

# LIFE GIVER

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Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ could need the help of the Holy Ghost to come out of the grave, then we can't need any less of the Spirit. This is why Romans 8:11 says *if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.* "Quicken" as used here means to revitalize and give life. It is the Spirit of the Lord who gives life. He went into the grave and brought the dead body of Jesus back to life.

Jesus with all his anointing could not raise himself from the dead but relied on the power of God in the Holy Ghost to be brought back to life. This makes the Holy Spirit the real hero of Easter. This manifestation of the power in the Holy Ghost made Jesus to declare in Revelation 1:18 that, *I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.* If this can be made possible by the Spirit of the Lord then we will perpetually need the Holy Ghost to be truly alive in this world.

Let's get to a point in our Christian walk where we don't depend on blood to live but on the Spirit. In the Old Testament, Leviticus 17:11 says that *the life of the flesh is in the blood.* This means that you need the blood to live. But the New Testament counters this by saying we need the Spirit, and not blood, to live. This is found in John 6:63 thus, *The Spirit gives life; the flesh*

*counts for nothing [NIV].* While the old order as captured in Leviticus 17:11 says the life of the flesh is in the blood, John 6:63 asserts that *it is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life [KJV].*

The Holy Spirit is indeed the life giver through whom we live. Could there still have been blood in Jesus' body after three days in the grave? No. The Spirit who gives life without blood went into action and quickened him. Whereas the flesh profits nothing, the manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone, not a selected few, to profit. When the power of God is at work in your life, what you are sure of is profit, and not loss.

Living the spirit-controlled life makes you lively. You are the happening person whenever you get to a place where things are not working. Everything comes alive and whatever you touches prospers because you have the Spirit of the Lord. This Spirit, not the blood in our mortal bodies, gives actual life. Even if the flesh is dead and you allow the Spirit to come upon you, you will be quickened immediately. Romans 8:11 says if the same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is in you, your mortal bodies will be quickened.

The power of God cannot be in you yet sickness affects your members. The Holy Spirit and infirmity cannot cohabit in the same vessel. All you need

to do is to pray dangerous tongues. The Holy Ghost in Acts 2 came with a prayer language. When you pray in that language, you are asking for help and calling for backup. You are handing commands and settling issues. The bible says you will receive power after the Spirit has come upon you. Power is what makes you active and for your world to take you serious. But it can only come when we live Ephesians 5:18 which says *be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess but be filled with the Spirit.*

It is when you are filled with the Spirit that your life can reflect the power of God. Always top up the Holy Ghost that is on the inside of you. You must be filled on a daily basis. Pray in tongues when you wake in the morning until you are saturated with the Spirit. At this point you lose control of self and the Holy Spirit take over. Then you begin to issue words of power, make declarations and prophecies which are bound to manifest. This is when you experience that word of the Lord in Numbers 14:28 that *as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you.*

*Joseph Abernethy*

## Counseling/Prayer Lines

For pastoral counseling and prayers,  
please call

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### ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Apr 11	Romans 5:1-11 & Psalms 49-51	Apr 15	Romans 7:7-25 & Psalms 64-67
Apr 12	Romans 5:12-21 & Psalms 52-55	Apr 16	Romans 8:1-17 & Psalms 68-69
Apr 13	Romans 6:1-14 & Psalms 56-59	Apr 17	Romans 8:18-39 & Psalms 70-73
Apr 14	Romans 6:15-23, 7:1-6 & Psalms 60-63		

# GOOD Report



## Policies and Procedures Suspended for My Promotion

I want to thank God for his mercies and favour over my life, my family and career. I've been trusting God for elevation in my present organization. Pastor usually charges us to pray for God to suspend policies and procedures for our sake. There is a particular position I have been eyeing in the organization but the general belief is that one must have worked for 10 or 11 years in the company before being considered for that position. We did an appraisal and the outcome was that I should be elevated but due to some forces, it was delayed. This delay was since 2020 up till 2021. We engaged in fasting and prayers over the matter and to the glory of God, I was invited to an interview with members of the board. I was like those who got

that position did not face Board interview, how come that it is during my set that we will be made to face the board? I braced up and went for the board interview. And as it goes, if you are not a child of the board, the chances of you being selected is quite slim. The interview did not really go well but I tried to put in my best and we continued praying. To the glory of God, I recently got an email informing me of my promotion from the position of principal manager to assistant general manager. Praise the Lord!

