



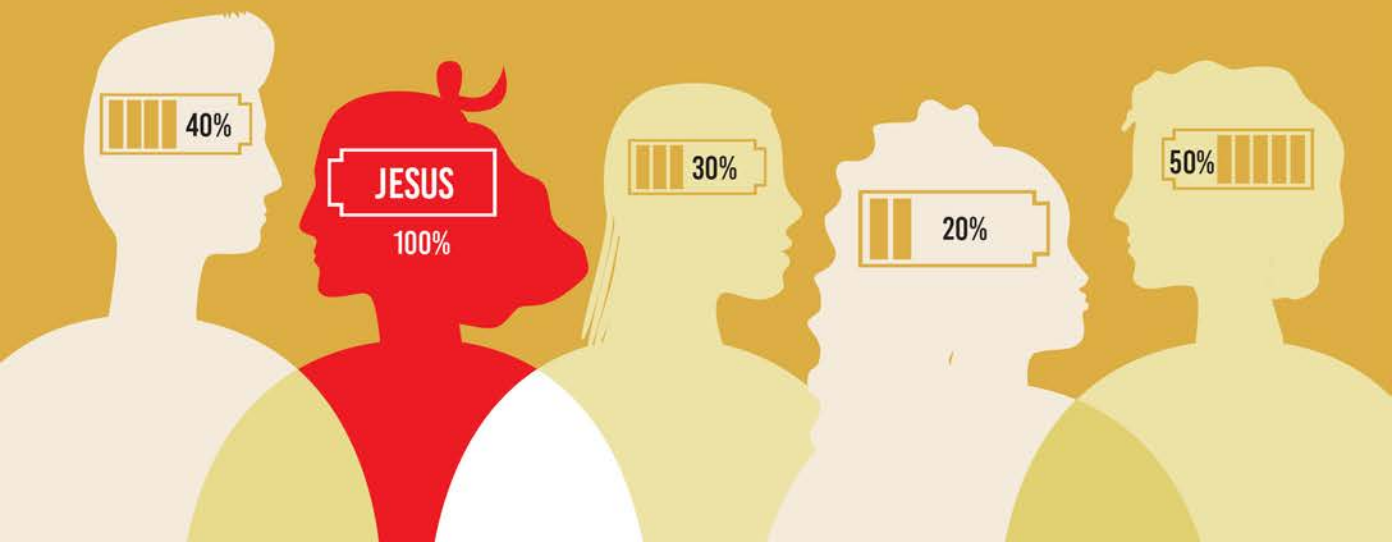
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when your thought is filled with **JESUS**



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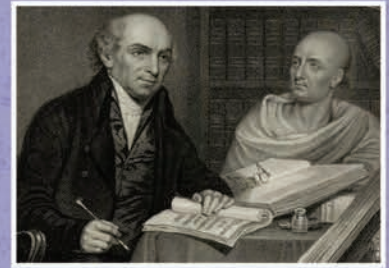
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### Greetings to all the vibrant young ones in Jesus' name!

Young people of this age are born to achieve, they are achievers and are gutsy enough to get things done. Still, on the other hand there are a few who get demotivated easily and suppress themselves thinking that they are incapable or unfit to do anything on facing a small failure, humiliation or a problem. Nowadays, many students are bound by the deception of the devil that suicide is the only remedy for depression.

William Carey, a young man along with his wife and children came to India all the way from England to evangelize in a country where he did not know the language, a different climatic condition, insufficient financial resources, and no one to take care of or help him, just because he had a massive thirst that Indians too should know about Jesus Christ and inherit Heaven. There is no limit to the tribulations, discouragements, pains and many other disturbing situations that he faced while proclaiming Jesus to the souls in India.



Within the very first year of their arrival to India, his family fell sick one after the other. He buried his son who died of illness with his own hands. This impacted his wife mentally and she also died later. He worked in a dying factory and simultaneously started a printing press to print the Bible. Within a few days his printing press was burnt down in a fire accident and he lost his job too. Yet, he didn't give up and he didn't run back to his native land, rather he continued his evangelistic work for 41 years and he translated Bible in India's major languages like Bengali, Oriya, Marathi, Hindi and Assamese. Apart from that he translated some chapters of the Bible in 29 languages and also in dialect form. He also published a bible dictionary in Bengali. Also, being a social reformer, he strove hard to eliminate many social evil atrocities like 'Sati' a religious practice in which a widow sacrifices herself by sitting atop her deceased husband's funeral pyre. He established the famous university 'The senate of Serampore College.' It is no exaggeration to say that his service to the Tamil language is immeasurable.

Despite many hardships and worries in life, William Carey did not see them as obstacles, but used them as stepping stones, and accomplished the work of evangelism.

But we get tired of silly matters. God wants us to rise from our weariness. If we rise for Him we can create and achieve vastly for Him!

**My dear young champs! Think about what you have  
done for Jesus in your life. Strive to do! Act!  
God will use you mightily! Run without getting wearied!**

**In Christ's Mission,  
Avinash**



# Abide

*This is an interview with brother Jenil Matthew who was born into a Christian family, and when growing up, in childhood, had the longing to become a missionary, however, forgotten his commitment in the young age, and was living a life according to the worldly pleasures; meanwhile upon his encounter with Jesus regained the childhood commitment and is now getting trained to become a missionary.*

## Tell us about your family and childhood?

Our family belongs to CSI background. We live in Seithungannallur, Tuticorin District. I grew up there since childhood. My father, Fenn Matthew works as a professor in St. Xavier's Polytechnic College in Seithungannallur. My mother, Erline Matthew is a teacher in Rosemary Higher Secondary School. My brother Fenil Isaac Ebenezer is an Export Manager at Horeb Exports Company. I used to watch cartoon a lot in childhood. So, I used to indulge in leaping, jumping, climbing trees and many such things, as I wanted to become Spiderman and save the world. It was in that situation that my grandfather Mr Fenn Abraham taught me that, Jesus is more of a superhero than Spiderman, and Jesus is the sole super hero who saved you, me and this world. So, I decided to live like Jesus, the super hero whom my grandfather told about.



**Well... So, being born in a Christian family you have accepted Jesus in your childhood... Tell us about your early Christian life and schooling?**

I used to fight a lot when studying in primary school. I was never interested in studies. I persistently remained in cartoon and Spiderman. My grandfather used to teach me clearly about Jesus in childhood. When I introduced myself in the class during my 3rd

grade, I introduced like, "I am Jenil Matthew and I am a missionary."

The reason is, our church reverend on a Sunday told us about the history of the song "I have decided to follow Jesus". The faith of Nokseng Garo, tribe of Meghalaya, Assam stimulated my heart. Then, I decided in my heart that I would become a missionary like him. I expressed my decision to my grandfather and asked him to teach me that song. He cheered me by telling me about Sadhu Sundar Singh who sang the song "Nokseng's Last Word." I learnt the song with a commitment that whether I live or die, all is for Jesus. Later, my grandfather brought me up by telling stories of Sadhu Sundar Singh. This was my childhood life.





**Great... missionary commitment at an early age... Were you able to pursue this in your young adolescence?**

After the death of my grandfather, I started to lose my focus gradually. I developed a deep interest in playing football. I spent most of my time watching soccer players like Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, and R. Kaka in the thought of wanting to play for the Indian team. Furthermore, I fought with my dad to join in Sports Hostel after 10th grade and even was selected for it as well. Besides, I didn't reveal about the weakness that I had in legs before the selection to my father, as he will ask me not to join there. So, I hid the weakness and went for the selection. I couldn't even play 20 percent. Also, my name was not there in the selection list. So, I developed slight hatred on Jesus. But, I used to say that, Jesus is my everything. Moreover, I joined my 11th and 12th grade in Rosemary Matriculation School, Palayamkottai and studied having no interest. Yet, only the questions that I had studied were asked in the board examination. Jesus gave me good grades and made me to succeed.

