when he was defeated and hiding from the enemy. Often, God calls us something even though there is no physical evidence to support it, but He is God.

Jesus changed people's identities in the New Testament. Simon was changed to Peter, "a piece of the rock," which is the revelation of who Jesus is in Matt. 16:16-19, Peter gets a revelation about who Jesus is. Peter said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus changed Peter's name, character, and destiny.

We all must have an identity change to fulfil the destiny and dream that God has for us. Do not let anyone else tell you who you are or what you are like. Only God has the right to determine your true identity.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 1:1-21 & Ezekiel 27-28

PRAYER RESPONSE

I am God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works! I put on the identity God has given me. I refuse to be labelled or defined by mere men. Halleluiah!

GOD OUR ONLY CHOICE

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7 (KJV)

In Exodus 33:18-23, Moses asked the Lord to help lead His people. He said, "Lord, I want You to show me your glory." God told Moses, "There is a place by me. When I pass by, I am going to put you in a cleft of the rock. You will see nothing except my back parts when my glory passes."

Today, we know God through the revelation of Jesus (Heb 1:1-3). If Moses could do all he did with the little He knew of God, how much more would you carry His Spirit? You must understand that God is gracious and full of great mercy. He is our strong tower; we run into Him and are safe (Prov.18:10-13).

Climb into that place in Christ, and the devil cannot harm you. Climb up into the grace of God, into the righteousness that is yours. Have Him as your only choice, and see what He can do. Halleluiah!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 1:22-2:1-25 & Ezekiel 29-30

PRAYER RESPONSE

Dear Lord, you are my hiding place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with songs of deliverance. I trust you with my life, and I am secure. Amen.

BLESSED IN CHRIST

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 (KJV)

We are blessed with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ. We are seated in heavenly places. We are blessed with the same blessings Jesus has right now in the presence of God. We have the blessing of the Lord upon our lives.

Everywhere you go, the triumph and the smell of victory on you is greater than whatever is around you. The triumph of Christ in you and the smell of that triumph comes out of you and affects the atmosphere wherever you go.

We do not have to wait until we get to heaven in order to enjoy the blessings that heaven itself enjoys. We are already blessed with the same life, righteousness, joy, peace, and love. Go ahead, declare your blessings in Christ. Halleluiah!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 3 & Ezekiel 31-32

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank you, Father, for all that I am and all that I have in Christ Jesus. I have the garment of victory and glory. I refuse to live below your blessings for me. Amen.

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2024

START THE ENGINE

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

The Holy Spirit is a genius. If you will listen to Him, He will make you look smart! Many believers can be likened to a man who purchases a generator and connects all the wires but doesn't start the engine yet expects light. That is peak ignorance.

Many people struggle in the work of the Lord because they have never been filled with the Holy Spirit. He is the power that enables us in every area of life. We must give the Holy Spirit His proper place every day. Stop ignoring Him; communicate with Him always; He is the Spirit of wisdom.

If you must get ahead, start that engine. Let your house (spirit, soul and body) be illuminated with light. Only the Spirit of God can generate the power and wisdom you need to fulfil God's calling and navigate life in general. Don't waste this opportunity!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 4 & Ezekiel 33-34

PRAYER RESPONSE

Greater is He that is in me than he that is in this world. I choose to give the Holy Spirit His proper place every day. Thank you, Father, for the Holy Spirit!

GOD'S SPIRIT

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthenener, Standby) to be with you forever. Jn. 14:16 (AMP)

It is clear that death, burial, resurrection, and the Word of God are very important. However, if that were all we needed, God would not have sent the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is very necessary, and it is essential that we know about Him. Jesus and the Apostle Paul spent a great deal of time teaching believers about Him. Jesus was excited because He knew that the coming of the Holy Spirit would usher in a new day for believers.

We must recognize Him. We must respond and yield to Him. He is a Genius. He transmits the mind of Christ to us. We can think like God when we are filled with the Holy Spirit. He gives us uncommon intelligence, insight, and understanding.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 5 & Ezekiel 35-36

PRAYER RESPONSE

I choose to recognize, respond, and yield to the Holy Spirit. I have uncommon intelligence, insight, and understanding as I yield to the work of the Holy Spirit in my life.

RECOGNIZE, RESPECT, RECEIVE, RESPOND

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God...

Eph. 4:30 (KJV)

Smith Wigglesworth once said that the Holy Spirit can do more in five minutes than you can do in five years. That is so intriguing, but it begs the question, "Is it possible to suppress or resist the Holy Spirit?" In Acts 7:51, Stephen said to the synagogue leaders, "You always resist the Holy Spirit." Here's our answer: we can resist the Holy Spirit.

If we are not sensitive to the Holy Spirit, we can override anything He wants to say. God will not violate our right to choose. We must learn to recognize the Holy Spirit and welcome Him into our lives daily.

There are so many things in this life that try to demand and command our time. The Holy Spirit is a gentleman; He will not force His way into our lives. He just prompts us, and then it is our decision whether or not to respond to Him. If we would listen and respond to the Holy Spirit, we could avoid trouble in every area of our lives.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Peter 1 & Ezekiel 37-38

PRAYER RESPONSE

I choose to recognize, respect, receive, and respond to the Holy Spirit. I will yield to and not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.

MANIFESTING GOD'S GLORY

Even the mystery which hath been hidden from ages and generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:26-27 (KJV)

The glory of God is one of God's most outstanding characteristics. God has called us in the new covenant to carry the glory. We contain and carry the glory of Jesus. The glory of God is one of God's most outstanding characteristics. It is literally His manifested presence. Even though God is everywhere, His presence is not manifested everywhere.

