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## FOREWORD


Loving greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to all the young hearts out there!

In today's world, people often speak about connections. Though modern technologies enable people to connect virtually, they often end up widening their gaps in reality.

According to major newspapers and magazines, many families undergo confusions and separations and many marriages end in divorce in the recent times, because of the oversharing of personal information on social media. The youngsters who are addicted to online video gaming show major signs of detachment towards their work and studies. Many are losing their jobs due to lack of concentration, triggered by hours of sleepless binge-watching of web series.

Due to this attachment to worldly life and its pleasures, there are many disconnections and sufferings in the lives of many people. False connections are rampant in today's society. The beautiful relationship between man and woman is no longer exclusive. Men and women have started having ungodly relationships within their same genders. In today's environment, calling these relationships 'unique' is very disheartening. Since the world today is in so many wrong connections, people are blemishing themselves more and more.

As man detaches himself from the creator who made him, sins and mistakes are bound to increase. We are living in such a society today. Only when these people get connected with Jesus, salvation ensues.



They too need Jesus. Till the last Indian knows about Jesus, **Wish for it! Work and strive till the end!**

When the eyes of our people open, their tears will be wiped off! Act faithfully to connect these people with Jesus!

**In Christ's Mission,  
Avinash**



Sister Jefflyn Staney

## Proclaiming Jesus in a foreign country...

Sister Jefflyn Staney was born in a Roman Catholic family. She came to know that Jesus is the only true God and accepted Him as her saviour. Now she is pursuing medicine and evangelizing in a nation where it's a great risk to evangelize. Today let us listen to the experience of this young sister who shares gospel and leads many people to salvation.

### Tell us about your family and childhood...

I was born in Kanyakumari district, in a Roman Catholic family. My father is a businessman and my mother is a home maker. My sister has finished her dental studies. I am doing my 3rd year of medicine in Kyrgyzstan. I and my sister are very studious since childhood. God had given me good wisdom and talent at an early age. Since childhood we are very obedient to our parents.

### While saying about your childhood, you said that you were born in a Roman Catholic family...

#### How were you raised as a child?

I belong to a Catholic family. During my childhood I used to go to a Catholic church out of compulsion by my family members. But I, my mother and my sister would pray together. Daily family prayer is customary.

Then my mother would read the Scriptures and teach us. Our mother brought us up saying that it is wrong to worship idols and she also says that we should only worship Jesus. So we don't worship idols. Thus, we got to know that Jesus is God. From a young age I would apprise all my worries to Jesus. I have been telling my father about Jesus since childhood. I would ask him to read the scriptures and pray. But he didn't experience the love of God



Sister Jefflyn with her parents

fully. So as a family we would pray for his salvation. I would pray for the peace and happiness of our family. In our house it was customary for some servants of God to come and pray. Such was my early Christian life.

### You got to know that Jesus is God... and after that did you start going to a spiritual church?

When servants of God come to our house to pray, we would wish to sing praises, pray in tongues and know more about the Scriptures like them and started praying constantly for this. In those days we were totally unaware of the Holy Spirit. We didn't know what does tongues mean. We didn't know much about the Bible. We would often attend "Thirappin Vasal Prayer" and heed to the teachings of Mohan Uncle attentively. In this state, we started praying to Jesus in our family prayer that we wanted to join a spiritual church. In a few years God heard and answered our prayers. I, my mother and my sister started going to a spiritual church.

### Great.! Somehow you started going to a spiritual church... Did anything change in your life?

After going to church, many changes began to take place in our spiritual life. But I was still stuck with the worldly things like watching movies, talking with worldly friends and wasting time were still continuing in



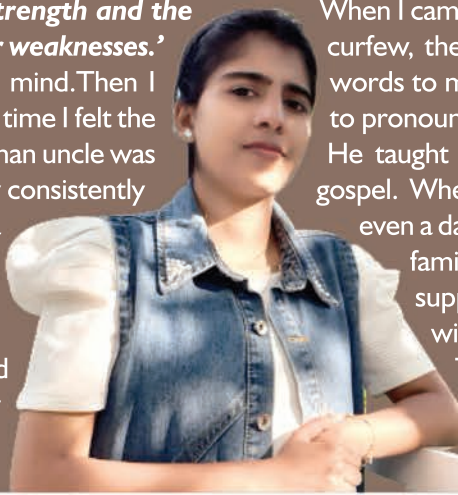
my life. At this stage, after completing 12th standard, I had a desire of becoming a doctor. So I studied for NEET exams for a year. I didn't want to study for a year. But because of my father's compulsion I did. But I didn't get the score I expected, so there was no chance for me to study in merit. So I attended dental counselling and got seat in a college to study dentistry. But I was not interested in studying that. However there was



no other way, because it's been a month since the classes have started in all the colleges. I was faint-hearted not knowing what to do next. I even thought that my life was over. In this condition, while I was praying, God gave me a vision concerning my future studies, that I'll be going abroad for education. That seemed literally impossible to be fulfilled. But within a month God fulfilled what he revealed. I got an opportunity to study abroad (Kyrgyzstan - Russia). I went there to do my medical studies. One day when I returned home from Kyrgyzstan after studying for a year, I was crying very hard and was sad. Questions like, "Why my life has become like this" and "Why didn't I get the merit seat?" were rising in my mind and also the struggles and difficulties that I went through during the first year of my studies were bothering me so much and I was feeling so down.

### Well...you were in a state of exhaustion... Did Jesus meet you at that time?

I would watch the 'Jebikkalam Vanga' event which was started during lockdown days. In one such program, it was said that, '**When the Spirit of the lord comes we will gain new strength and the Holy Spirit strengthens us in our weaknesses.**' These words popped up in my mind. Then I began to pray. During the prayer time I felt the spirit of God filling me. Then Mohan uncle was saying, "Don't stop praying, pray consistently in solitude, God will give you a new language". Accordingly, I began to pray. In a few minutes the Holy Spirit filled me with more than I could bear. I felt peace and happiness in my heart. A new



energy and enthusiasm came within me. A year ago, in the place where I was weeping and wailing thinking that my life was futile, in the same place Jesus changed my life. That very night God spoke to me saying, "**Your days of mourning are over, and I'll command peace in your home.**" Thenceforth, my life changed completely. I received new hope and strength.

### Impressive...!! Jesus met you...what changes did occur in your life since then?

Later, Mohan Uncle announced about the 'Igniters Camp' for youngsters. I participated in it and God intervened with me on the first day. Only then I understood, why God sent me abroad (Kyrgyzstan) to study. I was able to see many changes after I attended the camp. The worldly things that were seen in me, have faded away. God has brought many changes in my life and has poured into me the spirit of prayer. Now we are praying as a small group for the nation of India as well as Kyrgyzstan. I used to spend a lot of time with my parents and my sister during my childhood. Because of this, I would think that family love is the most important thing for me. But the day when I knew the love of the cross, I realized that neither my friends nor my colleagues could fill that place in my heart. I understood that Lord Jesus is the one who bestows eternal love without any expectation. God is using me to declare His word and share the gospel to people anywhere.

When I came to study abroad after the 3rd curfew, the Lord made me proclaim His words to many. He is providing the grace to pronounce gospel to many youngsters. He taught me how I should preach the gospel. When I was studying abroad, not even a day I felt homesick thinking of my family, because Jesus was my supporter. He would comfort me with His words when I was down. The people in Russia speak

Russian and Kyrgyz. I didn't know to speak those languages clearly. But Jesus would teach me every word and make me to speak. He would always accompany and guide me wherever I travel. He didn't let me to have relationship with worldly friends and gave me good friends. He gave me the wisdom to study tough subjects. I have never worried being alone. I could feel God guiding me every day like a father, mother and a friend. He came looking for me who was worthless, anointed me and is using me to proclaim the gospel in places where it cannot be preached.