**Super...You completed schooling... How was your college life?**

I took BSc Visual Communication and studied in Madras Christian College. The desire which I had for football began to turn towards photography. My focus had changed to become a Wildlife Photographer. I began to photograph deer, birds that come over there and nature, while I was studying. Since it gave me a kind of happiness, I used to take my DSLR camera each day in the morning and would go inside the college. I used to go crazy behind the photos. But, I used to say that Jesus is everything for



me, despite being forgotten about my heavenly calling. I would go around the town with my friends and be happy. I used to read a chapter from proverbs each day as my parents had suggested. So, Jesus saved me from bad habits like smoking, doing alcohol and drugs. However, I was ignorant about the truths of the Bible. My life was going like a blind man and a ship that did not know its direction.

**Okay...You had come to a point where your missionary vision/focus was lost and it was only photography... Were you able to live holy in the college?**

College was happening well until third semester in the second year. Thereafter, two girls from a different department got introduced to me. I liked a girl very much. Whenever I see her, I used to get a feeling of slow motion and she appears to me like the heroine of Spiderman that I had seen in childhood. I informed my mother about this. My mother said, this is against the Bible, "I will get you married to the girl whom you like in the due time." Still, to get to know more about her, I started talking to a different girl. All my nights were gone with talking in phone and chatting with her. Without my own knowledge, I started liking her. I would become worried if I didn't talk to her or message her even for a day. In this situation, my friends were also dating. They had sown a seed in my mind that dating is not a wrong thing. My friends said, if we want we can get married. After knowing all this, one fine night, I sent her a text message saying that I love her. Many days passed by.



### **Alright...Love blossomed in college... How was your relationship with God?**

My relationship with Jesus was severed and my heart joined with that girl. I didn't say about it to anyone in the family. I stopped reading Bible. It was our habit to walk inside the college campus.

Likewise, one day, when walking,

I held her hand like in a movie. After reaching the hostel, I heard a voice in my heart saying, "What you are doing is wrong". However, I didn't take it seriously. To forget this bad thing, I started watching bad movies. I began doing the same sin that my friend from seventh grade taught me to do. I fell into the same sin which God gave me deliverance from. I knew that God can give me deliverance. But, I didn't know the truth. Likewise, after doing many such wrong things for the girl, I used to kneel down in the nights and will ask for forgiveness with tears, but there was no freedom from this sinful lifestyle. One day, after reading and meditating the verses from Matthew 7:21-23, I started praying to God that I need deliverance from this sin. Few days later, one night, while reading the Bible, the verses from proverbs 6:27, and proverbs 5:18 started speaking to me. As I read the scriptures I got to know that dating and doing adultery are the same (Matthew 5:28). That's why I couldn't have a relationship with Jesus and the scriptures.

I remembered a story of Sadhu Sundar Singh that my grandfather told me when I was small. "Once a little child while cleaning its room, after dusting off the spider-web and not killing the spider asked, why my room is still unclean? It had been told her, to kill the spider first, then the room will become clean. Likewise, despise the spider like lusts that you have inside, then your heart shall be clean. Jesus will dwell

in there" (Galatians 5:24, 1 Timothy 2:22). I surrendered myself completely to Jesus after knowing this truth. I got deliverance according to the verse **"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."** (John 8:32)



### **Super...You renewed your relationship with Jesus after backsliding...Were you able to abide in it thereafter?**

I apologized to the girl and stopped talking to her after saying, "What I did was wrong. I

must live according to the Bible. Forgive me." The end had come after few arguments. Still, I wasn't able to forget her. I started to inquire about her. That's when, verses from proverbs 3: 5-7 warned me saying not to depend on self but to remain in the Bible. Since I began talking to her again, arguments started to come and I forgot the truth. Bible began to reprimand me saying, "Remember Lot's wife. Do not look back. If you look back, hereafter, it's going to be a pillar of salt." So, thereafter, I didn't look back. According to the verse in Ecclesiastes 12:1, I got close to God. My life got changed that Jesus replaced her and Bible replaced my cellphone.

### **A relationship was formed between you and Jesus...How did you overcome the old sins?**

Satan scared me for three months by bringing the sins that I have done in front of my eyes. I continued reading Bible and started praying with the faith that Jesus had forgiven my sins. I got to know few more truths from the Bible after reading Bro. Zac Poonen's book in those days. I got to know that,





“When we begin to see the perfect love, the small degree of love will vanish.” Satan tried to make me grow weary by showing my old sins. At all those times, when I say, “I am righteous by the blood of Jesus”, he will run away from me. When I learned the truth that there is no match for Jesus’ love, Satan could not separate me from Jesus.

**You got to know about the truths...  
And have become a child of God...  
What are you doing now?**

I started doing fulltime ministry after finishing my education. At that time, the Lord reminded me of my childhood decision to become a missionary. Now, I am getting trained in a Missionary Training Centre through Indian Missionary Society. “He who called me is faithful”, He has not forgotten the decision that I made in childhood and has brought me for the work of a missionary. “What the Lord wills cannot be hindered” I am receiving my training with perfect joy in the presence of God.

**What would you like to say to the youngsters?**

First of all, if you acknowledge that what you are doing is sin, 90% of your liberation will be achieved. Abide in the truths of the Bible, without leaning on your own self. Read the scriptures

and pray daily. Prayerfully read a proverb daily and seek Jesus’ help to live accordingly. “When you make the Lord your Shepherd, you shall not want.” Only, when we become the sheep of the Lord, the Lord can be our Shepherd. Also, only, when we obey the truths of the Bible, we can be the sheep of God. Devote your time in reading the Bible and praying. Run away from the lusts of the world (1 John 2:15-17; 2 Timothy 2:22). Confess and leave all the sins and iniquities that you have committed to Jesus without hiding. His grace will surround you, “If you are in his grace, sin will not overtake you”.

***Beloved Young People! On seeing the testimony of Bro. Jenil Matthew, we have no doubt that it would suit us. When we confess any kind of sins to Jesus and surrender, He shall forgive all those sins and shall deliver and will transform you to be a minister of God. When you confess all your sins according to the verse, “He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy”, God will forgive your sins and will transform you to a great minister of God! Do not live with guilty conscience, instead confess your sins to Jesus and get deliverance! ■***

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# RUN TO DO

# THE WORK OF THE CROSS...



I have graduated from College and currently on the search for a new career opportunity. So, I've been doing tract ministry and evangelizing as much as I can. This gives me immense joy. I always go alone and reach out to people who appear to be anxious, sad and lonely. My usual spots are bus stands, malls, beaches and train stations. Lately, I've been on a break from doing this. The reason being, my parents don't agree to the idea of me doing this ministry alone. They said that I could take a friend to accompany me. But most of my friends are either in college or at work so it's impossible for them to join me during these times. Because of this, I have a tug at my heart which makes me feel depressed and anxious. At times my parents do say heart-wrenching words like "You're no saint! What's the purpose of you ministering?" This breaks my heart and crushes my spirit. I'm being weighed down by the fact that I'm not able to work for God on one side and the anguish of having no one to serve with me. To make things worse, the discouragement from my parents and their sharp words are adding to my sorrow. Is it wrong of me for having this desire to minister for God or should I not minister at all? Kindly help me! - **Asha, Chennai**

Dear sister Asha! I praise God for your zeal and the burden you have to spread the gospel. However, I do understand that this is causing misunderstandings in your family, the fact that you are hurt by the words of your parents and that you don't have a friend to accompany you.

Asha! In 1 Corinthians 9:16 Paul says **"I am compelled to preach"** So sharing the gospel is our duty. Often times, we fail to carry out our duties and we don't obey the Lord's commands either!

