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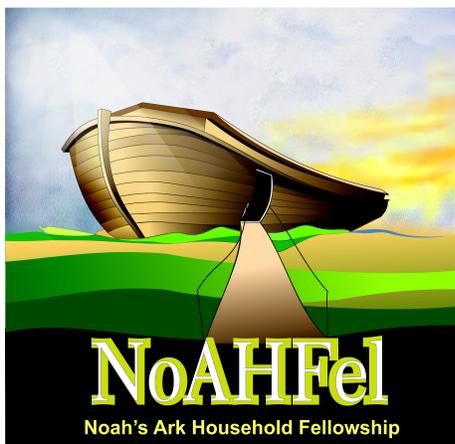
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Noah's Ark Household Fellowship

(Preparing the Church of Jesus Christ for the Rapture of the Saints - 1 Thessalonians 4:16 -17)

WEEKLY STUDY & PRAYER OUTLINES

Gideon Bridegroom Ministry International



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Introduction

Brothers and sisters, I bring you greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The return of our Lord, Master and Bridegroom for His Church, His Body, and His Bride is at hand, and we must make ourselves ready for Him. The Lord told me in 2011 after He called me into ministry and I answered, to “Tell my people to get ready that I am coming soon”. He told me to write a book to be called “Almost Midnight”. In December, 2015, He told me when I requested for the title of the final chapter of the book that it was “Midnight Now”.

Brethren, it is midnight already, but many believers still remain sadly unaware. Jesus will appear any moment, any time from now. We must repent of our sins and indifference to His return, and begin to look forward to His appearance to take us home. We must begin to pray for the Church and to work out our salvation unto fruitfulness and love. We must start to do all these now for the time is at hand.

The Noah’s Ark Household Fellowship was commissioned by the Lord to prepare His people for His return. These outlines which were used in 2017, shall prove to be a helpful spiritual supplement for individuals and families, in addition to forthcoming 2018 study and prayer outlines.

May the Lord open your eyes to see beyond the words of these outlines into His glory; and may the glory that you see transform you into the ‘measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ’ (Ephesians 4:13) in Jesus name. Amen

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JANUARY 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: It is Midnight now! - Joel 2:31; Mathew 25:1 - 13

Teaching Series: The Response of the Righteous to the Midnight cry – Luke 21:36

Charge:

In heaven and on earth the midnight hour represents a critical time for humanity. On earth, it is regarded as a time of global disaster for humanity. The doomsday clock as set by scientists was set at three minutes to midnight in 2016. For the Church of Jesus Christ however, it is represents the time of reckoning and judgment. Our Lord Jesus commanded us to watch always so that we would not be taken unawares at His coming (Mark 13:33). Well, has the Church been watching? The answer is 'No, we have not'. We have been preoccupied with distractions of this world and the worries and cares of this life. The celestial bodies used by God for signs (God's physical clock) indicated through the blood moons and eclipses which occurred on Jewish significant and feast days from 2014 to 2015, that we are at the midnight hour now. The fulfillment of all other signs mentioned by Jesus and his apostles confirm it is midnight now. These signs shall be dealt with in another study outline. For now we shall look at the imperatives of the midnight hour to every believer. What should be the response of the righteous to the midnight cry? We are told in the parable of the virgins that when they awoke they trimmed their lamps to make its light brighter. To trim one's lamp is to prepare oneself for His coming. Only the wise virgins trimmed their lamps. The foolish could not because their lamps were already gone out by the time the midnight cry came. Believers that trim their lamps now belong to the category of wise virgins and automatically possess the needed oil. Let us begin to trim our lamps at once.

Week 2 (08/01/2017): Watch – Part I (Be passionate about Jesus)

- Return to your first love – Rev. 2:4
- We are washed by His blood: What manner of love . . . – Rev. 1:5
- We must reciprocate His love – 1 John 4:19
- The greatest commandment – Mark 12:30
- First love qualifies us: Its absence disqualifies us – Rev. 2:5

Week 3 (15/01/2017): Watch – Part II (Hearken to the midnight cry)

- 'Go ye out to meet Him': Hearken to the midnight cry – Gen. 19:17; Mark 13:14; Matt. 25:6
- Obey God and avoid 'Zoar' (distractions) – Gen. 19:20, 22; Romans 13:14
- Remember Lot's wife (Love not the world) – Gen. 19:26; Luke 17:32 – 33 (Be sold out to Christ)

Week 4 (22/01/2017): Watch – Part III (Fruitfulness is essential)

- Be a true ambassador of the Kingdom: Bear fruit – John 15:2; Acts 1:8
- Shine the light – Matt. 5:16; Titus 2:14

- Be 'hot' for Jesus: Be zealous – Rev. 3:15 - 16

Week 5 (29/01/2017): Pray - (The vital ingredient of prayer)

- Pray to make the rapture: Like savings in the bank, prayer is handy in times of need – Luke 21:36; 22:32, 46
- Like Jesus did, we need to pray for the Church and for Church leaders – Luke 18:8; John 17:21; Acts 14:23
- We must pray in love for the unsaved and the lost: God is moved by prayer – 2 Cor. 4:4; Acts 1:13; 2:1 – 4

January 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

Based on the Teachings and Scriptures from the

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 2

- Father, I pray for the true spirit of repentance to be poured out on me and the entire Church of Jesus Christ
- Father, I ask to be refilled with the fire of first love for Jesus to the extent that only He knows I should be
- Father, I pray to be kept in the faith by the love of God always

Week 3

- Father, I pray for grace to hearken to the midnight cry
- Father, I pray for the grace not to be distracted as I begin to 'trim' my lamps and head for the mountains

Week 4

- Father, I pray that you purge from my life, any element of the love of this world from my life and grant me the grace of fruitfulness.
- Father, I pray that you fill me with passion for your plans for my life and take from me any selfish agenda that conflict with your plan for my life.
- Father, release upon me the genuine spirit of an ambassador of your Kingdom. Fill me with zeal for your work.

Week 5

- Specifically ask Jesus to keep you prepared until the day He shall come for the Church in the rapture
- Father, I pray that you will release the spirit of genuine repentance upon the Church as she begins to hear the midnight cry.
- Father, I pray that you will visit your servants and the pastors of your Church with your message for this midnight hour.
- Pray that the spirit of repentance and humility shall visit those pastors that have gone off-track and deal with those that refuse to repent, for the sake of the Church's well-being.
- Pray that as many of the unsaved that God has appointed to salvation will be saved in this move of God.

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FEBRUARY 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: The Day of the Lord and the Fate of the Earth Dwellers – Luke 21:34 - 36

Teaching Series: Escaping the Fate of Earth Dwellers – Luke 21:36

Charge: Our Lord Jesus, keen on ensuring that believers do not find themselves unprepared at His coming to take His Bride (the Church), warns us severally on what we need to do, and to avoid, in order to find ourselves in good standing at the incidence of the rapture. The Day of the Lord is a special occasion for the Lord. It is the day He is both physically and spiritually united with His Body (the Church). It is also the day the living, and the faithful dead who equally yearned for this unity with their Head (Jesus), get to see this hope fulfilled. However, despite this glorious hope, there are many adversaries to it (1 Cor. 16:9). The name 'Earth-Dwellers' does not refer to unbelievers alone, but also to believers who are not spiritually-minded (Rom. 8:6) – those ones whose affections for the things of the earth supersede their affections for things above (Col. 3:1-2). Like Lot's wife (Gen. 19:26), these ones shall not make the rapture when Jesus appears to take His Church. This month's outline is about opening our eyes to these things, and giving us all the opportunity to escape the fate of the earth-dwellers. God bless you as you partake of this month's word for the season.