**Fabulous...!! You are serving the Lord fervently in the place where you are studying. What would you like to say to the youngsters who are reading this?**

The same Jesus who changed me will surely change the addictions in your life. He will give you peace

and happiness and will use you for many people. But you must rise up zealously for the Lord and do His work. That's what God expects from us as youngsters. Do not waste your available time during these days of Revival, win souls instead. The Lord will exalt you too.



**Dear young people! Maybe you are fainthearted today thinking that I didn't get the course that I wanted. The Lord has granted the desire of dear sister Jefflyn Staney through her faithful prayer and is providing her the grace to study her desired course today. You too pray unceasingly! He will do to you as you wish and exalt you! ■**



## Unusual things in the Bible

Below given are certain unusual things that happened in the Bible. Find the answers for it, quoting the Bible reference:

1. Man who used a stone as a pillow
2. A donkey spoke to man
3. Men lapped water like dogs
4. Man who had 12 fingers and 12 toes
5. Father who had 88 children
7. Man whose life was increased by 15 years because he prayed
8. Graveyard full of dead bodies resurrected
9. Man who ate locusts for food
10. Women who boiled and ate her son

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# JOEL

Bible Study: Rachel

## THE BOOK OF JOEL

*(The advent of Jehovah's day)*

Dear Youngsters! This month we shall briefly discuss some of the interesting things from one of the Minor Prophetic books, "**The Book of Joel**".

Joel means **Jehovah is God**

### Introduction:

Joel highlights the incidents of famine and the attack of locusts that befell in Judah, to warn about Israel's future invasion on the Day of the Lord. In a very short time, within a few hours the locusts devoured all the plants.

Joel says, "**If the nation repents and returns to God, God will renew his relationship with them and bless them.**"

Author: Joel  
 Timeline: 835 BC  
 Chapters: 3  
 Verses: 73  
 Words: 2034  
 Key Person: Joel

### Summary of the Book of Joel

#### (i) The Day of the Lord in History

- Destruction by locusts in history (Joel 1:1-12)
- Drought in history (Joel 1:13-20)

#### (ii) The Day of the Lord in Prophecy

- Prophecy of Judah's captivity (Joel 2:1-11)
- Necessities for the salvation of Judah (Joel 2:12-27)
- Events on the previous day of coming of the Lord (Joel 2:28-32)
- Things that will happen on the Day of the Lord (Joel 3:1-21)

### Christ in Joel is depicted as,

- The One who pours out the Holy Spirit. (John 2:28; John 16:7-15)
- The One who judges the nation (Joel 3:2-12) and
- The One who is a giver of refuge for Israel (Joel 3:16)



Think different...

I was confident that I would score 95% in all subjects in my 12th grade. I studied very well and wrote my exams. Though my father was sick and we had financial troubles I worked hard in my studies. But when the results came, I was shocked. I scored only 85%. I was worried that I could not pursue my dream of becoming a doctor. But my friends told me that there are a lot of other courses in the medical field. Since I could not do MBBS, I did not have a mind to study any other course. I had the ambition of serving poor people by becoming a doctor. But everything turned out to be a shattered dream. I had disagreements with my parents as I did not apply to any other colleges and we totally lost peace in our home. Since I scored low, my parents are reproaching me that I did not study well and have cheated them. The pain of not being able to achieve my dream, on one end and, the anger and irritation of my parents push me into depression day by day on the other side. I do not know what to do. – Jeni, Theni.

My dear sister Jeni! Your desire to achieve your dream and your frustration is fathomable. Moreover, the unkind words of your parents are adding to your anguish. Jeni! Your dream to be a doctor is really great. I appreciate it. It is commendable that you wanted to pursue medicine with the aim of serving the poor even though medicine has become a business in today's world. You may be worried of not becoming a doctor. But, as your friends

said MBBS is not the only course in medicine. There are a lot of other courses. It is a true fact that there are enormous opportunities to serve the poor through medical field. So surf the other courses to know more without exasperation.

There are a lot of courses in medicine that doesn't require NEET. Put the same effort that you have put hitherto to attain your dream. Nothing is impossible if you endeavour.

***Jeni! Let us check out at the benefits of achieving in medical field in case if you cannot become a doctor.***

- ✦ Your long-time dream will become true.
- ✦ As you wished, you can serve the poor.
- ✦ When you continue your studies there are chances that your parents will become happy again.
- ✦ Through your studies the quarrel in your house can be replaced with peace.
- ✦ You can overcome your stress and worries and can roam around with new energy.
- ✦ There are a number of courses in the medical field apart from MBBS. There are possibilities that you could be the first woman to achieve in any of these fields if you skilfully learn them.

✦ In future you can construct your own hospital and hire many doctors. We can list many such benefits like this





***In case if you sit depressed at home and fail to pursue your studies,***

- ✦ The chaos and conflicts in your house will increase.
- ✦ Your stress can increase leading to mental illness.
- ✦ There is a possibility that your father's health condition will be affected furthermore by your stubbornness.
- ✦ When your friends pursue other courses and reach heights, you may feel wretched that you didn't do that.
- ✦ Because of your depression you may take wrong decisions.



There is a God called Jesus to help and guide all the youths who stand at the cross road and are struggling like you. He will pull you out of your frustration, give you hope and help you achieve your goal.

**Jesus will surely help you and grant you a pinnacle of success!! ■**



## **Revival in the Sector of Media**

There has been a tremendous growth in media industry in the last decade. Out of 138 crores Indian population, over 89 percent of the households have access to tele communication services. More than 70 crores of people have access to the internet. More than 50 crores of people have started using smart phones. Though Satan has enslaved millions of people using this media, our Lord is bringing revival all over the nation through it in this end-time revival. Especially during the days of lockdown, when the whole world was paralyzed, the number of people using social networking sites like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube raised rapidly. In such a situation, Media played a vital role in strengthening the lives of millions of worn-out people. Lakhs of people who went astray from God turned back to Him. We are witnessing the commendable role of Media sector in disseminating the word of the Lord not only in India but all over the world.

**My dear youths...! The kingdom of heaven is at hand (Matthew 4: 17 ). Lord Jesus will soon come to judge this earth. After His coming, there will be a great revival worldwide. Remarkably this revival will start in India. So don't waste your time anymore using WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Instead, make use of your smartphones to share God's word and gospel to thousands and be partakers in the revival by turning numerous souls towards Christ ■**

# STAY CONNECTED!

The biggest challenge that the youths are facing today is overcoming loneliness. Everyone at some point in life tend to face this. Nobody experiences loneliness without a cause. Either we will isolate us from others or we will be rejected by others. It is so surprising to know the fact that many youngsters still fail to come out of this loneliness even after being engaged in smartphones and in social media like facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, twitter etc.. Animals that grow freely in the woods tend to be healthier and smarter than animals that are grown in cage. Though the animals grown in cage are provided with healthy food and natural environment they still tend to feel lonely. Similarly, though a person gets everything he wants and stays in a healthy environment, he still feels alone just as the animal in the cage.



Most of the crimes occur when people are alone. King David, who was after God's own heart fell into sin as he didn't go to war when the war was happening and stayed alone. Even today, many youngsters fall into secret sins and social media when they are alone. Perhaps if David had gone to war with his crew instead of being alone, he could have evaded committing sin presumptuously. Satan takes advantage of our loneliness and make us fall into sin. Hence it is better to avoid being alone. So do not be alone for any reason. When you are tempted to sin in seclusion, it is better to leave or flee from that place.