**"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"** (Matthew 28:19). This is our Principal command. Romans 10:14 says **"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"** Only through Gospel, people are saved, redeemed from their sins and



transformed into children of God! You sharing the gospel brings joy in the heart of the Lord. Therefore do not refrain from ministering for the Lord, instead think how you can perform this effectively.

### **Parental love**

▶▶ The sole reason your parents don't permit you out alone is because they are concerned about your security!

▶▶ It can be said that the lack of security for girl children is the concern and fear of all parents.

▶▶ They are responsible for your protection and that's the reason they don't encourage you going out alone.

▶▶ When they ask you to go along with a friend, it clearly explains the amount of love they have towards you!

### **How to pursue your ministry more efficiently?**

▶▶ Pray and find a friend to support you.

▶▶ Join with her in prayer, Even if you are not able to meet in person, pray via phone. With the amount of technology like conference call/ Zoom meetings, Prayers have become pretty common. This is so much better than not praying at all.

▶▶ When you pray, a burden for the gospel and the soul will be

built within your friend.

▶▶ When praying, be mindful about the disturbing events that happens in your city every day that we witness in media. Turn all the incidents in the newspaper into a prayer note and pray.

▶▶ In addition to this, you both can distribute tracts on Sundays with prayer.

▶▶ Moreover by doing this, you are following the boundaries set by your parents, which make them happier.

▶▶ Never cease from your ministry.

▶▶ If your friend is unable to join you, make an effort to take your father or your sibling.



Your burden for the Gospel will be contagious to your friends and family. This will kindle the fire of revival and the work of God will continue unabated! Continue to act! Nothing can stop or oppose you!

***If only the little girl taken from Israel to Syria had remained a Slave girl, Naaman, the commander of the army would have never experienced the miraculous healing of the Lord! 2 Kings 5:1-5***

**Therefore, be courageous! Proclaim the love of the Holy one! ■**



# Weariness

Cover Story: Sathish

There's a lot of difference between taking some rest when you're running without a break and being lazy, doing nothing. Rest is a break away from the work you have been doing so far. But fatigue prevents us from moving on to the next level without even thinking about what we are going to do next. We can keep saying that the reason for fatigue is the disappointments, failures and words of people in our life. Despite failing a thousand times to find an electric bulb, Thomas Alva Edison was not disheartened by the failure of his life. On the contrary, he replied, "I did not fail a thousand times, I went through a thousand steps to find an electric lamp." Our mind, which gets excited when we see success, gets wearied when we fail. Success gives enthusiasm, but failure gives wisdom.

P.V. Sindhu won the gold medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Badminton Championship and won the hearts of all Indians. She

started playing badminton since 2009 and the 2016 "Rio Olympics" was an unforgettable match in her life. She became the first Indian to reach the finals of a badminton event and became the first woman to win a silver medal for India at the Olympics, although she lost to Carolina Marin in the event, a feat which she suffered many defeats. She has won silver and bronze in 7 competitions. She has gone to the brink of competition several times and has seen defeat. On one side, constant failures, on the other side, people who mock saying, "Will you win a Gold Medal? Or not?" Sindhu was tired of seeing all this and instead of being paralyzed, she encouraged herself and started playing. She realized that failure is not permanent and won gold in the 2018-2019 World Badminton Championship. She put an end to all defeats. Apart from that, she won gold in 2022 Commonwealth Games





and grabbed everyone's attention. With this win, Sindhu silenced all her detractors. Don't get discouraged by the failures that come in your life. Whenever failures and disappointments come and make you weary, look to the Lord. Because He is the Lord **"who gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength"** (Isaiah 40:29).

Elijah, who killed 450 prophets of the Baal on Mount Carmel and 400 prophets of the grove of idols who were eating at Jezebel's table, turned the people who had turned back from the Lord, saying, **"The Lord is God, the Lord is God,"** but when he heard the words of Jezebel, who said that she would kill him with the sword, he ran to the wilderness to save his life. There he lay down under the broom tree and started to mourn. But the LORD did not leave Elijah, who was weary. He sent his angel and strengthened him. With the strength given by God, he began to do his ministry again.



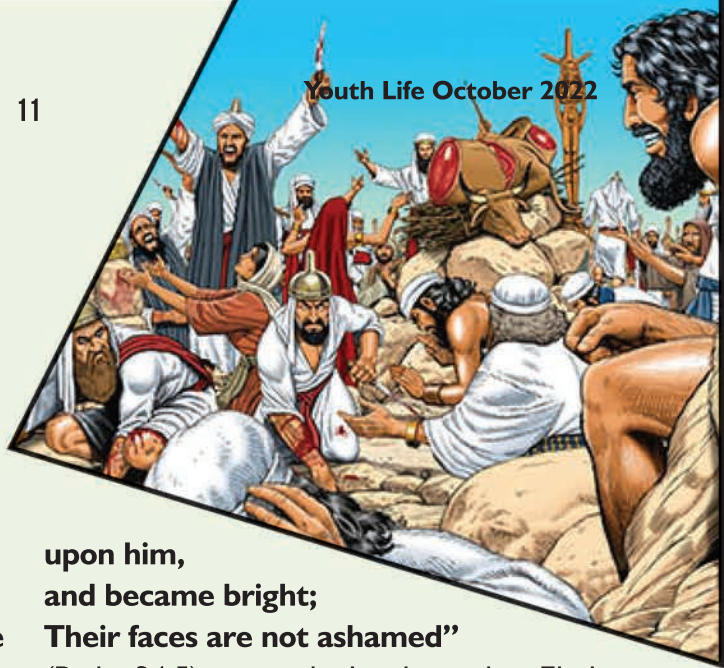
Perhaps you are tired of listening to the words of men in the place of study or work, or you are broken because of the words of your own family, and the life you hoped for is not happening to you. Look at the face of the Lord, as you are troubled by the failure of something like this in your life. According to the words, **"And they looked**

**upon him, and became bright; Their faces are not ashamed"**

(Psalm 34:5), just as the Lord raised up Elijah, who was weary and incapacitated, and made him run again, will also strengthen you to reach your destiny. When we face struggles and failures in our lives, the devil brings us weariness and makes our soul weary. But **"the Lord will satiate the weary soul, and replenish every sorrowful soul"** (Jer. 31:25).

**My dear youngsters! Are you tired of disappointments and failures in your life? Are you worried about your future every day? Don't panic! No matter how many struggles and sufferings you face in life, do not give way to Weariness.**

**Confess that "I have the strength to do all things through Christ, who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Your weariness will be removed and you will be filled with new strength. Look unto Jesus in all the situations, and He will strengthen you! ■**





# Seek The Lord



# with a Pure Heart!



***"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God"*** (Matthew 5:8). God does not see our face, when we pray. He sees our heart, but men look at the face. Our Lord is the one who examines, what our heart thinks, what kind of ideas come into our heart and how our heart is. Why does God look at the heart? The Bible says ***"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked"*** (Jeremiah 17:9) That's why God examines our heart. ***"Your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear"*** (Isaiah 29: 1, 2). You seek the Lord with a whole and desperate heart, but you are holding onto your sin and searching Him. The Lord is near you but you are unable to see Him, encounter Him, nor hear Him. Why? Because your sins hide His face.

Doctors generally scan our hearts and tell us how a man's heart work and how it beats. We can see it. But can the doctor take a scan and show the sins inside? Only he Holy Spirit can do it. We must make room for the Spirit to examine us. The psalmist says, ***"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting"*** (Psalm 139:23,24).



When the Holy Spirit scans our heart we'll know whether we carry pride, irritation, lust and anger inside us. The Bible says ***"For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person"*** (Mark 7:21-23) and these are the sins that hide the face of Jesus.



