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Oversome the Obstacles



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Foreword



REPRESS YOUR HURDLEST

My beloved young sons and daughters! Loving greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! Did you enjoy the holidays? Ready for your return to school or college after vacation? As you all begin the upcoming academic year, our prayers are with you all. The Lord will be with you. This month, we'll look at a variety of elements under the theme "Overcome the Obstacles."

"The one who breaks open the way will go up before you!"

Even today, a lot of individuals keep moving forward in the hopes of accomplishing their goals and creating history, but when they run into obstacles, they get discouraged and vulnerable.

Many others wish that they shouldn't even be experiencing problems.

Numerous hurdles in Jyothi Yarraji's life prevented her from progressing or giving her any opportunities. However, she overcame them and refused to allow the shadow of poverty obscure her ability. She was hailed by everyone in India for her numerous accomplishments in hurdling, including breaking the national record nine times in nine months. India anticipates Jyothi to win gold at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Dear youth! Today in your life, despite the enemy's attempts to overwhelm and destroy you by bringing numerous challenges and weariness there is someone who will stand by you and fight for you. To you, your obstacles could appear like mountains. However, the God who is with you takes down barriers and goes before you. So when you depend on Him, He will plead for you, intercede, fight, and break open the way.

He parted the vast Red Sea!

He brought the flowing Jordan River to a standstill!

He razed the mighty Jericho fortress to the ground!

He split the rock and made water gush out!

God, who has done such miracles and wonders, will do the same in your life and will raise you up and keep you running. He will make you take the lead in the work of revival.

He will work in your infirmity, and his hand will not depart from you. He who moves mountains is with you. He will do unimaginable things with you. May God's grace be with you all.

In Christ's Mission
Mohan C. Lazarus





I was born and brought up in a Christian family. I lost my mother and father at a young age. Currently, my younger sister and I are living with my grandmother. After the death of my parents, I was unable to continue my schooling. Now I am working in a company for our living. But I did not give up my faith in the Lord. We have the faith that Jesus will not forsake us. I hope that Jesus will lift me up and bless me and my sister. My younger sister is studying in the 8th grade. But recently, along with my colleagues, I started indulging in many sinful habits. I could not get rid of them. The guilt of "I, who worship Jesus, am sinning" often haunts me. And since my manager is friendly at my workplace, I don't want to leave this job. But I undergo a lot of sinful struggles working there. And I feel like the relationship that I have with my manager is wrong, but I don't want to come out of it. I feel like I am caught in a lot of sinful webs. I don't know what to do. On one side, I'm scared, and on the other side, I feel so disgusted with myself. Please help me.

— Angel, Kanchipuram.

ear Sister Angel, I could comprehend that on one side is your inner agony, loss of parents, abandoned situation, and heartache of having no one to support you. On the other side, dropped out from school and the agony of being caught up in sinful habits at work. Above all these, the wrong relationship you have with your manager is stressing you day by day.

Angel, the reason you are scared and hate yourself is because of the current dilemma. God, who has guided you through all these losses, will continue to do so. But don't forget

that the current confusion and bad relationship will spoil your peace of mind and put you in great danger.

God, who said, "Behold, I am with you even to the end of the world," has never forsaken or forgotten you. He is guiding you as He promised. But are you able to realise that when you are separated from God, many sinful habits and bad relationships surround you? Think about that.

Angel, He can deliver you from this predicament and lift you up, as He has promised you. For that, you must be with

Jesus. If you are with Jesus, He can be with you, remove your obstacles, save you, set you free, and lift you up. Right now, you are in a critical position. There is danger if you continue your life like this even after knowing that it is wrong, but at the same time, if you depend on God and obey His voice, there is a better life.



DANGER THE DANGER OF CONTINUING THIS DANGER

- This sinful habit enslaves you day by day, and you sink into sin and have a chance of becoming a permanent slave to it.
- Because of the bad relationship with your manager, there is a possibility that everyone will talk badly about your character, and thus you may lose your job.
- This will cause you problems and stress at home as well.
- Everyone will talk about you as the wrong role model.
- Since you go through a lot of problems, like lack of peace at home, sinful life, shame at work, etc., eventually you may end up making the wrong decision due to depression.

THE EFFORTS YOU NEED TO MAKE TO GET OUT OF THIS

- First, firmly make up your mind not to engage in any sinful activity that would grieve God.
- Try to run away from that sin. God will give grace.
- Try to get rid of unwanted friendships.
- When the Lord speaks clearly in your heart that your relationship with your manager is wrong, try to put an end to that relationship.
- If you can get rid of these things by moving to another job, why not try to find another job?

In this way, every effort you make can renew your relationship with God. You can rise again and live the holy and prosperous life that God has for you.

Angel, In the Bible, we see that Joseph's life was full of struggle, trouble, loss, and pain. Despite all these things, the Lord was with him, strengthened him, helped him overcome all the obstacles, and lifted him up. The same Lord will surely lift you up if you depend on Him. Get going with confidence. The Lord will surely help! He will give you victory!!

OVERGOME BROWN OBSTACLES

Anyone who is working towards success faces challenges in one way or another. Those who overcome such challenges are champions in life. For every champion, the first challenge is his mind. If the mind is optimistic, he can fearlessly accomplish anything. Rather, if the mind believes "it is too difficult or you can't do it," you cannot achieve anything. So, it is crucial to overcome the negative thoughts to reach your goal in life, as this helps you leap halfway towards your goal.

When progressing towards our goal, it is vital to keep your focus solely on it. Worrying about the challenges will melt down your path towards the goal. For

example, if you have completed your school or college education and are trying to get into your higher education or a job but are unable to achieve it, focus your mind on it, and you will surely achieve it. Once, when David

returned from war to Ziklag, the Amalekites looted everything that belonged to David. Rather than being discouraged, David strengthened himself in God, and

according to God's word, "he and his 600 men left" (I Samuel 30:9). When they came near the brook Besor, 200 men stayed behind.

