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Greetings to my beloved youth in Jesus' name!

In northern Nigeria, there lives a tribe called the Isawa. Among them was a young boy who spent his days scavenging for useless items from door to door. From these, he would extract plastic materials, which he then sold. It was through this humble trade that he was able to sustain his livelihood. One day, while collecting scraps at a wealthy man's house, the owner took one look at his filthy clothes and ragged plastic bag and barked, "Don't come inside! Stay out! Beggars like you have no place in rich men's homes!"

The next day that wealthy man lost his expensive diamond watch and was furious after searching the entire house in vain. The young scavenger returned once more to collect trash, only to be met with anger: "Stay outside the gate! Don't come in—I've already lost my diamond watch!"

The following day, the rich man noticed the young boy standing nervously outside his door. "What do you want?" he asked. The boy held up the diamond watch and asked, "Is this yours?" The rich man, shocked, responded, "Do you have any idea how valuable this is?"

The boy replied, "I don't know all that. I just found it in your trash, so I brought it back to you." The man said, "This is a priceless diamond watch! You could've kept it and become rich! Why didn't you?"

The young man simply answered, "I am an Isawa, and I follow Jesus. I don't take what isn't mine." The rich man was astounded by his honesty and determination.

Foreword



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

Dear young friends! Being a Christian isn't just about following the light of Christ; it's about letting that light shine from within you. The world needs young people, like the Isawa youth, who live as true witnesses to Christ, bringing light into a dark world.

Young people, rise and shine! Be the light that inspires others to stand up and shine, too!

In Christ's Mission
Mohan C. Lazarus

GRACE AGAINST ALL ODDS!

Hello youngies! Presenting an inspiring interview with Bro. Ajith Binon from South Tamil Nadu. Starting out with zero knowledge about the English language, his relentless efforts and dedication earned him the status of a first-class student. Today, by the grace of God, he speaks fluent English with confidence. Join us as we dive into his incredible journey!"



Tell us about your family.

I was born to Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Valarmathi in Yakobupuram, a small village in the Tirunelveli district. We are a Christian family, and I have three brothers. My mom raised us to regularly attend church from a young age, but honestly, I had no personal connection with Jesus at that time.

What a lovely family! Now, can you share a bit about your childhood and school life?

As a kid, I was obsessed with playing games on laptops and watching TV, so I wasn't really interested in studies until the 9th grade. That's when my teacher warned us, "Only those who pass all subjects will make it to 10th grade." I was terrified because I was really bad at English and Math. English lessons always feel unpleasant. I had no clue what to do and began seeking Jesus. I prayed, "Jesus, you're the



only one who can save me." At the same time, I had this sweet elderly woman named Mabel in my neighbourhood, who was always kind and full of faith. When I shared my struggles with her, she advised, "If you write it down once, it's like reading it ten times." So I began writing things down and praying more earnestly.

How did seeking Jesus and following her advice change things for you?

English was tough for me, but I started writing things down, memorising, and studying hard. Even then, I struggled with spelling mistakes. Every time I had an exam, I asked Grandma Mabel to pray for me.



Slowly, I quit gaming and TV and started reading the Bible. As I read more, I felt this growing confidence. Before, I doubted if I could even pass the 10th grade, but God gave me freedom from that insecurity. I ended up scoring 371 in the 10th grade and 312 in the 12th grade. It wasn't by my ability; it was purely God's grace!

That's amazing! You worked so hard and succeeded in school. What happened next in college?

After finishing 12th, God helped me get into a BBA Aviation Management course at a university in Chennai, where I needed at least 50% marks to qualify. I got 52%, and it was nothing short of a miracle. I trusted the vision God gave me, saying, 'I will place you in a good job,' and with that faith, I enrolled in this course at a prestigious university. But everything was in English, and I wasn't proficient at it. In order to study at this college, I would need to pay one and a half lakh in tuition fees and an additional lakh for hostel fees. Because of this, my parents were worried and asked, "Can you really do this?" I told my parents, "Jesus will surely fulfil what He revealed to me in the vision. No matter what, I will endure the struggle and complete my studies." With that assurance, they paid my college fees and sent me off. The first three or four months were incredibly tough. I had no knowledge of English at all, while everyone in my class spoke only it. I couldn't speak or read the language. Whenever I tried to converse in English with my classmates,

they would mock me. Each time that happened, my heart would break, and I would return to my room at night, pouring out my tears in prayer to Jesus. Six months passed, and the first-semester exams were approaching. Determined, I pushed myself to prepare rigorously for the tests, despite the difficulties I faced.