Some people tend to feel lonely despite being surrounded by very many friends. They detach themselves deeming that everyone hates them and no one loves them. It doesn't matter how many friends you have around you, but what kind are they matters the most. Daniel who lived in the sinful land of Babylon, was able to live a successful life because he had good friends who were spiritual and prayerful. When you choose good friends carefully and spend time with them, you can subdue loneliness. Some people would be joyous when friends are around, they do not feel lonely, but, when their friends leave them, they start feeling lonely. Friends do not stay with us all the time. But we have a friend who never leaves us. He is Jesus Christ. Sometimes even our best friends may leave us. But Jesus will never leave us nor forsake us.



The people of Israel started their journey from Egypt towards Canaan under the leadership of Moses. Then God gave this huge responsibility to Joshua. He said, "**Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.**" (Joshua 1:2). Although Joshua had the experience of leading the people with Moses, he might've felt the loneliness of not having Moses on one side and the fear of how he could lead these people as a single person on the other side. That's why God says to Joshua, "**Joshua you are not alone ... As I was with Moses, so**

***I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Joshua 1:5).*** Subsequently Joshua begins to lead the people with the attitude that ‘I am not alone but the Lord is with me.’ It was because the Lord stood with Joshua, he was able to be victorious in all his battles.

God always yearns to be with us. But with today's social media and worldly friendships, we are not able to be with Jesus and are pushed into a situation where we have to stay away from Him and be alone. Think to yourself, are you with Jesus as much as you are with your cell phone for a day?



**My dear brothers and sisters, you too may have the feeling of being lonely though you are surrounded by friends and social media.**

**Or, you may be struggling, to get out of a certain sin that you commit, when you are alone which you cannot overcome for years. Anyway, you are not alone.! God says, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,**

**for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9). Do not forget this. When you stay united with Christ, you can easily overcome any situation that comes your way ■**

## LONELINESS

### My beloved young hearts!

Let us get into this month's article praying that, our Lord Jesus leads you all exquisitely in your spiritual life. The topic for this month is "Loneliness". Have you ever experienced Loneliness? Almost all of us would have been lonely at some point in our lives. Loneliness not just mean being alone without family and friends. Though we are surrounded by these people, we still feel alone. Loneliness is very dangerous. That is why, our God said in Genesis "It is not good for man to be alone". Yes Friends! We are not created to live alone. Just think about it! How terrible it would be if a situation arises where you were the only one on earth. Hope you all remember how much we suffered not being able to see our school and college friends during the days when the curfew was in force during the Corona period.

Though we have many relatives and friends, none can be with us all the time. This worldly life is not permanent. There comes a time when we all leave each other. But friends, you need not fret, we have the good God Jesus who conquered death and will never leave us. He has promised, "**...I will never leave you, nor forsake you...**" in Hebrews 13:5.

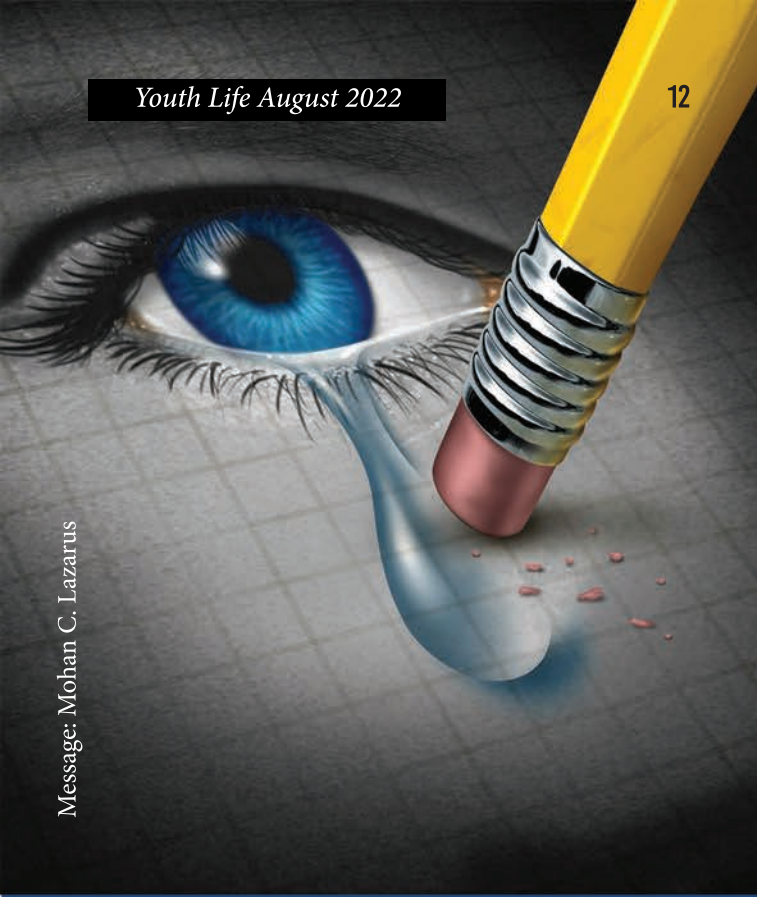
Yes, sometimes we are isolated by humans even though we have done nothing erroneous. In the Scriptures we read, the very people who were friends with King David turned against him and yearned to kill him. The Bible says, in that situation David strengthened himself in the Lord. Look at our Lord Jesus Christ, He had to die alone in the cross though He showed only His love and did only good to everyone.

On the verge of death, How pathetic was his voice crying out to God, "**My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?**" However friends, only if He dies alone we will receive the redemption from our sins. Only if God the Father casts our sins on Jesus, the door will opened for us to get connected with Him.

My dear youngsters, Are you feeling lonely? Jesus calls you, loves you and He is always with you. He who said "**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened**" in Matthew 11:28, calls you too towards Him. Will you come? Will you come and taste His love and forget your loneliness? Lord Jesus is with you always!! ■

Special Article: Ravi





You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle: Are they not in Your book? (Psalm 56-8). David was an ordinary man, uplifted to become the king of a great nation. But his love and faith towards God never diminished, despite being a king. David went through a path of life filled with tears. Often he cried till he had no strength left to weep. He knew that his tears would never go unnoticed. He knew that God was aware of every tear he shed and collected them in a bottle. That is why David says, The Lord numbers my wanderings, and puts my tears in His bottle. He says, "Are they not in your book?" It is rare to find people in today's world who do not shed tears. In every man's life, when grief over something oppress the soul, that grief comes out as tears.

## THE GOD WHO RESPONDS

## TO YOUR TEARS

Once when I was in Madurai, a young man came to me to talk alone. When he was called alone, tears welled up in his eyes. The young college student was shedding tears, and I asked him the reason for his tears. He said, "I am unable to study. I couldn't concentrate in my studies. I asked him, "Why?" and he said, "My dad doubts my mom's behaviour and constantly rebukes her with harsh words. My mom keeps crying always. When I open my books, I can only see my mom's face filled with tears. I am unable to study. Can you please pray that my dad should change?" asked the young lad.



Today, it is rare to find people who are not in tears, whether they are children, teenagers, family members or the elderly. Are you also one among them who soak your pillow with tears in the night so

that no one would see you? God's eyes are upon you. God collects your tears in His bottle and lists them in His book. Your tears are precious before God's eyes.

The Bible says that the Lord keeps count of our tears, that this son/daughter has shed so many tears for this cause today. Does not the Lord, collect your tears and keeps count of them?

King David says, "**Lord do you know how much I am crying in agony?**" When we shed tears, the Lord does not remain quiet or unmoved. He is a compassionate God who wants to perform wonders when his son or daughter cries. God who turns tears into joy will perform a miracle to wipe away your tears.

There are many incidents written in the Bible that reveal how God performed miracles, wiped away tears, and changed people's lives.

I Samuel 1:10 tells about a woman named Hannah. She went into the presence of the Lord, wept and prayed with deep anguish. Why did she weep? She had no children, and it grieved her. Her husband loved her very much. But she would often cry in anguish and say, "Why am I never blessed with a child?" Even though her husband's love consoled her, she was afflicted by people pointing out to her and saying that she had no child.

