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## *THE WAY OF LIFE*

*...Thus saith The Lord; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death. (Jeremiah 21:8)*

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## THE CHOICES WE MAKE



We recently had the Young People's service. What a glorious time we had in the presence of The King! Brother James's message inspired me greatly, and I was blessed as he spoke on 'The Choices We Make.'

I thank God for what He is doing among us.

Let us pray that these services will continue to impact the lives of our young people and equip them with the Word of God to make the right choices in today's changing world.

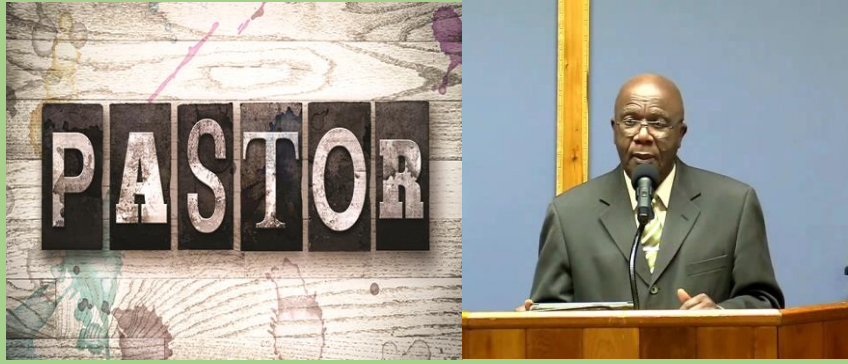
It says in Proverbs 6:22, "*When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakes, it shall talk with thee.*"

The emphasis, as always, is on testimonies. I encourage our youth to submit their testimonies. Your testimonies will encourage and inspire you to meet the challenges of your generation.

Thank you for your continued support.

God richly bless you.

- Sister Gail Hing



If you lose your appetite to eat, something is wrong with your physical body. In like manner if you lose your passion to pray, something is wrong with your spiritual life.

In Luke 18:1, the Bible says, "*Jesus spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint.*"

It is an attack from Satan when you lose your appetite to pray and read God's Word. When you get to the stage where you start thinking that you don't have to pray or to read the Word of God, the enemy got you.

In Luke 18:7 the Bible says, "*And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though He bear long with them?*"

The disciples came to Jesus with a specific request. "*Lord teach us how to pray, as John taught his disciples to pray.*" Not how to cast out devils, but to pray.

1Thessalonians 5:17, "*Pray without ceasing*". *Don't stop praying. Keep praying until you receive your breakthrough.*

The Muslims pray five times per day.

The five daily prayers include: Fajr (sunrise prayer), Dhuhr (noon prayer), Asr (afternoon prayer), Maghrib (sunset prayer), and Isha (night prayer). Each prayer has a specific window of time in which it must be completed. **How much more are we ought to pray?**

Thank God we have no limit in prayer. Pray like your Jesus.

God Bless you.

- Brother Lewis Nelson

# Inspiration

On Sunday, May 01, 2022, was meeting for the year. And what a young people but also to the entitled, 'The Way of Life' Mugwara.

Brother James encouraged us to on the main line," he declared.



the Young People's third blessing it was, not only to the congregation. The message preached by Brother James

call on Jesus. "Jesus is always "Tell Him what you want!"

I was reminded of this testimony:

I worked as a salesclerk at The Bay store in Cedarbrae mall many years ago, and before my shift started, I would go into the washroom in the mall and pray. That store had scheduled to close, and one day I had two job interviews planned—one for another Bay store and the other for the Hudson Bay Credit office. That morning, I went to the washroom to pray as usual, and while I was praying, the Voice said, "Jesus is on the main line; tell Him what you want." And immediately, I replied, "The Credit Office Lord!"

It was a battle to get there, but God made the way. I was transferred first to the Bay Fairview in Fairview mall.

I had prayed for that transfer because it was about a 10 to 20 minutes walk to the store where I lived. Still, they did not give me the transfer, but God remembered my prayer, and He made a way by closing the Cedarbrae Bay store to get the opportunity to be transferred to the Bay Fairview. Shortly after that, I was transferred to the Credit Office and worked as a Customer Service Representative for many years until I retired.

Brother James reminded us that we overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of our testimony, Revelation 12:11. He emphasized that it is the Word behind the testimony. What is your Word behind your testimony? Mine was Isaiah 54:17, "*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn....*" And that Word lived throughout my employment with Hudson Bay Company.

