



The Voice of Hope

The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12 **JUNE 2017** VOL. 55

REVELATIONAL INSIGHT:

"A sunrise is God's way of saying, "Let's start again." —Pastor Todd Stocker

TESTIMONY

A dear Sister testified of the faithfulness of God over her life and family for the past 80 years in the land of the living. There were different challenges in her life but through it all she said: "I have learned to trust in the Lord and to depend on His word" – (According to the wordings of a song writer). She made a vital affirmation to the power in God of word and the constant prayers of God's servant – Dr. Lasisi, who prayed with her and family constantly and the assurance he gave to her, that God will do what He says He will do. In the life of our Sister, God has shown Himself strong and for all that God has done, we say may His Name be praised forever.

Worship Hours House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM

Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM

Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

Church Mission Statement

To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

Church Core Values

+ Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.

Church Vision

+ To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.

+ To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide. + To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.

+ To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.

+ To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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Meet our Pastors

General Overseer
Pastor (Dr.) Lawrence A. Lasisi

Senior Pastor

Pastor Mrs. Grace A. Lasisi

Branch Pastor

South Jersey - House of Miracles

Pastor Akin Obafemi

Houston - House of Power

Pastor Israel Akinpelu

San Diego - House of Mercy

Brother Olu Babatunde

Fontana - House of Hope

Pastor Mberi Ndukwe

June 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Last Fridays Hosanna Night
Prayer Vigil of Power
11pm to 2am

2. Second Edition of the No Weapon
Prayer Summit
June 9th to 11th, 2017

3. Men of Hope Anniversary
June 25th, 2017

STATEMENT OF FAITH

☒ That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

☒ That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinctive persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

☒ That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifest- ed in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resur- rection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemp- tive work of Jesus Christ. Wa- ter baptism and the Lords Supper are au- thentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co- workers, whose work is to thwart and frus- trate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resur- rection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the un- repentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible immi- nent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

Pastor's Corner

I confidently welcome you into the Month of June, which is our God's Month of Divine Turning Point. What is a Turning point" It is a definite point or mark when God shows up in your life to make a way out of no way and catapult you from grass to grace. In this middle month of the year, God will change your sorrow to joy and your defeat into victory. Now get ready for the unchangeable God to overturn your negative case by overthrowing the power of your enemies. Amen.

7 Daily Steps to Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart

By John Upchurch

Perhaps you've been told that as a Christian you must learn to "trust in the Lord with all your heart." But this famous passage from Proverbs 3 contains more than just a general statement about living. Instead, you'll find the steps you need each day to truly walk with God.

Follow these 7 daily steps to make sure you're leaning on the Lord:

1. Don't Depend on You

We live in a world where trust must be earned and seems to be in short supply. But Solomon, the famous king who wrote Proverbs, knew that trust is exactly where we must start:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5)

Most of us have faced disappointments, which have taught us that we can only depend upon ourselves. But living the life God has called us to means unlearning that lesson. Instead, we're meant to rest in God's understanding.

We may know in our minds that He possesses all wisdom:

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I pray for the turning point of Abraham and Sarah. (Genesis 21: 1-3)
2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I pray for the turning point of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4: 9-10)
3. Today I pray for the turn point of Gideon . (Judges 6: 1-8)
4. In the Name of Jesus Christ I pray for the turning point of Job. (Job 42: 10-17)
5. Today I pray for the turning point of Elizabeth. (Luke 1: 22-25)
6. In the Name of Jesus Christ I pray for the turning point of Lazarus. (John 11: 38-44)
7. Today I pray for the turning point of Peter . (John 21: 15-17)

CONCLUSION:

THE UNCHANGEABLE GOD WILL CHANGE YOUR SITUATIONS FOR THE BEST TODAY!

JUNE

MONTH OF DIVINE TURNING-POINT

Prophetic Focus

"You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness" (PSALM 30: 11)

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“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!” Romans 11:33

But sometimes trusting Him completely like that can be tough. So, each day we must consciously lay aside our own plans and expectations—and surrender to His plans.

What if we don't feel like we can trust Him like that? That's where step 2 comes in...

2. Cry out to God

Surrendering to God begins with our lips and our thoughts. We need more than a commitment to depend on Him; we need to cry out to Him to show that dependence.

“in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight” (Proverbs 3:6)

When we pray, we admit that His ways are higher than ours. We show that we're leaving our troubles and burdens and dreams in His capable hands. In fact, the Bible promises that when we reach out to Him in prayer, He hears us:

“Evening, morning, and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.” (Psalm 55:17)

We handed the keys of our lives to Him, and we know that He's able to lead us. But in order for that to work, we have to...

3. Run from Evil

So much in this world can clutter up our relationship with God. John, the writer of the fourth gospel, describes them as the desires of the flesh, the lusts of the eyes, and the pride in our lives (1 John 2:16). In other words, our blessings can easily become our stumbling blocks when we think of them as what we deserve or what we need to be happy.