How to find them out? We need to surrender ourselves in the presence of God and allow the Holy Spirit to examine us. He will ask you to confess the sins that the Spirit shows you. During the early days of my ministry, One day I was fasting and praying as usual for the sermon. An hour or two passed, but I could not feel the presence of God. I could not even feel that the Lord was near me. How can the Lord speak to me without feeling His presence? How can I hear His voice? There was a



big dilemma in me. I started to praise, sing and pray but still I could not find any change. Realizing that something has gone wrong, I asked God, "Why do you refuse to talk to me, Lord? Why can't I feel your presence? How can I preach without you speaking? Please speak to me Lord". After two hours the Lord began to speak. The Lord said though you are saved, anointed, speak tongues, sing and praise, you still have a bitterness deep inside your heart. He told me that I have a grudge over a person who spoke wrong about me in the church. I never fought with that person nor argued. But whenever I see him, I always had that bitterness over him that he is the one who spoke wrong about me. God scanned my heart and showed me this. When God pointed out this in me, I realized it from the bottom of my heart and confessed to the Lord. God asked me to go and reconcile with that person. It was a difficult task to do. But since I wanted God to speak to me, I went to that person's house and knocked at the door. When he opened the door, he angrily asked me, "Why have you come?" I said, "Forgive me!" We never fought and never argued with each other. But deep inside our hearts we both know that there is a division within. I apologized to him saying that "I have a grudge against you, forgive me." He held my hands and started crying. The Lord again built a good fellowship between us.

When I returned home and knelt down to pray, the Lord came down and spoke to me saying, "Since you obeyed me, I will come and stand amidst the people in the meeting today" and revealed the miracles that will take place. The Lord performed great miracles just as He had said. The Lord speaks when there is holiness that the Lord expects. Commit yourself to holiness so that it is not destroyed in your work place, home and in

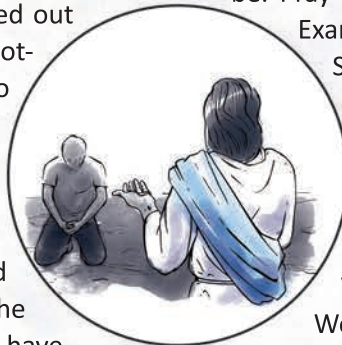
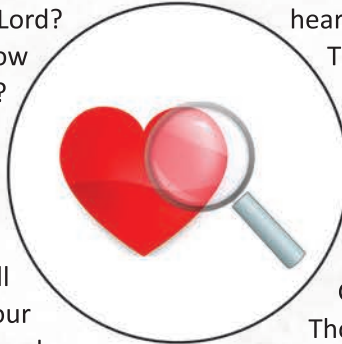
streets. Blessed are the ones pure in heart. When we read Acts 2: 46, 47, it is written that the ancient church believers were glad and pure in their hearts. They do not speak about others. They do not have jealousy. They do not know to talk ill about another person. They were pure in their hearts. That's why God was with them and used them mightily for the revival.

God wants us to be like children. Though kids fight for a moment, the next moment they stand together holding hands with each other. Children are pure. We need such kind of heart in us. When we meditate the word of God, we will know the amount of sins we have in us. We will know how pure we should be. Pray and ask God for such a pure heart.

Examine your heart and allow the Holy Spirit to examine as well. Scrutinize yourself under the light of the Holy Spirit. Many things that are correct in the view of the world may be wrong in the sight of God. It might be wrong as per the word of God. We should give space to that light. We need to surrender ourselves to that holiness and allow the Spirit to examine us.

Only then we can live close to Him.

**My dear youths! The ones pure in heart can encounter God, says the Lord. How to cleanse your heart? No matter how hard you try, do you think you can't let go of some sins? Only the blood of Jesus can wash away all our sins. Surrender your heart to the Lord for He will cleanse it. Not only that, He even says that He is the only One who can cleanse us. Only when Jesus cleanses us we can live a pure and holy life. With our efforts we cannot live a holy life. When we pray to wash us with His blood and invite Him to stay in our heart, He will make our heart pure! ■**







## Hurdles that sharpen you!

My best wishes and greetings to the young achievers who strive to achieve. No one is born an achiever. Every circumstance, trouble, and failure refine a man, transforming him/her into an achiever. Though people get weary and fall down when failures and disappointments approach, only those who rise up with self-confidence immediately can evolve to be winners.

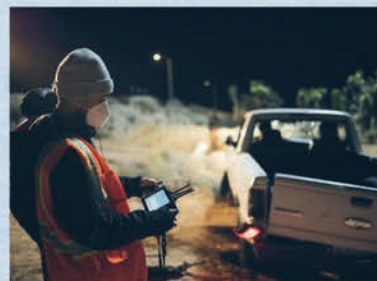
Dear reader, have you lost heart somewhere in life? Do not worry. The following achiever's life journey is for you to boost up your confidence.

Colby Stevenson was born on October 3, 1997, in the United States. When he was a child, Colby's parents took him to watch a skiing competition. Colby was very happy and excited to watch it.

To encourage his excitement, his parents enrolled him in a skiing school. As days passed, Stevenson learned to ski well. He became an expert in skiing when he was young at the age of 10. He met experienced skiers and learned many techniques from them. He participated

and won in various district level skiing competitions. Stevenson's coach said that this was not enough and encouraged him to participate in national level competitions as well. Apart from that, he boosted Stevenson's confidence that he should participate in the Olympics and win a medal. From that day onwards, Stevenson began training hard to compete in the Olympics.

When everything was going smooth in Stevenson's life, he faced a sudden unbearable situation. He took part in a skiing competition and won the title of 'Skier of the Week'. Stevenson was ecstatic, saying "This was my best ski ever." His fellow skier John Michael Fabrizi had broken his leg at the same event, and so Stevenson offered to drive him back home after the competition. Fabrizi was in the back seat. The fatigue of the game and the long journey had left Stevenson so tired that he began to feel drowsy, finding it hard to drive. So he thought of resting for a while and then continue the travel. But before he could stop, he lost control and the car started accelerating. Before he could realize what was happening, the car rolled several times off the road and fell into a ditch. The roof of the car was completely destroyed. As a result, Stevenson suffered serious injuries and was bleeding from his head. He had more than 30 fractures in his skull. His friend Fabrizi was unharmed, and he immediately called the hospital and informed what had happened. Stevenson was rushed to the hospital in a critical condition.





Although treatment started at the hospital, there was continuous blood loss from his head. The doctors consulted and attempted to artificially induce coma. A natural coma can be treated and reversed over time. But artificially induced coma can result in lifelong loss of vision. Despite these dire circumstances, doctors tried to save Stevenson's life, and continued the treatment. When he woke up three days later, the first thing he asked the doctor was, "Can I ski again?" The doctor said, "While you were admitted to the hospital, many said that survival is difficult. But with our diligent treatment, you were able to recover from coma, woke up and survived." He encouraged Colby to keep running with confidence. Although he tried hard, Stevenson could barely move his legs. It was only after three months that he slowly started moving his legs.

After six long months, he was able to stand upright finally. Then he started walking slowly. After that he started running. He started running fast. It was only after a year that he began to undergo rigorous training. Snow skiing is no ordinary event. Pits must be traversed. While climbing and descending the mountains, even the slightest slip of the foot can lead to severe injuries. But none of this could stop Stevenson. After rigorous trainings, he participated in the national level competition and won. Despite winning at the national level, since Stevenson's goal was to win gold at the Olympics, he practiced more intensively. The 2022 Beijing Olympics began. Stevenson was selected to represent the United

States in freestyle skiing. Shortly after the start of the first round, Stevenson began to stumble. Having endured so many problems and struggles, thinking that it was only shot, and he has to endure everything for just this one day, he pulled all his energy together and started skiing faster and reached his goal. It was only after reaching the goal that Stevenson came to life. Though he finished the race, the first-round stumble cost him losing the gold and gaining a silver medal. It was a little hard to accept but winning the silver medal in the Olympics from once being on the brink of death was definitely a great achievement.