How did you handle the exams and challenges in college? Did you pass all your subjects?

At first, I didn't know how to tackle the exams, but my dad got me an ESV English Bible, thinking it would be easier for me to understand. Even then, I couldn't grasp it. That's when I prayed, and God guided me to use Google Translate to learn. I started watching grammar classes on YouTube, reading newspapers, and more. It was hard, but I didn't give up. One day, overwhelmed with a heavy heart, I prayed, pouring out my tears in the presence of the Lord, and then I opened the Bible and began reading small verses, starting with the very first one: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." It was at that moment I started to grasp the concept of grammar. To be honest, reading the Bible taught me the basics of grammar. Not only that, but Jesus also blessed me with friends who spoke fluent English. By listening to their conversations, I gradually picked up the language, thanks to God's grace. In my first semester, I didn't have a full understanding of everything, and I didn't ace my exams easily. I diligently studied what little I knew, memorised it with great effort, and succeeded in passing. However, I did face one setback: I received an arrear in one subject. But I rewrote the exam in the following semester and passed it successfully.

Wow, after all that hard work, you graduated! What are you doing now?

Though I knew no English, I chose to study that particular degree simply because Jesus prompted me to. By God's grace, I scored a perfect centum in the Air Ticketing and Fare



Construction subject during my final semester. Jesus granted me wisdom, blessed me, and allowed me to graduate as a first-class student with a certificate, completing my college degree in 2021 with a good reputation. After graduation, I went through six months without a job, attending numerous interviews. Despite passing all the rounds, I ultimately failed to secure a job. I prayed earnestly to Jesus, saying, “Lord, it was You who guided me to pursue this course, and I have completed it. Even if I can’t find a job related to my field, please grant me at least a small job.” In the seventh month, I attended another interview and was finally selected. By God’s grace, I secured a job in line with my field of study, working at the Chennai Airport. I currently work as a Customer Service Executive at the Chennai International Airport. True to His promise, the Lord has elevated me to a position where I interact fluently in English with high-ranking officials, foreigners, dignitaries from other states, and even cricket and film celebrities.



Among thousands, Jesus really lifted me to heights I never imagined.

That’s incredible. In the beginning, there was no connection between you and Jesus. Now that God has lifted you up, how do you reflect on your journey?

Although I occasionally read the Bible, prayed, and attended church, it was only during my 12th grade that I truly accepted Jesus as my personal saviour and dedicated my entire life to Him. From the day I gave myself to the Lord, I developed a profound love and devotion toward Him. Since then, God has graciously granted me many visions that have strengthened my faith. He guided me beautifully through my school years, helping me to finish successfully. During my college days, many of my friends fell into sinful habits, but Jesus protected me, keeping me away from such temptations. Because I surrendered my life completely to Him, the Lord shielded me from all harm, leading me according to His divine will. Looking back, I praise God every single day for His goodness.

Great..! What advice would you like to give the youth?

- ***First, you must commit yourself to God. Don’t just seek Jesus when you need something—build a daily connection with Him. He already knows what you require.***
- ***Second, tell God your struggles. I told him I was bad at English, and he blessed me with the wisdom to speak fluently with foreigners today.***
- ***Third, align yourself with God’s plan for you and work hard towards it. No matter how impossible things seem, he will make a way for you.***

Dear young people! Brother Ajith devoted himself to God, laid his weaknesses before Him, and surrendered to His will. Today, God has made him shine brightly. Are you feeling down, wondering if you’ll ever shine too? Bring your struggles to God. He will make you shine, just like he did with Ajith! ■



AQUILA AND PRISCILLA

Gems to be Cherished



Hey, young friends! Warm greetings in Jesus' name. I'm delighted to meet you through this series, "Gems to be Cherished." This month, we're diving into the lives of a unique couple, Aquila and Priscilla, whose story is truly inspiring.

INTRODUCTION

The Bible introduces Aquila and Priscilla in Acts 18:2-3.

This couple had recently moved to the city of Corinth from Italy.

Aquila was a Jew, and together, they worked as tentmakers.

AQUILA AND PRISCILLA WITH PAUL

Paul met Aquila and Priscilla during his second missionary journey to Corinth.

For a while, Paul stayed with them, working alongside them in their tent-making business.