Week 1 (04/02/2017): Characteristics of Earth-Dwellers (Luke 21:34)

- **Surfeiting and drunkenness** against the Lord's command to us to fast as we wait for Him (Matt. 9:15).
- **The cares of this life** (Matt. 6:25-34). God has given us assurance of his faithfulness in providing for those that trust Him (Prov. 30:5). Matt. 6:32 reveals the preoccupation of the gentiles. John 9:4 reveals what should be the preoccupation of believers. Remember, godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Tim. 6:6).
 - Similitude of the days of Noah (Luke 17:26-27)
 - Similitude of the days of Lot (Luke 17:28-30)

Week 2 (11/02/2017): Enemies of the Rapture-Ready Believer (1 John 2:15-16; Gal. 5:19-21)

- Lusts of the flesh (Gluttony – unbridled desire for food; Drunkenness – unbridled desire for alcohol; Fornication/Adultery – unbridled desire for illicit sexual relationship)
- Lust of the eyes - Refers basically to the covetousness of **looking** downward rather than upward (Titus 2:12)
- The lust for the Pride of Life – Refers to vanity and vainglory (pride) with regard to personal abilities or achievements. Their fruits are jealousies and envying in the church. Some 'testimonies' by believers are motivated by vainglory and the need to 'show' a change of level. Affinity for worldliness is the enemy of spirituality (James 4:1-4; Gal. 5:26)

Week 3 (18/02/2017): Examples of Earth-Dwellers in Scripture

- The example of Lot's wife (Lust of the eye) – Gen. 19:17,26
- The example of the Rich Fool (Lust of the flesh) – Luke 12:16-21

- The example of Ananias and Sapphira (The pride of life) – Acts 4:34-34; 5:1-11

Week 4 (25/02/2017): Escaping these things

- Pursuit of the fleeting things and pleasures of this life over the pursuit of God is foolishness – Heb. 11:24-26; Luke 8:14; 2 Tim. 3:4
- Set your affection on things above (Eternal life, the promise of the rapture, etc) – Col. 3:1-4; Matt. 6:19-21
- Focus on godly things and celebrate them – Philippians 4:8

FEBRUARY 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Father, grant me the grace to understand fully the importance of fasting and prayer in my christian walk.
- Lord, I pray that you will release upon me now, the grace to trust you for my provisions.
- Lord, remove from my heart any element of pursuit of the things of this world, and fill the space with zeal for your work.
- Father, grant me the grace of contentment in all things.

Week 2

- Father, I pray for grace to recognize my enemies – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life anytime they show up in my life. By your strength I shall overcome always.
- Father, I pray for the grace not to love this world and the things thereof. May the love for your kingdom fill my heart always.

Week 3

- Father, as I look forward to your return, I pray that the case of Lot's wife will never be my case.
- Father, I pray that you grant me the wisdom never to trust in riches or the forces of this world, but in you alone. The fate of the rich fool shall never be my case.
- Father, I pray that you will set a guard in my heart, that I may never be caught in the web of vanity, pride, and worldliness.

Week 4

- Father, grant me the wisdom to know that spiritual things are eternal, and physical things temporary, and to apply this in my life.
- Father, I pray for the grace to lay up treasure in heaven through love for your kingdom and good works.
- Lord, grant me grace to cherish things that are pure, lovely, of good report, and to hate all things evil and impure.

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MARCH 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: The Ministry of Giving in the Dispensation of Grace – John 1:17

Teaching Series: Understanding Right and Wrong Giving – 2 Cor. 9:7

Charge: Giving as originally ordained by God was established as an obligation of love and not an obligation to the Law. In John 17:24, Jesus acknowledged this when he revealed that, even before the creation of the world, the Father loved Him and gave the Church to Him. He then loved the world and gave His Son for its sake (John 3:16). From the time of Cain and Abel, God has been trying to teach man the value of acceptable giving. Giving according to the dictates of the Law come under the works of the Law, and the scripture is categorical when it says that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God (Gal. 3:11). The Law served the main purpose of revealing to man, his inadequacy and need of the grace which is found only in Christ Jesus. The Law is mechanical, but there is liberty in grace. God is not thrilled by the giving that is by obligation of the law, but by giving that is by the liberty of the Spirit – by the love of God injected into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (John 4:21, 23). All said, the highest and purest gift of a man to God is the gift of his life, and God commands it (Mark 12:30; Luke 14:26). This is however not possible if we yet fail to adequately appreciate the love of God for us. As we go through this study, may the grace of God lead us all who have received Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, to truly give our lives to Him in love and worship.

Week 1 (05/03/2017): Right Giving – Giving in Spirit, Truth and Love (John 4:21, 23)

- **Right Giving is a form of worship to God in the Spirit of Love.** It is giving based on the Truth of God's word and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Cheerful giving is motivated from the Spirit of Love (2 Cor. 9:7). It is the only acceptable form of giving in the dispensation of grace.
- **Remarkable examples of Right Giving in the Old Testament** are those based on relationship, reverence and love for God. God had special regard for such gifts above the gifts based on the Law.
 - By reverence, Abraham attempts to sacrifice his only son (Gen. 22:1-2, 12, 16-18); By virtue of relationship, Abraham was led to give one-tenth (Gen. 14:20). Out of love for God, Solomon sacrifices 22,000 oxen (1 Kgs 3:3; 8:63).
- **Examples of Right Giving in the New Testament.**
 - **Love:** The widow of the 'mite' fame was able to give her all because of her love for God. She came without selfish demands and did not murmur because of her poverty or widowed status (Mark 12:41-44).
 - **Submission:** The Macedonian Church first gave themselves to God, and then gave liberally and beyond their power for the sake of other churches in need (2 Cor. 8:1-5). 'Submit yourselves therefore to God' – James 4:7.

Week 2 (12/03/2017): Wrong Giving - Giving in the spirit of the Law (Gal. 2:21; 3:11)

- **Dead Gifts (Gal. 3:21).** All offerings according to the manner and demands of the Law of Moses are regarded by God as dead gifts in the dispensation of grace. Every gift not presented in the Spirit of love is therefore a dead gift.
- **God desires living gifts (John 4:23),** and has no pleasure in dead gifts (Heb. 10:8).

Week 3 (19/03/2017): Wrong Giving - Giving in the spirit of Vainglory, Falsehood, the Flesh

- **Lessons from the giving of Ananias and Saphira** – the dangers of Vainglory and Falsehood (Acts 5:1-12). The giving to God of money obtained through theft, fraud or lies, is Falsehood. Generally also, an impure motive for giving is falsehood. Signs and wonders always follow the ministry of true giving (V. 12).
- **Lessons from the sacrifices of Cain and Abel** – the dangers of the Flesh (Gen. 4:1-8). Cain had heart issues in this account (V.6-7). Abel's heart was tuned to God, while the heart of Cain was tuned to his flesh. Abel was thus able to give acceptably and according to the mind of God while Cain could not.