Brother James message expounded on the Power of Choice. He used the theme of the meeting, 'The Choices We Make.' Here is an excerpt from his sermon:

"When you feel weak, go back to the scripture and say it is written by His stripes I am healed. It is written that He will give me the Holy Ghost. But you got to choose. You got to choose to use the Word. No matter how powerful the weapon is, if you don't use it, it will not going to do any good.

Jeremiah was preaching to the Message people in his day, not to the Babylonians.

*"And unto this people, thou shalt say, thus saith the Lord; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death,"* Jeremiah 21:8.

Choice is something God gives us. Brother Branham put it this way: you are a free moral agent. You were made on the same basis as the angels. Angels were given a choice from the beginning. Some choose to follow Lucifer—the way of death. And others stayed with God—the way of life. And those who choose the way of death walked according to their choosing. And because of their choice, they got a new name. Before they were called angels; after their choice, they were called devils.

Don't question why there is a devil. God could destroy him, but the devil has a job to do; to try you—to prove you. You got to fight. You're not going to be pushed through a pipe and come out and say that you are victorious. You must fight. You must believe in the battle, and then you must know the weapon God has given you. Then you must have confidence that the weapon works. And when you know the weapon works, you use it. And when you use it, you see that it is working. And when it works, you see the victory.

But you must have courage—courage to take God at His Word. Courage to look at that besetting sin troubling you and say, "I am taking charge." God didn't make you to be battered by the devil.

For the Word of God to have effect, you got to make a choice. You must choose the way of life over the way of death. The way of life is by the sword to cut off all the feathers of the devil.

Your choices set forth your identity—your choices seal your identity. You said, "I am predestinated." But God still gives you a choice. He doesn't drag you and say that you are predestinated. Because you are predestinated, you will make the right choice. Choice does not contradict predestination. People who don't believe in predestination, I don't know how they believe in grace. Grace means God gives you without merit. You don't choose it; you don't deserve it. He just gives it to you. But it is not yours until you accept it.

By choosing, you enter a covenant, and that covenant stands. The Bible tells us: *"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my Voice, and open the door, I will come to him, and will sup with him, and he with me,"* Revelations 3:20. Jesus presents a choice.

The foundation of serving God is made by the choice you make."

Choices, we all have choices.

Let us choose God—the Way of Life.

- Sister Gail Hing

## IN THE SPIRIT

### How I received the Holy Ghost

*By Sister Dayo Mohan*



Pastor Nelson and all the brothers have always preached to us about the importance of receiving the Holy Ghost. I had the desire, but I did not have the desperation to receive it.

On November the 1st, 2021, I saw a lady on social media sharing a Bible verse, Psalms 102:13, "*Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come.*" I took that verse as a promise from God that he would do a new thing in my life and fill me

with the Holy Ghost.

So, on November the 1st, 2021, I rededicated my life to Christ and started seeking the Holy Ghost. I had to make some things right, which I did, and continue to fast and pray daily for the Holy Ghost.

I went up so many times for prayer, but it seemed that it was not time yet, and something else would come up for me to make right. I confessed to my neighbor about forgetting to return her mail mistakenly placed in our mailbox.

And then, Friday, December the 3rd, 2021, God used Sister Ursula to pray for me. She prayed that God would impart in me what He imparted in her, and she said, "Received the Holy Ghost in Jesus name." When she said that, I felt like a ball thrown on my back and the vibration of the impact, and I fell to the floor praising the Lord.

I was on the floor for a while and felt a sudden peace and rest within me. I said to the Lord that I felt at peace and restful. But I did not fully realize what had happened to me. Sister Ursula said something had happened to me and that I should ask God for confirmation.

I asked God for confirmation, and on Sunday, December 05, 2021, I went up for prayer, and I held my request in my heart. While Pastor Nelson was praying for me, I felt the presence and anointing of God and fell to the ground, and I was praising God. After that, I asked God for another confirmation. God allowed Sister Angelina to share her experience with me on how she received the Holy Ghost.

Nine days later, I had mind battles. The devil told me I did not receive the Holy Ghost, and I prayed that evening that God should grant me another confirmation. After prayer, I opened my Bible to 1 Corinthians 12:27, "*Now you are the body of Christ and members in particular.*" **that sealed it for me**, and I could not doubt my Holy Ghost experience anymore.

Praise God.