Instead, life works best when we remember the true source of our blessings—God—and focus on the things that please Him:

“Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.” (Proverbs 3:7)

Sometimes, the only way to live the life God wants us to live is by separating ourselves from the bad influences that keep dragging us down. That works the best when we start pursuing something else in their place:

“Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” (2 Timothy 2:22)

Is that easy? Not at all. Fleeing from the evil desires that pull at us means spending a lot of time crying out to God and leaning on Him. But our Creator promises to honor our commitment to Him when we shun evil: “This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.” (Proverbs 3:8)

When we pursue Him, we find life—abundant life. Running from evil and pursuing God doesn't come naturally to most of us. Instead, it means we have to make a serious change:

4. Put God First in Your Life

It's easiest to put ourselves first. When something good happens, we want to congratulate ourselves with a reward. When something bad happens, we want to console ourselves or find someone to blame. In other words, we often have a “me-centric” starting place.

And when it comes to money, the struggle is even harder. But Solomon, who had quite a bit of wealth himself, knew that his money didn't belong to him:

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” (Proverbs 3:9–10)

If we can trust God with the first of our wealth, we're truly showing how much we depend on Him. Handing over the first part of our paycheck takes a huge amount of faith, after all. But doing so means being God-centric.

To get there, though, make sure you...

5. Check Yourself by God's Word

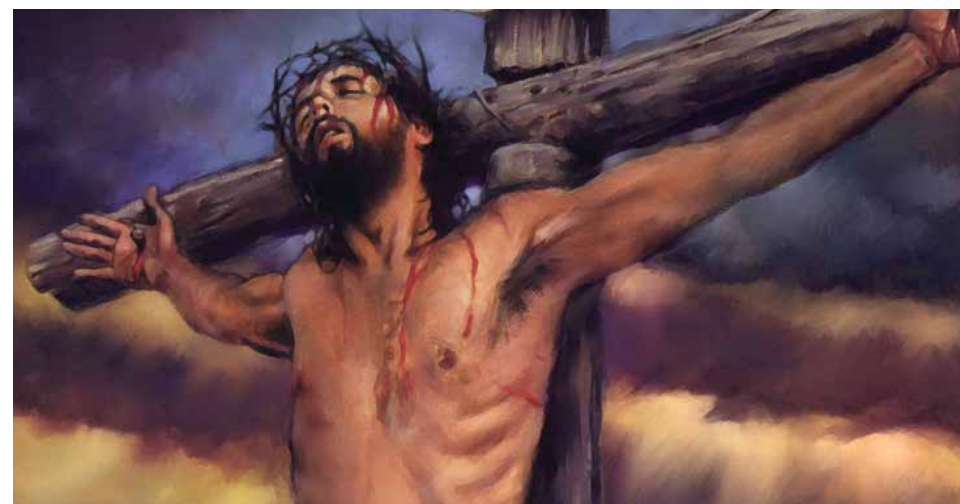
Let's be honest. We aren't so good at evaluating ourselves. We will go to great lengths to excuse our behavior, our actions, and our sins. Who needs a defense attorney when we can pretty much find a reason for any bad thing we do? The prophet Jeremiah captures this very well:

“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)

If we're ever going to truly trust in God and flee evil, we have to know exactly where we stand. We have to find an objective measure that tells us the truth. And that truth comes from God and His Word.

Of course, that doesn't mean we'll always like what we see or how we see it:

“My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke” (Proverbs 3:11)



2017 WATCHWORD

GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR GREAT AWAKENING!

“OH LORD, WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN, SO THAT WE YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU?”

PSALM 85: 6

SHALOM

That's right. Sometimes it takes something bad happening or seeing ourselves in a bad light before we finally admit that we need to change. And the more we're in the Bible, the more likely this is to happen.

“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” (Psalm 119:11)

When we have Scripture planted firmly in our hearts, God will often use that to deal with us.

6. Listen to the Holy Spirit

When Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the church, He told His disciples that this Counselor would be their spiritual compass or GPS:

“But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” (John 14:26)

As we go through our day, this same Holy Spirit guides us, too. That means we don't have to go it alone or hope we're getting it right. No, the Holy Spirit leads us into all truth and protects us:

“Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.” (2 Timothy 1:14)

After all, the gift of the Holy Spirit to us believers reminds us that we can truly...

7. Rest in God's Love

When we face a difficult world each day, we can sometimes wonder if God even cares. Why do bad things happen? Where is God when I need Him? Solomon reminds us that God never takes a break or leaves us to fend for ourselves:

“Because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.” (Proverbs 3:12)

Even in the midst of turmoil, God sticks with us and uses those challenges to shape us. When we understand that, our perspective completely flips. No longer do we see our setbacks as failures; we see them as moments when God, as our loving Father, works on us.

And that's exactly why we can trust in the Lord with all our hearts. He cares for us each and every day. He gives us what we need to thrive. He pours blessing after blessing upon us.

Of course, following each of these daily steps isn't easy. That's why Jesus said we have to deny ourselves and follow Him (Matthew 16:24). Trusting God takes a whole-hearted commitment from dawn till dusk. But we're never alone in it:

“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20b)