Week 4 (26/03/2017): Wrong Giving - Giving with a spirit of Reward-Expectancy (Luke 6:35; Matt. 10:8; 1 Tim. 6:6)

- **While we know that every true giver is a lender to God** (Prov. 19:17), we must not view the issue of giving in the dispensation of grace from a business standpoint. This negates the spirit of love which should be the springboard of our giving and leads to murmuring when things don't go as planned. Murmuring leads to destruction (Num. 14:29).
- **Every giving not done in the spirit of love is useless** and not acknowledged in heaven (1 Cor. 13:3)
- **The widow of the 'Widow's Mite' account** (Mark 12:41-44) would not have been commended, if the motive of her sacrificial giving was the expectancy of earthly reward/prosperity. Her motive was pure – love.

March 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Father, grant me the grace to give in the Spirit of love always.
- Father, grant me the grace to always give cheerfully.
- Lord, I pray that you will release upon me now, the grace to submit myself and my life to you in true worship, that I may be always holy and available for your use.

Week 2

- Father, I pray for grace to discern whatever I am giving you – whether they are living or dead gifts.
- Father, I pray that you will fill me with love for you and your kingdom.

Week 3

- Father, please take vainglory and falsehood away from me. Purge my motives for giving so that they may be pure always.
- Father, I pray that you will release your grace to help me to be tuned to your Spirit at all times, and not to my flesh.

Week 4

- Father, grant me the grace to freely give as I have received from you without the expectation of earthly reward.
- Lord, grant me grace to be contented at all times with the provisions you have made available to me.

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APRIL 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: The Mystery of the Love of God in Christ Jesus – Romans 8:38 - 39

Teaching Series: Understanding and Walking in the Love of Jesus Christ – Ephesians 3:17 - 19

Charge: The mystery of the love of God in Jesus Christ is so deep and profound that it can only be unraveled through the ministry of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5). Once you can perceive the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, nothing can separate you from it. It is what makes us to appreciate the gift of salvation, and it is what we keep on needing in order to remain in the faith, to love God and to do His will. The love of God is so essential to our Christian walk because it is to us, the grace of God and the strength of God (Heb. 12:2-3). It is and should be the central focus of Christianity, but most unfortunately, it has been neglected by this generation which is keen about 'other things'. Love is the character which every believer that will make heaven must have (1 Pet. 2:21 – 23). Appreciation of the love of God is gained through the knowledge of God (*Eph. 3:18 – 19*) and through fellowship with the brethren (Heb. 10:24-25). Jesus freely gave His life as the ransom for our souls (Isaiah 53:6-9). He died in a painful and shameful way, shedding His blood for strangers and sinners, and praying for his killers as they killed Him (Rom. 5:7-8). My brethren, Jesus is our example in the way of love, let us follow Him (1 Pet. 2:21-23). Let us also beware of those 'men of God' whose demeanors teach us more about the ways of the flesh than about Christ (Heb. 12:2). In this month's outline we shall learn about the love of God, but greatest of all, I urge you to pray and seek greater communion with the Holy Spirit (whom is freely given to all believers as our Helper and Guide), for only He can communicate the depths of the love of God to your spirit through the knowledge of His word (Eph. 1:17).

Week 1 (01/04/2017): Love is the Greatest (Rom. 5:8; 1 Cor. 13:1 – 13; 2 Cor. 13:14)

- Love is sacrificial in nature (1 Cor. 13:5; John 3:16)
- Love has no boundaries (Rom. 5:8; Matt. 5:44; Luke 6:32)
- Other characteristics of love include: Humility, kindness and refusal to entertain evil thoughts (1 Cor. 13:4-5); Longsuffering and goodness (v.4,7, 6)
- Build Christian character - Be a doer of these things. Opportunities for this arise daily (Phil. 4:8-9; 1 Cor. 13:13).

Week 2 (08/04/2017): The Parables of Love (Luke 15:4-24)

- The Parable of the Lost Coin reveals the value placed by God on man (v.8-10)
- The Parable of the Lost Sheep reveals the caring nature of God (v.4-7)
- The Parable of the Prodigal Son reveals the longsuffering, caring, forgiving and loving nature of God (v.11-24)

Week 3 (15/04/2017): Love keeps us from Sin and preserves our Salvation (1 John 5:3)

- The knowledge of God and His love keeps us from sin (1 John 3:6; 1 Cor. 15:34; Eph. 3:19).
- Keeping the word of God causes us to abide and grow in love (John 15:10; Luke 10:27; 1 John 2:5; 4:7, 21)

Week 4 (22/04/2017): Love keeps us from Harm (John 14:23; Matt. 18:18)

- Love causes us to keep the word of God and thus be preserved from the ploys and attacks of Satan (1 John 5:18)
- Love for Jesus and obedience gives us the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions (Luke 10:19; 2 Cor. 10:4)

Week 5 (29/04/2017): Love keeps us 'Hot' in Christ (Rev. 3:15-16; John 15:10)

- Love keeps us hot in Christ because it gives us the strength and willingness to obey the commandments of Jesus (John 15:15).
- When we love and obey Jesus, His fire will remain in us (John 15:10), and his presence will be seen in us (John 14:21).

APRIL 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Open my eyes O'Lord and touch my hearts also. Cause me to fully appreciate the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.
- Grant O'Lord that I may recognize the many opportunities that come to me daily as challenges that I may thereby grow in the love of God.
- I refuse to be a hearer of the word only, but a doer also. So help me Lord Jesus.

Week 2

- Thank you Lord for placing such a high value on my soul to warrant the shedding of your blood. Receive my appreciation and gratitude in Jesus name.
- I have strayed often from your word O'Lord, and you have always forgiven me and led me back to you. Thank you Lord Jesus. Through the grace of your love, I shall stray no more.

Week 3

- Father, I love you. Strengthen me through your word to do your will and live above sin in Jesus name.
- Father, I will abide in your word and in your love. Release your grace to help me Lord Jesus.

Week 4

- Father, I thank you for the provision you have made for my security based on your word. Open my eyes to behold even more wondrous things from thy law.
- Lord, I pray that I will continue to grow in love and in the knowledge of your word in Jesus name.

Week 5

- Father, grant me the joy, strength and willingness to honour and obey your word in Jesus name.
- Lord Jesus, let your fire burn brighter in me with each passing day. Fill me with your love and presence in Jesus name.