## The Unfailing Word Of God

Several years ago, I dreamt that I had lost my job. I woke up in fear, and my heart trembled. I was afraid that I would lose my job and testimony. It was about 2 am, and my imagination was in force, "all over the place." To keep it under control, I needed to speak to someone. I thought, "Who could I call this hour in the morning?" My friend Sister Pam came to mind, so I took the chance and dialed her number, and she answered the phone.

I told her about the dream and how it was so real. She listened attentively, and we decided to pray. When we finished praying, I felt assured of God's promise: "*My people shall never be ashamed,*" Joel 2:26. And, "*No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper...*," Isaiah 54:17.

But while preparing for work the following day, I stood face to face with the spirit of fear, and I was sorely afraid. I thought of calling Pastor Nelson or Sister Pam. But I knew then that I must deal with that demon alone. I decided to face the battle. I thought of God's Word, seeing the two paths before me: the path of fear and the way of faith. I had to make a choice. I said, "Lord, I want to follow your Word." And I stepped out in faith, commanding the spirit of fear to leave.

At work, I saw the Director and the Customer Service Manager having a conversation, and it seemed that they were looking in my direction. Fear showed up again, but I ignored it. The Bible said to resist the devil, and he will flee from you. And he did.

Transferred from the Bay store to the Credit office, and while working as a part-time employee, a conflict arose in the office. As a Christian, I stood for what was right. I was disturbed about my stand because I knew the challenges I would face. All hell was against me. But God, who is faithful, revealed to me while I was worshipping that Sunday in church during the service, that "The Lamb Prevailed." With that revelation, I went boldly to work the Monday.

As the conflict continued, my supervisor reduced my working hours, and she did all she could to prevent me from obtaining a full-time position. But I held the shield of faith by believing the Word of God— "*No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper....*"

One night I dreamt that I asked her why she hated me? She replied, "We will see who win." I said in the dream, "The Mighty Conqueror." Then I woke up. She later lost her position as a supervisor and subsequently left the company.

I got the full-time position and worked in that office until I retired.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.



# TESTIMONIES

## God Cannot Fail

*By Sister Sarah Catarino*



God bless you, Saints.

I want to take this time to thank the church for praying for me during my pregnancy and for the safe delivery of our son Joshua Isaac Catarino. The journey has been long, filled with countless tests and trials, but God brought us through.

We have been praying for a child for over six years, and today the Almighty Jehovah Jireh has granted us the desire of our hearts. God's Word is Truth. And He keeps His promises.

Despite our losses, countless doctors' appointments, and the many sacrifices my husband and I made, we are genuinely thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ for today. We can look back and see His Grace and Mercy in our lives. Most importantly, we know He never left our side. There were many sleepless nights, surgeries, injections, medications, and many spiritual and physical battles, but today, May 22, 2022, we can say, "Thank you Jesus," on this day of giving thanks.

The devil has thrown everything our way, from our marriage to our prior children; to my health and faith. But even when I felt hopeless, and Satan attacked my body with everything he could, he still lost because, like Job, when losing everything, from children to almost losing his own life, he kept his faith and continued to worship God.

When I felt my health was poor, and the doctors kept bringing bad news day after day, I prayed and worshipped. In that moment of complete weakness, I finally decided to serve the Lord with my entire being.

On the seventh day in the hospital, April 06, 2022, at 2:30 a.m. I promised God that I would serve Him entirely if He healed me and gave me a second chance. I have never taken anything in life that seriously until that day. He wanted to hear the words out of my mouth so I could always look back to that day and remember my promise to Him. Later that morning, the news finally came I would be discharged. The doctor said my body was then fighting off the infection, and I knew it was the final test.

The Lord wanted me to take accountability for my promise to Him, and in return, He kept His promise to me and gave me a second chance. I always hear this saying: "You are your true self when you are at your lowest." It is a test to see your reaction when dealing with difficult situations. I knew I was fighting the enemy, and I knew he was angry because our son was born and he had no hold on his life, this gift was from God Himself, and Satan had no power over him.

Once he was born, the devil used everything he could have used to destroy my body. From bladder to kidney infection to kidney stones on both kidneys, from fever to chills, unbearable back and stomach pain to massive blood loss. The only way I could defeat him was by praying and worshipping God and always creating the right atmosphere. I kept listening to sermons repeatedly and worshipping God because every moment the devil had, he took to play my mind with fear and negative thoughts.

