

# YCC Newsletter

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## Do Not Forget!

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

**2020 - God Will Perfect It For You**  
(Psalm 138:8; Hebrews 13:20-21)

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



## A Word In Season

*“Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.”*  
(Colossians 4:12)

## Watch And Pray Perseveringly For All Christians!

*“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”*  
(Ephesians 6:18)

According to the Bible in Ephesians 6:10-20, the main reason why we are admonished to put on the “whole Armour of God” is that we may be equipped to resist the Devil, by watching and praying perseveringly for all saints and for the preaching of the Gospel. In verse 17 we are taught to take “the sword of the Spirit,

which is the Word of God” as an ‘offensive’ part of the Armour of God in conjunction with the ‘defensive’ parts listed in verses 14-17, and pray for all saints and for the preaching of the Gospel (see verses 18-20). This is the true heart of Christianity - extending the Love



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(James 5:16)

of God to others by praying for them always. The Bible further teaches that all Christians are one family of God here on earth (Ephesians 3:14-15).

We ‘suffer’ together and we ‘rejoice’ together as one family (1 Corinthians 12:12,26). This is why praying for one another is of vital importance in ensuring that we all walk in the victory which Jesus wrought for us on the Cross of Calvary over two thousand years ago. In fact, if we would simply obey God and pray for those that wrong us rather than murmuring or complaining about them (see Romans 12:10-21), we will become the one happy family of God to show the whole world that God truly makes the difference in the lives of His people! It’s time for us to do as Epaphras did in his own days and always pray perseveringly for one another! (see Colossians

## Remember What Jesus Does Always And Choose To Do Likewise!

*“Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.”*  
(Hebrews 7:25)

The above scripture clearly reveals what Je-

sus ever lives to do - *make intercession for His people!* Jesus’ intercession for Peter against the Devil’s plan (see Luke 22:31-32) further emphasises the ceaseless prayer ministry of Jesus for His people. Now, as followers of Jesus, each

Christian ought to be praying ceaselessly for others in agreement with Jesus. It is the Devil we all ought to be resisting, not one another! Let us obey Jesus’ instruction to “*go and do likewise*” (Luke 10:37) and imitate Him in our prayer lives!

# God Has Chosen His Word To Bless You

Please let us open our Bibles to 1 Corinthians 1:27-29 and let's read it together: *"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence."* We see a pattern here - God choosing the weak things; the things we look down on; the things we think are inconsequential, to confound the things that are mighty. We see that the way God chooses is different from the way we choose. The ways of God are higher than our ways and the thoughts of God are

higher than our thoughts. So, why is God making us understand, with the mind of Christ, that the things which are despised by us are the things He has chosen? The answer is quite clear. One thing we have to understand is that God chose His Word to bless us. Yet we think the Word is nothing. We look down on the Bible. It is the last book we would pick up to read and understand. We think that other things are far more important than the Word of God. But we have to understand that the Word of God is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, written down for us. And God has chosen Him who is despised to be our Blessing! We

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have to understand that it was through the Word of God, Jesus Christ, that all the things we see round about us were made. Hebrews 11:1-2 clearly teaches us that all things were created by the Word of God. And so Jesus Christ made all things. Also, every Blessing is in Him. Now, what are we to understand? Every resource, everything we need, everything that pertains to life and godliness is in Him, Jesus Christ the Word of God.

This is a part transcription of the above titled message. The full audio of the message is free to download or listen to on the sermon page of our website.

## Faith Strengtheners

Here are some Scriptures to strengthen your faith this month:

*"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? [26] Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your*

*heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? [27] Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? [28] And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: [29] And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [30] Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field,*

*which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" (Matthew 6:25-30)*

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

*"For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)*

## 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)*

*"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)*

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*watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" (Ephesians 6:18)*

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# February Bible Reading Plan

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

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-**

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## 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 Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9; Numbers 23:18-24)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Acts 12:1-12; Isaiah 54:14-17)
- Thank God for a year of God’s Perfect Will for us in this Church (Psalm 138:8; Hebrews 13:20-21; Colossians 4:12)
- Pray for Christians to keep hearing and yielding to the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:14-18; Proverbs 1:1-15; Proverbs 3:11-13; Job 5:17-27)
- Pray for Christians to seek Godly Wisdom to live daily (Proverbs 8:10-21; Proverbs 14:8)
- Pray for Christians to receive and enjoy the manifestation of the Mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:20-25)

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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. Therefore endeavour to come early to Church and participate in the Bible Study Classes. Also, help invite others to come along with you too!
- **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.