Colby mentioned that, 'a few days ago, people said', "It's a big deal that you survived". Then when I started to get up and walk, they said, "It's really a wonder that you got up and walked". When I started training, they said that "it's a big thing to practice, that's enough, don't do any more persistent training." In every phase of my life people kept on saying "It's enough, enough." But I got out of bed, walked, ran, and today I stand before you as an achiever. If I can achieve it, so can you: nothing is impossible if you try.

**Dear young champs reading this, Stevenson's perseverance and self-confidence kept him going even when those around him told him that he couldn't do anything. It made him reach unfathomable heights. You too can achieve anything, if you have the same confidence and tenacity within you ■**

**Try it!! Finish it!!**



# Red Alert

Ananias – Sapphira

Every month in this Red Alert series, we are meditating about God's chosen people who moved away from God's call and plan because of their mistakes or sins. All these are a sound of God's warning to us who are living in the end times. As we read this article, God expects us to recognize those areas in our lives where we need to set right and work towards it. This month in Red Alert, let us meditate about a couple who saw and experienced the revival poured out in Jerusalem on the day of the Pentecost and yet committed a sin that led to God's anger. They are Ananias and Sapphira. Let us see what they did to the extent that God's anger came upon them.

Alert Event: Caleb

## SELFISHNESS!

Everyday thousands of people were saved and added to the church right from the day of Pentecost. The Bible says in Acts 4:32, **“now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.”** It is also mentioned that many sold their possessions and lands. Ananias and Sapphira lived amongst such people who were selfless and did not keep anything for themselves. Though Ananias and Sapphira lived in such a time, their hearts were not like other believers. Their hearts were filled with Satan (Acts 5:3). They also sold their land on their part, but they did not give the entire cost rather they kept a part of it for themselves. The reason behind it was selfishness and that led to the beginning of their destruction. No matter how long we pray for revival, fast, or take part in revival meetings, if we do not die to the self in us and if we serve the Lord





for the sake of name and fame then God cannot use us for revival.

Youngsters! Is there selfishness in us as we are chosen for this end time revival? Let us analyze ourselves and surrender to God for our self to become ashes.

### **HYPOCRISY!**

Believers sold their lands and possessions, and all the proceeds were laid at the apostles' feet.

Many would have appreciated those who saw what the believers did. Not only that, may be that entire city would have spoken about them. Having

watched all these, may be Ananias also wanted people to talk about him and appreciate him. So, he sold his land and gave only half of the proceeds. But he showed off as if he brought all his proceedings. The intention behind him bringing the offering was purely for people to see and praise him but never for the Lord. This is hypocrisy.

When Jesus rebuked the Sadducees and the Pharisees, He used the word hypocrites. God hates the sin of hypocrisy. Having sin and evil within and showing off as a good person outwardly is hypocrisy. Because of Ananias hypocrisy, God's anger came against him.

Youngsters! How is your heart? If you have sin within and show off as a holy person on the

outside then it means you are deceiving yourself, not others. Therefore, let us make use of this opportunity to repent.



### **LYING AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Ananias brought the proceeds of selling his land and gave it to Peter. He showed as if he was giving sacrificially before others. But the Holy Spirit revealed the hypocrisy of Ananias because Ananias did not lie to man but to God (Acts 5:4). Our



God searches our hearts, and nothing is hidden from Him. Because he lied against the Holy Spirit, he fell and died there. Following which, his wife Sapphira also came

looking for him, lied against the Holy Spirit and received the same punishment. Though Ananias and Sapphira saw and experienced the revival they couldn't stand firm till the end.

***Dear youngsters! When we superficially read the story of Ananias and Sapphira, we may wonder why such a severe punishment for a lie. As you read this article, think about it in terms of scriptures, whether the things you do are pleasing to God or not? God will make us aware of the self, pride, hypocrisy, and other sins within us that hinder the revival and will help us to get rid of them.***

**Let us meet another person in the Red Alert area next month...**



## Jairus

Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, fell down at Jesus' feet and requested him to come to his house. He pleaded, "My daughter is suffering on her death bed. If you put your hands on her, she will survive." When Jesus was on his way to his house, a woman who had been having an issue of bleeding for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians, none of whom could heal her, came behind him and touched the border of his garment with the faith that if she touched even the hem of his garment, she would be healed. Just by her touch, power came forth from Jesus Christ and healed her and immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" The disciples said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you. How can we identify the person who touched you?" The woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. (Luke 8:46-48) While Jesus was still speaking, Jairus stood nervously waiting for Jesus to touch and heal his daughter. At this moment, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead, don't bother the teacher anymore." (Luke 8:49) he said. Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." (Luke 8:50) Jairus did not get weary of hearing this and took Jesus to his house, and Jesus raised his daughter from the dead.



Thought drops: Rebekah

*Dear youngsters! You might be weary of thinking that everything is over in your life today. Jesus is saying to you, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Look at Jairus. He trusted Jesus without giving up, and his daughter came back to life!*

## Blind Bartimaeus

When Jesus visited Jerusalem via Jericho ion, a blind man named Bartimaeus was how many years he has been blind. But when he heard the good news that Jesus was coming, he decided to meet Jesus somehow. Hearing that Jesus was approaching, he began to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me." The disciples who came with Jesus rebuked Bartimaeus. But he did not give up and cried out even more, "Son of David, have mercy on me." Those who came with Jesus could not stop him from shouting. Jesus heard his call and told to bring him. On hearing this, he threw his cloak aside, jumped to his feet, and came to Jesus. Jesus asked "what shall I do for you?" The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go, your faith has healed you" said Jesus. Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus. (Mark 10: 46-52)



*Dear youngsters! Bartimaeus didn't get weary when the disciples rebuked him. He was firm in his resolve to meet Jesus and received his eyesight by faith. You might be weary after failing so many times. Like Bartimaeus, Don't give up even if there are obstacles. Try until you get it! You will receive!*



## David

David was anointed by God as king. But Saul hated David so much that he pursued him to kill him. Tired of running, David got very tired at one point. Saying that one day I will die by the hand of Saul, So the best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines..." David and his six hundred men and their families sought refuge to the Philistine King Achish.



Achish gave them a place called Ziklag for David and his men to stay. They stayed there for some time. While David and his men were away, the Amalekites came and plundered their wives, children, and possessions. Knowing this, David was filled with grief and wept until he had no strength to weep (1 Sam. 30:4), and his men tried to stone him. Ziklag caused great weariness to David. David's unbelief and self-will made him weary though he was anointed.

*Dear Youths! If you act in unbelief or self-willedness, you might end up weary like David. David consulted everything with God. But when he was in Ziklag, he decided on his own without asking God, and it brought him exhaustion. How about you?*

## Peter

Simon Peter, one of the 12 disciples of Jesus, was exhausted one day after toiling all night and not catching any fish. Peter was an expert at fishing. He knows what kind of fish you get at a place, where to fish and when to fish. But that day, Still not finding a single fish, he left the boat dejectedly, and was washing his nets with his brother. At that time, Jesus came to Gennesaret, and a large crowd gathered to listen to his words. Then Jesus asks for Peter's boat to preach on. When Jesus had finished preaching, he said to Peter, who was weary in spirit, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4). Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught so many fish that their nets began to tear. Peter, James, and John were awestruck.