Brother Nelson always says, "You must come to a place where coming to church is not enough," for my flesh, I felt satisfied, but my soul always longed for more. I knew there would be a point in my life I would have to decide, and finally, I did.

I know the Lord has been training me this last year, from making things right with others to getting rid of pride, humbling me, and more. He showed me to trust Him with everything within me, and He continues to work in my life today.

A special thank you to Brother Nelson for always keeping in touch with me when I was on bed rest during my pregnancy and for the safe delivery of our son.

I would also like to thank Sister Nelson, Sister Gail, Sister Cherry, Sister Miranda, Sister Marilyn, Sister Aduwa, Brother Emmanuel, and everyone who encouraged me during my absence from church.

A very special thank you to my wonderful mother, who never left my side, took care of me every day, and made a lot of sacrifices for today to be possible. I would also like to thank my father, sisters: Diana, Hannah, Dayo, and my brother Michael, and my brothers-in-law, Matthew and Zacky; you all had a huge part to play and made many sacrifices as well.

Thank you all for your help, prayers, and support. And most importantly, "I thank you, Jesus, again and again. Your Grace is sufficient, and we are forever grateful."

To God be the Glory.

### **My Healer**

God bless you Saints.

I want to share this testimony for the glory of God.

I was getting some floaters in my eyes and had difficulty seeing at times. I called the eye doctor to book an appointment, but they never called me back.

Friday, March 04, 2022, I went to work and had difficulty seeing. I immediately called the eye doctor to fit me in. I knew my blood sugar had been high for a while, and I was worried about my vision.

At the appointment, the doctor scolded me about the importance of getting my blood sugar down. He said if I didn't get it down, the bleeding in my left eye would also start in the right eye. I almost did not make it to service on Friday night. The devil was attacking me in so many ways. I was overwhelmed with everything, and I had no desire to ask for prayer for my eye yet. When Brother Nelson asked if there were any prayer requests, I thought, "Why don't you ask God for prayer for your eye?"

I knew it was the Lord, and He wanted to heal me. It all made sense as Brother Nelson was praying for me; he exposed the devil's plot. And the evil scheme, in its infancy, with the three bleeding spots, would quickly grow into grave damage to my eyes.

God is so mindful of His children. Wednesday service, March 02, 2022, I was equipped with weapons of warfare. In my prayer time with God, Brother Nathaniel's testimony came to mind about Satan trying to come back to make a second claim with a sleeping problem. As I prayed and remembered, something clenched in my heart, and I knew I had the weapon to fight the battle. I had no idea that time was preparing me for this eye problem.

After Brother Nelson prayed for me and I walked back to my seat. I knew that I was healed and completely settled in my heart; not only were my eyes healed, but the source of diabetes also.

I declare Victory! It is done!

Praise God.

Sister Hannah Dickison\*

### **Jehovah Jireh**

God bless you Saints.

I want to thank God for being my Jehovah Jireh time and time again.

There are a few areas in my finances I was seeking God about. Brother Matthew and I worked so hard, and I was stressed out, so we needed God to step in. I wanted a pay increase, so I turned my eyes to God to supply it.

My boss is stingy with money. And my position as a secretary, I did not want to feel indebted to a man. God is my provider and my provider alone.

The strange way it happened was, for that entire week I was late. One morning when I arrived at work I blurted out "Good morning boss you need a new secretary, I am late every day, and you know what... everything is going up and I need a pay raise." The next day, I got the pay increase, and I got more than I asked.

The other thing I desired was a way to consolidate my debts. The same day I got the pay increase, the bank sent me an email with a pre-approval for a personal line of credit. I was so happy, and an enormous burden came off my shoulder.

I wanted my mortgage reduced by around \$350.00 per month, which was my desire. The news and bank staff talked about mortgage rates going up, and I refused to listen to them and trusted God. March 4, 2022, I was able to renew my mortgage contract, reduced by \$356.00/month. All praise be to God for always providing for me.

Sister Hannah Dickison\*

### Touched by God

I want to give God praise and thanks for the personal experience and special touch I received in my life.

It was Wednesday, March 09, 2022, and it was my day off from work, I dropped the kids at school and went back home. My wife had already left for work, so I was alone at home.

I took my Bible and sat down to pray. I started my prayers by thanking God for all the blessings He has given me in my life. Then I began to ask for forgiveness and admitted that I had sinned against Him. I asked for forgiveness for sins I remembered from my childhood until then. After pouring out my heart to God, I felt relieved in my heart. The same evening, I attended the midweek service at Perfect Love Tabernacle.