David wasn't discouraged; he continued his journey with 400 men. Later, 200 men left David as they felt too exhausted



to cross the Besor valley. David faced challenges one after the other, but he wasn't discouraged. Instead, he believed in God's word and progressed. Hence, "David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back." (1 Samuel 30:19). On seeing the barriers in front of him, if David had been discouraged, he could not have won this battle. We can achieve huge victories only when we overcome barriers. We cannot achieve our goals if we get tired of seeing obstacles.

Make progress towards your goal every day. Don't be discouraged by your obstacles. If you want to accomplish your goal, it is

important to work hard, practice, and have some hope. No matter how many obstacles come your way, you can only pursue them if you believe that you can overcome them. No matter how many people rise and try to block you from your pursuit, keep moving forward.

When Nehemiah started building the walls of Jerusalem, he had to face numerous obstacles, stress, struggles, difficulties, insults, and opposition. But he continued to focus on his work. Sanballat and Tobiah sent their workers, asking Nehemiah to stop his work, but Nehemiah didn't give his

ears to them. He sent them back with the message, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down" (Nehemiah 6:3). On the other side, Nehemiah's staffers lost interest in the work and were reluctant to engage in the work of rebuilding the wall, citing petty issues. All these challenges did not startle Nehemiah; instead, he continued to work hard with perseverance and hope towards God. This helped him rebuild the wall of Jerusalem successfully. The people with Nehemiah were weak and whined to his disappointment. But Nehemiah believed in the Lord, who had sent him. He believed in God's word, "The

One who breaks open the way will go up before them" (Micah 2:13) and succeeded in his work.

My dear young people, many

challenges may come your way. But if you put all your heart and mind into your goal, you will certainly achieve it. Obstacles are usual when you are on your way to success. Don't give room for fatigue and worry about it. Instead, strengthen your mind and believe in Jesus, who chose and called you. He will break every obstacle in your life and help you achieve your desired goal

Message: Mohan.C. Lazarus



The Lord who breaks the Barriers!

"The One who breaks open the way will go up before them; they will break through the gate and go out. Their King will pass through before them, the Lord at their head." (Micah 2:13)

There are many obstacles and closed doors that a person may come across in one's life. A person may face barriers in his business, in marriage, in jobs, in having children, in job promotions, in studies, in prayer life, or in ministry work. There are many people in today's world facing closed doors. It keeps them unhappy and dejected, as they are unable to move forward in their lives.

Even in your life, you may be facing such obstacles, but the Lord looks at you and says, "My son/daughter, I am the Lord who breaks through all obstacles. All the barriers that you are facing in your life will be lifted. All the stumbling blocks in your life are going to change. Every situation that was hindering your progress is going to change. The Lord,

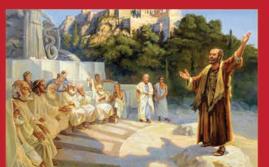
who breaks open the way, is walking before you.

Paul wanted to do his ministry work in Thessalonica. He says to the Thessalonians, "We wanted to come to you,

even I, Paul, time and again, but Satan hindered us" (I Thes 2:18). Satan tried to prevent Paul from ministering in the city of Thessalonica. Dearly beloved, can Satan always create a barrier? No, he cannot. He may create an obstacle once, but not always, because the Lord, who breaks open barriers, will create a way for you.

Similarly, Paul tells the Romans, "Dear brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles (Romans 1:13). Paul wanted to go to Rome to do God's ministry; he strived to go

there, but he was unable to do so. But later, God brought Paul to Rome and helped him spread the word of the Lord. It was in Rome that Paul died as a martyr. When



the right time came, God opened the door for Paul and brought him to Rome.

Even today, Satan may bring some obstacles into your life. But without God's permission, he cannot obstruct your progress. Even if Satan schemes and toils to create stumbling blocks, he cannot block your progress completely. He can only create a temporary barrier. But the Lord can break through such barriers and create ways for you.

A certain woman had multiple miscarriages because Satan tried to prevent her from having a child. But the Holy Spirit revealed Satan's plan to the couple. They prayed together, and the evil attack was removed. The Lord destroyed Satan's plan and made them happy by blessing them with a child. Satan cannot always bring obstacles into your life. The Lord will break them open for you. He will break the barriers and shower you with His blessings. In your business, He will open doors; in your job, He will bless you with great prospects; He will break barriers that prevent you from getting married and bless you with a happy married life.

Sometimes the Lord may delay your blessing.
But no plan of God can be thwarted in your life. You must remember that your blessing is delayed because God has a certain plan for your life. Keep thanking the Lord for the delay. With a grateful heart, say, "Thank

you, Lord, for delaying the promotion at my workplace. I thank you, Lord, for the delay in getting the right spouse in my life. When you continue to thank and praise the Lord, saying, "Thank you, Lord, for the delay in my life; without your knowledge, no blessing in my life will be delayed," when you utter such words of faith, all the obstacles will break down. Even if Satan hinders your blessing, overcome it by fasting and praying. It will crumble down all satanic powers.

What is the obstacle in your life today? What is the cause of the delay? Why are your situations not changing? Why is there a barrier? What is preventing my child from receiving God's blessings? Sit at the feet of Jesus with your problem and seek Him in prayer. The Lord will change things and break open doors.

Dear young friend! You may come across such obstacles that create chaos and confusion in your life. Also, you may come across obstacles that deter your progress in your business, in your work, or in your studies.

We have the Lord with us. He is the one who breaks open doors. The Lord will break all obstacles and create new ways. The Lord speaks to you, "My dear son/daughter, I will break all barriers and create opportunities in your life. I will create ways where there are no ways. Do not fear." Trust the Lord and move forward in your life; your success is within reach!

Tech info: Godwin

TECH - 5 Canalle your phones sensibly!

Loving greetings to the Youth Trends readers in the sweet name of Jesus Christ. I believe that you are constantly learning new things through this article on handling a cell phone.