*Dear young people! Are you exhausted that after all the hard work you didn't get a job or didn't score well? Just as Peter gave his boat to Jesus, give your hearts to Jesus. Jesus will turn your weariness into joy ■*

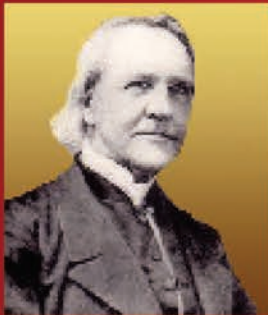


# REVIVAL OF PURIFICATION !

When the revival fire is poured upon a nation or a region, that nation or region will be purified and become holy. Many people repent, confess their sins and turn to Jesus. During the reign of Asa, he removed the idols and broke down the altars of foreign gods, purified the whole nation and turned the people of the nation towards God. **“....for they came over to him in great numbers from Israel when they saw that the Lord his God was with him”** (2 Chronicles 15:9). During his days people sought the Lord with all their heart and their soul. Thus the Lord purified the whole nation by selecting a man.



The revivals that took place in the 19th century were called the Second Great Spiritual Revival. In 19th century God used a man named Titus Coan to bring more people towards Him. During his days, churches were purified and the believers of the church were trembled, crying and screaming. And those who made fun of the congregations, alcoholics, rapists and murderers also repented and added.



As a result, the whole society turned completely towards God. 5244 people were added in the church in a year because of him. 1705 people were baptized on a Sabbath. 2400 people took part in the communion. Once these people were sinners. Now they are God's people. Even during the lockdown days, many Christian nations who forgot God have been purified and turned to the Lord. Even in our country, the lives of many who have forgotten God and lived according to their own desires have been purified and transformed.

***Dear brothers and sisters! As we read this revival news, do we not want our nation and congregations to be purified and to be revived? As we pray fervently for revival, the Holy Spirit will surely bring revival in our churches and nation. And if you pray to Jesus to use you in the coming revival, He will use you to save multitudes of people in our nation.***

Will meet you next month with another revival message....



## Birds in the Bible

# OWL

*This month we will be looking at the bird “Owl”.  
Some interesting facts about owls...*

- ▶ Owl is a nocturnal bird. It sleeps during the day and is active at night.
- ▶ These are birds that kill and prey on other species.
- ▶ These are birds ranging from five inches to two feet in length.
- ▶ Its wings are very soft. So, it doesn't cause any kind of sound while flying.
- ▶ Unlike other bird species, its face is flat and round.
- ▶ Its sharp curved beaks are surrounded by feathers with a short curved stiff quill.

- ▶ Its round face has round big eyes. It has two ears like horns.
- ▶ Once the owl lays its first egg, incubation begins.

The hoots of the owl are varied. Its sound is so loud and low pitched that it can be heard far away. An owl uses its voice to identify its species and to communicate its location.

### **Owl in the Bible**

In the Bible the owl is mentioned as one of the unclean birds (Lev 11:13-19, Deut 14:16). Usually owls live among ruins, in ramshackle buildings, in graveyards, and in tree trunks (Psalm 102:6). Like this, we can find references of owls in some other places of the Bible too.

When troubles and sorrows which refer to owls surround us, the faith that the Lord is our refuge is enough to keep us moving forward. Owl is a stronger bird than a crow. But owls cannot see during the day. So an owl can easily be defeated by a crow during the day. The crow will take advantage of the owl's moment of weakness and defeats it very easily. If a crow tries to attack an owl at night, failure prevails. Similarly, we must turn our enemy satan's weakness into our strength. When we attack him at the right time knowing when, how, in which place and situation he can be defeated, definitely we can conquer. It is true that Satan's head will be crushed.

**Dear young people! Let's trust God in every situation of our life! Let us take refuge in Him!  
“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1) ■**





# The miraculous healing power of Peter!



## **Peter and the Lame man (Acts 3:1-10)**

Until Jesus was taken up into heaven, Jesus was the only one performing miracles. When Jesus' ascension was completed, people were worried that there would be no one left to perform miracles of healing. The lame man who sat near the entrance of the Church also had a similar thought. He saw Peter and John entering the church at three o'clock in the evening, which was the ninth hour of prayer, and asked for alms. In the lame man's mind, "Alas! If only Jesus had been on this earth, I would have met Him and got healed. I have heard from many people about His healing power. I have missed Him!" Perhaps there might have been a longing in his heart.

Maybe that's the reason why Peter asked him to look at them and the beggar would have witnessed the Jesus he was longing for in them, through his spiritual eyes. Or he might have thought, "Only Jesus can heal people, what can these two disciples do?" But when Peter asked him to look at them" he obeyed. **"In My name, they will lay hands on the sick, and they**



**will recover."** (Mark 16:17,18) Going by this verse, so that the word of Jesus may be fulfilled, as soon as Peter lifted him up and said, **"Get up and walk in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth"**, immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength and he sprang to his feet for the first time in his life. What a joy! This was the first miracle performed by the disciples of Jesus after his ascension. Peter dispelled the longing of the people that they would never see the miracle of Jesus again. While all the people were in awe, Peter said that he did not make the lame man walk because of his own power and self-devotion, but because of the name of Jesus, The name that is above all

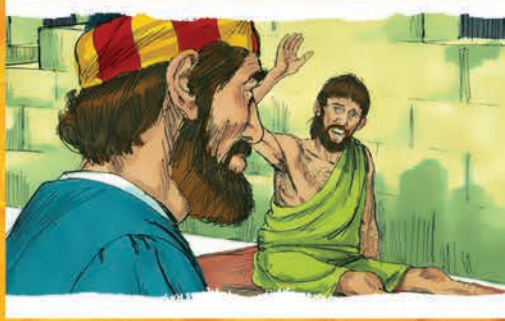
names. Peter glorifying Jesus by saying this shows his true discipleship.

## **Peter and Aeneas (Acts 9:32-35)**

Apart from the ministries of Gospel, warning, miraculous healing, and revival Peter went to the saints living in the town of Lydda to do the ministry of house visit. There he found a certain



man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. Without telling him “let me heal you,” he instead told, “let you be healed in the name of Jesus,” and made him get up from his bed, glorifying God’s name. Through this miracle people in Lydda and Sharon turned towards Christ (Acts 9:35).



bles himself and prays on his knees. Then he talks to the deceased with faith and commands it to arise. Dorcas obeyed Peter’s words and opened her eyes and sat looking at Peter. Then he gave her his hands and lifted her up. He then called the saints and

the widows who were waiting outside, and presented her alive to meet their expectations. This news spread across the city of Joppa and everyone believed in Christ.

### ***Peter and Tabitha (Acts 9:36-42)***

In the city of Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha, which is translated as Dorcas. She was full of goodness and charitable deeds. Scripture does not mention that she preached to anyone. But she followed the teachings of Jesus and reflected Him throughout her life. When she fell ill and died, her benefactors could not bear her loss. None of the other disciples gathered there and tried to perform a miracle in the name of Jesus. So, their minds sought the help of Peter. Since Joppa is near Lydda (ten miles apart according to scholars) they sent two men to Peter to call him who



was there to come to them without delay. Peter realised the gravity of the situation and readily went along with them. The widows surrounding Peter showed him the robes and garments made by Tabitha, with an expectation that, “Won’t he do something? Just like Jesus asked everyone to stay outside while resurrecting Jarius’ daughter (Mark 5:40), Peter asked the people there to leave the place. Then he hum-

Even though Peter was illiterate, he preached without any microphone and added 3000, 5000 souls to the church. Now, by Peter’s miraculous gift of healing, men and women from town to town without any advertisement became believers and were added to the Lord in great

numbers. They trusted his healing powers so much that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to

Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. (Acts 5:14-16) and none of them left disappointed. Peter made the verse, **“He who believes in me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do,”** (John 14:12) a reality. The entire Jerusalem and nearby towns were blessed because of one man of God.