I felt His anointing when the song service started. It was a memorable evening with testimonies. **Sister Dawn testified that this day would be a special day for someone at church.** Pastor Nelson called for a prayer line, and I went and asked for a touch from God to confirm that He answered my prayer. When Pastor Nelson put his hand on my head and started to pray, I felt the power of God in my head and traveling down through my body.

I thank God for the touch and for confirming my prayer request. **It was a special day in my life.** My God is the True and Living God who answers prayers.

All glory to His name.

Brother Thadeus Thayalkumar\*

### My Provider

I could not come to church on weekends due to my job as a PSW. So, I went before the Lord, and I prayed. I said, "Lord, I don't understand, I asked you for this job and you gave it to me, but it is keeping me out of your house. Every weekend I have to work."

I was confused because I believed God had given me this job. And it was making me so exhausted and so tired, so I went back to Lord and said, "Lord, I really don't want to be in this position anymore; please create a position for me where I can come to church, and I don't have to work on weekends. Lord, I don't know if I should go back to school? But I'm too old for this. You know I need you to provide; create something for me, so I don't have to go back to school."

Recently a position came on the district school board, but I didn't know if I was qualified for it. Nevertheless, I told the Lord that I wanted the position. And I applied for it. The job was for an EA, an Educational Assistant Teacher, going to schools and assisting teachers with kids who have behavior problems.

When I applied for the position, I believed God would open that door for me. Saints, the next day, they contacted me by email for an interview. I said to myself. "Man...I must go through this again...." I don't like interviews!"

Two people interviewed me on Zoom. They took about an hour. During the interview, I kept praying within and answering their questions. After the interview, the one in charge said, "Oh my goodness, Ursula, it was so nice speaking with you!" And I said in my heart, "Lord, I thank you." Right then and there, I knew I had gotten the position.

On March 30, 2022, was my second day in my new job. I walked into the school, and the school principal greeted me. "Well, it's good to have you here," she declared. She showed me a little boy around my child's age.

She said, "You will be working with this boy." She gave me his medical record telling me that he has this, and he has that, and nobody wants him, and everybody was afraid of him. His mom has mental issues, and his grandad is trying to get custody of him.

I was a little early because I wanted to pray before I started to work with him. So, I went upstairs to pray with his medical record, and I began to bind every sickness they called upon that boy in prayer. They have him on high medication.

When the boy came into my room, he looked me straight in the eye, and I was like, "Hi." He didn't say anything; he just looked at me, and then the teacher said, "Good luck, everybody is afraid of him." And she walked away.

He struggles with being able to focus on his schoolwork. As I was helping him and looking at him, something said that they put all these sicknesses on this boy, but nothing was wrong with him. I started feeling such compassion in my heart for the boy, and while helping him with his work, I put my hand on him and started to pray, "Satan, you are defeated; get your hands off this boy so he can live a normal life." After I finished working with him, he went to recess.

The principal came to me and said, "He really likes you. I've never seen him like this...what happened...?"

I want to give God all the praise.

Sister Ursula Jackman\*

### **The Lord is Good**

On May 17, 2022, I spoke with my mother about my sister, who passed away a few years ago. I was telling her how I missed her.

Before my sister passed away, one day, we were talking, and she said to me that if anything happened to her, she would like me to take care of her children. I wondered where that was coming from, but she continually told me the same thing until I said yes.

A few years after, the Lord took her home. But I could not care for them, and I was living with that guilt because I told her I would take care of them.

They have grown up now, and I still can't take care of them, but I wanted to do something for them. Maybe to cook and have them around me smiling and telling jokes. That will make me feel good like if I am doing something for them.

Later in the evening, my niece, my sister's daughter, messaged me telling me that her brother Nathan was in the hospital, not breathing—not responding. She mentioned the reason why he was there. Immediately, I was in a state of utter confusion. I didn't know what to do. I was driving, and suddenly, I couldn't see anymore. My eyes were blurry. I didn't know where I was going. I thought of my sister, and I felt raw within, as if my head was going to explode. Then I felt a “pull back” inside of me.

I shook myself and cried, "Lord, not another one. There is only so much I could bear. I lost my brother and sister in the space of a year. Please bring him back so he can know you and give his life to you. Don't take him now.... Lord, please, he is just a boy; he doesn't know you. Please, bring him back."