Last month, you learned about cloud storage and Google Notes. Let's continue with that this month and see what more can be done with the help of this cloud storage. Usually, we forget things when we're rushing through a task. We frequently forget certain essential details as a result of excessive work or overstudying. Some of you may study at colleges, or you may be working in IT firms. In such situations, we would type important things related to study or work in Microsoft Word or Excel in the office or college.

In some emergency situations, the information we have stored on one device cannot be accessed on another. For instance, you might

not be able to edit any information you save at work or college in a Word document or PowerPoint

slide after you go home. The work left halfway can be resumed only

on the next day. Cloud storage offers Word Document App a solution to



Excel App

these issues. Google Docs is an alternative to Microsoft Word that we use to store textual material. You may type in letters, study materials, office documents, and so on. The data we provide through this Google Docs application will be cloud-stored along with our email address. No matter where we are. we can access the files we need just by entering our MAIL ID on any device.

Google Sheets and Google Slides are equivalent alternatives for Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Power Point, respectively. This enables us to easily use CLOUD STORAGE for free with GOOGLE APPS. (Note: The Microsoft also has cloud storage, but usage requires a monthly subscription, but Google offers up to 15GB of free storage.) This will remove barriers to work or study and open new opportunities.

Dear young people, you may encounter challenges in your life when attempting to accomplish certain goals. Due to forgetfulness, commitments may not be fulfilled or decisions may not be firmly established. In such

yourself is definitely needed. Even in our Holy (John 16:13). Bible, David says, "Give us help from trouble, for the help of man is useless" (Psalm 108:12). Human help is useless in dire situations. God alone is able to help us. Do you have a question about how the Lord can help us? He will help us through the Holy Spirit. "When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears, He

situations, the help of someone other than will speak, and He will tell you things to come"

The Holy Spirit will give you the counsel, comfort, and guidance you need at the right times. So learn to rely on the Holy Spirit in all situations to readily receive the blessings of God!

Alright, pals, see you again in the next tech article. Until then, God's grace be with you.

loose the knots Bible Scavenger Hunt Fill in the following, quoting the Bible reference. 1.Go to the _____, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise. 2.I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with 3. For now we see only a reflection as in a _____; then we shall see face to face. 4. Then the Lord said to him, 'Take off your , for the place where you are standing is holy ground. 5.1 am the ; whoever enters through me will be saved. 6. "Father, if you are willing, take this from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." 7."I am the vine; you are the 8. "There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no like our God." 9. What they trust in is fragile; what they rely on is a 10. The withers and the fall, but the word of our God endures forever." LAST MONTH'S Your answers are expected to reach Q&A WINNER us on or before 15th of Every Month Joel Jeba Kumar Krishnagiri, Hosur. Jesus Redeems Youth Ministries, Nalumavadi, Thoothukudi Dist - 628 211. Send your (C): 9750955547 | Tel: 04639- 353535. Answers to eMail: youth@jesusredeems.org



My warmest wishes to the dear young achievers. Every human born on this planet has a unique talent. We should continue to hone that gift every day rather than keeping it hidden from ourselves. We must strive to exhibit our talent in this world. Achievers are those who win struggles. Here, we present to you the life journey of an achiever who battled through life and flew the victory flag.

Erik Weihenmayer was born in New Jersey in 1968 with a rare eye disease called Retinoschsis. Diagnosed when he was 15 months old, the disease turned into glaucoma and left him completely blind at the age of 13. He did not offer to learn Braille, even though he was blind.

While studying in school, he had a strong interest in wrestling, trained in it, became the best wrestler in high school, and captained his team. In the meantime, he lost his mother and fell into profound depression.

Then, following his father's guidance, he attempted mountain climbing. Using his hands and feet, he identified holes in the mountains. Not only that, he worked as a middle school teacher and wrestling coach at Phoenix Country Day School.

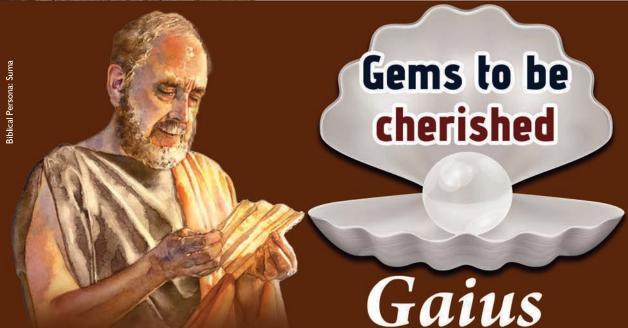
With this, his journey didn't cease. He had to put in a lot of effort to carry on with his mountain-climbing journey. Weihenmeyer's first major mountain climb was Denali. In 2004, along with six blind Tibetan youths, he climbed the 21.500-foot north face of Everest.

Weihenmayer became the first visually challenged person to reach the summit of Mount Everest on May 25, 2001. He was honored on the cover of Time magazine for this accomplishment.

In September 2002, he became the first blind person to reach the 7 highest peaks on 7 continents. He also made it to Australia's highest peak, the Carstensz Pyramid, in 2008. Eric Weihenmeyer is a blind athlete, adventurer, writer, activist, and motivational speaker.



Young achievers reading this, No one here has a life without struggles and flaws. We cannot achieve if we only focus on our shortcomings. So set aside the struggles and shortcomings and go on the never-ending road to success! ■



My warm regards to the young ones. This month's Gems to be Cherished segment will focus on Gaius. The New Testament has a couple of individuals with the name Gaius. However, the person we will be looking at today is the one who is mentioned in John Chapter 3. John resumes his letter in John 3, with the phrase, 'to the beloved Gaius'. John greets Gaius, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers" (3 John 2). He describes Gaius as a "faithful servant and one who walks in truth."

