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Do Not Forget!

God has given us His Prophetic Word to run with this year ...

**2019 - Come Up Higher
(Revelation 4:1; Philippians 3:14)**

So remember to wage a good warfare with it in your daily prayers! (1 Timothy 1:18)



A Word In Season

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: [8] For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” (Matthew 7:7-8).

Scriptural Requirements For Answered Prayers

“He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.” (Psalm 91:15)

God is a prayer-hearing and answering God! He never fails to hear and answer the prayers of the righteous (Psalm 34:15,17). Often times, the reason why we don't receive answers to some prayers is because they are not deemed righteous in God's sight! In such cases, our prayers are "strange" in the sight of God just like Nadab and Abihu who offered strange incense to God! (Leviticus 10:1-3). It is therefore imperative for us to clearly understand,

from God's Word, the things which our Righteous God demands from us when we pray! If we offer these things to Him whenever we pray, our prayers will be righteous in His sight and will also avail much! (James 5:16). The following are basic scriptural requirements for guaranteed-answered-



“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;” (Luke 18:1)

prayer:

1. It must be asked according to the Will of God (1 John 5:14-15)
2. It must be asked in

faith without any doubting (James 1:5-8)

3. It must be asked in the Name of Jesus (John 14:13-14; John 16:23-24)
4. It must be asked with an unselfish motive (James 4:3)
5. It must be asked with a persevering attitude (Luke 18:1-8; Luke 11:5-8)
6. It must be asked with the help of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27)
7. It must be asked with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2)

Whenever you pray, ensure that the above requirements are in place!

Genuine Prayer Is More Than A Religious Exercise; It Is A Heart-felt Communion With God!

“And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. [6] But thou, when thou prayest,

enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.” (Matthew 6:5-6)

Genuine prayer is a heart-to-heart commun-

ion with God rather than an outward show of piety! It involves sincerity of heart in desiring God's Will to be done in our time of need! If our hearts are not in tune with God, when we pray, our prayers are in vain! (see Matthew 15:7-9).

THE WORD: ALREADY SETTLED IN THE SPIRIT

... continued from last month

Remember that at this time prophet Ezekiel was in exile with the rest of Israel in Babylon (Ezekiel 1:1-3). The Promised Land was desolate because of the sins of the children of Israel. They turned to idolatry and the wrath of God was aroused against His people. (2 Chronicles 36:1-20); 1 Kings 9:1-9) The divine covering over the land of Israel was removed and the enemy had access to them.

Because of the Lord's friendship and covenant with Abraham and Israel's repentance, God started the process of restoration. (1 Kings 8:46-53; Ezekiel 36:37-38)

Verse 3 says: *"He asked me, "Son*

of man, can these bones live?" I said "O Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

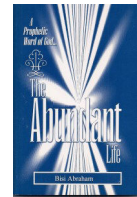
Ezekiel acknowledged that God is the God of the spirit man, and that He (God) is sovereign over everything, including life and death. (Read 1 Samuel 2:6 and John 5:21)

Verses 4-6 say: *"Then He said to me "prophecy to these bones and say to them, Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I*

am the Lord,"

The Lord not only gave Ezekiel the word, He also moved him to speak the word. (Jeremiah 1:9-10; 2 Peter 1:20-21) **Ezekiel sowed the word of God.**

... continued next month.



The above is an excerpt from THE ABUNDANT LIFE - a book written by our Senior Pastor and published by Yeshua Trust. Copies are available to order on our website.

Faith Strengtheners

Here are some Scriptures to strengthen your faith this month:

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. [23] 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 which he saith shall

come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." (Mark 11:22-23)

"And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. [6] And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you." (Luke 17:5-6)

"And his name through faith in

his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." (Acts 3:16)

"The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, [10] Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked." (Acts 14:9-10)

Prayer Enhancers

Here are some Scriptures to enhance your prayers this month:

"Let the Priests ...say ..." (Joel 2:17; Revelation 5:10; Hosea 14:2) ... **call upon Him in TRUTH** .. (Psalm 145:18-19)

".. I went with them to the House of God .. I will say unto God my

Rock ... (Psalm 42:1-11)

"My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." (Psalm 5:3)

"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud:

and he shall hear my voice." (Psalm 55:17)

"And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?" (Luke 18:7)

"Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

February Bible Reading Plan

1 Ex. 13-14; Ps. 32; Mark 12	13 Ex. 37-38; Ps. 44; Luke 8	25 Lev. 19-20; Ps. 56; Luke 20
2 Ex. 15-16; Ps. 33; Mark 13	14 Ex. 39-40; Ps. 45; Luke 9	26 Lev. 21-22; Ps. 57; Luke 21
3 Ex. 17-18; Ps. 34; Mark 14	15 Lev. 1-2; Ps. 46; Luke 10	27 Lev. 23-24; Ps. 58; Luke 22
4 Ex. 19-20; Ps. 35; Mark 15	16 Lev. 3-4; Ps. 47; Luke 11	28 Lev. 25; Ps. 59; Luke 23
5 Ex. 21-22; Ps. 36; Mark 16	17 Lev. 5-6; Ps. 48; Luke 12	
6 Ex. 23-24; Ps. 37; Luke 1	18 Lev. 7-8; Ps. 49; Luke 13	
7 Ex. 25-26; Ps. 38; Luke 2	19 Lev. 9-10; Ps. 50; Luke 14	
8 Ex. 27-28; Ps. 39; Luke 3	20 Lev. 11-12; Ps. 51; Luke 15	
9 Ex. 29-30; Ps. 40; Luke 4	21 Lev. 13; Ps. 52; Luke 16	
10 Ex. 31-32; Ps. 41; Luke 5	22 Lev. 14; Ps. 53; Luke 17	
11 Ex. 33-34; Ps. 42; Luke 6	23 Lev. 15-16; Ps. 54; Luke 18	
12 Ex. 35-36; Ps. 43; Luke 7	24 Lev. 17-18; Ps. 55; Luke 19	

May God bless you abundantly, anew this month, as you obey His instruction that: ***“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”*** (*Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:3*).

Healing Scriptures

The Bible says the Word of God is HEALTH to all our flesh! (Proverbs 4:20-22) In other words, the Word of God can heal us of all kinds of disease if we steadfastly believe it with our hearts and confess it with our mouths in faith (Romans 10:10) Also: ***“For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord...”*** (*Jer. 30:17*) The following are Scriptures that

promise us Divine Healing. Please study/meditate in them diligently and use them to pray in faith for your healing/health. You may choose to use them in addition to your Doctor’s prescribed medication IN JESUS NAME (Col. 3:17)

Isaiah 53:1-5; Matthew 8:14-17; Matthew 4:23-24; Matthew 8: 5-13; Matthew 9:20-22; Matthew 9:27-33,35; Matthew 10:1; Mat-

thew 14:14; Matthew 14:34-36; Matthew 15:29-31; Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 7:24-30,31-37; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 5:17-26; Luke 6:6-10,17-19; Luke 13:10-17; Luke 17:12-19; John 5:1-14; John 9:1-7; John 11:1-4; Acts 3:1-16; Acts 5:12-16; Acts 9:32-34; Acts 10:38; Acts 14:8-10; Acts 19:11-12; Galatians 3:13-14; James 5:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24; 3 John 2; Jeremiah 17:14

Prayer Focus for the Month

- Pray for all men and rulers of the nations (1 Timothy 2:1-8; John 16:7-11)
- Pray for the outpouring of the Spirit of God on all flesh (Joel 2:28-29; Habakkuk 2:14)
- Pray that God would heal the nations and restore His fear back to the hearts of all people (2 Chron. 7:14; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Jeremiah 32:38-40; Psalm 33:8)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-7; Numbers 24:5-9)
- Pray for manifestation of God’s Highway of Holiness (Isaiah 19:18-25; Isaiah 35:1-10; Zephaniah 3:9-13)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Psalm 18:16-19; Psalm 126:1-6)
- Pray for God-given Pastors to feed His People with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15; Jeremiah 23:3-4)

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YESHUA CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Yeshua Christian Church is a purpose driven Church born by the will of God for the glorification of Jesus Christ and the blessing of mankind. It is the Church arm of Yeshua Trust – a Christian charity registered in the U.K. (Registered charity No. 1051006).

In addition to the GENERAL VISION for the Church of Jesus Christ which is clearly stated in Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-18, Yeshua Christian Church has been commissioned by God to fulfil the following specific vision:

- Build a people who are PERSONALLY fulfilled in Jesus Christ i.e. a people who are whole in Christ. This involves wholeness in their spirit, soul and body.

Scriptural reference: *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” (3 John 2).*

- Chart a path to personal fulfilment in Christ via the teaching of the uncompromised Word of God and the impartation of the Holy Spirit so that the people may understand not just the Word of God but also the Way of the Holy Spirit.

Scriptural reference: *“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5).*

- Arrive at the ultimate end where such people, having been built up and personally fulfilled in Christ, may become TRUE WORSHIPPERS who worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Scriptural reference: *“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.” (John 4:23-24).*

In a nutshell, therefore, the vision of Yeshua Christian Church is to build a people who are PERSONALLY FULFILLED in Christ Jesus via the Word and the Spirit to the ultimate end that they may become TRUE WORSHIPPERS of God.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!



BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



We wish all our members whose Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries fall within this month **HAPPY CELEBRATIONS.** May the Blessings of the Lord continue to abound over your lives and relationships in Jesus name.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Sunday Pre-service Bible Study Classes:** Remember that we now have Bible Study Classes from 10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. every Sunday morning before the main Church Service for the day begins. Everyone is encouraged to come early to participate in the Bible Study Classes.
- **Church Building Project:** Our Church Building Project is still on-going. Please remember to prayerfully and financially support it as the Holy Spirit leads you. Thanks for your support.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

Do you need sound Scriptural Counselling in any area of your life?

As it is written:

“For the priest’s lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.” (Malachi 2:7)

See the Senior Pastor to book an appointment.