

# YCC Newsletter

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## Do Not Forget!

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

### 2018 - We Shall Do Valiantly (Psalm 60:12; Psalm 44:5)

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



## A Word In Season

*"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. [2] Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. [3] For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."* (Colossians 3:1-3)

## Are You Loving God Or The World?

*"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. [17] And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."* (1 John 2:15-17)

As Christians, our love must be primarily and fully reserved for God and the things of His Kingdom rather than the world and the things of the world. In fact, according to 1 John 2:15 quoted above, loving the world means we don't

love God at all! Furthermore, as Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, our number one preference should be for the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, knowing that God will faithfully supply our earthly needs as we do so. God has always demanded



*"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."* (Deut. 6:5)

wholehearted love and devotion from His people and anyone who seeks after Him (see Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Jeremiah 29:13). Therefore, to divert the

love that God deserves as our Creator to the created things of the world is equivalent to spiritual adultery and idolatry! (see James 4:4). Hence, it is important for each one of us to constantly do a check up on our heart's affections in order to ensure that the devil has not, by any means, enticed us away from the love of God. Just as the devil tempted our Lord Jesus Christ with worldliness in Matthew 4:8-9, he will similarly tempt everyone of us from time to time. On every occasion of temptation, our choice should be exactly the same as Jesus: *"Get thee hence Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."* (Matthew 4:10).

## What Would Your Personal Answer Be To Jesus' Question: "Do You Love Me More Than These?"

*"So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed*

*my lambs."* (John 21:15)

Just as Jesus' question, in the above scripture, helped Peter to prioritize his love for Jesus and His sheep (church) above his earthly vocation as a fisherman, it is needful

for us to similarly ask ourselves whether we truly love Jesus and His Church more than our personal vocations? We must never allow our jobs or careers to become more important to us than Jesus Christ and His Church!

# THE WORD: FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

## ...Continued from last month

Remember the parable of the wise and foolish builders in Luke 6:46-49.

God, through His word and Spirit, is building every believer- ***"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priest hood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in scripture it says See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame"*** (1 Peter 2:5,6). Your salvation comes from the Lord, through His Word (see Matthew 8:16,17). He sent his word to drive out the spirits and healed them of their infirmities.

Verse 20 says: ***"Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop - thirty,***

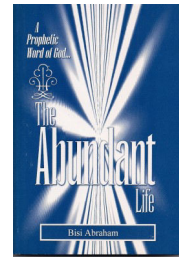
***sixty or even a hundred times what was sown."***

The seed must first be sown into your spirit before you can produce fruit. As you hear the word, this is the beginning, but the moment you **accept** the word it is sown into your spirit. To "accept" means to take, receive, admit, believe, agree to. So you can now see that we are not talking about mental assent! No! **You must consistently meditate on the word of God day and night till your spirit believes the word and your mind agrees with it.** You will recognise this stage when negative words don't come out of your mouth, when you are always optimistic that, yes, God will show up for you, when nothing ever gets you down, also whenever there is any problem you immediately turn to the word of God for strength.

To accept the word of God is to take it in

and believe that, "yes, just as the Lord had spoken that is the truth and correct situation of things."

## ... 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:

*"Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done."* (Matthew 21:21)

*"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)

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one*

*that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. [17] For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."* (Romans 1:16-17)

*"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."* (Ephesians 6:16)

## 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)

*"Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: in thy*

*faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness."* (Psalm 143:1)

*"Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry"* (Psalm 88:2)

*"The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer."* (Psalm 6:9)

# October Bible Reading Plan

|    |                                   |    |                                     |    |  |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|--|
| 1  | Isaiah 43-44; Ps. 92; Acts 15     | 15 | Jer. 5-6; Ps. 106; Rom. 3-4         | 29 | Jer. 33-34; Ps. 119:65-120; 1 Cor. 12  |
| 2  | Isaiah 45-46; Ps. 93; Acts 16     | 16 | Jer. 7-8; Ps. 107; Rom. 5-6         | 30 | Jer. 35-36; Ps. 119:121-176; 1 Cor. 13 |
| 3  | Isaiah 47-48; Ps. 94; Acts 17     | 17 | Jer. 9-10; Ps. 108; Rom. 7-8        | 31 | Jer. 37-38; Ps. 120; 1 Cor. 14         |
| 4  | Isaiah 49-50; Ps. 95; Acts 18     | 18 | Jer. 11-12; Ps. 109; Rom. 9-10      |    |  |
| 5  | Isaiah 51-52; Ps. 96; Acts 19     | 19 | Jer. 13-14; Ps. 110; Rom. 11-12     |    |  |
| 6  | Isaiah 53-54; Ps. 97; Acts 20     | 20 | Jer. 15-16; Ps. 111; Rom. 13-14     |    |  |
| 7  | Isaiah 55-56; Ps. 98; Acts 21     | 21 | Jer. 17-18; Ps. 112; Rom. 15-16     |    |  |
| 8  | Isaiah 57-58; Ps. 99; Acts 22     | 22 | Jer. 19-20; Ps. 113; 1 Cor. 1-2     |    |  |
| 9  | Isaiah 59-60; Ps. 100; Acts 23    | 23 | Jer. 21-22; Ps. 114; 1 Cor. 3-4     |    |  |
| 10 | Isaiah 61-62; Ps. 101; Acts 24-25 | 24 | Jer. 23-24; Ps. 115; 1 Cor. 5-6     |    |  |
| 11 | Isaiah 63-64; Ps. 102; Acts 26    | 25 | Jer. 25-26; Ps. 116; 1 Cor. 7       |    |  |
| 12 | Isaiah 65-66; Ps. 103; Acts 27    | 26 | Jer. 27-28; Ps. 117; 1 Cor. 8-9     |    |  |
| 13 | Jer. 1-2; Ps. 104; Acts 28        | 27 | Jer. 29-30; Ps. 118; 1 Cor. 10      |    |  |
| 14 | Jer. 3-4; Ps. 105; Rom. 1-2       | 28 | Jer. 31-32; Ps. 119:1-64; 1 Cor. 11 |    |  |

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; Proverbs 21:1)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-7; Numbers 24:5-9)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Acts 12:1-12; Isaiah 59:19-21)
- Pray that God would give us grace not to despise small beginnings and small things (1 Corinthians 1:27-29; Proverbs 13:13; Zechariah 4:6-10)
- Pray that God would help us to patiently wait for His increase in every area of our lives (Job 8:7; James 5:7, 10-11)
- Pray that God would grant us grace to submit to His correction and reproof (Job 5:17-27)
- Pray that we might have an assurance of faith that God’s Heart is set upon us for good always (Job 7:17-18; Psalm 8:3-4)

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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

- **Church Website:** Remember to regularly visit our website to listen to or download our Church Services Messages. You can also read or download the current and past editions of our monthly YCC Newsletter there at: [www.yeshuatrust.org.uk](http://www.yeshuatrust.org.uk)
- **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.