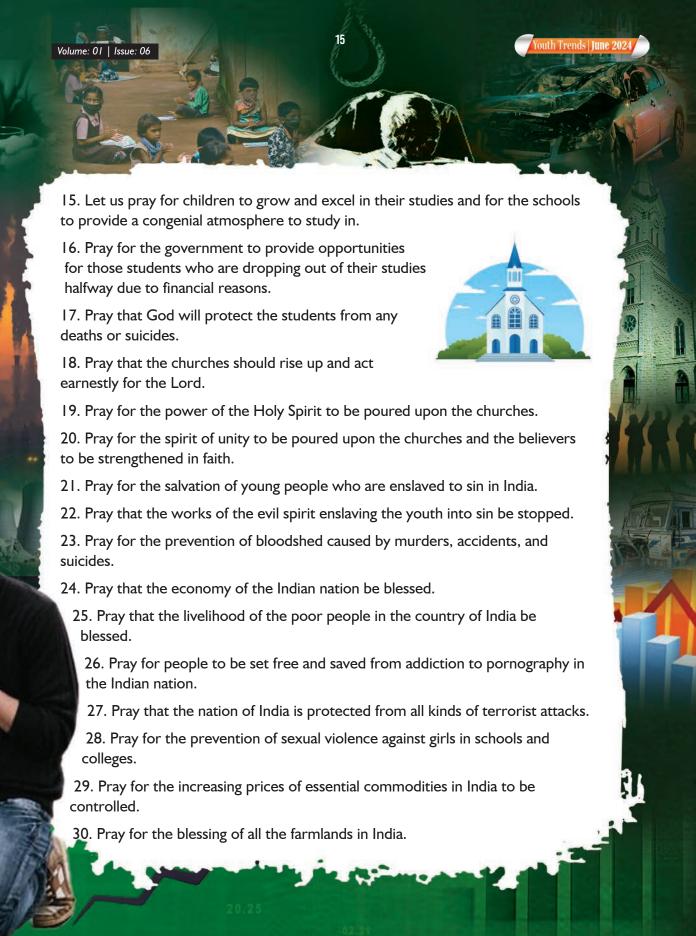
Gaius was faithful not only to his brothers but also to strangers. He was also renowned for his hospitality. John didn't write this letter just to thank Gaius. He wrote it to address a significant issue. Numerous aspects of Gaius remain unknown to us. But we learn a lot from the scant details of his life that are included in that letter.

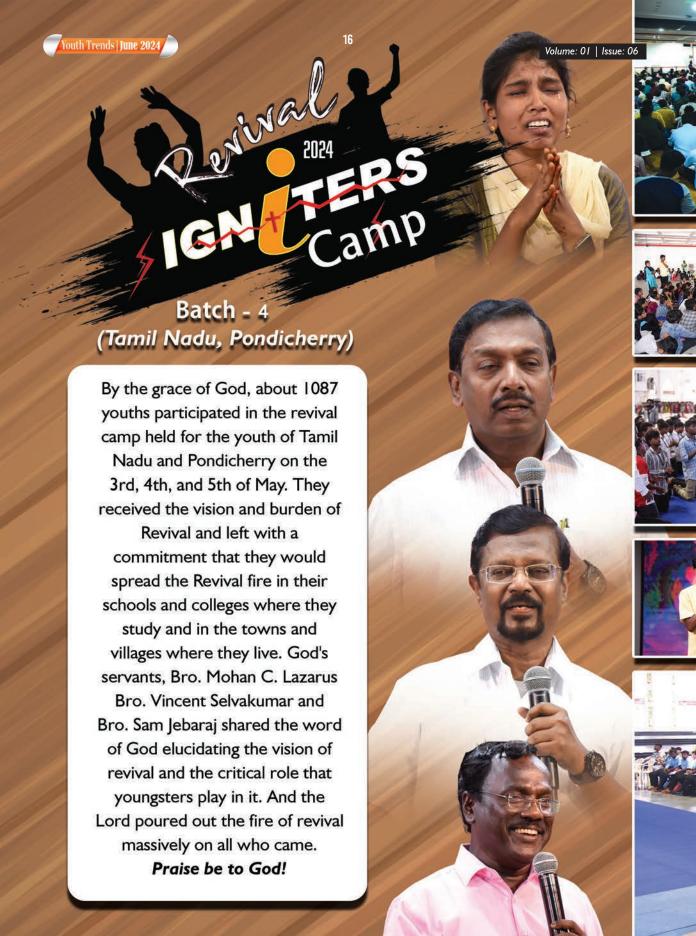
Walking in the truth was Gaius's greatest strength. He never backed down from the actual truth, despite the fact that he witnessed several teachings that day. He was a man who was always willing to provide hospitality. These two are among his exceptional traits that are highly admired. He was well spoken of by everyone. To John, he was like a child.

Despite being a brief book authored by the apostle John, the account of Gaius's life in 3 John is highly beneficial to Christians.

Dear young men, be faithful and firm in the truth, like Gaius

- I. Studies show that 79.9 million men drink alcohol in India. Let us pray for them to stop drinking alcohol.
- 2. Alcohol consumption among youth (15–39 years old) has increased by 5.24 percent. Let us pray for the young generation to come out of this addiction.
- 3. According to a Lancet study, 5.39 million Indian women between the ages of 15 and 39 consume alcohol. Let us pray for the young girls of our country to be delivered from this addiction.
- 4. In India, around 16 crore people are addicted to alcohol. Let us pray for India to become an alcohol-free nation.
- 5. Pray for happiness and peace in the families affected by alcoholism.
- 6. In India, 21 lakh people die every year due to air pollution. Let us pray for the complete elimination of air pollution from our nation.
- 7. Out of the 30 most polluted cities in the world, 22 are in India. Pray for these \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 22 cities to be cleansed.
- 8. Pray that God will protect us from the increasing number of lung diseases and deaths due to air pollution.
- 9. Let us pray for the prevention of delayed rainfall, excessive heat, and worse climatic changes caused by air pollution.
- 10. Pray for the government to take appropriate measures to prevent air pollution and ensure that the people of India breathe good and healthy air.
- 11. Let us pray for the safety of students who will be going to school in June.
- 12. Let us pray that God will rule over school-going children and protect them.
- 13. Let us claim the blood of Jesus upon the vehicles in which the students will be going to school.
- 14. Let us pray for the Lord to protect children from all kinds of accidents and dangers.



