During this time, Aquila and Priscilla joyfully learnt a lot about Jesus from Paul and decided to stand firm for Christ.

SERVING GOD AS A TEAM

Aquila and Priscilla served God with one spirit, working side by side for Christ.

They encountered Apollos, a passionate man of God who preached about Jesus with great zeal.

Seeing his potential, this couple took him under their wing, explaining the ways of Christ more explicitly (Acts 18:26).

They didn't grow jealous when he rose up for God; instead, they cheered him on, pushing him to do even more.

Aquila and Priscilla were so committed that they risked their lives for Paul, aligning themselves with him to serve Jesus (Romans 16:3-4).

LESSONS TO LEARN

Wherever Aquila's name appears in the Bible, Priscilla's is right there with him.

They didn't just work together as a couple; they also stood united in their service to Jesus.

They turned their home into a church, extolling God's name.

They lived as role models, showing that no matter what job you do, you can still serve God with all your heart.

"DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, LIKE AQUILA AND PRISCILLA, WHO WERE UNITED IN SPIRIT AND PURPOSE, JOIN HANDS WITH JESUS AND WORK PASSIONATELY FOR HIM!"





Counsel: Avi

Heart Beat


Crave,

not Peril!



I recently finished my BSc degree. From a young age, my uncle and I developed a bond that felt like love. He promised me the world, saying he'd marry me, and together we'd have a joyful life. I let go of my dream of becoming a teacher and made my uncle the centre of my universe. But secretly, he was in love with someone else—his classmate's sister. Six months ago, they got married and are now living happily together. I can't seem to forget him; I'm still waiting for him to marry me, and he too keeps saying I'll be his second wife. What should I do? - **Karthika, Karnataka.**

Dear sister Karthika, I truly understand your situation. You're grieving the loss of someone you loved deeply, mixed with the anger and hurt of betrayal. Your heart feels shattered by the deceit and heartbreak you've faced, pushing you to the brink of despair. But please, don't let this agony drive you to make wrong or dangerous decisions. Wishing to marry a married man is a grave mistake and could lead to significant consequences. The man who promised marriage to you is now offering to marry you as his second wife, betraying you and his current wife.

Never engage in such immoral behaviour. There is hope for a brighter life ahead of you, even in the depths of your despair. Instead of clinging to the shattered dreams of marrying him, start believing in a beautiful new journey ahead! Remember, Karthika, the choice to rise or fall lies in your hands.



How do you get past this?



- ✔ You must let go of the things you need to forget.
- ✔ Holding onto your uncle is not only improper, but it also goes against our culture and morals since he is now married to someone else.
- ✔ Avoid all contact with him and remove anything that reminds you of him.
- ✔ Instead of obsessing over marriage, refocus on your passion for teaching.
- ✔ Channelling your energy into your career can help keep your mind away from the past.
- ✔ Who knows? You might excel in your teaching career, win accolades, and reach outstanding heights!

If you fail to rise...



- ✘ Holding on to your uncle's memories could make you want to get back in touch with him, which could result in an illicit affair.
- ✘ His promise to marry you isn't out of love; it is an ill-intentioned desire that could ruin lives.
- ✘ It would be a great betrayal for his wife, and it might even destroy her life.
- ✘ There's no guarantee that he won't abandon you in the future, leaving you disgraced and labelled as the "other woman."
- ✘ Eventually, you might find yourself questioning, "Is this kind of life even worth it?" and be tempted to make a wrong decision.

Think carefully and act wisely. Make the right decision quickly so that harmful thoughts about your uncle don't hold you back. Once you pass through this tough phase, a successful marriage is sure to await you. Trust that Jesus will guide you, strengthen you, and help you make the right decisions in this challenging time.

Believe in Him, and He will work wonders in your life!

"GUARD YOUR HEART, FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FLOWS FROM IT." (PROVERBS 4:23)

Daniel's Prayer



Message: Mohan.C. Lazarus



In the Bible, Daniel stands out as someone who prayed passionately for his people to be freed from captivity. His unwavering prayers and the answers he received from God are recorded in the Scriptures (Daniel 9:20–23). Before diving into his prayer and its answers, let's first explore a few things about Daniel this month.