They had tried to revive him, but he was not responding. He was dead on the table.

After I finished praying, I continued to drive, and for about an hour, I saw another message from my niece.

"Hi aunty, Nathan woke up."

I want to give God thanks and praise for His glorious work of Love.

Sister Ursula Jackman\*

### **God My Provider**

Once again, I thank God for revealing Himself as Jehovah Jireh.

I only had \$300 in my account, and I needed money. I was at home, and the thought came into my spirit that God has more than a million ways to provide for my needs, and I was still holding unto Him to give me a pay cheque every two weeks. In this case, I wasn't getting a pay cheque anymore. So, I must trust God.

I started to thank God for providing for me. The following day, I came to church, was called aside by my fellow brethren, and was given a cheque.

I thank God for His continual faithfulness to His promise; "I am the God that supplies all your needs."

Praise God.

Sister Dawn Walker\*

### **Jesus Cares**

At the beginning of April 2022, I was sick with an upper respiratory viral infection. I had every symptom imaginable, and it was terrible. I was off work and felt miserable. It was my birthday during my sick days, and I had no desire to celebrate anything this year.

On the evening of my birthday, Sister Dawn and Sister Melody called me to wish me a happy birthday, and she recognized that I was not well. Sister Dawn said, "It sounds like you could use some chicken soup?" Thinking nothing of it, I responded, "I would love some chicken soup." I thought nothing further.

The next day I received a phone call from Sister Dawn, who said she and Sister Melody wanted to come by and drop something off for me. I tried to dissuade them because I live far and could not understand what they needed to drop off whatever it was or why it could not wait till the weekend when I would be in church, by the grace of God.

Sister Dawn was very persistent to the point that I said yes. For all that know me, I am a person that is not comfortable with people popping by on short notice. When they arrived, I noticed that they were hauling a load of stuff from their car. When they came into my home, it looked like they had brought a whole picnic. Among the things was homemade chicken soup. They brought me to tears and truly blessed me.

My heart was overwhelmed that someone would go to such great lengths for me. It truly uplifted me, and it amazed me and taught me that you never know what someone is going through. I was in a spot where I felt alone, but this gift lifted my spirit.

I thank God for the body of Christ, and Jesus Christ for He cares for me.

God bless you.

Sister Nicole Desmarteaux\*

### **God Answers Prayer**

God bless you all, Saints of God.

I would like to share this testimony with you, how our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is more than able to take care of us in any situation we may be facing in our lives.

A couple months ago I requested prayers for my District Manager, manager and an associate who was pressuring me at work. Pastor Nelson and the church prayed for these individuals, and I believed with my whole heart that God is going to take care of this situation.

After prayer was said for these individuals, my trials became heavier at work, but I kept thanking God and holding onto the prayer that was said, and I knew our God would come on the scene.

I decided to take some time off from work, and when I returned my District Manager came to see me and said, "We need to talk."

I said, "Sure."

The thoughts the devil started to give me was to quit. I was not going to win by quitting, so I kept rebuking the thoughts because I knew it was not from God.

I went into the office to speak with him, and he started apologizing to me for all he had done and asked me to forgive him.

He then said that he didn't know what had happened to him because he didn't apologize to anyone before. Because he always felt he was right in whatever he did. He also said people around him started to acknowledge him as the new person he became.

I looked up and said, "Thank you JESUS."

I said to him, "You could not change by yourself, its only God could have done it for you. God always answer prayers no matter how long it takes He will answer."

He said, "OK--that's true."

I replied, "Never underestimate God. I took each of you up in prayer; my Pastor and the congregation prayed, and I believed God for each of you, and this is the result."

"Thank you for all the prayers and keep praying," he said.

I also want to thank my Beloved Pastor Nelson and the church for your prayers, and mostly giving GOD ALL THE PRAISE and thanks.

Thank You.

Sister Sherron Latchman\*







God bless you Saints of the living God,

I'm very happy to meet you all through this Newsletter once again. The scripture says in **2 Corinthians 4:16**, *"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perishes, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."*

My heart is bubbling each day when I think about what He did for us in the first place. He shed His precious blood to save us from our fallen state and made way for us to be a part of Him through the Holy Ghost's baptism. Hallelujah!