Emotions DEPRESSION

We youngsters are living in a quite competitive world. It's true that we deal with a lot of challenges every day. Based on this, we express our emotions in various ways. The following content is for you, especially if you are feeling a lot of unpleasant emotions like tension, rage, hatred, fear, and loneliness.

"I AM IN DEPRESSION" is one of the phrases we hear most frequently in the modern world. Many young people tell me that I'm under a lot of stress. This depressive state is something you can deal with.

Nowadays, children, teenagers, heads of households, people who are single, and even servants of God are affected by this depression.

Causes of depression

- The root cause of depression is "disappointment.".
- Some people experience disappointment and get depressed when their expectations are not met within the expected time.
- Some feel disappointed and depressed due to the actions of their loved ones.

Such shattered expectations lead to disappointment. This is the root cause of depression.

People who dealt with depression in the Bible

It's common for a praying Christian to feel depressed at times! However, dealing with it and coming out of it is considered to be the specialty of God's children. The finest example of a person having overcome depression is "Nehemiah."

Nehemiah encountered a number of circumstances that would have made him feel depressed when he was building the wall in Jerusalem. Even though he went out of his way to help the Israelites, he encountered a number of disappointments! Even though he had many reasons to be depressed, such as the problems caused by Sanballat and Tobiah and the problems that needed to be solved within the Israelites, he





overcame them and completed the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem in 52 days. The key to his wise handling of this depression is, as Nehemiah 8:10 says, "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

YES! THE ONLY CURE FOR DEPRESSION IS "JOY."

When disappointment befalls you, rejoice in the Lord. The things that bring you down will change.

Do you wonder, "How is it possible to be happy when I'm broken and hurt?

It requires the assistance of the Holy Spirit. However, it is during times of depression that many of us cut off our relationship with God and stop reading the Bible and praying. This is Satan's trick!

At such times, it is up to us to decide and try to overcome depression with the help of the Holy Spirit, or to languish in solitude, worry, and spoil the body by starving.

DEAR YOUNGSTERS, WHAT IS YOUR DECISION?

Your prayers can be heard by your cry! (2 Kings 20:5)

But when you delight in the Lord, even the desires of your heart will be granted. (Psalm 37:4)

A FEW BIBLE VERSES TO OVERCOME DEPRESSION

- The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 34:17)
- My soul follows close behind you; your right hand upholds me. (Ps. 63:8)
- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)

Dear young people! Don't isolate yourself in times of depression when you are unable to pray; instead, join a prayer group or seek prayer support from others. Remember! You weren't chosen by the Lord to live a life of despair. Do not forget that you are a descendant of the revival separated for the Supreme Plan!



Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. This year, it falls on Sunday,

June 16, 2024.

"A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely. In the hour of need, when all else fails, we remember him upon whose knees we sat as children, and who soothed our sorrows; and even though he may be unable to assist us, his mere presence serves to comfort and strengthen us."





Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people ignite their spiritual lives, discover the profound truths of the Bible, and find strength in praying for the country as a group. You are welcome to join in on this fellowship and grow stronger. Come on! Strengthen yourself, and get ready to fortify others!

EVERY 1st SUNDAY (2nd June)

MUMBAI – DHARAVI (5PM – 7:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre 2nd Floor,

Above Balakrishna Farsan Mart, Opp. Apna Restaurant, Near Kamarajar School, 90 Feet Road, 9004882470

VELLORE (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Ajantha Mahal,
3, 6th West Cross Road,
Gandhi Nagar
9442885315 | 9786379556

TIRUPUR (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, #62, 2nd Floor, Benny Kumaran Main Road. 9442082200

TUTICORIN (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3, Ist Floor Tiruchendur Road, Muniasamypuram Land mark: South Police Station to Kamaraj College Rd. 9442885315

TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall, West Church 9985033401 | 9442885315

EVERY 2nd SATURDAY (8th June)

BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

Telugu Church, #21, Nethaji Road, Railway Line, Pulikeshi Nagar, Frazer Town.Opp: BWSSB Office. 9962085523 | 9591077110

MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

Devanukae Mahimai Church, Nearby MGM Plaza,

[Theekadir Busstop] 41, K.Salai pudur Byepass Road,Madurai - 18 9750955548 | 9344759316

EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (9th June)

SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM - 5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Sekihnah Mahal, Mullai Nagar. 9750955548 | 8344949555

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)

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

MUMBAI - BHANDUP (4PM – 6:30PM)

Bright High School, Village Road, Bhandup (W), Mumbai – 400078 9004882470

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Grace Auto 1st floor, 163, raja mill road pollachi, 9486037586 | 9487856205

THANE (5PM - 7:30PM)

R.P. Mangala High School (Near Railway Station), Room No.6, Opp. Bank of Maharashtra, Thane (East) 9004882470

THANJAVUR (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop, 18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road 9444381971 | 9488475315

KOVILPATTI (3PM -5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School 9677858766 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

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

THENI (2:30PM - 5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, #203, Madurai Road, Opp. Anantham Silk Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor 9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2:30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School 9443962141 | 9750955548

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, HOREB Complex, 1st Floor, P K N Road, (Rathna vilas Stop) 9677858766 | 9442906567

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)

Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School, Mela Sathankulam. 9442885315

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VILLUPURAM (3PM - 5:30PM)

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COIMBATORE (4 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, #90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road, Near Charan Tower, 0422 – 2309040 | 8903405315

TRICHY (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, 22A, 1st Floor Thennur High Road, Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur. 9488475315

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

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

CHENNAI (3 PM)

VGP Victory House, Mount Road 9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi 9442885315

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, IA/25B, Bypass Road (opp Arasu Autos) 9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Railway Station Road Zion Nagar, Near Scudder Memorial Hospital 9500283179 | 9442885315

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World Revival Prayer Centre, #216, 1st Floor, Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road 9750722000