***The journey of Peter will continue...***



## Prayer points

1. Let us pray that deaths due to road accidents should be completely prevented.
2. Thousands of people suffer every year due to road accidents. Let us pray that people should follow the road rules.
3. Many accidents are caused by drunken driving and talking on the mobile phone. Let us pray for these to be fixed.
4. We pray that Public Works Department will take action to follow the road rules and drive vehicles accordingly.
5. Let us pray that the licenses of the traffic violators should be cancelled and appropriate action should be taken.



## Road accidents

Most road accidents have taken place from 2017 to 2020. 17,926 people have died in 2017. 18,394 in 2018. 18,129 in 2019 and 14,527 in 2020 due to road accidents. Within these four years from 2017 to 2020, the number of accidents has increased from 12 percent to 83 percent. It is noteworthy that accidents and fatalities have increased in the last 4 years. The National Crime Records Bureau has published the statistics of traffic accidents like road, rail and railway crossing in the year 2021 across the country. Last year there were 4.03 lakh road accidents and 1,55,622 people had died and 3,71,844 people have been injured.

## Crime against women

In Delhi, around 1,100 women were raped and another 2704 women were kidnapped in the past 6 months. Due to this, women's safety is still a question mark in the national capital. The number of cases related to sexual harassment keeps on increasing in Delhi every day. In the current year till July 15, 1,100 women have been raped. In 2021, the number of cases registered for violence against women was 1,244. This year it raised up to 1,480 within July. 2197 women were kidnapped this year. 2704 women were subjected to domestic violence<sup>69</sup> women have been victimized due to dowry abuse. Crimes against women in the capital as a whole have increased by 17%, according to statistics.





### **Prayer points**

1. Let us pray for the prevention of increasing rape cases against women and for their protection.
2. Let us pray that the government should take action against kidnapping and the torture faced by thousands of women.
3. Many cases registered against the attacks on women are pending in court. Let us pray for the violence against women to end in our society.
4. Let us pray to bring an end to the domestic violence faced by a lot of women in our country.
5. Dowry deteriorates the lives of many women and is a reason for the increasing number of suicide cases nowadays. Let us pray for the prevention of such incidents and for improved vigilance among women.

# **CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN**

## **Drugs**

More than 6 tons of drugs have been seized in India so far this year. Out of this, 5 crore people are addicted to drugs. 7.34 crore people in India are drug addicts. Drugs (pills) are widely used among school and college students. In India, 20 lakh adolescents use weeds, 40 lakhs use pills and 30 lakhs use addictive inhalants (Hookah). Addiction to drugs and alcohol creates a situation where their lives end at a young age.



### **Prayer points**

1. Let us pray that the Government of India should take appropriate measures to stop the sale of drugs.
2. Let us pray for the government to ban drugs that corrupt the youth.
3. Let us pray for the safety of school and college students and for awareness among them.
4. Let us pray for the deliverance of 7.34 crore people who use drugs.
5. Let us pray that the children who are addicted to this practice should be freed from this and that the government should take efforts to set up suitable counseling centers for those children.



# OBADIAH

(Judgment on Edom, and  
the deliverance of the Israelites)

Dear young hearts! This month let us briefly discuss the fourth book among the Minor Prophetical Books “The book of Obadiah”. Obadiah means ‘servant of Jehovah’.

## Introduction

Obadiah’s theme is a reiteration of the fact that pride precedes destruction. Obadiah foretells that the Edomites will be judged because they haughtily rejoiced over the harm done to Jerusalem.

**Author:** Obadiah

**Time period:** B.C. 840

**Chapters:** 1

**Verses:** 21

**Words:** 670

**Key Person:** Obadiah

## Christ in Obadiah

Depicted as Judge of the Nations (Verses 15, 16), Redeemer of the Israelites (Verses 17-20), Possessor of the kingdom (Verse 21).



Bible Study: Rachel

## Obadiah – Summary

Prophecy of the judgment of Edom

- Certainty of judgment (verses 1:1-4)
- Completion of judgment (verses 1:5-9)

## The basis of the judgment of Edom

- Lack of brotherly affection (verse 1:10)
- For arrogance (verses 1:11,12)
- For cruelty (verses 1:13,14)

## Obadiah

- The time of judgment (1:15 verse)
- The result of judgment (verses 1:16-18)
- The redemption of Israel (verses 1:19-21)

# Mumbai REVIVAL YOUTH MEET!

## BHANDUP

5<sup>th</sup> Nov, Saturday

5:00 to 9:00 pm

Contact: 9004882470,

8082410410



Message & Prayer: **Bro. Avinash**

## MALAD

CNI Christ church (Tamil),  
Poisar, Kandivalai (W)- 400067

6<sup>th</sup> Nov, Sunday

5:00 to 9:00 pm

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# LET US PRAY AND CONQUER!

Many have a question like, “Should a prayer contain very difficult words and deep biblical wisdom and not be simple?” Surely, prayers are simple. The prayer that we are going to look at is a simple prayer that Hezekiah offered.

When we speak of Ezekiel’s prayer, the first thing that comes to our mind is the prayer that he did, to extend his lifetime by 15 years. But he was not the one, who prayed only for himself. He remained a prayerful person throughout his life. Let’s meditate on his prayer.

## **A prayer to God for his people**

When some of the people disobeyed God’s words, Hezekiah advised them to turn to God and prayed for them.

**“May the good LORD provide atonement for everyone”** (II Chronicles 30; 19) was the prayer of Hezekiah. The Lord listened to his interceding prayer and favoured the people.

## **A prayer in times of trouble**

Rabshakeh, a commander sent by Sennacherib, the King of Assyria, came against Judah and began to act obnoxiously and to speak mockingly of Hezekiah. He challenged, **“I will give you two thousand horses; if you can earn two thousand men to ride on them, stand**

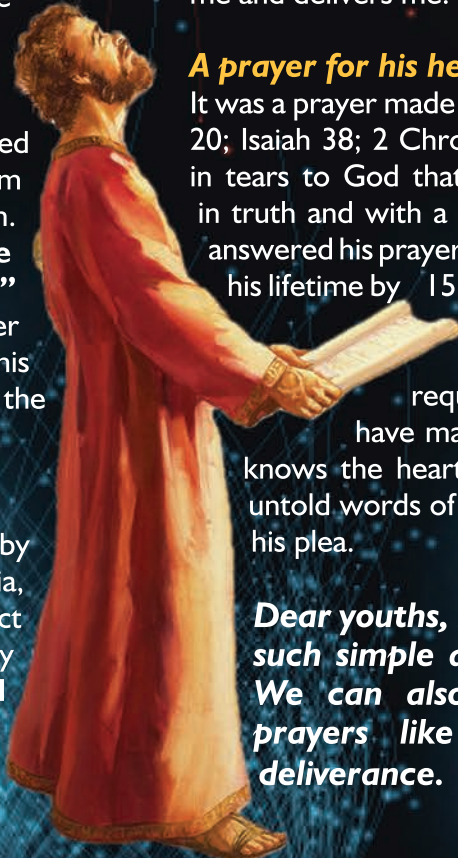
**against the king of Assyria.”** This made King Hezekiah very upset. Later, when Rabshakeh started to abuse even more, King Hezekiah went to the Lord’s presence and poured his heart out. It is mentioned as “crying out”. It is a cry for help trusting God in the midst of fear. Let us also trust in the Lord in the day of fear. A prayer of faith is, saying “The Lord is on my side; I will not fear; what can man do unto me?” In our prayers too, it is necessary to remember that “The Lord is a strong fortress in the day of trouble; He is the one who saves me and delivers me.”