We carry His glory in us as believers; therefore, wherever we go, God goes. When we lift holy hands in fellowship, something happens. That is why we can go to strange lands and rain the fire of God in those regions. We are carriers; glory to God!

We must lift our voices and contend for the glory of God to be manifested in this generation. As we lift our voices and speak of His glory, there will be a radical change of scenery in our lives today!

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Peter 2 & Ezekiel 39-40

PRAYER RESPONSE

I lift my voice and contend for the Glory! This mystery, which has been hidden for ages and generations, is now made manifest to the saints: Christ in me, the hope of glory. Halleluiah!

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2024

FAITH IS MOTION ACTIVATED

Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?

John 11:40 (MSG)

Some devices or equipment are motion-activated. For instance, modern restrooms are equipped with automated taps. Water is released once it senses hand movements beneath it. Faith can be likened to this phenomenon, where nothing happens unless you move.

Don't just pray and sit at a place. Pray and walk in the direction of your prayers; that is where faith senses movement and miracles happen. Halleluiah!

God said, "Salvation is here, healing is here, deliverance is here, and I am just waiting for someone to say, 'I believe that' and to act in faith." The water begins to flow while you praise, rejoice, and dance around. Salvation, healing, and deliverance come — they are motion-activated.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Peter 3 & Ezekiel 41-42

PRAYER RESPONSE

Salvation is here! Healing is here! Deliverance is here! As I act in faith and rejoice, I believe that I will see the glory of God in my life! Amen.

GOD DID NOT FAIL

I declare the end from the beginning, and from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, my purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

Isaiah 46:10

This is the story we tell today, that God did not fail. He kept his word. His purpose for us for the season stood. And we saw with our own eyes Gods goodness.

The psalmist sang, 'open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see- how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him' psalm 34:8. Even The angels are still wondering what man is, that God should be so mindful of Him. All through these times Gods had been so mindful of you, even to the point of been detailed about the hairs even in your head (Luke 12:7). He has kept the sneer of the enemy away, holding you safe in his hands.

Tell this story to everyone willing to hear it, this God is good, HE DID NOT FAIL.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 John 1-2:1-14 & Ezekiel 43-44

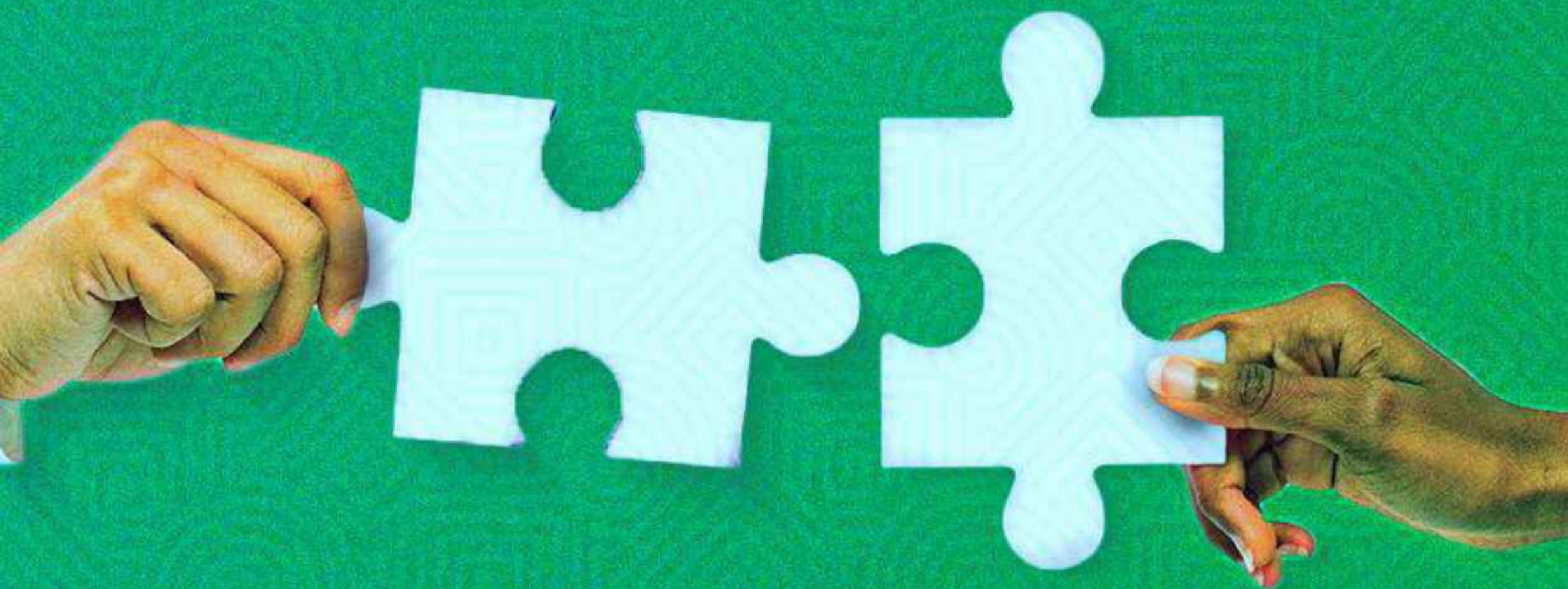
PRAYER RESPONSE

Prayer response: thank you lord for keeping your word to me. You are an unfailing God, I adore you Lord for who you are. Amen

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