DANIEL'S ZEAL



King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon invaded Jerusalem, capturing and burning it down. He took some of the brightest and most gifted young men as captives, intending to train them for his kingdom's service. Daniel was among these captives, likely around 18 years old when he was taken from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Yet Daniel never questioned God. Living in a foreign land, Daniel had a solid conviction: he resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official

for permission not to defile himself this way (Daniel 1:8). Despite God's favour upon him, Daniel remained firm in his decision, saying, "I will not defile myself" and "I will not displease God."

DANIEL'S DAILY PRAYERS



Daniel had the remarkable habit of praying three times a day, kneeling before God, and

offering thanksgiving (Daniel 6:10). This routine wasn't about praying whenever he found time; it was about maintaining a disciplined prayer life.

He would open his windows toward Jerusalem and pray at set times each day. Daniel never skipped his prayer time. His determination to keep his heart pure and his commitment to regular prayer were unwavering.

DANIEL'S FAITH-FILLED PRAYER



Daniel's faith was deeply rooted. Even when he was thrown into the lion's den, his faith in God to shut the mouths of the lions didn't waver (Daniel 6:23). Like Daniel, we, too, should possess a faith that boldly confronts

any evil, knowing that the God within us is greater than any force in the world.

DANIELS PRAYER PARTNERS



Although Daniel often prayed alone, he also had prayer partners—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the young men brought from Jerusalem with him. When faced with a critical situation—interpreting the king's dream—Daniel joined his friends in prayer, and God revealed the meaning that very night (Daniel 2:17–19). Just as Daniel had prayer companions, you should also build a circle of friends who will join you in praying for the nation and souls.

Dear young people, Daniel's commitment to praying three times daily kept him pure. He had prayer partners. When you unite in prayer, you, too, can rise as a mighty prayer warrior, just like Daniel! Amen! ■

In Idukki - Kerala

Youth Revival Meeting

Date: **November 16,**
(Saturday)
Time: 10 AM to 2 PM

Venue: Library Hall,
Pallikunnu

Message & Prayer: **Bro. Sathish Kumar**

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Ticket to HELL!

Part - 9

Art Note: David

Hey Friends! For the past few months, we've been exploring the traps that the devil sets to drag us into hell. Last month, we learnt about being born of water and spirit. This month we're delving into another snare that Satan uses—fear.

FEAR

When you read the word 'fear,' do you feel like skipping to the next page to avoid any trouble? Hold on! Read on, and you'll see a big change in your life. The Bible calls fear a sin. We all face different kinds of fears: some fear being alone, some fear the dark, heights, blood, sudden loud noises, or when family members don't come home on time. For some, it's the fear of exams, marriage, their children, or the future. Some fear death, and others fear accidents while travelling.

Fear creeps in when unexpected things happen. In these last days, the events we hear about—wars, famines, and plagues—seem designed to make us afraid. But Jesus says we shouldn't fear these things: "When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened" (Luke 21:9).

WHO SHOULDN'T WE FEAR?

The Bible tells us, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that, you can do no more" (Luke 12:4). In other words, don't fear people. Many of us worry about what others will think, even when doing the right thing. For example, as Christians, we hesitate to share the gospel in public places, fearing what others might think or do. But fear of man will prove to be a snare (Proverbs 29:25).

Although fear is normal, dwelling on it can be harmful, as it can lead to other sins.



CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES FROM THE BIBLE

- ◀ **King Saul sinned because he feared people (1 Samuel 15:24).**
- ◀ **Later, that same Saul, out of fear, took his own life (1 Samuel 31:4).**
- ◀ **Peter, terrified on the Mount of Transfiguration, spoke without knowing what he was saying (Mark 9:6).**
- ◀ **The same Peter denied Jesus because he feared for his life (Matthew 26:69–74).**

Fear comes from the devil. It causes pain, robs sleep, damages health, and affects our happiness, studies, work, and entire life. Satan, our adversary, uses fear to trap and paralyse us. Fear doesn't just affect us in this life; it can keep us from eternal joy. "The cowardly... will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).



BIBLICAL COUNSEL ON FEAR

- The Bible says, "You did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba Father.'" (Romans 8:15).
- God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).

Dear brothers and sisters reading this! Perhaps you're struggling with fear, losing sleep, crying in silence, or feeling trapped. Breaking free from fear is crucial. If you stay in fear, it can turn into anxiety, and anxiety can lead you down a dangerous path, even to suicide. In order to set you free, Jesus defeated the devil on the cross(Hebrews 2:14-15).

Satan loves those who live in fear. That's why he works so hard to keep us in his snare, dragging us toward hell. So be vigilant; don't give fear a foothold; and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, overcome it and escape eternal punishment.

