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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

“Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, [5] Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; [6] Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; [7] Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.” (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

Are You Exhibiting The Number One Christian Character?

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” (John 13:35)

In the above scripture, Jesus clearly reveals to us the key character that will show everyone that we are His followers. This character is LOVE. It is the Nature of God (1 John 4:16) and a true Christian is identified by it (1 John 4:20-21). This is the reason why Jesus spoke about Love as a COMMAND; not something optional for us as Christians (John 15:17).

For starters, it was LOVE that sent Jesus Christ into this world to

die for our sins (John 3:16). Similarly, it was LOVE that made Jesus to lay down His Life for us (John 15:13). Furthermore, the Bible teaches that all of Scripture (the law and the prophets) is about Love (Matthew 5:43-48; 22:36-40; Romans 13:8-10). Therefore, we must clearly understand



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that true Christianity is founded on Love!

Now, what is Love? According to Galatians 5:22

Love is the fruit of the Spirit, and in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 the Bible clearly lists the characteristics of the God-kind-of-Love. These clearly-stated characteristics of Love will enable each of us to do an honest self-examination as to whether we are walking in Love or not.

Finally, how do we walk in love? We walk in Love by obeying the Word of God (John 14:15, 21-24; John 15:10). LOVE and TRUTH (The Word of God) go together. GOD IS LOVE (1 John 4:16) and THE WORD OF GOD (TRUTH - John 17:17) IS GOD (John 1:1). Therefore seize every opportunity to obey God's Word and regularly exhibit God's Love in your life.

Do You Understand That The Christian Faith Works By Love?

“For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.” (Galatians 5:6)

Faith, as much powerful

as it is, and as much as we talk about it, can only work by Love. Many of us struggle in our walk of faith because our walk of Love toward God (OBEDIENCE) and toward our fellow human beings (MERCY) is improper. Absence of Love

is equivalent to absence of God (because GOD IS LOVE - 1 John 4:16). And where God is absent faith cannot work (because FAITH IS IN GOD - Mark 11:22). Of faith, hope, and love, the Bible says the greatest is Love! (1 Cor. 13:13).

How To Walk In The Spirit

Let's open our Bibles to Galatians 5. Remember we've been looking at the topic: Walking in the Spirit. We've already looked at two related titles in that series so far. We've looked at 'Walk in the Spirit' and then we've looked at 'Choose to Walk in the Spirit'. Please revise your notes. This morning we are going to be looking at another aspect of it, and we've simply titled it: 'How to Walk in the Spirit'. We must know how to walk in the Spirit because that's God's calling concerning us as Christians. God is so good, He never leaves us in confusion. God never tells us to do something without teaching us clearly how to do it. So if I don't know how to do something it is not

because God has not taught me in His Word. It's simply because I've not taken time to search the Scriptures and find out how to do what He has said I should do.

Now, Galatians 5:16 says: *"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."*

Let's pause and reflect on this verse before going on to the next verses. You see, here Bible tells us that if we do something then we would automatically, in doing that thing, not be doing something else. So if we are walking in the Spirit,

automatically we are not walking in the flesh. Isn't that wonderful? So all I need to do is get myself to walk in the Spirit, and then the flesh will not have any place in my

life. God has not called us to spend all day scratching our heads and wondering how we are going to overcome the fleshly nature in us. We just need to understand how to walk in

the Spirit, then the flesh will not dominate us.

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.

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Faith Strengtheners

Here are some Scriptures to strengthen your faith this month:

"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)

"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 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)

"(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)

"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)

"But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth

is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." (James 1:6)

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:24)

September Bible Reading Plan

1 Job 41-42; Ps. 62; John 1	14 Isaiah 6-8; Ps. 75; John 16	27 Isaiah 35-36; Ps. 88; Acts 10
2 Eccl. 1-2; Ps. 63; John 2-3	15 Isaiah 9-10; Ps. 76; John 17	28 Isaiah 37-38; Ps. 89; Acts 11-12
3 Eccl. 3-4; Ps. 64; John 4	16 Isaiah 11-13; Ps. 77; John 18	29 Isaiah 39-40; Ps. 90; Acts 13
4 Eccl. 5-6; Ps. 65; John 5	17 Isaiah 14-15; Ps. 78; John 19	30 Isaiah 41-42; Ps. 91; Acts 14
5 Eccl. 7-8; Ps. 66; John 6	18 Isaiah 16-17; Ps. 79; John 20	
6 Eccl. 9-10; Ps. 67; John 7	19 Isaiah 18-19; Ps. 80; John 21	
7 Eccl. 11-12; Ps. 68; John 8	20 Isaiah 20-22; Ps. 81; Acts 1	
8 Song of Sol. 1-2; Ps. 69; John 9	21 Isaiah 23-24; Ps. 82; Acts 2	
9 Song of Sol. 3-4; Ps. 70; John 10	22 Isaiah 25-26; Ps. 83; Acts 3-4	
10 Song of Sol. 5-6; Ps. 71; John 11	23 Isaiah 27-28; Ps. 84; Acts 5-6	
11 Song of Sol. 7-8; Ps. 72; John 12	24 Isaiah 29-30; Ps. 85; Acts 7	
12 Isaiah 1-2; Ps. 73; John 13	25 Isaiah 31-32; Ps. 86; Acts 8	
13 Isaiah 3-5; Ps. 74; John 14-15	26 Isaiah 33-34; Ps. 87; Acts 9	

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 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)
- Pray for Divine Protection for every member of the Church (Psalm 91:1-7; Psalm 125:1-3)
- Pray for Healing and Health for every member of the Church (3 John 2; James 5:16)
- 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)

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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 Now 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/2043735673?pwd=a3pSVjIjLYTJsbTBiOFZsNnlnVEVpZz09>

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 Senior Pastor to book an appointment.