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MAY 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: The Mystery of the Call of God in Christ Jesus – Acts 2:39; 2 Peter 1:10; Romans 8:30

Teaching Series: Elements of the Call of God in Jesus Christ

Charge: A very critical issue in the Church today that needs to be addressed is the issue of who a Christian actually is and what should be the demeanor and lifestyle of anyone who claims to be one. A Christian is not one who is simply born into a 'Christian' home as many erroneously think. A Christian or a believer is one who heard the call of God in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and responded positively by receiving Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Such a person is then required to respond to the love of God in Christ by following Him daily, loving Him, abiding in his words, and submitting to the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit. To be called by God in Christ is the highest calling that exists in creation, because it is a call to share divine nature with God (2 Peter 1:4). Aside from the benefits of escaping the consequences of ungodliness – eternal damnation, this call is indeed the highest privilege conferred on any created being. Unfortunately however, many today walk unworthy of this call. Many also, as a result of false teachings, now regard Christianity as a race in the racetracks of selfishness as opposed to a race in the racetracks of selflessness. Many now 'come to Christ' not because the flag of the blood of Jesus was hoisted and waved at them through the gospel, but because the flag of 'self' was decorated with the gospel and waved at them. The former group constitutes true believers, whilst the latter constitute false believers. There are also a great number of true believers that along the way, transformed into false believers as a result of false teachings. It is therefore critically important that all believers (both true and false) be taught that followership of Christ entails doing the word of God and not just being hearers alone, so that those who are presently walking amiss may retrace their steps, and not suffer the fate of the deceived of Mathew 7:22-24.

Week 1 (06/05/2017): The Call of Christ is a Call to Glory

- Our calling in Christ is a call to glory (2 Corinthians 4:17)
- The call to Christ is a high calling worth our greatest effort to concretize it (Philippians 3:14-15)
- Are you by your lifestyle and conduct, walking worthy of this call or are you oblivious of its value (Colossians 1:9-11; Mathew 7:6)?

Week 2 (13/05/2017): The Call of Christ is a Call to Love

- God through Christ is the perfect example of selfless love for us all (John 3:16; Mark 10:45)
- To love God is to keep His commandments (John 14:15)
- To love God is to love your neighbour (1 John 4:21; Mathew 5:44-48)

Week 3 (20/05/2017): The Call of Christ is a Call to Service and Duty

- Our call to Christ is a call with ambassadorial portfolio (Acts 1:8)
- We are all servants of God and are accountable for how we utilize the privilege of our primary talent - our salvation for the advancement of the kingdom of God (Mathew 25:14-30)

Week 4 (27/05/2017): The Call of Christ is a Call to Patience, Perseverance and Endurance

- We are called to a race of patience as we await the revelation of the glory promised us (Hebrews 12:1; Romans 8:24-25)
- We are called to persevere in watching for his return and in supplication (prayer) for all saints (Ephesians 6:18; Luke 21:36)
- We are called to endure hardness and to endure till the end (Mathew 10:22; 2 Timothy 2:3; Hebrews 6:15)

May 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- O'Lord, open my eyes that I may comprehend the glory of the call of God in Christ Jesus.
- Grant me the strength O'Lord to run the race set before me with godly fear and understanding.

Week 2

- Father, release to me the grace to love you with everything in me.
- Grant me the grace Father, to realize that to love my neighbor in deed and in truth is to love you as well.

Week 3

- Father, grant me the grace to realize that being a Christian does not just imply belonging to a religious group, but that it is a call to represent Christ on the earth.
- Help me O'Lord as I purpose today to be an active Christian rather than a passive one.

Week 4

- Father, please release unto me the grace of patience, perseverance and endurance in this Christian walk whereunto I have been called.
- Lord, may the will to watch and pray according to your command grow and develop daily in my life.

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JUNE 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: The Left and Right Feet of Christianity - The Great Commission and the Blessed Hope

(Mathew 28:19-20; Titus 2:11-13)

Teaching Series: Understanding the Rudiments of both Feet as the day of the Lord Approaches

Charge: Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ was explicit in His dual mandates to believers in Acts 1:8-11, which are also the left and right feet of our faith. The first mandate is popularly known as the Great Commission which was clearly stated in Mathew 28:19-20 - we are to be His witnesses and ambassadors on the earth in our various capacities. This is the first and left feet of our faith which everyone that will triumph in our pilgrimage and race to heaven must heed. The second feet of our faith which everyone that will triumph in the race to heaven must heed is the 'expectation of His return to take us to be with Him and in Him forever'. This is right feet of our faith and is expressly stated in Acts 1:10-11, Titus 2:13, and also John 14:2-3. It is also popularly known as the Blessed Hope. Every believer that will qualify for the rapture must abide by these two mandates thereby taking possession of the two feet of Christianity in order to be balanced and to successfully run the race of our faith. To neglect any of these two feet would be like running this race on one foot, and such a believer will be deceived to think he will make it. To neglect both feet is to be a joker – such a believer is floating and merely pretending to be running a race. In both of the just mentioned cases, victory at last as a member of the body of Christ (which will be conclusively sealed in the rapture) is impossible. In the world today, the Blessed Hope appears to be the more neglected aspect of the two mandates, as many ministries seem to be more focused on 'soul-winning' efforts that will ensure that their numbers (and income) continue to increase. It is however, apparently the right foot that is meant to ensure that the left foot does not slip, and that we remain spiritually-minded (Romans 8:6) and refuse to 'mind earthly things' (Philippians 3:19). The bible therefore refers to as 'antichrist' all ministries/churches who fail to confess/profess/teach that Jesus Christ will physically return to the earth in the rapture and at His second coming (1 John 4:3; 2 John 7). The failure to teach this doctrine results in the people of God being led astray as they are automatically denied a truth that is given to quicken and sustain their faith and works till the day of the appearance of our Lord. Get ready brethren, Jesus is coming soon – very soon. Live your life in this hope and get busy in the Lord's vineyard as you wait.

Week 1 (03/06/2017): The Left Foot (Ministry) of Witnessing - The Great Commission

- We are all under the Great Commission at varying levels (Acts 1:8)
- We are commanded to teach, preach, or witness to the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and to lead souls to Him (Mathew 28:16, 18-19; John 8:31; 13:35)
- We are commanded to teach our hearers by our actions, to observe (do) all the things we have preached through our words (Mathew 28:20; 2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Week 2 (10/06/2017): The Right Foot (Responsibilities) of a Waiting Bride - The Blessed Hope

- We are commanded to watch - be vigilant, patient and diligent (Mathew 16:1-3; Hebrews 10:36; 2 Peter 1:10)
- We are commanded to pray for ourselves and the Church (Luke 21:36)
- We are commanded to purify ourselves (1 John 3:2-3)

Week 3 (17/06/2017): The Left Foot (Ambassadorial Portfolio) of a Witness – The Great Commission

- Fruitlessness or failure to carry out our ambassadorial obligations attracts curses from heaven (John 15:2; Mathew 21:19-20)
- God's provision, protection and presence is assured only when we are committed to His work (our ambassadorial obligations (James 4:17; Isaiah 59:2; 1 John 5:18; Luke 22:35)

Week 4 (24/06/2017): The Right Foot (Expectations) of a Rapture-Ready Bride – The Blessed Hope

- Expect to be physically changed and to possess a glorious body like the resurrected body of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:51-52; 1 John 3:2)
- Expect to be caught away ('raptured') from the earth into the sky and to Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; Revelation 12:5)

June 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

Based on the Teachings and Scriptures from the

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- I thank you Father, for opening my eyes to see what is expected of me as a witness of the Truth. I pray not to be found wanting at your appearance - in Jesus name.
- Lord, remove every obstacle that stands in the way of my being an instrument in your kingdom - in Jesus name.

