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Welcome Message

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Dearly Beloved,

You are most welcome to our Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat for the month of October. We thank God for bringing us into the last quarter of the year. We trust that He who has brought us this far will take us to the end of the year in Jesus' name.

The theme for this month's prayer retreat is "Looking unto Jesus" and our theme scripture is taken from Hebrews 12:2 which says,

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God".

The Christian life is often described as a race. It is a journey filled with challenges, trials, and temptations. As believers, we are called to run this race with perseverance, keeping our focus on the One who can help us endure and overcome every obstacle.

Jesus is the originator of our faith. He is the One who called us, saved us, and grants us the gift of faith to believe in Him. Therefore, our journey of faith begins with Him. He is the finisher of our faith as well. In other words, He works in us through the Holy Spirit, to mold and perfect our faith until we are fully conformed to His image.

So what does it mean to look unto Jesus?

1. It means to intentionally fix our gaze on Him through daily prayer, meditation on His word, and seeking His will.
2. It means trusting Him completely in every situation.
3. It means to follow His example by

loving others, serving humbly, forgiving freely, and enduring hardship with grace.

What are the hindrances that can prevent us from looking unto Jesus?

1. Distractions:

These are those things that pull our attention away from Christ, such as entertainment, social media, work, and even our problems.

2. Sin and Burdens:

These are those things that weigh us down and prevent us from running effectively.

Therefore, as we daily fix our gaze on Christ, He will empower us with the ability to persevere during challenging times and bring our faith to fulfillment.

As usual, our Newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, confessions and memory verses for your reading and use. Please share it with your family and friends and use it as an evangelism tool.

Kindly be reminded that the 8th edition of our Annual National Crusade themed, "Jesus the Way....." is scheduled for **Thursday, 28th - Saturday, 30th November 2024**, at the Teslim Balogun Stadium, Surulere.

There shall be miracles of healing, deliverance, and breakthroughs. The captives shall be set free by the power of God. Therefore, pray, prepare, plan to attend, and invite others as well.

God bless you.

Yours in His Service,

Servant-Leader



LOOK AND LIVE

1. I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah!
The message unto you I'll give.
'Tis recorded in His Word, Hallelujah!
It is only that you "look and live."

Refrain:

"Look and live," my brother, live.

Look to Jesus now and live.

'Tis recorded in His Word, Hallelujah!

It is only that you "look and live."

2. I've a message full of love, Hallelujah!
A message, O my friend, for you.
'Tis a message from above, Hallelujah!
Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true.
[Refrain]

3. Life is offered unto you. Hallelujah!
Eternal life your soul shall have
If you'll only look to Him. Hallelujah!
Look to Jesus, who alone can save.
[Refrain]

4. I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah!
To Jesus when He made me whole:
'Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah!
I trusted and He saved my soul.
[Refrain]

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, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

VALUES: HOLINESS

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

Picture Gallery



PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1. Heavenly Father, I thank you, for the invitation to come up here, and to know the mysteries of your kingdom in Jesus' name. Amen
2. Lord, I hear Your invitation to "come up here" and I respond with a willing heart. Lift me above the noise and distractions of this world in Jesus' name. Amen
3. I thank you for looking beyond my faults and loving me unconditionally in Jesus' name Amen
4. Jesus, take me higher in my walk with You, beyond the limitations of my flesh, ascending to new heights of intimacy and revelation in Jesus' name. Amen
5. My Father, as I call upon you in this season, answer me by fire and show me great and mighty things I know nothing of in Jesus' name. Amen
6. As I lift my eyes to the greatness of your power, nothing concerning me and my loved ones shall be stolen or missing in Jesus' name. Amen
7. Oh Lord, grant me the courage to face the challenges ahead and the clarity to see the path you have laid out for me in Jesus' name. Amen

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

WEEK 1: Matthew 11:28-29

Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

WEEK 2: 2 Corinthians 6:17

Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

WEEK 3: Hebrews 12:2 NKJV

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

WEEK 4: Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

WEEK 5: Psalms 95 :1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

I thank God for His unexpected blessing in my life. A neighbour visited and offered to buy some foodstuff for me. Initially, I declined, but I later asked her to get some yam for me. To my surprise, when she returned, she brought not only the yam but also peppers and other items all for free. I am overwhelmed by God's provision beyond my request.

– **Mummy Cordelia Ibeabuchi**

I want to testify to God's faithfulness in my life and in the lives of my children. We recently traveled to my hometown for the traditional marriage of two of my children, and by God's grace, everything went smoothly and successfully. I give all the praise to God for making this possible.

– **Sister Theresa Augustine**

I thank God for His intervention some weeks ago when I was questioned by police officers at work about a man they were searching for. Despite my denial, they threatened to arrest me. Thankfully, my children, Faith and David, arrived – Faith pleaded with them, and David prayed. By God's grace, the officers had mercy on me and let me go after asking for a report. I give all the glory to Jesus for His deliverance!

– **Sister Bose Kalejaiye**

DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1. I declare that I am seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above principalities and powers. I shall not go down in Jesus' name.
2. I receive revelation and insight from the Lord and I discern His plans and purposes for my life in Jesus' name.
3. I stand on the promises of God and I declare that I have dominion over fear, doubt, shame, pain, delay, lack, sickness, and all forms of negativity and wickedness in Jesus' name
4. I declare that my mind is renewed, and my thoughts are aligned with heaven's perspective in Jesus name
5. I declare God's throne is my source of authority in Jesus' name
6. I declare fresh fire for revival upon my altar in Jesus' name.
7. I declare peace and joy upon my going out and coming in Jesus' name.
8. I declare the awesome possibilities of God will make everything align for my good news and celebrations this month in Jesus' name.

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge 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 away from them.

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

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your 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 licence, 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 for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds** from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m.
Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- **Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer:** 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
- **Monthly Evening of Praise:** holds 1st Tuesday of the month
6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
- **Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat:** holds on 2nd Saturday of every month. Time: 1pm
- **Ignite Meeting for Youths & Young Adults:** Holds every 3rd Friday of the month by 6 p.m.
- **Monthly Vigil:** holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00p.m.
- **University of Marriage and Purple Curtain:** Holds on every 3rd Saturday of the Month. Time: 12noon
- **Jesus On the Street Evangelism:** holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- **Divine Daughters of Destiny (Women Ministry):** Holds on the last Tuesday of every month. Time: 2pm
- **God's Battle Axe (Children Ministry):** holds on the last Saturday of every month.

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2023 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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Theme Song

Yes Lord

I'm trading my 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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