I Samuel 1: 6, 7 says that her rivals provoked her severely to make her miserable. Therefore she constantly wept and did not eat. It made her unhappy and she lived a life of tears. For many years



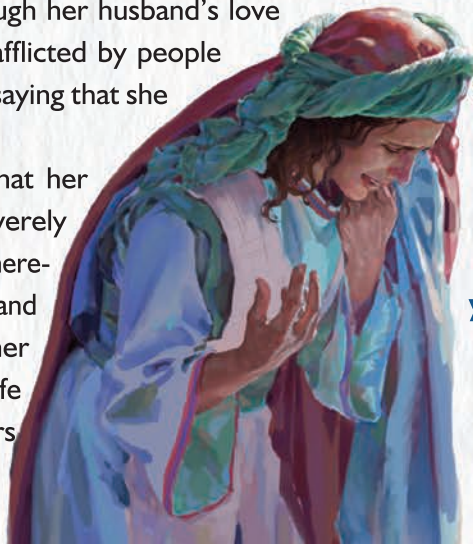
she spent her time in tears and misery and would forgo her food.

One day, she told herself, "Why should I always cry and not eat. I will go to the Lord, and He will give me a child.

He alone can change my humiliation. She got up, went to the church and spent many hours, shedding tears at the foot of the Lord. The Lord remembered Hannah (I Samuel 1:19). The Bible says, that God saw her tears and immediately relented. He gave her a son named Samuel.

Following that, the Lord blessed her with six children, three sons and two daughters. Hannah was exalted in the same place where she was humiliated, degraded, and chastened. There is no use in shedding tears in front of your husband, friends, or relatives. They can't do a miracle other than comforting you by words at that time. But God understands the tears that you shed in his presence and performs miracles immediately.

**Dear young people, are you also shedding tears today thinking of your studies or future? The Lord who responds to your tears is with you. God who changed Hanna's reproach and remembered her will remember you too. Weep and pray in the Lord's feet. Pray with faith that Jesus can change your tears. He will turn your tears into joy. Amen!! ■**



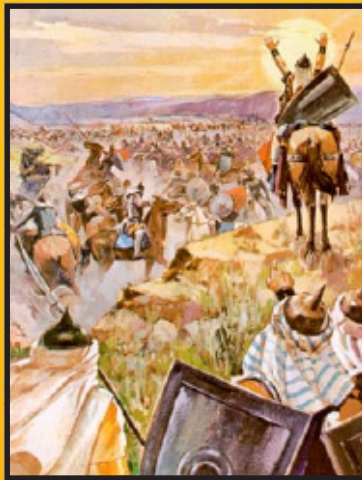
# WALK WITH GOD...!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ..!  
Through this article let us explore the Honour of life when stood with God alone. When Moses parted from this world, the Bible says that, God promises Joshua saying, ***"I will never leave you nor forsake you"*** (Joshua 1:5).

If we look back a little, Joshua as a youth, without a mentor in life, without knowing his own destiny, he carried the burden of leading the people of Israel on his shoulders. Not knowing how to handle one's own affairs, with fear and confusion in mind, we can see a scene of nervousness, bewilderment, anguish and questioning.

Have you ever thought about what do we do at different moments of our passing life?

Do you know what Joshua did! He looked up to His creator. The Bible says, ***"Those who look to him(God) are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame"*** (Psalm 34:5). Since the Lord was with Joshua and he was dependent on the Lord, we could see that many miracles took place in the book of Joshua. He was able to witness the supernatural works of God like the fall of Fort Jericho, crossing the river Jordan, and the sun stood still in Gibeon.



## ***How did all this happen?***

Joshua wasn't conformed to this world. He adopted a lifestyle of living according to the commandments of the Lord rather than living according to his own desire. He followed God very faithfully and truly. David who was after the sheep, became the king of Israel because he obeyed God by putting Him first and listened to His voice.

Job received good fortune, Ruth flourished,

Nehemiah built the rampart, Peter caught a large number of fish that the nets began to rip. We can see that every character in the Bible had profound faith in God like Joshua had. Faith is an intense anchor that draws us closer to God. Though we undergo situations where we do things alone, together with the help of the Holy Spirit we can be turned into very successful people. We can see Jesus Christ in the New Testament as the embodiment of Joshua.

***When Jesus lived in this world, together with the Father he fulfilled the plans that God the father had predestined. Let us also be united with Christ, shun these materialistic things, strive and pray God to provide the grace to become the representatives who build His kingdom. Let us obey to do God's will!***

***May God bless us with all the blessings of heaven and earth!! ■***

## BIRDS IN THE BIBLE

# OSTRICH



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In the Bible, we come across the word “Ostriches” in Leviticus 11:16, Deuteronomy 14:15, Lamentations 4:3, and Job 39:13, which tell us about the swift-run of ostriches using their wings (Job 39:13).

✦ Ostrich is the largest and heaviest living bird in the world.

✦ A male ostrich grows up to 2.5 meters in height and a female ostrich is slightly smaller.

✦ These weigh between 120 to 300 kg and can run faster, but are flightless birds.

✦ Their uniqueness is that they can run at a speed varying from 50 kmph to 72 kmph.

✦ The average life span of an ostrich is 45 years.



**In this month’s episode let us learn a few things from the swift-run of Ostriches.**

- ✓ Ostriches have the power to protect themselves from the attacks of wild animals like lions and tigers because of their fast-running ability.
- ✓ They get away from other animals only if they run straight.
- ✓ Sometimes, when wild animals attack these birds, they forget to run straight and instead they start to run in circles. Because of this, they lose their speed and easily become prey to other animals.

**Dear young people!**

**How about the run of your life? Amid tough situations or when surrounded by problems, do you run straight to the cross and look up to Jesus?**

**Or are you heading straight to the door of death looking for a way to escape without relying on God?**

**Dear young minds! Choose to run towards Jesus with a purpose. You will indeed find a way to live! As Paul said, "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me." (Philippians 3:12)**

**Press on to lay hold of, what he has separated you for!! ■**

## Anything can be Achieved

Greetings of love to the young achievers! If we care about every failure, obstacle, and humiliation that comes our way as a huge mountain, we will never see our successful life behind this huge mountain. We shouldn't be the ones who are afraid of this mountain, instead the ones who find success leaving a mark on it by setting your foot. Here is the life of a winner who has made such a mark.

We humans have different dreams. Similarly, young Pooja Agarwal had many dreams about her life, happily living as a college professor at the age of 27. It was in this situation a terrible incident happened in Pooja's life.

Pooja and her husband went to New Delhi railway station in December 2012. As Pooja's husband was going out of town, both of them went to the railway station. Pooja and her husband were walking fast in a crowded railway station. Caught in the crowd, Pooja unexpectedly fell from the platform onto the railing. A fast-approaching train ran over Pooja. Pooja survived the accident, but three joints in her arms and legs were amputated. She could only activate her right arm.



Achievement: Suma

Because of the sudden accident, Pooja's life came to naught. She was confused and clueless about her future.

Pooja consoled herself and realised the reality of life. Instead of crying over the lost hand and legs, she prepared herself to face life. Pooja's idea was to somehow find a job and earn on her own. So she started preparing for Government exams. She started her preparation with a never give up attitude. As a result of perseverance, she got placed and joined the



Bank of Allahabad (Indian Bank) in 2014.

