

THEME:

MORE LIKE THE FATHER

Ephesians 5:1-2



WELCOME MESSAGE *By Folorunso Alakija (Mrs)*

When we become born-again, we are adopted into the family of God. The characteristics of any earthly family is that they have certain traits in common. It could be the way they talk, walk, look or even handle issues, but there will be similarities among the members. It is the same with us as members of God's family.

We are expected to think, speak and act like our Father. This was the admonition Paul gave to the Ephesian Church in **Ephesians 5:1-2**, he said to them;

“1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma”.

God is love therefore, as His children we are expected to walk in love just as Christ loved us. It was this love that motivated His sacrifice on the cross for the whole of mankind.

Anyone who says they belong to God and does not walk in love, does not know God neither do they have His nature.

1 John 4:8 says,

“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love”.

In today's world, darkness has abounded in the form of selfishness, ritual killings, cheating and fraud just to name a few. However, the bible instructs us to arise, shine and show our light for the world to see.

When we show the love of God to our world, then are we the children of our Father. The whole world is waiting for our manifestation as the sons and daughters of God.

Let us go into our communities and demonstrate the Father's love, so that we may bring the lost into His Kingdom.

Our first marriage retreat is coming up on 9th March 2019, let's make sure to attend and invite others as well.

As usual, our newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers and memory verses to bless you. Let's endeavour to share it with all and sundry, and use it as an evangelism tool to win more souls to Christ.

Be refreshed in-His-presence.

Your Servant Leader

HYMN: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee

Vision

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

Mission

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, counselling and testimonies through the power of His might.

Values

Holiness:

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| H -Humility | I -Integrity | E -Empathy |
| O - Orderliness | N -Neighbourliness | S -Service |
| L -Love | | S -Sacrifice |

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Prayers



...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16

- I thank You Lord for the privilege of knowing You, for the precious gift of Your son Jesus Christ and for Your faithfulness in my life and that of my loved ones in Jesus name, Amen.
- Grant me the grace to always trust in You, and to always present my body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto You in Jesus name, Amen.
- I pray O Lord according to Ephesians 3:17, that I will be rooted and grounded in love and You will dwell in my heart by faith in Jesus name, Amen.
- Saviour of my soul, help me to walk worthy unto You, increase my knowledge of You and make me fruitful in every good work in Jesus name, Amen.
- I ask that You will make a partaker of the inheritance of the saints, and I receive the grace to continue to live for you and to be guided by Your word daily in Jesus name, Amen.

TESTIMONIES

- I bless God for saving my son from a fatal motorcycle accident the exact day I ended the mourning of my late husband, to Him be all the glory, Amen.
– **Mrs. Toyin Ashiru**
- I thank God for His abundant blessing in my life and for keeping my son from being shot to death by a drunk Police officer. Praise God!
– **Mrs. Rosalind Eyinla**
- I give God all the praise for His divine protection over my family and for delivering my daughter from death on the 1st of January. She was knocked down by a car and was critically ill, but God saved her. Our God is a good God!
– **Mrs. Sarah Inyang**

MEMORY VERSES *(All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)*

- **Week 1:** Ephesians 5:1-2 “Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling aroma”.
- **Week 2:** Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me”.
- **Week 3:** Colossians 3:1 “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God”.
- **Week 4:** Philippians 1:21 “For to me, to live is Christ, and to die I gain”.

CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

I give You praise, for You are good and Your mercy endures forever. I proclaim that there is no one like You, for You are glorious in holiness and fearful in praises.

I declare that I am a new creature, old things have passed away and everything is made new. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, the temple of the Holy Ghost and I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

I prophesy that I will continually align myself with Your word O God, meditate on them day and night, and grow in grace and in my knowledge of You.

I decree that I will walk in the path of righteousness according to Your will and glory, and my words will always be seasoned with grace.

Help me to declare Your praise always, for You have given me beauty for ashes, the oil of gladness for the spirit of heaviness, and you have endued me with the garment of praise.
This is my declaration, Halleluyah!

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sins.

You said in Your Holy Word, Romans 10:9 that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and I accept Him as my Lord and personal Saviour, so according to His Word, I am saved.

Thank You Jesus for Your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to license, but to repentance. Therefore Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank You Jesus for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Tuesday Fellowship:

Lunch Hour
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Evening Fellowship
6:00pm - 7:30pm

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Our first Marriage RETREAT will hold on
Saturday 9th March 2019
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Annual Marriage Conference holds on
the 14th of September 2019
Theme: MY MONEY/OUR MONEY

National Crusade 2019
Date: Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th October 2019

VENUE

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Theme Song *Yes Lord!*

*I'm trading my sickness / sorrow
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord...*

Chorus:

*Yes Lord! Yes Lord!
Yes Yes Lord! 3x Amen!*



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