I want to share what it means to me as a young person to give my life completely to Jesus and receive a rebirth to be a part of Him. My friends, we need to press towards the promised land, the Holy Ghost. But before that, it is essential to know about giving our life to Jesus, especially as young people. Our prophet says in the tape (64-0418E- **Jesus Keeps All His Appointments**) 138 **"And that's what we ought to do. We ought to give Him our best, everything we are, our youthful life, not wait till we're old and dying. Give the best we got, to Him."**

If you ask a typical person what is the best part of human life? Indeed, they will mention that the best of their life was when they were young. Now God doesn't show respect to or save us according to our age category, but He wants our youthful life because that is when we are at our best, and God deserves the best.

Every real genuine believer has battles indeed, but if you think about it, most of the battles and struggles stem from our youthful life.

Now, if you were to ask why Satan targets the young people the most, or if you were to take a count of backslidden believers, you would find most who have backslidden are at their young age. My friends there is a reason for it. Satan wants to target us young people because he knows where the future ministers, pastors, evangelists, apostles, song leaders, musicians, and worshipers will be. But God hid His predestinated seed from Satan's eyes. Satan wants to attack all of us because he does not know who the elected seeds are. Like the day when Moses was born to deliver the children of God, Satan couldn't find

that predestinated seed. That is why he ordered the killing of all the first-born male babies. But God sent His seed right into Satan's palace and made them take care of baby Moses. There is nothing impossible to God Saints.

We all have given our lives to Jesus but let's think about it again, my friends. Giving our lives to Jesus is a commitment. It is a decision and a vow to our loving God, and it is the first step in our Christian life journey. As a fellow brother, I'll give you a little secret for the first step of your journey toward the promised land. Don't miss church; take this as your first step, my brothers, and sisters, whoever is reading this. Once you give your life to Jesus, you commit everything to give your best. My friends, let's start from the first step and don't miss church. I've seen victories over most of my battles by constantly coming to church. And the first thing Satan wants is to keep you away from coming to church. But he does not know the plans God has for you.

*"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth..."* (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

Brother Sam Isaac\*

### **I am Identified with This Generation**

Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God for His goodness and mercy towards me. I count it all joy and honor and blessing to be part of the bride of Jesus Christ. I am also happy to be a member of our Young People's group.

I thank my God for the way He is using the young people, even the very young ones. I admire their zeal for our Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank God for my precious Pastor, Brother Lewis Nelson, who follows the leading of the Holy Spirit and gives the young people the opportunity to express themselves to the Lord in the Youth Services. I truly admire them, and their dedication to the Lord blesses me. I've seen the scripture being fulfilled among them, *"Remember now thy Creator in the days of your youth...."* May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to use each of them for His honor and glory.

I can say, indeed, that the Spirit of God is moving among them, and I am blessed to be a part of our Young People's group. I enjoyed the anointed singing, the administering of the Word, and the wonderful testimonies. Especially at such a time as this, when the youth have their various struggles in this life.

God truly manifested himself among them and used each capacity to be a blessing to the bride of Christ.

May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless and keep each of the youths of Perfect Love Tabernacle and use them for His glory. God has raised a generation of young men and women, and I'm happy to be identified in this young generation that takes God at His Word.

Brother Richard Latchman\*

## Lambz Korner

### Memory Verses

'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.'

Psalm 119:105



- 1) 2 Corinthians 4:7 - But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.
- 2) Galatians 2:20 - I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

### Testimonies

'Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people'

1 Chronicles 16:8

- God is a Healer April 29, 2022  
I would like to thank God for healing my finger. All Praise to Him.  
Daniel Mugwara (6 years old)
  
- April 13, 2022  
At the end of Sunday service, we were praying. Brother Nathaniel was praying at that time, and I remembered him saying these words, "Just lift your hands and surrender to God."  
It had been on my heart for a while to give my life to God, but I didn't know exactly when I should do it. So, at that service I felt that was the time I should do so. I lifted my hands and gave my life to God, and I am thanking him for leading me to make this decision.  
Faith-Rose Dickison (11 years old)

Saturday May 28, 2022

- I want to thank God for healing my nose. Since February 8, my nose has been itchy and every 5-10 minutes I had to blow it. One time, there came a point where I said to the devil, "I am not accepting this from you because I'm not sick. I am healed." Then I left it alone. From May 8, my nose stopped needing to be blown. All praise and honor to God. He is a healer.  
Faith Mugwara (8 years old)

## The Story of Ruth

God's faithfulness to His people (The Book of Ruth)



Naomi's sons died and one son was Ruth's husband. Ruth did not want to leave Naomi. She went with her. Ruth worked all day in the field gathering grain. Ruth met a nice man named Boaz. He was very kind to her. Ruth and Boaz got married and they had a baby boy.