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World Revival Prayer Centre, NO: 1055 K.P ROAD, Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil 7598155503 | 9442885315

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World Revival Prayer Centre, Kottupalayam Lawspet, opp. Latha Steel, E C R Road. 8344433800 | 9442885315

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Revival Prayer centre, VK Road. 9442885315

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)

Kamlambal Street, Readspet, Kangareddy palli, 9487734603

EVERY 4th SATURDAY (22nd June)

PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, M K Complex, 71, Venkatesapuram, Near Bank of Baroda, Trichy Main Road. 9788788512

EVERY 4th SUNDAY (23rd June)

THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre H S R Tower, 2nd Floor, Near CSI Gowdi Church 9488475315

KARUR (3PM-5:30PM)

CSI Boys High schools, Jawahar Bazzar, Bunglaw Street, Karur. 9489775075

MUMBAI-MALAD (4PM – 6PM)

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graveothy

Hello friends, I am extremely delighted to meet you again in this series called "Brave Timothy"! I hope you find this series quite beneficial.

So far, we've learned a lot about Timothy's early life, his call to ministry, and the challenges he experienced as a young minister.

Last month, we saw that, when Timothy and his team were evangelising with Paul, the hardships caused by the rebels provided Timothy with the mental power and unshakable faith to overcome challenges.

Each of us has individual responsibilities and duties to perform. Are we doing them right, on time, neatly, and properly? Are you perplexed that I am now addressing responsibility? This month, we'll look at Timothy's first responsibility. Come on, let's get into it.

FIRST RESPONSIBILITY ASSIGNED TO TIMOTHY

Paul and others had to leave overnight for the city of Thessalonica because of the riot provoked by the Jews. Besides that, the Jews from the city of Thessalonica also came to Beroea and incited a riot. Thus, the Apostle Paul was eager to know the state of the believers in Thessalonica. For this, he chose not Silas but the very young Timothy.

Paul had such confidence in Timothy

that he sent him to the rioters. Timothy did not disappoint Paul's trust and performed admirably with the help of the Lord. He went to Thessalonica, where the riots had taken



place, comforted them so that they would not be discouraged by these troubles, and strengthened them in the faith.

This was Timothy's first task. So that no one should be shaken by these troubles, we sent Timothy, our brother and God's worker in the gospel of Christ, our fellow worker, to strengthen you and encourage you in your faith. (I Thessalonians 3:2).

For a young guy undertaking ministry on his own for the first time, isn't this a huge responsibility?

It must have been beyond his age. There must have been people older than him in the church he visited. Timothy hastened to fulfil the responsibility that was given to him without having any negative thoughts like, "Will they listen to what I say? Or would they be offended because I am young?"

He went to Thessalonica and strengthened the believers in that church. He then returned to Corinth with good news about the church's faith and love. This news greatly encouraged the apostle Paul. In response to this good news, Paul wrote his first letter to the church, from Corinth to Thessalonica.

Paul did not identify only himself as the author of this epistle to the Thessalonians (I Thessalonians I:I); he also included the names of Timothy and Silas, highlighting their significance. While residing in Corinth, the Apostle Paul sent his second epistle to the Thessalonians in the names of these three (2 Thessalonians I:I).

Just imagine a 20-year-old young guy undertaking such a huge responsibility on his own, carrying it out flawlessly and effortlessly with apparent results.

Since Timothy carried out his first task well, he must have been offered more responsibilities. Not only Paul, but the Lord Jesus Christ as well, must have been more confident in him as a result of his success.



In general, responsibilities are given to young people. They are trusted with everything because they are fearless and full of energy, and they approach everything with vigour, dexterity, and thoughtful consideration. Only those who fulfil their duties to a high standard will reap the rewards. Only in such a person do others exude greater confidence. They will achieve better things in life as a result of that confidence. The Bible tells us that the righteous man will receive perfect blessings.

As a daughter or son, a student, an employee, a member of the church, and a citizen of the country, we also have a lot of duties. Do we execute them correctly? Do we try to accomplish them? Or do we shirk them? Let's think about it. As we pray to the Lord for blessings and spiritual advancements, we often neglect to assess how well we are carrying out our given responsibilities. Our shortcomings in carrying out our duties could at times be the cause of our failures. If so, let's evaluate ourselves and, with God's help, make the necessary corrections. Victory is sure!

(The mission journey continues...)

Hello friends, Satan uses sin as a trap to lead us to hell. One such trap was lying, which we discussed in brief last month. We got to know the answers to many questions, like, What is a lie? What does the Bible say about it? Who are liars? From whom does the sin of lying come from? And what are the consequences of lying? This month we are going to discuss another Satan's trap, which is 'drunkenness'.

DRUNKENNESS

Drinking alcohol and being intoxicated by it is called drunkenness. In short, we define drunkenness as an alcohol addiction. This sin has spread widely these days. From children to adults, everyone, regardless of age, gets drunk. There was a time when only men drank. But throughout time, women also started drinking, saying that we are not inferior to men and that we have all rights like them. These days, people sit and drink as a family.



We could see school and college students posting drinking videos on social media in their uniforms. In those days, mostly illiterate people only drank. However, educated individuals are drinking more these days. On those days, people drank occasionally. Nowadays, people drink on all occasions, like a New Year party, a birthday party, a marriage

function, when they get a job or promotion, when a baby is born, etc. Few men and women go to alcoholic centres like nightclubs, pubs, clubs, and bars to get themselves drunk. Some drink as a hobby, some for pride, and some to forget their problems. Few young people use heroin, cocaine, cannabis, and other illegal substances to get intoxicated. Many people like this in our society get drunk and intoxicated. These people are referred to as drunkards in the Bible.

Do you know why this sin of "drunkenness" has increased now so much like never before? Because this is the end time. When the disciples asked Jesus what would be the sign of the end of the world and the coming of Jesus, this was one of the many signs that Jesus said. "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap" (Luke 21:34).