Week 2

- Open my eyes O'Lord to see the signs of your coming that are unfolding daily.
- Lord, I ask for the grace for prayer to be released upon me that I might pray adequately – in Jesus name.

Week 3

- Lord, may I never be found wanting in the discharge, in the spirit of love, of my obligations as a witness for Christ.

- Father, as I commit myself to do your will as your ambassador, I thank you for your assured provision, protection and presence with me.

Week 4

- Lord, I long to be changed to be like you. Let this be my destiny at your appearance - in Jesus name.
- Lord, I shall not be left behind at the sound of the trumpet of God. Revive your Church O'Lord, that you may find faith on the earth at your appearance.

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JULY 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: Exposing the False Gospel of Prosperity in the Last Days

(Revelation 3:14-22; 1Timothy 6:6-14; 3 John 1:2-6; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Corinthians 5:11)

Charge: One of the greatest problems of Christianity in our generation is covetousness. To covet is to yearn for something with one's heart, soul and might to the point that not having it takes one's peace away. The Church is today populated with many that have now come to equate godliness with gain (1 Timothy 6:5). The gospel of covetousness has been rechristened the gospel of prosperity and many have fallen victim to it (2 Peter 2:1-3). The bible clearly states in Colossians 3:5 and Ephesians 5:5, that covetousness is idolatry. Idolatry is adultery (unfaithfulness) to your spouse and an automatic divorce of him/her (Mathew 19:9; 5:28). When the Church of Jesus Christ becomes fixated with material things and money (no matter how much they claim that it is for the interest of the Kingdom that they do this), they become automatically guilty of adultery. The Lord is passionately jealous for His Church and shows displeasure for this mindset in Mathew 21:12-13 and John 2:14-16, when He used whips to drive those doing their business in the name of the Lord and in the house of God, symbolized today as the Church. Presently, the Church has divorced Jesus because of Mammon (Prosperity), and Jesus confirms this by saying in Revelation 3:20 that He stands at the door of our hearts knocking, asking us to reconsider. Let no one deceive you, the Holy Spirit does not dwell in the spirit or body of an idolater or a sexually immoral person (1 Corinthians 6:16-20). These sins drive him out of our hearts and without Him, our claim to Christianity is futile (Romans 8:9) – no matter whether you still speak in tongues. As Christians, we are covenanted to Jesus in our spirits and bodies which shall both be redeemed at His appearance. What we do with our bodies therefore has spiritual consequences as illustrated in the case of Samson (Judges 16:18-21). Today, Jesus is calling us all to repentance. He is ready to come back into our hearts if we can see our sin and repent. Let us therefore arise and take a stand for righteousness and for Christ now.

Teaching Series: Taking Your Stand in Christ

Week 1 (01/07/2017): The Idolatry of Covetousness

- We are commanded not to have other gods besides the Lord (Exodus 34:14)
- Covetousness is idolatry (Colossians 3:5; Ephesians 5:5)
- Covetousness is unfaithfulness to God and is as the sin of sexual immorality (Mathew 6:24; 1 Corinthians 5:11)

Week 2 (08/07/2017): Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness

- Unbelievers (the gentiles) seek things, while believers should seek God (Mathew 6:31-33)
- Store riches in heaven – Be rich in God by playing your part to move His Kingdom forward and loving your neighbor as yourself (Mathew 6:19-21)
- When you give to God or men, do so freely from a heart of love for God. Christians are not under the law but under grace. Tithing in the dispensation of grace is a product of the prosperity gospel of covetousness (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

Week 3 (15/07/2017): The Imperative of Godliness with Contentment

- Jesus warns us about the dangers of covetousness and trusting in riches (Luke 12:15, 16-21)
- Trust God for your provision (Mathew 6:32; 1 Timothy 6:6-9)

Week 4 (22/07/2017): Asking Amiss and Asking Aright

- When we pray with covetousness in our hearts, we ask amiss and cannot receive from God (James 4:1-4)
- We ask aright by surrendering our desires to the will of God in prayer (James 4:13-15)
- When you are surrendered to God and you know the word of God, you cannot ask amiss, and God takes care of you even better than the birds of the air and the lilies of the field (John 15:7; Mathew 6:26,30)

Week 5 (29/07/2017): Flee these Things

- When we walk in covetousness, we walk no more in the faith because the Spirit of Jesus Christ has been suffocated out of our hearts/spirits and we walk as reprobates (1 Timothy 6:10; 1 Corinthians 5:11-13; 2 Corinthians 13:5)
- Let us walk faithfully and in righteousness as we wait for the appearance of our Lord (1 Timothy 6:11-14)

July 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Father, I thank you for sending your word which has opened my eyes today. Forgive my iniquities and ignorance Lord, and cleanse me from the sin of self-centeredness and covetousness.
- Lord Jesus, I open the doors of my heart to you today. Come in and sup with me that I may sup also with you also, O' Living Word of God.

Week 2

- Touch my heart O' God and grant me an unquenchable desire to seek you, to know you more and to desire you above all else.
- Lord, touch my heart that I may realize that all I have are yours and to thereby be truly moved to freely release my resources as you lead me.

Week 3

- Lord, touch my heart and grant me the grace of contentment.
- Father, I trust you for my provision at all times. Teach me to depend on you and not to worry about things.

Week 4

- Lord, grant me the grace to be more prayerful about your Kingdom than about my personal needs.
- My Father, please reveal to me my ministry in your body – your Church, and grant me the grace to start work immediately.

Week 5

- Lord, grant me the grace to be more prayerful about your Kingdom than about my personal needs.
- Father increase in me the virtues of godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness.

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August 2017 Weekly Study Outline

Prophetic Emphasis: Pressing toward the Mark of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus – Phil. 3:13-14

Week 1 (05/08/2017): Introductory Charge

(First read uninterrupted to your audience, and then go through again, making references to highlighted scriptures)

Praise the Lord! All believers are indeed admonished to press toward the mark of the high calling of God. We are called to do this by placing the highest possible value on the knowledge of Christ, and to have the least possible regard for the valuable things of this world, though we possess or believe we need them on the earth (Philippians 3:7-8). The gospel of world which is popular in our generation today however wants us to press for the mark of prosperity and the accomplishment of great things, supposing that gain is godliness (1 Timothy 6:5). This error is promoted by 'Men of God' many revere today, but whom the word of God refers to as 'Enemies of the cross of Christ' (Philippians 3:17-19). Material things are okay when they follow you as a child of God, and not when you make them your life's purpose - like the gentiles. Your sense of attainment of the mark should not come from acquisition and the quest for it, but from the knowledge of the word of God which says we already have it all, because we have Jesus Christ (1Corinthians 3:21-23). It is wrong for a believer to come with prosperity on his mind to a God who already 'knoweth that you have need of these things' (Mathew 6:31 - 32). Again, the pretense that you are wanting the prosperity so that you can be an instrument in 'establishing His covenant' (Deuteronomy 8:18) holds as much water as Saul's defense that he spared the best of the sheep and oxen to sacrifice unto the Lord, against His command to utterly destroy everything (1 Samuel 15:1 – 23). We are not called to 'covetousness', but to 'godliness with contentment' (1 Timothy 6:6).