Alright, friends, See you next month as we explore another trap that leads to hell!

MOUNT SINAI 2024

[One Day Special Fasting Prayer for Youth]

October 31
(Thursday) Diwali Holiday

9 AM to 4 PM

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Shine On!

Cities that once lay in darkness now gleam with bright lights, dispelling fear deep within us. The glow of streetlights lights up the path ahead, while reflective stickers on roads guide vehicles safely, preventing accidents.

The stickers shine only when light falls on them; once passed, they turn back into plain paper. But unlike these fleeting lights, Jesus came to this world as the eternal light that shines on people long trapped in darkness. He said, **“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life”** (John 8:12).

Jesus, who described Himself as the light of the world, also said, **“You are the light of the world”** (Matthew 5:14). If the light of Jesus lives in us, we too will shine brightly,



servicing as beacons to those lost in darkness. People around us are struggling with sin, curses, and poverty, unable to escape. God wants us to be the light among them, just as Jesus said about John the Baptist, “He was a burning and shining lamp” (John 5:35).

John the Baptist came to introduce the light, Jesus, to those trapped in darkness, preparing them with repentance and baptism, leading them to Christ. Just as John prepared people for Jesus’ first coming, Jesus requires you to prepare people for His second coming! Believe in Him, and He will make you shine, even among those who say you can’t.

William Carey, born into a poor family in England, had to quit school due to poverty. He would gaze at the map of India that hung

in the shop where he worked, praying over it every single day. In 1793, he finally came to India and became a light to the people in darkness, translating the New Testament into over forty languages and the entire Bible into more than twenty. Even today, the university he founded, Serampore College, continues to train God's servants who shine brightly. Carey, who believed in Jesus and came to our nation, was a shining light, and Jesus can make you shine too. He is the "true light that gives light to everyone" (John 1:9). With Him, you can shine!

Daniel and his friends, taken captive to Babylon, shone brightly for God in a land rampant with sin, idolatry, and sorcery. They chose to live faithfully for God, untying themselves from the sins of that nation. Guided daily by the Holy



Spirit, sin could not overcome them. "No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him" (1 John 3:6). Because Daniel and his friends remained faithful to the Lord, they

were able to shine in that land. If you remain rooted in God, guided by the Holy Spirit, and shielded from the world's sins, you will shine for Him.

Dear youth, "The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us" (Psalm 118:27). Just as the

moon reflects the sun's light to illuminate the planet, stay rooted in Christ, the light of the world, and shine brightly among those lost in sin's darkness! ■



In Maharashtra - Mumbai...

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[One Day Special Fasting Prayer for Youth]

NOVEMBER 1
(Friday)

9 AM to 4 PM

Morning Star School, Ashok Mill Compound,
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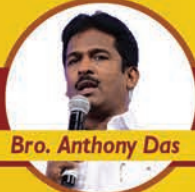
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Emotions

CRAVINGS



When we talk about cravings, we're referring to that uncontrollable, intense desire or longing for a particular thing or food. In simple terms, cravings are powerful urges that can sometimes pull us into unhealthy habits.

For example:

You might suddenly crave a midnight biryani.



At certain times, you may feel the need to smoke or drink.

Some may want to buy that new bike or car you've been eyeing.



In this section, we'll explore how to control these overpowering cravings.

As young people, we're navigating a world full of fierce competition. Each day brings us a new set of challenges. Amidst all this, we experience a range of emotions, especially when it comes to negative feelings like fear, loneliness, anger, hatred, and stress. If you're dealing with any of these, this section is for you!

“Wait, so you're saying I shouldn't have any desires? Aren't worldly things meant to be enjoyed? Why shouldn't I want to buy my dream bike or car, or go out with friends and try varieties of food?” Do questions like these cross your mind?

Dear youth! Desires aren't necessarily bad. But when these desires turn into cravings and start overshadowing your love for Christ, that's where the problem begins.

The Effects of Cravings

Desires for substances such as tobacco, late-night meals, alcohol, or material possessions can lead to specific changes in your body and mind, including:



- ▶ **Mood Swings**
- ▶ **Increased heart rate**
- ▶ **High blood pressure**



Simple Ways to Tackle

Go for a walk, Learn a new skill or art, Swim or engage in sports, Spend quality time with family, Bond with friends who pray with you, Increase your personal prayer time. Engaging in meaningful activities will make it easier to manage your cravings.