By Nia Reeves (9 years old)

God had a special plan for Ruth. In the first chapter of Ruth, she had to make a difficult choice. Should she stay in her homeland of Moab, like Orpah, or travel with her mother-in-law Naomi to the far-off land of Israel?

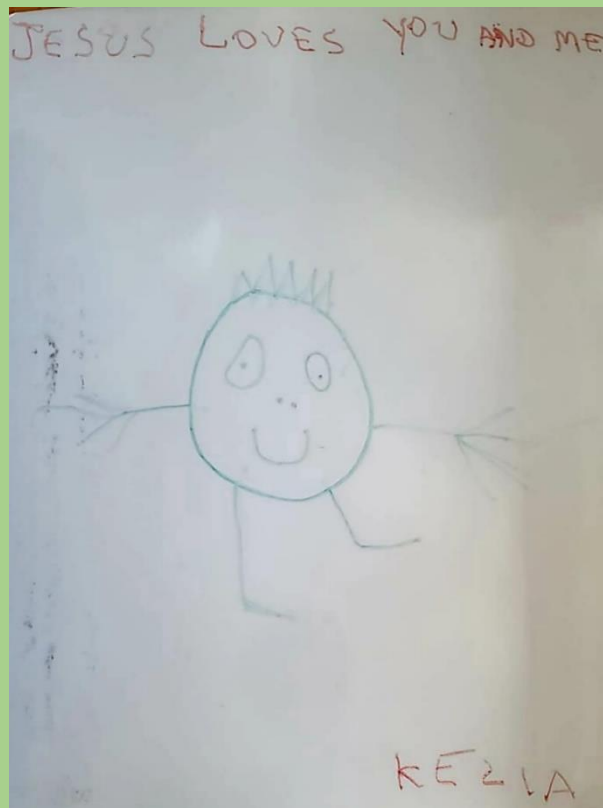
Naomi knew the journey would be hard and long. She did not expect her daughters-in-law to come with her. But Ruth simply could not let Naomi go alone. She told Naomi, "Where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth chose to stay with Naomi and stay with God.

Through Ruth's service and words, she showed Naomi that God still loved her. The rest of the Book of Ruth tells of how God used Ruth's obedience to provide for her and Naomi. Ruth meets a godly man named Boaz, who lets her gather more than enough grain to survive.

Eventually, they marry and have a baby boy named Obed. This baby is a blessing for Ruth and Boaz, but also a joy for Naomi. Ruth becomes the great grandmother of King David!

God has a special plan for you, just like He did for Ruth and Naomi. He is ever faithful and true, no matter what life situations are. He makes all things beautiful in His time.

### Yes! Jesus loves me



Drawing by Kezia Ojong (4 years old)

### Bible Quiz

1. What did David compare a righteous man to? (Psalms 1:3)

- a) a church
- b) a rock
- c) a car
- d) a tree

2. What animal did God provide Abraham to sacrifice in the place of his son, Isaac? (Genesis 22:13)

- a) a dog
- b) a goat
- c) a tortoise
- d) a ram

3. What does Jesus say to love the Lord with? (Matthew 22:37-40)

- a) all your heart
- b) all your strength
- c) all your mind
- d) all the above

4. How many stones did David take from the brook to kill Goliath? (1 Samuel 17:40)

- a) 3 smooth stones
- b) 3 rough stones
- c) 5 smooth stones
- d) 7 smooth stones

5. What did Jesus say we should do to our enemies? (Matthew 5:44)

- a) hate them
- b) love them
- c) punish them
- d) ignore them

6. How were the walls of Jericho destroyed? (Joshua 6:20)

- a) Punching and kicking
- b) Blowing it up

c) Hitting it with hammers

d) Shouting and trumpet playing

7. What did Habakkuk say that he will do no matter what happens? (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

- a) remain unhappy
- b) rejoice in the Lord
- c) complain about everything
- d) don't go to church

8. What did Jesus say was the first great commandment? (Matthew 22:37-38)

- a) Love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all thy mind
- b) Thou shalt not steal
- c) Thou shalt always go to church
- d) Honor thy father and thy mother

9. If the Lord is our shepherd, what are we to him? (Psalm 23)

- a) goats
- b) sheep
- c) cows
- d) horses

God bless you all!



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