Week 2 (12/08/2017): Elements of Godly and Ungodly Success

- There is indeed godly success and ungodly success. Ungodly success exists in a situation where the covetous quest for success overwhelms the quest for the love, knowledge and service of God. No matter how interesting the testimony of such success, it is not godly success – Luke 12:16-21
- The primary fruit of godly success is not wealth, and neither does God apportion individual value to us according to the extent of our acquisition - 1 Timothy 6:5; Luke 12:15
- The primary fruit of godly success are contentment and peace - the peace of having made God's goal your priority and the focus of your prime efforts and contentment regardless of the situation - Philippians 4:6-7, 9; 1Timothy 6:6

Week 3 (19/08/2017): Conditions for Godly Success (Joshua 1:8)

- Those who truly love God and have made His will their priority, have their efforts crowned by peace/joy/contentment. You cannot imagine the wretchedness of a rich man that lacks all these - Mathew 6:33
- Abide in the word of God even as Christ abides in your heart by His Spirit - John 15:7
- Be a doer of the word of God – James 1:22

Week 4 (26/08/2017): Pressing toward the 'Mark' of the High Calling of God/Godly Success

- We press towards the 'mark' by gathering treasure in heaven where no moth can corrupt, or robber steal; and by being spiritually minded rather than carnally minded – Mathew 6:19-20
- We press towards the mark by being ambassadors for the kingdom through evangelism of the gospel, and through showing love to our neighbours – Acts 1:8; Galatians 6:2
- We press towards the mark by being mindful of the kingdom and of the return of our Lord to take us to be with Him – 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18
- We press towards the mark by ensuring that our garments are white as we wait – Revelation 3:4
- We press towards the mark by shining the light of God in the darkness of this world and by salting the earth now, and not when it is too late (after the rapture) – Mathew 5:13-16

August 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- My Father, please grant me the grace to realize that you are the Alpha and the Omega, the reason for my living and the goal of my life, in Jesus name.
- Lord Jesus, save me from the error of 'men of God' who have gone astray. Anoint my eyes with eye-salve that I may see clearly and walk on the paths of righteousness, in Jesus name.

Week 2

- Father, I pray for the evidence of your peace, joy and contentment in all I do. Remove from me anything that takes these precious fruits from me, in Jesus name.
- Father, may my quest to know you, love you and serve you, never be overwhelmed by the desire for material things in life, in Jesus name.

Week 3

- Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to desire your word, to meditate on, and abide in it, even as your Spirit abides in me, in Jesus name.
- Father, grant me the grace to be a regular doer of your word and not to be just a regular hearer alone.

Week 4

- Father, grant me the grace to realize that a truly successful man in God's eyes is one who amasses treasure in heaven through obedience and good works here on earth, in Jesus name.
- Lord Jesus, I wait in excitement for your appearance in the skies to take me. Preserve me holy and acceptable in your sight to that moment, in Jesus name.

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September 2017 Weekly Study Outline

Prophetic Emphasis: The Blessed Hope and The Imperative of Preparation – Luke 21:36

Week 1 (02/09/2017): Introductory Charge

(First read uninterrupted to your audience, and then go through again, making references to indicated scriptures)

As many know by now, the Blessed Hope of Christianity stands for the hope of our eventual reunification in body and spirit with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ when He shall appear in the sky to receive us unto Himself as He promised (John 14:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54). It is the hope that we shall be physically transformed to have the same type of body as Jesus (1 John 3:2). Consequently, He commands all believers to watch and pray in order to be prepared for this event (Mark 13:33-37). The scriptures expressly warn that no believer will stumble into this glorious destiny, as the first judgment of the Church shall be at the rapture/His appearing, with the second following closely at the second coming of Jesus Christ/His Kingdom (2 Timothy 4:1-2, 5). Every believer that will qualify to be ultimately and eternally joined to the body and spirit of Jesus Christ must value highly, this unqualifiedly glorious honour and prepare himself for it (1 Corinthians 2:9; Mathew 7:6; 2 Timothy 4:8). Such a believer must first understand what the Blessed Hope is, love it and anticipate it (Revelation 22:20). May the Lord grant us all the grace and presence of mind that will carry us into His bosom on this glorious day in Jesus' name. Amen.

Week 2 (09/09/2017): The Condition of the Church in the Last Days

- The last days Church is said to be asleep just before the rapture. She is largely unaware of the unfolding signs of the imminence of the appearance of Jesus Christ, and must be woken up – Mathew 25: 5-7; Mark 13:35-36
- Generally the last days Church is fallen from the faith – 2 Thessalonians 2:3; 1 Timothy 4:1
- The Church in Sardis is a metaphor of the last days Church – Revelation 3:1-6

Week 3 (16/09/2017): Categories of Last Days Believers

- Many would be lovers of pleasure, self and worldly things (2 Timothy 3:1-5)
- Many would be apostate lovers of false teachings who have departed from the faith (1 Timothy 4:1)
- Foolish Virgins – Their sense of judgment is affected by the prevalence of apostasy and iniquity in the Church and they fail to take extra oil with them (Mathew 24:12). Their foolishness stems from their sluggish response to the midnight cry. They hear the message, wake up, and go back to sleep (Mark 13:35-36; Luke 6:49). The rapture takes them by surprise (Mathew 25:10-13).

- Wise Virgins – These ones immediately act on the message they hear by preparing themselves and are therefore considered wise – Luke 6:48

Week 4 (23/09/2017): The Parable of the Unfaithful Steward and the Importance of Preparation – Luke 16:1-8

- The admonition in this parable goes to all believers that will hear the midnight cry. How will you react to it? Jesus advises us to take measures to ensure that we are not left out in the cold when He shall appear in the rapture.

Week 5 (30/09/2017): The Onus of Preparation on all Believers

- Examine yourself regularly (2 Corinthians 13:5). Present your weaknesses before God and ask for strength and grace (Hebrews 4:16). Judge yourself lest you be judged (1 Corinthians 11:31).
- Challenge the limits you have placed on your experience of God in Christ. Pay attention to the leadings of the Holy Spirit and obey them. The joy that follows in your heart is proof that it was God who spoke to you (Romans 14:17).
- Abide in the word continually. Love the word of God and it will open unto you. It is our source of strength, light, wisdom and life (John 15:5).
- Be a doer of the word – Bear fruit unto righteousness (John 15:2)
- Watch and pray always for God's grace and mercy to keep you ready for the great day of His appearance (1 Peter 4:7; Luke 21:36; Mark 13:33).

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Lord Jesus, please grant me the grace to be ready for you when you appear to take your Church home, in Jesus name.
- Father, I rebuke every source of distraction that will try to make me lose focus on Jesus. I pray in Jesus name.

Week 2

- Father, grant grace to your Church in these last days that their eyes may open to see the signs, and their ears to hear the midnight cry, in Jesus name.
- Father, rekindle the fires of love for you in your people once more. By our own selves we can do nothing, but our hopes and eyes are upon thee O'Lord. We pray in Jesus name.