After recovering from the horrific accident, Pooja slowly started to regain happiness in her life. Pooja's friend advised her to concentrate on sports. Pooja laughed stating her inability. Later one day she went to Indian Spinal Injuries Centre on the advice of her friend. When Pooja saw that the people there were playing basketball very happily in wheelchairs,



Pooja became interested in playing table tennis and started learning table tennis. Pooja became hooked on shooting after attending a camp that introduced shooting to para-athletes. So she started learning to shoot. Most sorrowful life of Pooja turned into a busy one with bank job, table tennis and gun shooting.



for the Asian Games, won bronze medal in Croatia World Cup. At the World Cup held in Peru in June 2021, she won two silver medals in the team category. Today she is as a great achiever.

If we had to come across any of those incidents that happened in Pooja's life, what we would have done? Not being able to cross the mountains of failure and hardship, would you lament and cry only thinking about the shortcomings? or will you climb over the mountain and lodge the flag of victory?

**Despite being in a wheelchair, the para athlete didn't stop pursuing her dreams.**

One day, she suddenly fainted while working in bank. The doctors who examined Pooja advised her to focus on any one of the sports as her physical condition was very weak. So Pooja opted for shooting. Pooja would travel 40 km every day for shooting practise. Pooja's father died while she was preparing for the national level competition.

Bearing all the sorrows, she won gold medal on November 8, 2016.

Although Pooja has won many medals in shooting, she never owned a gun. She hired those guns for competition. Later, Pooja took a loan from the bank and bought her own guns. She then won the Bangkok Championship, qualified



**Failures and unexpected fatal events befall in the life of every human being.**

**If you dare to do things believing that "I am born to achieve" and ready to deal with anything, success is definitely yours!! ■**

## BLESSING THAT JACOB OBTAINED IN SOLITUDE!

Knowing that Esau was angry and seeking revenge on Jacob, as he was deceived by him twice and his blessings were inherited, Rebekah sent Jacob to his uncle's house in Paddan-aram to deliver him out of Esau's hand. Jacob was separated from his parents at a young age, went alone to Paddan Aaram and was left alone in an unknown land. After many years, he returns to his native land with his family and property. Anxious that his brother would be still angry with him, Jacob sent many gifts for Esau, who was coming to meet him. In the night he made his family cross the river of Jabbok and made them reach the shore safely. And Jacob was alone on this side. And it came to pass, when he feared Esau and was alone, that he stayed awake all the night and prayed, saying, **"I will not let You go unless You bless me!"** The Lord listened to his persistent prayer and blessed Jacob as Israel. Esau came up to him, embraced and kissed him. Jacob fought with the Lord in solitude and obtained his blessing (Genesis 32, 33).



Compiled: Rebekah

***My dear youngsters, Loneliness teaches us many different experiences. Jacob in solitude, struggled with God, prayed and received a great blessing that will never be lost. Be united with the Lord in solitude!***



## SIN THAT DAVID COMMITTED IN SOLITUDE!

One evening, while strolling on the top of the palace, he saw a beautiful woman downstairs. After seeing her, David had no peace in his mind. On enquiring about the woman, he came to know that she was Bathsheba, Uriah's wife. He lusted after her, despite knowing that she was the wife of another man. David, who was alone, summoned Bathsheba to his palace, sinned with her in a lonely time. David tried to cover up the sin, by putting Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle and Uriah died in the battle. David married Bathsheba, which was wicked in the eyes of the Lord.

When the Lord sent prophet Nathan and told him of his sin through a story, David broke down and confessed his sin that he had sinned against the Lord. David's mistake resulted in many losses for him and his family. David was pleasing to the Lord. But when he was alone, he was unable to overcome that sin (1 Samuel 11, 12).

***Dear Youngsters! How about you when you're alone? Do you do what pleases the Lord? Or are you going to commit a sin that is not pleasing to God and lose everything as David did? Avoid being alone and stay connected with God!***



## DISAPPOINTMENT THAT EVE OBTAINED IN SOLITUDE!

God placed Adam in the garden of Eden to tend and protect the garden. One day Adam went to pick fruits. Knowing that Eve was alone, Satan took advantage of her loneliness. The serpent told Eve to eat the fruit of the forbidden tree of which God had said that you should not eat. He deceived her to eat the fruit of the forbidden tree, telling that you can become like God. Not only did she eat, but she also gave it to Adam to eat. Immediately their eyes were opened. Shame and fear gripped them. When they heard the sound of the Lord walking in the garden in the evening, they ran and hid themselves. Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the snake. Not accepting their explanation, God sent them out of the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3).

***Dear Youngsters! When Eve was alone, Satan cunningly tricked Eve and sent her out of the Garden of Eden. In the same way, when you are alone, he'll speak cunningly and will make you fall into sin and lose your blessings. So stay connected with God always!***

## VICTORY THAT DANIEL OBTAINED IN SOLITUDE!

Daniel, a young man who was more efficient than the others, was made a ruler over the land of Babylon. And the people of the land were jealous of Daniel. In order to get rid of him, they made Darius make a law, that no deity should be worshiped except him, and those who violate it must be put in a lion's den. The king signed the law into execution.

When Daniel heard about the law, he prayed three times as he had done before. The envious told this to the king. Since the king has signed the law, he couldn't change it. With no other choice, he asked to throw Daniel into the den of lions, and throughout the night Daniel was praying alone in the lion's den. The king asked Daniel whether his God had saved him. Daniel told King Darius that God sent His angel and shut the mouths of the lions, and they did nothing to him. He did not even have a scratch on his body. (Daniel chapter 6)

***Dear Youngsters! Daniel prayed without a sense of loneliness, even when he was put in the lion's den. The Lord sent angels and shut the mouths of the lions. Stay connected with Jesus when you too come across lonely situations!***



# PETER'S QUESTIONING SKILLS

## Petra



A Journey with Peter

Part - 7

### *How do you ask who touched me?*

A woman, who was suffering from 'abnormal bleeding', had spent all her wealth for a cure in vain. In such a circumstance, someone testified that "The touch of Jesus' garment brings healing." Unbeknown to anyone in the crowd, she touched the hem of Jesus' garment! What a wonder! Immediately her suffering stopped. Jesus at once asks, "Who touched me?" His close disciple Peter must have known that when Jesus questions something, it must be for a reason. But as always Peter was a thinker after action.

"Crowds of people are surrounding you. How do you ask who touched me? (Luke 8:45) Isn't it normal for people to brush over each other while being surrounded by a massive crowd?" Peter questioned Jesus on behalf of all the disciples. But behind this, the great faith of a woman, the way she displayed it, the great miracle that happened to her, the glorification of the name of Jesus in front of a large crowd through the mouth of that fearful woman became clear to everyone because of Peter's question.



### *To whom shall we go?*

Once Jesus asked His 12 disciples "Are you also willing to leave?" (John 6:67) He had known that one of them would turn away from His early faith and betray Him. Only the event that Jesus would be betrayed was prophesied, but it wasn't revealed who will be doing it. That is the reason why Jesus asks this question to His disciples. Peter, who was considered the spokesperson of the disciples, volunteered to answer once again. "...Lord, to whom shall we go?

*We don't have anyone, except you.*" Peter completely believed in Jesus' saying, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me," and was relishing in faith and that was the reason why he was able to declare it instantly when Jesus questioned him. "You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," he said. (John 6:68,69).

### *When will these happen?*

When Jesus was sitting facing the Church on the top of Mount of Olives, Peter, John, James

and Andrew came to him and asked, "When will these things happen? You told us that buildings of the church will be thrown down so that not one stone will be left on top of another. What are the signs of fulfillment of these times? Jesus gives them a lot of warnings in return. He tells them to be more aware of those who deceive in the name of religion by claiming signs of the end times. And here Christ gives the essential teachings of the Christian life, to watch, pray and to be endured to the end. We have heard wise men say that one who questions more is the wittiest of all. Likewise, the questions of Peter serve as the fountain of knowledge for everyone.