Some people get drunk, fight, beat their wives and children, lie half-naked on the road, misbehave with women, and sometimes even don't hesitate to commit murder.

The Bible says that drunkards will become poor. (Proverbs 23:21, 21:17) They spend all the money they earn on alcohol, sell their property, borrow money, and eventually accumulate debt. Proverbs 23:29–35 teaches us about the adverse effects of alcohol addiction. In the Bible, when Noah was drunk, he wasn't even aware when his clothes were off (Genesis 9:21). Drunkenness makes us stumble (Job 12:25). Many people fall sick and die because of this sin. So many women are widows, and children are fatherless.



This sin of drunkenness brings curses into our lives (Isaiah 5:11). This sin not only has an impact while living in this world but also leads our soul to hell after death.

Drunkards will not inherit the kingdom of God (Galatians 5:21; I Corinthians 6:10).



WHAT GUIDANCE DOES THE BIBLE PROVIDE US IN THIS REGARD?

Those who are addicted to alcohol are like those who stroll in the dark. They may stumble and face many mishaps. Therefore, the scriptures say, "Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness" (Romans 13:13). In Ephesians 5:18–19, the Bible says, "Do not be drunk with wine, which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns."

Young brothers and sisters reading this: sin has power. Sin destroys peace, brings sickness, and enslaves you (John 8:34). It is the devil who works behind every sin.

Are you worried that 'I started drinking for fun and gradually became addicted to it?' There are a few others who know that it is a sin but cannot let it go. Worry not! Jesus Christ not only forgives our sins, but he also delivers us from them. That is why He shed His blood, bore your sin on Him, and defeated Satan on the cross. According to the words 'If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed', when you commit yourself today and cry out to Him, 'Jesus, forgive my sin and set me free from it," no matter how many years you have been enslaved to this sin, one touch of Jesus Christ will set you free.

Dear young people, the devil is conspiring to get us to hell by making us commit the sin of "drunkenness." Thus, avoid the terrible consequences of this sin by being vigilant and sober.

Alright, friends, next month we will learn about another sin that leads us to hell ■



"The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years," says the Bible. (Psalms 90:10)

If you divide this into years before and after marriage, the time people have before marriage is comparatively less. For example, if a man gets married at 25 and lives till 75, it means that he lived twice the amount of time in marriage than being single. So God wants everyone's marriage to be filled with joy, happiness, and peace. To make this happen, every youngster out there must cooperate with God. When they decide to choose a life partner based on the will of God and wait until the right moment, Satan might throw several problems at them. This month, we will look at such stumbling blocks and the guidance from the Holy Bible to overcome them.

SIN

You might have committed a few sins daringly to appease your friends before you knew Christ, or even after accepting Him as your savior. These sins might make you feel

guilty, or the people aware of your dark secrets might shame you by saying that you are unfit for

marriage and dishearten you. These factors might make you feel startled about what to do next. But do not be afraid; know one thing clearly: our God is full of love; He hates sin, not sinners. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). "He

who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).



For example, a youngster might have picked up the habit of smoking from his friends. When he realises his sin while getting ready for marriage, all he has to do is confess his sins to God, regardless of their intensity, and repent. Will not the God who forgave the ones who crucified him even before they repented forgive you? Pray earnestly, seeking His divine presence and peace; no one can stop the blessing you are about to receive.

PARENTS

Sometimes the parents who haven't been redeemed by Christ might stand in the way of you getting a life partner who has entered salvation. Cast your burden on Christ in this situation, too. He alone can open the sealed doors. Once, a girl born to a non-believer industrialist got

redeemed in college through her friends. She was free to worship Jesus until she was in the hostel. But when she returned home, a great shock awaited her. Her father told her that he had promised to marry her to the son of another non-believer industrialist. She was unable to bear it. She was terrified, thinking about how she couldn't survive without praising God, praying to him, or reading his words. Since the Bible has mentioned eight times (Exodus 20:12; Deutro 5:16; Matt 15:4; Luke 18:20; Heb 6:3) that one should honour their parents, she was unwilling to

rebel against their decision. She also didn't share her burden with anyone. Whenever she was alone, she fasted and prayed with a burden. She would stay awake for many nights and continue praying. Eventually, her heart was filled with a divine peace that the world couldn't give.

God gave her the verse, "All things work together for good to those who love God," and strengthened her. After this, she didn't cry or resist that marriage. And the marriage happened to everyone's joy. When she confessed that she loves Christ to her newly-

married husband, he also shared that he is a secret Christian and had been praying sincerely for a Christloving bride. Both of them were filled with joy beyond words. This beloved daughter has proved that prayer can make unimaginable things happen, hasn't she?



Dear children, excluding parents who are addicted to money, power, pride, or sin, all others wish their children to live their best lives. So, don't forget the importance of a parent's peace and blessings.

Nisuin Beriyth will continue to highlight the obstacles that come in the way of God's will.



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GOD'S PLAN FOR THE FAMILY'S REDEMPTION



Hello, I'm Urvashi. I live in Delhi. Unlike most children, I had a miserable childhood. I am motherless. I have two brothers, one older and the other younger. My father is an alcoholic. He doesn't like it when I laugh, talk happily, and play with other children. However, when I was in my first year of college, I got to know Jesus and accepted Him as my personal savior. That day, struggles started in my life. My father wanted to end my life because I accepted Jesus.





Every day, he used to buy liquor, drink, and even get my brother drunk. Both would get completely drunk and beat me very badly. They beat ruthlessly. Every day, I go to college with bruises on my face and arms. Everybody would laugh at me. Days turned into months like this. I was beaten and tormented every day, undergoing physical and mental agony.





However, none of this affected my love for Jesus. My father used a new technique to kick me out once he realised I was leading a Christian life without leaving the house. One day my father and brother drank and thrashed me so badly, and then they called the people of the neighbourhood and

defamed me by telling everyone, "She is a prostitute; she is involved in adultery." The anguish I experienced cannot be described in words. I was in such agony.

