# YCC Newsletter

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### Do Not Forget!

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

### 2021 - Arise & Shine

(Isaiah 60:1-2; Isaiah 58:8-11)

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



### A Word In Season

"Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: [31] But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:30-31)

# Wait Upon The Lord And Live Victoriously!

"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. [14] Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." (Psalm 27:13-14)

A close look the scripture quoted above reveals a vital key to victorious Christian living. In verse 13, the Psalmist says that he would have fainted (i.e. given up) if he had not chosen to believe (i.e. have faith) in God to turn things around for good. And in verse 14, he shows us that the way he successfully expressed his faith to see the goodness of God in

the land of the living was by "waiting on the Lord" to receive Strength from God! The Bible clearly teaches us that the Strength of God is the only strength that never fails! Human strength (the arm of flesh) will always fail (see Isaiah



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40:28-31; Jeremiah 17:5-8). Hence we must always depend on God's Strength to live victoriously in this life. And this Strength of God comes by "waiting on the Lord." Now, what does

it mean to wait upon the Lord? Simply put, to wait upon the Lord is to look to Him in patient expectation. It involves absolute dependence or reliance on God. And how do you wait upon the Lord? Firstly, you wait upon the Lord by studying and meditating the Word of God, giving your whole attention to it (Proverbs 4:20-22). Secondly, you wait upon the Lord by praying (with or without fasting) to God with a full heart devotion (Matthew 6:6). Thirdly, you wait upon the Lord by praising and worshipping God with a sincere heart in full adoration and devotion (Psalm 138:1-2). So, regularly wait upon the Lord, access His Strength, and live victoriously! (Isaiah 40:31).

# Challenge Your Soul To Expectantly Wait Upon God Alone!

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. [6] He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved." (Psalm 62:5-6)

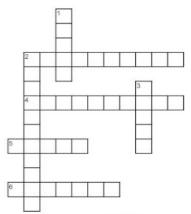
Challenging your soul to

"wait upon God" is necessary for it to be anchored in hope while your faith is at work to obtain the victory that you desire from God. Faith and hope work together. The Bible says that, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for." (Hebrews 11:1). In other words, Faith which is "the victory that overcomes the world" (1 John 5:4) needs hope to function! Therefore, challenge your soul to hopefully "wait upon God" by focusing your thoughts on God's Word only!

#### **August Bible Crossword Puzzle**

#### Waiting on the Lord

Patience is a virtue



Across

- 2 How many years did Abraham wait for the promise of God?
- 4 In the parable of the ten virgins, they were waiting for the?
- 5 Those who wait on the Lord are likened to the wings of which animal?
- 6 Waiting on the Lord requires...(Psalm 27:14)

Down

- 1 Which New Testament writer talks of the 'patience of Job'?
- 2 According to Romans 12:12, we should be patient in what?
- 3 How many years did the children of Israel wonder in the desert?

Answers to July Bible Crossword Puzzle:

Across: 2=PETER; 4=ELISHA; 6=ABIMELECH; 8=SOLOMON

Down: 1=JESUS; 3=MULTITUDES; 5=HANNAH; 7=PAUL

### **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)

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

"I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope." (Psalm 130:5)

"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." (Psalm 27:14)

"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him." (Lamentations 3:25)

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11:6)

### **Prayer Enhancers**

Here are some Scriptures to enhance your prayers this month:

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Philippians 4:6)

"I will call upon the Lord, who is

worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies." (Psalm 18:3)

"The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles." (Psalm 34:17)

"When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me." (Psalm 56:9)

"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)

### **August Bible Reading Plan**

- 1 Neh. 1-2; Ps. 31; Mark 10
- 2 Neh. 3-4; Ps. 32; Mark 11
- 3 Neh. 5-6; Ps. 33; Mark 12
- 4 Neh. 7; Ps. 34; Mark 13
- 5 Neh. 8-9; Ps. 35; Mark 14
- 6 Neh. 10-11; Ps. 36; Mark 15
- 7 Neh. 12-13; Ps. 37; Mark 16
- 8 Esth. 1-2; Ps. 38; Luke 1
- 9 Esth. 3-4; Ps. 39; Luke 2
- 10 Esth. 5-6; Ps. 40; Luke 3
- 11 Esth. 7-8; Ps. 41; Luke 4
- 12 Esth. 9-10; Ps. 42; Luke 5
- 13 Job 1-2; Ps. 43; Luke 6

- 14 Job 3-4; Ps. 44; Luke 7
- 15 Job 5-6; Ps. 45; Luke 8
- 16 Job 7-8; Ps. 46; Luke 9
- 17 Job 9-10; Ps. 47; Luke 10
- 18 Job 11-12; Ps. 48; Luke 11
- 19 Job 13-14; Ps. 49; Luke 12
- 20 Job 15-16; Ps. 50; Luke 13
- 2l Job 17-18; Ps. 51; Luke 14
- 22 Job 19-20; Ps. 52; Luke 15
- 23 Job 21-22; Ps. 53; Luke 16
- 24 Job 23-25; Ps. 54; Luke 17
- 25 Job 26-28; Ps. 55; Luke 18
- 26 Job 29-30; Ps. 56; Luke 19

- 27 Job 31-32; Ps. 57; Luke 20
- 28 Job 33-34; Ps. 58; Luke 21
- 29 Job 35-36; Ps. 59; Luke 22
- 30 Job 37-38; Ps, 60; Luke 23
- 31 Job 39-40; Ps. 61; Luke 24

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; Matthew 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 (Psalm 142:1-7; Hebrews 13:3)
- Pray for every member of the Church for deliverance out of all afflictions (Psalm 34:17-19; Obadiah 1:17)
- Pray for Love and Unity in every family in the Church (1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:1-3)
- Pray for Godly increase and
- more labourers for our Church (Ezekiel 36:37; Psalm 115:14; Luke 10:2).
- Pray for Supernatural Provision for our own Church Building (2 Samuel 7:10; Nehemiah 2:20; Philippians 4:13)

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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**

Our Church Services Are
Available On ZOOM: Please
use the details shown below
to connect with us during
the scheduled service times.

#### Service Meeting Link:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/20437356 73?pwd=a3pSVjlLYTJsbTBIOFZsNnINVE VpZz09

The Password is YCC

#### **Service Times:**

• Wednesdays: 7.30 pm

• Fridays: 7.30 pm

Sundays: 10 am

Also remember to visit our website to listen to audio recordings of our services.

### 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 Pastor to book an appointment.