BIBLICAL GUIDANCE

- Instead of relying on your own strength, lean on the Lord's power and pray to overcome cravings (Philippians 4:13).

- Renew your mind with the Word of God to resist worldly desires (Romans 12:2).

- Avoid situations that trigger cravings and trust that God will help you overcome temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13).



- Stay connected to God through prayer, worship, and Bible reading, and practice self-control as the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23).

- Understand that cravings stem from a deeper need or emptiness and find true satisfaction in God (Psalm 107:9).

- Fast and pray to discipline your body, allowing your spirit to gain strength and overcome cravings (Matthew 6:16–18).

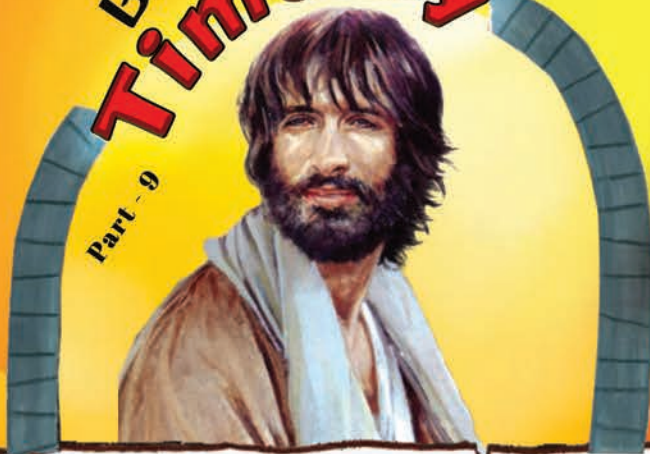
Dear young hearts reading this, make a firm decision to say “NO” to anything that seeks to enslave you. Stand firm in your decision. Whether you become a slave to cravings or master them is entirely up to you.

Remember, you are not slaves—you are children of the King! ■

Brave Timothy

Part - 9

Mission Journey: Jennifer



Hey friends, how's everyone doing? Sending you all my heartfelt greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! I'm so excited to connect with you through this series called Brave Timothy. In last month's series, we explored the first epistle Paul wrote to Timothy, where we discussed Paul's guidance for Timothy to oversee the church in Ephesus and the mission he was entrusted with, including the church's vision.

see Timothy one last time to encourage him. So, through this letter, Paul calls Timothy to come to him and teaches him how to carefully fulfil the ministry entrusted to him by God.

This month, we're delving into Paul's second epistle to Timothy. Let's get right into it!

Background

Paul penned the second letter to Timothy in 67 A.D., during his final days, while imprisoned in a dark dungeon for the third time. What makes this letter special is that it was written solely for Timothy, whom Paul considered his spiritual son.

In this letter, Paul addresses Timothy as his beloved son twice. He also refers to him as a man of sincere faith, someone who has known the scriptures since childhood, and identifies him as a true servant of God. Isn't that amazing, friends? Even as a young man, Timothy received such glowing praise from the great apostle Paul. We should reflect on whether others could identify us this way today.

Objective

Knowing that his time of death was near, Paul longed to



Paul's Instructions

Paul encourages Timothy to fan into flame the gift of God that he received through the

Timothy's Identity



laying on of hands. He urges Timothy to hold onto the sound teachings he received and to stand firm in them. Paul also advises Timothy to stay strong in the face of suffering.

Warnings to Timothy

- Paul warns Timothy three times to be cautious of people like Phygelus and Alexander, who stumbled in their ministry due to hardships and worldly desires.

- He also cautions Timothy to stay away from false teachers and instructs him to preach the truth with patience and clarity, avoiding useless arguments and empty chatter.

- Paul urges Timothy to flee from youthful desires and preach the Word with diligence, whether the time is favourable or not.

- He also says that Timothy must keep a clear mind, stay committed to the work of an evangelist, and faithfully complete his ministry.

- He advises to be cautious regarding those who have stumbled in their ministry.”