### *Peter's memory skills!*

When Jesus returned from Bethany, He found a tree with just leaves and no fruits. Out of anger, He said, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." (Mark 11:14) His disciples heard Him say this and the next morning they found the tree had decayed till its roots. Only Peter remembered what Jesus had said and shared it to Him. In return, Jesus expands on the power of the words uttered with faith. The Bible tells us not to curse anyone as our words contain power, (Romans 12:14). Yet it is an undeniable fact that an unfruitful Christian life is cursed.

### *Peter's Humility and Submission!*

When Simon Peter was a fisherman, he left his boat for Jesus to sit and preach to the people

(Luke 5:3), and after finishing the teaching, Jesus said to Simon Peter to go into the deep and cast nets to catch fish. Peter admitted his failure that despite his efforts all night and nothing was caught, Peter obeyed the Lord's words regardless of his experience, and as Jesus said, he was in awe of Him, and fell at His feet in fear and expressed his humility, saying, Lord, I am a sinful man, please leave me.

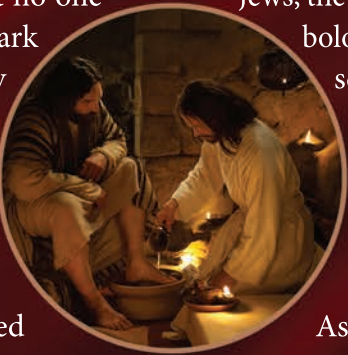
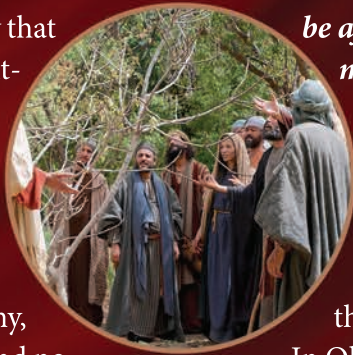
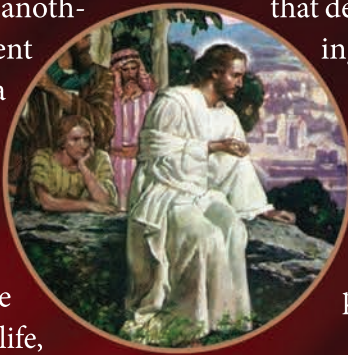
As soon as Jesus told Simon Peter, "***Do not be afraid, from now on you will catch men***" and he immediately followed Jesus.

### *Jesus washes Peter's feet!*

Jesus washing the disciples' feet is a unique event that occurs only in the Gospel of John (John 13:3-15). In Old Testament times and among the Jews, the custom of washing feet was a symbol of honoring guests, purifying themselves, and slaves honoring their masters (Gen. 18:4, 19:2; Luke 7:44), and here Jesus Christ humbles himself like a slave and washes the feet of the disciples.

As always, when the other disciples quietly allowed it, only Peter said, Lord, you must never wash my feet. Peter's thought that, Christ is superior to him is understood through this statement.

***A journey with Peter will continue with many more important events...***



# Prayer Guide

August 2022

**1** Over 30 million people around the world are bonded labourers. Let us pray for the redemption of these people.

**2** According to a survey, half of the bonded labourers i.e. 13.9 million people live in India. Let us pray that our nation becomes an anti-slavery nation.

**3** Let's pray for the cessation of hard labor of such labourers in quarries and furnaces.

**4** These bonded labourers are forced to do this because of their debts. Let us pray for this condition to change.

**5** Out of 17 lakh bonded labourers in Pakistan, 7 lakh are child laborers. Let us pray for these children to be rescued.

**6** Let us pray for the child labourers who are not going to school, that opportunities to be created for them to study.

**7** Let us pray for the system of slavery to be completely eradicated from India.

**8** Let us pray for these bonded laborers to be rescued and provided with some other source of income by the government to sustain their lives.



**9** 20% of the children are mentally disturbed because of the issues between their parents. Let us pray for this condition to change.

**10** Globally 2.7% of the children drop out of school due to their father's alcoholism. Let us pray for them to continue their studies.

**11** 6.5% children become wage laborers at an early age due to loss of their parents. Let us pray for those children to receive appropriate help.

**12** Globally 4.2% of children are sold as slaves due to poverty in the families. Let us pray that poverty in families should change.

**13** So many people are losing their lives because of the disasters like forest fires, famines, floods, landslides, accidents, etc. Let us pray for their protection.

**14** Since rainy season has started, let us pray that the lakes and canals should be dredged and maintained properly.

**15** Let us pray for that the school buildings should be maintained and inspected properly by the authorities and accidents should be prevented.

**16** Let us pray for Sri Lanka to recover from its economic recession and for the people to get supplies of food and fuel without any constraints.

**17** Let us pray that other nations should come forward to rescue Sri Lanka from destruction by providing relief goods.

**18** 45 crore people worldwide are mentally ill. Let us pray for their deliverance from mental illness.

**19** Let us pray for mental courage and clarity in youngsters to tackle the challenges faced by them and to prevent mental health problems.

**20** Let us pray that solutions should be taken for mental health problems and to create awareness among people.

**21** Let us pray for Psychiatrists, Assistants, Social Workers to provide dedicated service and protection to the mentally challenged.

**22** Let us pray that God must give patience to the families of the mentally ill to support and care for them with love.



**23** Let us pray for the mentally ill to get proper treatment, get well soon and be able to do their work by themselves.

**24** Let us pray that false prophets mustn't arise in the end times and believers should not fall apart.

**25** Let us pray for the destruction of all kinds of protests against the servants of God in the nations.

**26** Let us pray that each ministers of God may serve the Lord with a burden for souls, thirst, and longing.

**27** Let us pray for every man of God to be filled with the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**28** Let us pray that the congregations should grow in faith and the word of the Lord should flourish like the early church.

**29** Let us pray that the 'spirit of unity' should be poured into the churches and they should become praying congregations.

**30** Let us pray for miraculous signs to take place in churches and nations like the early church.

**31** Let us pray that the revival fire should be poured into the congregations and that the youth and children should be used by God mightily.

# REVIVAL IGNITERS CAMP

## 2022 - Tamilnadu Batch 3

By the great grace of God, on 21st, 22 & 23rd of last June, the Revival Igniters Camp for the youngsters of Tamilnadu - 2022 (Batch-3) was held in the Tabernacle of God. In this, servants of God **Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus** and **Brother Vincent Selvakumar** elucidated the 'Vision of Revival' and the importance of 'Role of youths' in the revival. About 2075 youth brothers and sisters from Tamilnadu and Pondicherry states participated and procured the vision and burden of the Revival and decided to spread the Revival in the schools and colleges they study and in the towns where they live. According to the promise that God will raise up 7 types of generations, he is raising the young generation all over the country. To God be all the Glory!