Week 3

- Send your word O'Lord and shatter the brass gates of false teachings that have held your 'very elect' captive for long. It is not possible for these ones to remain deceived forever. We command their release now in Jesus name.
- Father, release unto your Church the grace of the wise virgins – the lovers and doers of your word. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Week 4

- Father, make me wiser than the unfaithful steward. By your wisdom I shall prevail in Jesus name. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, I wait in excitement for your appearance in the skies to take me. Preserve me holy and acceptable in your sight to that moment, in Jesus name.

Week 5

- Father, grant me the grace of regular self-examination. Let me never be found wanting at your appearance in Jesus name.
- Grant me the grace of sensitivity to your Spirit O'Lord. Let my words and actions reflect your will at all times in Jesus name.

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OCTOBER 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: Running the Heavenly Race - The Dangers of Weights and Besetting Sins (Hebrews 12:1)

Week 1 (07/10/2017): Introductory Charge

(First read uninterrupted to your audience, and then go through again, making references to indicated scriptures)

Beloved brethren, I wish to inform you this month that our walk with Jesus can be likened to a race which is run for a prize. However, whereas earthly races, be it the race to 'make it' in life, or the race to achieve one set earthly or secular objective or the other, all end in the acquisition of a perishable prize if you win; the heavenly race is run for a glorious and eternal prize. Some believers commence this heavenly race but along the way allow distractions to come in and change their focus for them. This is spiritually deadly. We are strictly commanded in Hebrews 12:2 to look singularly unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. We are commanded to run with discipline, conviction of purpose, self-control, and faith in order to obtain the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-27). As we do this also, we are warned to beware of false prophets and teaching which aim to derail us from the heavenly race by presenting to us a 'false Jesus' - Jesus the genie, and a 'false heaven' - prosperity and signs and wonders (Mathew 7:22-23). How we respond to their teachings determines our spiritual well-being or decline and apostasy (Mark 4:24-25). Finally, we are reminded that it is Christ-like, when wrong is visited on us, to take it with love and patience for the sake of conscience towards God (1 Peter 2:18-23; Philippians 2:14-16). May God help us even as we examine ourselves by the Spirit of God and judge ourselves, that the power of God may be unhindered to help us set our lives straight by His grace, in Jesus name. Amen.

Week 2 (14/10/2017): The Weights of Man-Made Doctrines and False Teachings

- The danger of man-made doctrines is that they oppose the doctrine of grace, stagnate our spiritual lives, and make our 'good' works unfruitful (Gal. 2:21; 1 Timothy 6:20-21). They are thus dangerous weights which must be shed if our Christian lives must flourish.
- The danger of false teachings is that they lead to erroneous beliefs and erroneous deeds (Rev. 2:15, 6). They are outrightly toxic and can asphyxiate our faith. Examples include 'the doctrine of Balaam' (Rev. 2:14), and the 'doctrine of the Nicolaitans' (Rev. 2:15). This is why Jesus says that He hates it.
- When we follow teachings that are unscriptural by the standards of grace, our worship of God becomes vanity (Matt. 15:9), and all our giving and works become fruitless and invalid.

- We must turn 'sharply' from all teachings of error that rob us of our liberty in Christ (Gal. 5:1) and turn us from the truth (Titus 1:13-14). These are often the works of 'false brethren/teachers' and places those who abide by them under bondage.

Week 3 (21/10/2017): The Dangers of Besetting Sins

- We are encouraged as believers to face up to and deal with sins that persistently oppose or trouble us, sins which corrupt and make our walk with God unfruitful. We are encouraged to fight, confident that it would not cost us our blood, having Jesus as our example, and knowing that the sin targets our soul (Hebrews 12:1-4).
- We are chiefly warned to beware of: Fornication (sexual immorality and idolatry); Uncleaness (lacking morals or a sense of right and wrong); Inordinate Affection (improper passions, lust); Evil Concupiscence (ungodly desires); Covetousness (inordinate desire for things, idolization of materialism) – Colossians 3:5; Ephesians 5:3.

Week 4 (28/10/2017): Looking unto Jesus . . . (Hebrews 12:2-4)

- To live a successful Christian life, we must, spiritually-speaking, have our eyes fastened on Jesus. Not by our faith or strength, but by His faith and strength (Gal. 2:20).
- We can access the faith and strength of Jesus Christ through His word (Luke 8:18; John 15:5).
- We can access the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome besetting sins through fasting and prayer (Isaiah 58:6).

October 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- My Father and my God, as I run this heavenly race, keep me from distractions that can derail and prevent me from making heaven, in Jesus name.
- Lord, grant me the spirit of discernment as I wade through the shark infested waters of false teachings in these end times. I pray in Jesus name.

Week 2

- Lord, let every man-made doctrine that threatens to make my works unfruitful be exposed and banished from my life in Jesus name.
- Father, may I never lack the grace and strength to turn sharply from false and erroneous teachings, in Jesus name.

Week 3

- Father please grant me the grace to always realize that besetting sins aim to keep me from your presence and kingdom, and that resisting them will never kill me. I pray in Jesus name.
- Father, grant me the determination to challenge and overcome every besetting sin in my life. By the faith and strength of Jesus I will prevail. Amen.

Week 4

- Lord Jesus, please touch my spirit and increase my appetite for your word in Jesus name.
- Lord, as I embark on a fast to break the chains of besetting sins, let the power of your Holy Spirit be present deliver me, in Jesus name.

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NOVEMBER 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

***Prophetic Emphasis: Preparing for the Appearance of Jesus Christ through
Practical Love for God and for our Neighbour
(Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13)***

Week 1 (04/11/2017): Introductory Charge

(First read uninterrupted to your audience, and then go through again, making references to indicated scriptures)

Love is also known as charity, and this is the greatest commandment of God (1 Corinthians 13:13). The Father gave example of this by giving us Jesus Christ to save us from our sins (John 3:16; 1John 4:9). It is love that will ensure that we are not unfruitful (Philippians 4:15-17), that we have treasure in heaven, and therefore that we shall not miss the rapture (Luke 12:33-34). Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, broke this commandment of love in two – love for our God above all else and love for our neighbor (Mathew 22:36-40). Indeed, love is the foundation of everything (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Even our faith in God cannot be valid if it is not propelled by love (Galatians 5:6). We, as the Bride should be waiting for the return of our Groom - Jesus Christ, but this also cannot be possible without love (Luke 12:36). This is one of the problems of the Church in this generation – the love of many has waxed cold because of the iniquity of turning from God Almighty to the god of 'Self' and 'Prosperity' (Mathew 24:12). As a result, many have become skeptical about the return of Jesus for His Church. Many seemingly serve God, not because they love Him, but because of what they hope they will get from Him (Mathew 15:8; 2 Timothy 4:3-4). They serve God with preconditions, and this is not love (1 John 2:15). Such believers will not make the rapture, except they repent. May God deliver us from all of Satan's traps in Jesus' name.