As my family members were not saved and I was the only one who accepted Jesus, my father and brother did everything they could to get me out of



nearest police station around 12 a.m., and left me alone there, telling the cops, "She is a prostitute; keep her here; do whatever you want with her."

I was completely devastated to see my own father treating me so badly. My heart broke into pieces. Because Jesus was in my life, I



MY LOVE FOR JESUS.

WE NEVER GAVE UP HOPE AND CONTINUED PRAYING

the house, as they feared that this would affect our family's dignity. Only my younger brother felt sorry for me and supported me. Everyone believed my father's words. No one listened to or believed anything my brother and I said. Despite the conditions, we prayed without giving up hope.

But one day my father and my brother beat me for several hours, took me to the endured so many blows, insults, and reproaches for Him. But when I was left alone in the police station, I lost the confidence and courage I had before. My heart sank. However, faith in God did not diminish. I just knew that God had a wonderful purpose for my life.

In the middle of the night, my brother came running to the police station and called the







people there for help. No one came forward to help us. No matter how much he explained to the policemen, "My sister is innocent; she is not a prostitute; she is working as a teacher in a school," no one believed him. It was then that I wondered, "Why am I paying such a high price for Jesus?"

Somehow we made our way out of the police station and took shelter in a friend's house. One day, my brother urged me to get married because he believed that if I did, I would have a spouse to look after me and a permanent home. But I had no interest in going against the Bible and



marrying someone who had a different religion. We were also unaware of any saved grooms at the time. Things did not work out the way I had expected. So my younger brother's friend, who knew me and my family very well, offered to marry me.

On the first day of marriage, I told him about Jesus, and he accepted Christ. We started serving the Lord together as a family. Days later, my husband introduced Jesus to my elder brother. A few days later, my brother too accepted Jesus as his personal saviour. God had answered a prayer I had prayed for years. After that,

my husband and brother together preached the good news about Jesus to my father. What a surprise! Dad also accepted Jesus as his personal saviour with an open heart.

God answered my tears. It was a day when the Lord filled me with tremendous joy. Now my father has given up his drinking habit and is doing ministry. I consider this the best miracle of my life, for I never imagined that the same father who once thrashed and tormented me for becoming a Christian would now accept Christ and serve Him. But God did that amazing miracle in my life. I give God all the glory, who used me as a tool to save my family.



Young people who are reading this!

Urvashi endured many sufferings and humiliations as she stood zealously for Jesus. In her state of bewilderment, she felt as if even Jesus had remained silent, not answering her prayers immediately. Perhaps you too have been suffering for Jesus in a similar situation and have been praying for the salvation of your family for years. You may be tired of praying. Hold onto your faith. You will see the reward of your wait very soon. Continue to pray, and never give up on your faith. You will witness the miracle shortly

NEWS

GST revenues hit record Rs 2.10 lakh crore in April on strong eco momentum, efficient tax collections!



The Gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit a record high in April 2024 at Rs 2.10 lakh crore. This represents a significant 12.4 per cent year-on-year growth, driven by a strong increase in domestic transactions (up 13.4 per cent) and imports (up 8.3 per cent)," the ministry said.

The GST revenue, which is basically taxes on goods sold and services rendered, was more than Rs 1.78 lakh crore last month, while it stood at Rs 1.87 lakh crore in April 2023.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in a post on X (formerly Twitter) lauded the efforts of tax officers for achieving the milestone. GST collection crosses Rs 2 lakh crore benchmark, thanks to the strong momentum in the economy and efficient tax collections," she said.

The total cess collection was Rs 13,260 crore, including Rs 1,008 crore collected on imported goods. "There are no dues pending on account of IGST settlement to the states," Sitharaman said in an X post. After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for April 2024 stood at Rs 1.92 lakh crore, a 15.5 per cent growth compared to the same period last year.

- The Times of India, May 1, 2024

Investors lose over Rs 2 lakh crore as Sensex melts 733 pts.



Selling pressure in index heavyweights Reliance Industries (RIL) and HDFC Bank dragged Indian headline indices on Friday. While the S&P BSE Sensex crashed 1,143 points or 1.5% to the day's low of 73,467.73, the broader Nifty 50 plunged 300 points, hitting the day's low of 22,348.05. Most of the sectoral indices traded with cuts.

Sensex settled at 73,878.15, down by 733 points or 0.98% while the Nifty closed at 22,475.85, lower by 172 points or 0.76%. The market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies dropped by a whopping Rs 2.53 lakh crore. Fear gauge India VIX also surged 9% to almost 15, gaining for the 7th straight session.

"I feel geopolitical tension would make headlines again giving traders an option to go short on markets. Overall, Q4 earnings are neutral to positive and not so impressive. There are few reports that suggest that FIIs have reduced holding in large caps stocks like HDFC Bank and ITC. For the short term, the trend remains cautious and focus would be on fresh geopolitical headlines. Hence, we advise traders to remain light on positions," said Prashanth Tapse of Mehta Equities.

- The Economic Times, May 03, 2024

YOUTH REVIVAL MEETING



IN KUPPAM - ANDHRA PRADESH

Date: June 16, 2024, Sunday Timings: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Venue: Christian Minority Hall, Church Compound, Kuppam

Message and Prayer: Bro. Sam Jebaraj

Contact: 9962085523 / 94923 81258

IN SURANDAI...



Date:

July 13, 2024 Saturday Timings: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Venue: Zion Campus, Surandai

Message and Prayer: Bro. Avinash

Contact: 9750955548, 9443962141, 9443971759

IN VELACHERY...

Date:

July 14, 2024 (Sunday) Timings: 4 PM to 7 PM

Venue: Advent Christian High School Campus, Gandhi Road, Velachery, Chennai - 41

Contact: 9488475315. 9884410258

IN KARAIKUDI...

REVIVAL ALL NIGHT PRAYER

Date: 19 July 2024, (Friday) Timings: 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Venue: Venue: CSI Church of Divine Glory, Kottaiyur

Message and Prayer: Bro. Sathish Kumar

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