**EVERY 1ST SUNDAY**

(7TH AUGUST)

**VELLORE (3 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center,  
Ajantha Mahal, No.3,6th West  
Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar.  
9442885315 | 9786379556

**TIRUPUR (4PM - 6:30 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center,  
No:62 2nd Floor, Benny  
Kumaran Main Road.  
9442082200

**TIRUPATI (3PM)**

Old Community Hall,  
West Church.  
9985033401 | 9442885315

**TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30 PM)**

Gethsemane Prayer Center,  
Jehovah Jireh Towers,  
51/8D/3, 1st Floor, Tiruchendur  
Road, Muniyasampuram,  
(Land mark : South Police  
Station to Kamaraj college Road)  
9442885315

**SANKARANKOIL (2:30-5)**

Gethsemane Prayer  
Center Sekinah Mahal  
Mullai Nagar  
9750955548 / 8344949555

**EVERY 2ND SATURDAY**

(13TH AUGUST)

**MADURAI (4:30 - 6:30PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Centre  
2/56, Upstairs, 1st Street, Main  
Road, Subramaniya Puram.  
9750955548 | 0452-2677300

**EVERY 2ND SUNDAY**

(14TH AUGUST)

**AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)**

Concordia Hr.Sec.School,  
Opp Rly. Station.  
9597927799 | 9442885315

**THANJAVUR (3:00PM)**

Gethsemane Prayer Centre,  
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,  
18B, TPS Nagar, M.C.Road.  
9444381971 | 9488475315

**KOVILPATTI (3PM - 5.30PM)**

St. Paul's Matriculation School,  
Kovilpatti.  
9677858766 | 9787322334

**ALANGULAM ( 2:30PM)**

P.M.V. Packiyavathy Building  
R.A. Nursing Institute SCV  
Computers (top floor) Main  
Road, Alangulam, Near Union  
Office Opposite.  
9965377427 | 9750955548

**Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people rise up with fire in the spiritual life, understanding the deep secrets of the bible and are strengthened by praying unitedly for the nation. Even you can participate in this fellowship and be strengthened. Strengthen yourself and get ready to strengthen others!!**

**THENI (2.30PM - 5 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center,  
No.203, Madurai Road, (opp  
Anantham Silk) Dr. Kamaraj  
Hospital, 1st Floor.  
9750955548 | 9976766422

**SURANDAI (2.30PM)**

Jawarhalal Middle School,  
Surandai.  
9443962141 | 9750955548

**SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)**

Getsamane prayer Center  
9677858766 / 9442906567

**SATHANKULAM (3-5:30PM)**

Hendry Matric Higher  
Secondary School  
Mela Sathankulam  
Ct: 9442885315

**EVERY 3RD SUNDAY**

(21ST AUGUST)

**TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center  
Shah Complex No: 43/R4,  
Rajendra Nagar Trivandrum  
Road.  
9750955548 | 9488212915



**COIMBATORE (4PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center,  
No:90,1st, Floor Arts College Rd.,  
Near Charan Tower, Coimbatore.  
0422 - 2309040 | 8903405315

**TRICHY (3PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center  
22A, 1st Floor, Thennur High Rd.,  
Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur,  
9488475315

**JEBAMALAI (2PM)**

Kadaiyam (via),  
Keelamathapuram,  
Tenkasi Dist.  
8300131000 | 9750955548

**CHENNAI (3.30PM)**

VGP Victory House, Mount Road.  
9488475315

**NALUMAVADI (3-5:30PM)**

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi  
9442885315

**THIRUVARUR (3:30 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer  
Center, 1A/25B, Bypass Road  
(Opp Arasu Autos)  
9976766322 | 7373374733

**RANIPET (3 - 6P.M.)**

Gethsemane Prayer Centre,  
MBT Road, Navalpur  
9500283179 | 9442885315

**EVERY 4TH SATURDAY**

(27TH AUGUST)

**PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Centre  
M K Complex 71,  
Venkatesapuram Near Bank  
Of Baroda, Trichy Main Road.  
9788788512

**EVERY 4TH SUNDAY**

(28TH AUGUST)

**THIRUVALLUR (3-5:30)**

Gethsemane Prayer Center  
H S R Tower, 2nd Floor,  
Near CSI Gowdi Church  
9488475315

**KRISHNAGIRI (3PM-5PM)**

Gethsemane Prayer center,  
Near Arun Hospital, Royakottai  
Road,  
Ct: 9962085523 | 9524999711

**MUMBAI (5PM - 8PM)**

1st sunday - Dharavi

2nd Sunday- Bhandup

3rd Sunday - Malad

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In this episode of Red alert, we will be meditating on Judas Iscariot, one among the twelve disciples of Jesus Christ who betrayed Him. During Jesus' time on earth as a man, many came seeking Him to receive miracles and healing and experienced wonders in their lives. After witnessing the power and glory of Jesus closely, Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus and finally was subjected to condemnation. What is the cause for this?

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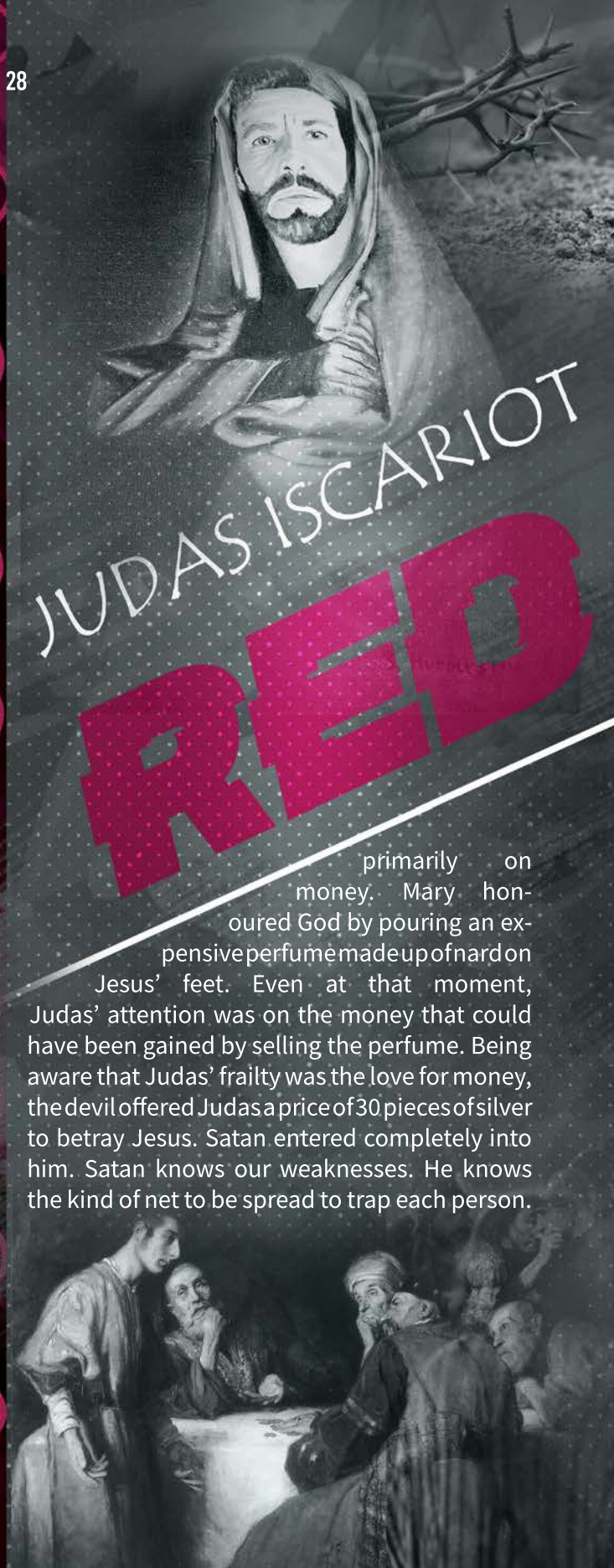
The disciples who were with Jesus were chosen by Him. Though they had small squabbles and resentment among themselves, their intentions were never evil. But, the Bible says that Judas Iscariot was a thief (John 12:6). Judas wasn't with Jesus just for name and fame, but he was in-charge of the money bag. His aspiration was only about money and worldly things.

Judas Iscariot preached the gospel, healed people and cast out demons. But his intention was not good and so he was used by the devil. We too can be involved in various kinds of ministries. But, if our purpose is self-centred and does not glorify God, our end will be miserable.

#### LOVE OF MONEY (GREED):

The Bible says that ***the love of money is the root of all evil (1 Timothy 6:10)***. As Judas had the money bag, his attention was

primarily on money. Mary honoured God by pouring an expensive perfume made up of nard on Jesus' feet. Even at that moment, Judas' attention was on the money that could have been gained by selling the perfume. Being aware that Judas' frailty was the love for money, the devil offered Judas a price of 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus. Satan entered completely into him. Satan knows our weaknesses. He knows the kind of net to be spread to trap each person.