Week 2 (11/11/2017): Loving God by Caring for the things He cares for (John 21:15-17)

- Jesus said that if we love Him we would keep His commandments, and ensure His strong presence with us always (John 14:15, 21, 23).
- If we love God, we would be personally and financially committed to the furtherance of the gospel (Philippians 4:15-17; John 21:15-17).
- If we love God, we would be personally and physically involved in the activities of the house of God (2 Corinthians 8:5; 1 Peter 5:2).

Week 3 (18/11/2017): Loving God by Loving One Another (John 13:34; 1 John 3:11, 4:11; 1 Peter 1:22)

- If we love God, we would engage in prayers for one another (James 5:16).
- If we love God, we would own up to our sins against each other (James 5:16), forgive the offences of one another (Ephesians 4:32), and correct erring brethren in love (James 5:19-20)
- If we love God, we would love one another through our gifts to one another (1 John 3:17)
- If we love God, we would recognize the assembly of brethren (the fellowship) in the name of the Lord (Hebrew 10:24-25)

Week 4 (25/11/2017): Love – Your Ticket for the Rapture (Luke 12:36-38; Revelation 3:14-17)

- How much treasure do you have in heaven? Do you have any at all? Without treasure (the 'oil' of the wise virgins) in heaven, we cannot make the rapture (Mathew 6:19-21; Luke 12:33-34).
- We must henceforth ensure that our love for Jesus is hot and not lukewarm (Revelation 3:15-16).
- We must henceforth strive for the grace to be filled with the love of God (Ephesians 3:19; 2 Thessalonians 3:5; Jude 21)
- We must henceforth secure our position in Christ by being doers of the word and not hearers alone (Romans 2:13; James 1:22).

November 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Father, forgive us for we have sinned. Open our eyes to see our true conditions and save us O'Lord.
- Father, rekindle every dying fire of love for you in our hearts. We need your Holy Spirit to push-start us once more, in Jesus name.

Week 2

- Lord, grant us the grace to understand that obedience is better than sacrifice.
- Father, grant us the grace to be more practical in our faith, and to obey all your commandments in love.

Week 3

- Father, touch our hearts and cause it to be tender towards the brethren and towards all our neighbours, in Jesus' name.
- As we reach out to one another and to our neighbours in love, grant us the grace to experience your delight in our spirits, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Week 4

- Father, cause us to realize what you mean by treasures in heaven as it concerns us and cause us to place high value upon such treasures, in Jesus' name.
- Father grant us the grace of sincere self-examination, and the strength to take positive steps afterwards, in Jesus name.

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DECEMBER 2017 WEEKLY STUDY OUTLINE

Prophetic Emphasis: Holiness without which no Man shall see God

(Hebrews 12:14-16)

Week 1 (02/12/2017): Introductory Charge

(First read uninterrupted to your audience, and then go through again, making references to indicated scriptures)

Holiness is one aspect of the Christian life that many are yet understood its vital importance, yet it is what we have been called unto (1 Thessalonians 4:7). As children of God, we must be constantly conscious of the white, glowing garment that is upon us courtesy of the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Holiness is therefore, the consciousness of and regard for the righteousness of Christ in us. Living a life of holiness therefore refers to the resolve to cherish and maintain this righteousness of Christ in us. Any person who is putting on white clothes naturally comports himself accordingly, and is always careful about where he goes, where he sits, and who touches him. He is quick to take care of spots and stains on his white garment whenever he sees them, because he desires to preserve the glory and honour of the white garment (Jude 1:23). Consequently, anyone who is not careful about his white garment will prove himself unworthy of it and is bound to lose it. It is vital to mention at this point that the easiest way to walk in holiness is to walk in love (1 Peter 4:8; Mathew 22:35-40). As we await the appearance of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, let us ensure that our garments are kept white (Rev. 3:4) because without holiness, no man shall see God.

Week 2 (09/12/2017): Maintaining holiness through Submissiveness to God's word and Divine Chastening (Hebrews 12:5-13)

- Through attentiveness and obedience to the word of God, holiness is achieved and maintained (Psalm 119:105)
- The purpose of divine chastening is to motivate us to 'lift up the hands which hang down and the feeble knees' – in other words, to correct us and strengthen us, to heal us and move us back to the right tracks (Hebrews 12:12-13)
- Divine chastening tends to mostly be painful, but its objective is always to produce the fruit of righteousness. (Hebrews 12:11; Proverbs 3:11-12)

Week 3 (16/12/2017): Maintaining holiness by Avoiding Bitterness

- We are warned of the danger of defilement by Bitterness which can come in to corrupt our righteousness and separate us from the grace of God. (Hebrew 12:14-15)
- We are encouraged to deal with the sly enemy called Bitterness with its associates known as Wrath, Anger, Clamour, Evil-Speaking and Malice. We are rather to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving one another, even God, for Christ's sake forgave us. (Ephesians 4:31)

Week 4 (23/12/2017): Maintaining holiness by Fleeing Fornication and Adultery

- The marriage union on earth is God's depiction of the mystery of two individuals becoming one, in the same way that God and man (the Church) become one in Christ. (Ephesians 5:25-30)
- If we, after we have become betrothed to Christ (born again), begin to go after other gods, this is unfaithfulness and betrayal. When we get physically intimate to someone we are not legally married to (fornication and adultery), we sin against God (Genesis 39:7-9), and by submitting to Satan, we drive out the Holy Spirit, lose our salvation and die (1 Corinthians 6:15-20). Adam and Eve lost the eternal life they had by choosing to do Satan's will instead of God's.

Week 5 (30/12/2017): Maintaining holiness by Fleeing Covetousness

- Covetousness refers to loving and craving material/carnal things more than we love God. (James 4:2-5)
- Covetousness is idolatry and spiritual adultery. Covetousness can be found in the Church today disguised as 'Prosperity'. (Colossians 3:5-6)
- Prosperity is not evil, but when you as a believer, and ambassador of heaven, make it your number one purpose in life, you are guilty of serving other gods. (Mathew 6:31-33)

December 2017 Weekly Prayer Outline

Based on the Teachings and Scriptures from the

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Weekly Study Outline

Week 1

- Father, make me ever conscious of my white garments of righteousness in Christ, that I may ever preserve it through holiness. We pray in Jesus name.
- Lord Jesus, touch my heart by your love, grace, and mercy I pray. Kindle In my heart the flames of love for you and my neighbors. We pray In Jesus name.

Week 2

- Lord, cause me to be attentive and obedient to your word in Jesus name.
- Lord, may your grace always enable me to recognize and appreciate your chastening if I ever need it. We pray in Jesus name

Week 3

- Father, grant me the spirit of discernment that I may recognize the footprints of bitterness afar off, and flee from it. We pray in Jesus name.
- Lord, grant me the grace of forgiveness, tender-heartedness, and kindness, even for them that wrongfully persecute me. We pray in Jesus name.

Week 4

- Lord, grant me the grace to understand the sacredness and mystery of marriage, that I might honor God through my comportment in Jesus name.
- I pledge never to betray the blood of Jesus shed for my sake through the defilement of my body or mind. Help me Father to honor this pledge in Jesus name.

Week 5

- Lord, grant me the grace never to seek the things of this world over your kingdom in Jesus name.
- Father, I understand that to be carnally minded is death. May ungodly quest for things be removed now from my heart in Jesus name.