*Bro Ayodele Ajayi*

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## Prophetic Declarations

- Heaven will send you gifts this season.
- No Highlander will be under the influence of hell & death.
- By the blood of Jesus, I come out of every situation that is not of God manifesting in my life and destiny.
- The next interview you will go for will be a success.
- Clients and customers will look for you from now.
- You will get jobs you didn't apply for.
- Your proposal will receive prompt approval.
- You will be a wonder to your world.
- Your world will celebrate you this month
- Whatever is dead in your life and situation will return to life.
- Nothing living in your hands will die.
- You're coming out of low life; it's time for you to make progress.
- You will no longer be where people thought they will meet you.
- That idea God gave you will see the light of the day.
- Your strength not fail you, receive strength now.
- Everything about you takes shape from now.

# • For Your Information •



## **God Goes Ahead of Us to Save Them**

Last Saturday's kickoff of "*Operation Save Them*" was quite successful as the Spirit of the Lord went ahead to prepare the people's heart. This led to those reached by our evangelists receiving the word of God. Highlanders were out early on Saturday and in groups took the good news to some major areas of Oregon where the harvest was found to be green and plenteous. The soul winners did not only preach the word but left all they ministered to, with fliers which tells of the power of God that is at work in Highland Church. The evangelism exercise continues this Saturday by 7am when we gather for prayers at Goshen from where we hit the field. Participate in this heartbeat of God and enjoy the unquantifiable benefits that come with soul winning.

## **Free Transport Shuttle Still On**

The relocation of the Highland Church headquarters should make no one neglect the fellowship of the brethren or disconnect from the warmth at Highland services. When the Cloud of Glory was moving, 100 per cent migration was declared to ensure that no one is left behind. Free bus shuffle has since been connecting Bethel to Goshen every Sunday so that our beloved brethren who are used to the benefits of living near our former location can still make it to Church at no cost and in comfortable buses. Between 6:45am to 8am every Sunday, the buses leave 22 Oweh Street in Fadeyi to Plot 2/3 KudiratAbiola Way, Oregon. Provisions have also been made for those who can easily make it Ojota by 8am to join the buses and be transported to Goshen. After the service, the buses will be on hand to return worshippers to Fadeyi with stops in Palmgroove, Onipan for those living in those areas to alight. The Transportation Unit of the Church are very pleased to be of service; let them convey you to the presence of the Lord.



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### **BFC Holds this Sunday**

With the successful completion of the Workers in Training 3.0, preparations have already commenced for the next batch. This is why the two-session Believers Foundation Class (BFC) has been scheduled to hold on Sunday April 4th and April 11th, 2021 to expose you to the basic principles and tenets of God's kingdom as well as get you ready for the classes and training that would graduate you to a worker in Highland Church. The BFC holds on Sundays from 7:30am to 8:30am at the gallery of the auditorium.

### **Don't Be Bench Warmer, Be a Worker**

You are under God's cover and protection when you use your talents and skills to work in the Lord's vineyard. The Workers in Training, WIT 4.0 will equip you to become a useful vessel of the Lord. If you have completed the Believers Foundation Class, type this link ([t.ly/OoOV](https://t.ly/OoOV)) on your browser to register for the WIT 4.0 training. Classes will commence on April 18, 2021. The House of the Lord needs your services but your services can only come handy after you have graduated from the Workers in Training programme. Do well to enroll now.



### **Don't Miss Highland Cell Meeting**

There shall be cell meeting this Saturday. Prepare to fellowship with innumerable company of angels in the cell center nearest to you. Your breakthrough won't happen in isolation but will be facilitated when you don't neglect the gathering of the brethren. There is always something new to learn every time our cells meet. You also stand to be clarified of any preaching from the pulpit which you don't understand. It's a one-hour-fifteen minute fellowship that holds every Saturday between 4pm to 6:15pm depending on the most convenient time for the members.