# ALERT

We might not have love for money like Judas, but there could be some other weaknesses. If we fail to amend our weak spot, it seems like we have opened the door for the devil to work in our lives.

## UNREPENTANT HEART:

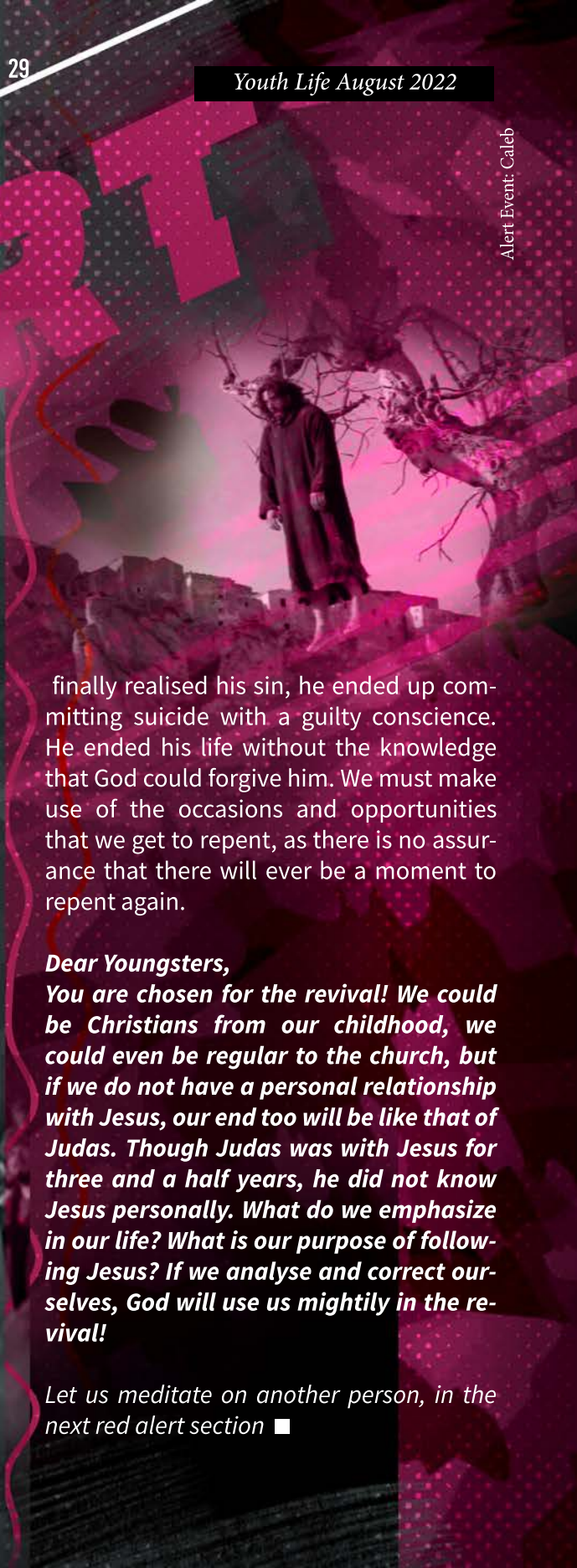
Though Jesus was aware that Judas Iscariot would betray him, he did not say anything to him, but offered him three and a half years to repent. He might have heard all the teachings and sermons of Jesus, but was reluctant to repent. He had the chance to repent even in the last hours of Jesus, but his heart was hardened against repentance. Though he

finally realised his sin, he ended up committing suicide with a guilty conscience. He ended his life without the knowledge that God could forgive him. We must make use of the occasions and opportunities that we get to repent, as there is no assurance that there will ever be a moment to repent again.

## Dear Youngsters,

***You are chosen for the revival! We could be Christians from our childhood, we could even be regular to the church, but if we do not have a personal relationship with Jesus, our end too will be like that of Judas. Though Judas was with Jesus for three and a half years, he did not know Jesus personally. What do we emphasize in our life? What is our purpose of following Jesus? If we analyse and correct ourselves, God will use us mightily in the revival!***

*Let us meditate on another person, in the next red alert section ■*



# NEWS

## **INTIMIDATION BY A CHINESE FIGHTER JET THAT FLEW CLOSE TO THE LAC NEAR LADAKH'S BORDER!**

There was a lot of buzz about the Indian Air Force's readiness to shoot down a Chinese fighter jet that flew too close to the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh.

The Chinese army is constantly trying to invade the Indian border areas in Eastern Ladakh. In the year 2020, the Chinese troops had tried such war-games in Galvan Valley and 20 Indian personnel were killed in the attack. More than 40 Chinese soldiers were killed in a retaliatory attack by the Indian soldiers. This created a war tension between the two nations. Later, due to diplomatic and military negotiations between the two governments, this conflict has been avoided.

However, Chinese troops are amassed all along the Ladakh border. In response to this, thousands of Indian soldiers have been mobilized and surveillance has been intensified.

At the same time, to provoke India, the Chinese Army has set up huge air bases at Hotan and Gar Gunsa in Ladakh, which it has

already occupied. Fighter planes and drones are deployed here. China has also stationed the S-400 anti-missile system that it bought from Russia to shoot down the Indian missiles and aircrafts. In contrast, India also keeps its Air Force ready to launch an attack at any time along the border.

In this condition, in the last week of June, around 4 am, the Chinese fighter jet flew very close to the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh and posed a threat. When the Indian soldiers engaged in border security saw the plane, they monitored it through radars that were temporarily set up in the area. Besides the Chinese fighter jet caught on the Air Force's radar. At such moments, the Indian Air Force has been given standing orders to first issue a warning and then launch an attack if Chinese fighter jets intrude into the Indian territory.

Based on that, the plane was first warned. The Air Force then engaged in the necessary preparations for the attack. Because of this, there was a lot of commotion that early morning. Later, the Chinese warplane returned back from the area. India has strongly condemned the Chinese government for the incident when the plane came close to the border and trespassed.

Source: *Dinakaran 10, 2022*

# LET US PRAY

## *and be victorious.*

### (The Model Prayer – Lord's Prayer)

Event: Getzie Clarwin

The things that we do will always be right, when we learn them from the right people. Thus the God who created us arrived as a common man to the world in the name of 'Jesus' to teach us "How to live in this world?" He lived in this world as a model for others and instructed us to "learn from Him" (Matthew 11:29).

As we continue to learn the importance of prayer, let us take a look at a couple of things that we should learn from the prayer life of Jesus.

#### **MORNING PRAYER OF JESUS**

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. (Mark 1:35).*

Jesus was always surrounded by His 12 disciples. They stayed together with Him! They ate together! And they travelled together! Even when His 12 disciples were with Him, Jesus rose early in the morning and went to pray alone. This is how He started each day.

**Dear friends! How do you start your day? At what time do you wake up and pray every day? Scrutinize yourself.**

#### **SOLITARY PRAYER OF JESUS**

*"And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray.*

*Now when evening came, He was alone there." (Matthew 14:23)*



Jesus sent His disciples away, went up a mountain, and prayed to the Father in solitude.

Perhaps you are studying or may be working! After finishing your daily work, go and wait in the presence of God for at least an hour in the evening.

Jesus has shown us the significance of praying not only in the morning but also in the evening through His prayer as a model.

#### **ALL-NIGHT PRAYER OF JESUS**

*Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. (Luke 6:12)*

In this verse, we see Jesus praying all the night. At least once in a month, pray all the night in God's presence for the perishing souls. You will notice the difference in your prayers.

**Dear young people, having learnt the model prayer of Jesus, will you commit yourself to apply these in your everyday life? ■**

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