## **A prayer for his healing**

It was a prayer made on his deathbed (2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38; 2 Chronicles 32). He appealed in tears to God that he walked before him in truth and with a perfect heart. The Lord answered his prayer with a sign and extended his lifetime by 15 years. This was a simple

‘remember me’ prayer. It had tears and a simple request, ‘heal me’. It didn’t have many words. But the Lord knows the heart. He was aware of the untold words of Hezekiah and answered his plea.

**Dear youths, King Hezekiah made such simple and humble prayers. We can also pray such simple prayers like him and receive deliverance. ■**







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**of the bible and are strengthened by praying unitedly for the nation.**

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***Strengthen yourself and get ready to strengthen others!!***

### EVERY 1ST SUNDAY

(2nd October)

#### 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, Muniasampuram,  
(Land mark : South Police  
Station to Kamaraj college Road)  
9442885315

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

Gethsemane Prayer  
Center Sekinah Mahal  
Mullai Nagar  
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### EVERY 2ND SATURDAY

(8th October)

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

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

### EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

(9th October)

#### 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

#### 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)

Gethsamane prayer Center  
9677858766 / 9442906567

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

Hendry Matric Higher  
Secondary School  
Mela Sathankulam  
Ct: 9442885315

### EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

(16th October)

#### 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.)**

Gethsamane Prayer Centre,  
MBT Road, Navalpur  
9500283179 | 9442885315

**EVERY 4TH SATURDAY**

**(22nd October)**

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

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

**EVERY 4TH SUNDAY**

**(23rd October)**

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

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

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

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

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

1st sunday - Dharavi  
2nd Sunday- Bhandup  
3rd Sunday - Malad  
9004882470

# LOOSE THE KNOTS

Match the followers of Jesus with the events:

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. John           | A. He sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver                         |
| 2. Peter          | B. She was the first to see the risen Jesus                      |
| 3. Matthew        | C. She believed in resurrection before Jesus raised her brother  |
| 4. Judas          | D. He baptised a eunuch  |
| 5. Thomas         | E. The first disciple to realize Jesus was risen                 |
| 6. Andrew         | F. Left tax collecting to become a disciple                      |
| 7. James          | G. Jesus changed his name after he announced Jesus as the Christ |
| 8. Philip         | H. He doubted that Jesus was risen                               |
| 9. Mary Magdalene | I. He and Philip presented the request of the Greeks to Jesus    |
| 10. Martha        | J. Jesus's brother and head of the church at Jerusalem           |

Compilation: Helena

Your Answers are expected to reach us on or before

**25th of Every Month**

**ANSWERS - SEPTEMBER**

1. Esau (1:3)
2. Covenant of life and peace (2:5)
3. In tithe and offering (3:8)
4. Priests (2:7)
5. Book of remembrance (3:16)
6. Calves of the stall (4:2)
7. Wicked (4:3)
8. Horeb (4:4)
9. Sun of righteousness (4:2)
10. The Lord's table (1:7)

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# NEWS

## **By 2029, India will beat Germany and Japan and become the world's 3rd largest economically powerful country! Information on the new prediction!**

Yesterday, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) published a report on the Economic status of the world countries.

In the list of the world's top 10 most economically powerful countries, India has taken the 5th position pushing England behind. Due to the Corona pandemic, many superpower countries including China have been affected in the past 2020 and 2021 and have seen an economic downturn. But, India's economy is going steady. Because of this, it overtook England the day before yesterday.

Soumya Gandhi Ghosh, Chief Economic Adviser of State Bank of India, has released a report predicting India's economic growth till 2030.

In it, 'In 2014, India was at the 10th place in the list of the world's most economically powerful countries. India's constant

gross domestic product (GDP) size for the current financial year is calculated to be between 6 to 6.5 percent. It was said that, if the current growth rate continues, it is likely to rise by 6.7 to 7.7 percent.

However, assuming a GDP growth of 6.5 percent, India will become the world's 3rd largest economically strong country, surpassing Germany in the year 2027 and even Japan in 2029.

- China's economy is currently faltering globally. This position is very much favorable for India to become the 3rd largest economy in the world.

- Also, the legend of the cell phone company, Apple has decided to set up its iPhone-14 model manufacturing plant in India, creating a more favorable environment for India.

– **Dinakaran 05 September 2022**



Dear young boys and girls, loving greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! This month let us discuss the topic “weariness” praying that you all grow in Christ Jesus, the word of God and in your relationship with the Spirit.

Have you been through the path of weariness? We would feel burnt-out at times. We feel exhausted while we are out in the sun for a long time, when we exercise or spend time playing. How do we handle the situation? Apparently we would sit in the shade for some time, drink some cold water or refreshing cold drinks. Dear friends, just as we experience fatigue in our body, so too in our soul from time to time we get wearied due to the situations we face.

Let us meditate on the ways to tackle the weariness through God’s word. In this world it’s hard to find a person who has not been weary. People, when they are weary, they usually deal with the stress in two ways. Some people drown themselves in that fatigue, thinking that their lives are meant to be wrecked and live their entire lives in the misery of weariness. Others don’t give in to weariness, but strive moving forward in spite of that. We being



the children of God, when we experience spiritual weariness from time to time, must seek the presence of God to come out of the exhaustion, like the way we search for a shade, rest and refreshing drinks to recover ourselves from physical fatigue. If you’ve ever seen a marathon, for



each participant of the race, water is provided when needed. At particular distances water bottles are placed in tents for the participants to drink. Dear friends, our life is like that of a marathon race. We cannot run the race alone. We need God. We must run with God. There can be various reasons for weariness at different points in life for youngsters like you. Some of them are that falling irreversibly into a particular sinful habit over and over again, constantly praying for something but not receiving any reply, expecting your parents to understand you, and not having it and problems in relationships leads to spiritual exhaustion.

But, my dear friends!! Don’t let weariness overwhelm you. The Lord says, **“If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, then how can you**



**contend with horses?”** Jeremiah 12: 5. Yes, dear friends, as any father wants his child to be strong, our Lord desires that His children should be strong and courageous by depending on Him. Since He says this, it is not that He is unaware of our weariness and broken heart. He

says, **“For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul.”**

Jeremiah 21: 35. Extreme sorrow will make a person spiritually weary. That is why God says, **“Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.”** Psalm 55: 22.

Apart from this, I would like to point out to you an important portion from the Bible where it is spoken about Jesus. Though there are many characters in the Bible representing various good deeds, but Jesus is our primary role model. The scriptures tell us how Jesus endured his fatigue that was before Him, **“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.”** (Hebrews 12:1-3).

Dear brother and sister! Many times, we become frustrated when people do not behave in the way that we expect them to, when the



good we do is not reciprocated. Jesus was not frustrated by the problems that surrounded him, but was focused on fulfilling the purpose of God the Father. May we not be weary of doing good because of our circumstances like Jesus! ■



# MOUNT SINAI 2022

**24th October**  
**Monday**  
(on the day of Diwali)

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

## One day Youth Fasting Prayer

Dear Youngsters! Come, let us gather to stand in the gap to pray for our nation and for the perishing young souls!



**Coimbatore**

TELC Church, Opp Town Hall

Contact: 9894399599 / 9842999022 / 8903405315

Message and prayer: **Bro. Cruise Masliamani**



**Chennai**

VGP Victory House, Mount Road

Contact: 9488475315 / 044-28142300

Message and prayer: **Bro. David Ganesan**



**Prayer Mountain (Jebamalai)**

Kadayam, Keezhamadhapuram, Tenkasi.

Contact 8300131000 / 9750955548

Message and prayer: **Bro. Karthik Gamaliel**



**Nalumavadi**

Tabernacle of God,

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Message and prayer: **Bro. Jebastin**



**Vellore**

Ajanta Mahal, Jesus Redeems Branch

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Dental Hospital

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