### **Re-live Awesome Highland Moments on our Channels**

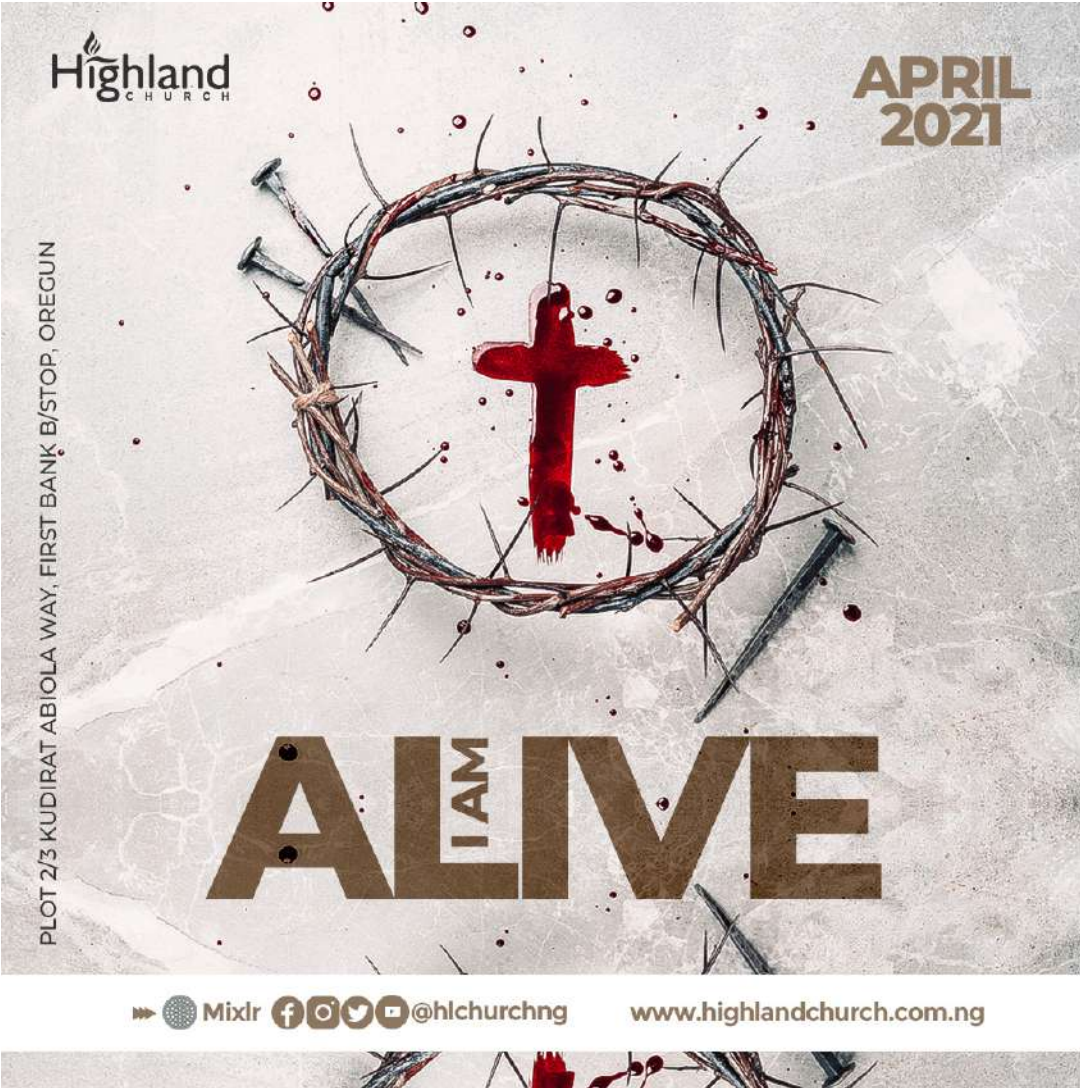
Services at Highland Church are always a delight that worshippers wish our time in the Lord's presence goes on and on. You can relive these joyful moments through the various social media handles of the church which are regularly updated with interesting contents for your viewing pleasure and edification. It starts with your liking and following @hlchurchng on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Mixlr. Also uploaded on a regular are tuneful performances from our melodious musicians. Go on and share these postings so that others can be blessed through you. Remember to like and follow @hlchurchng across all platforms and you



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will no longer have boring moments. Your Church is also on the web through: [www.highlandchurch.com.ng](http://www.highlandchurch.com.ng), which packs all you need to know about Highland Church as well as the latest information.

Messages delivered by the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa are uploaded regularly to the website. You will even be more blessed as you listen again to the uploaded teachings.



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