The strategy to deal with false teachings

Paul advises Timothy to avoid getting caught up in debates about false teachings. Instead, he encourages Timothy to instruct others wisely before God, with clear teaching of the truth, patiently enduring wrongs, and gently

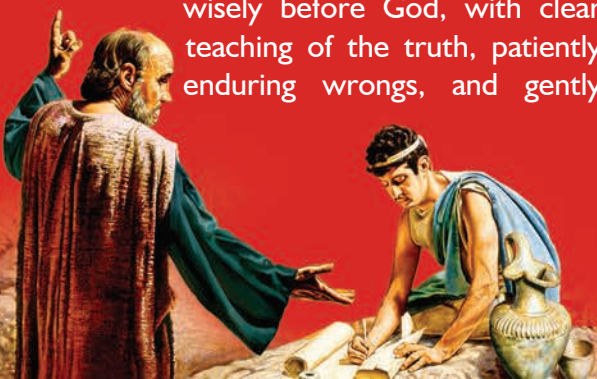
guiding those who oppose the truth, hoping they will come to know it. Paul emphasizes the importance of Timothy continuing in the ministry and fighting the good fight, just as Paul himself has done—finishing the race triumphantly before the Lord Jesus Christ while keeping his faith intact.

Paul, who sees Timothy as his own spiritual son, expresses a deep desire to see him soon, urging Timothy to visit before winter sets in. He also asks Timothy to bring the cloak Paul left behind, along with some books and scrolls. This letter is known as the second letter Paul wrote to Timothy, and it is often considered Paul’s final letter before his death.

Whoa! Though there are only four chapters in this letter, look at the amount of wisdom Paul packed into it for Timothy! The advice, warnings, and instructions he gave him are truly mind-blowing. And because Timothy listened closely, reflected on it all, and acted on it, he became an unshakeable servant of God. Paul faced countless hardships in his ministry, and Timothy, along with other workers, knew all about them. Some stumbled along the way. But Timothy, even as a young man, stood firm. Isn’t that an incredible feat?

Dear friends! This letter isn’t just for Timothy. This letter is also intended for us, particularly for those of us in our youth. In these days when false teachings are everywhere, with some saying, “If you follow God, you’ll only receive blessings without any hardships,” are we ready to stand firm like Timothy? Are we prepared to endure challenges in ministry? Let’s reflect on these warnings and advice and apply them to our lives.

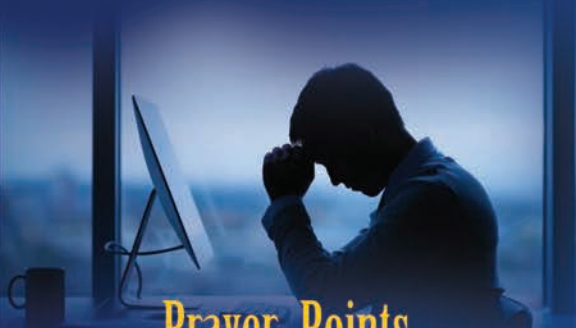
(The Brave Epoch continues...)



Prayer

Job Losses

Millions of people have lost their employment worldwide just in the last six months. This year, the tech sector alone has laid off 124,000 people. 34 companies laid off 8,000 employees in July 2024. Experts predict these layoffs will continue in the coming days. The cessation of salaries has forced many into debt, leading to significant emotional distress. Over the last seven years, 3.7 million small businesses have shut down, resulting in 13.4 million job losses.



Prayer Points

1. Pray for the 124,000 individuals who lost their jobs to find new employment opportunities.
2. Pray for a global increase in job availability and a halt to job losses.
3. Pray for those who are mentally and emotionally distressed due to job loss to find healing and suitable employment.
4. Pray for government intervention to help open small businesses and create new jobs.

Guide

Divorce

In India, one out of every hundred marriages ends in divorce. In cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore, the divorce rate exceeds 30%. Maharashtra has the highest divorce rate at 18.7%, followed by Karnataka (11.7%), Uttar Pradesh (8.8%), West Bengal (8.2%), and Delhi (7.7%). Tamil Nadu ranks sixth with a divorce rate of 7.1%.



Prayer Points

1. Pray for couples who have filed for divorce to reconcile and develop a spirit of forgiveness.
2. Pray for love, patience, tolerance, and unity to flourish between husbands and wives.
3. Pray that the enemy's schemes to destroy families be defeated.
4. Pray for swift resolutions of divorce cases pending in court and blessings over family life.

Israel's conflicts

Since October 2023, more than 7,000 rocket attacks have struck Israel. Two nations' borders have resulted in the displacement of around 200,000 people. So far, Israel has killed seven military commanders from Lebanon. Tensions between Israel and Iran have escalated since April 2024, raising concerns about an imminent war.



Prayer Points

1. Pray for peace between Israel and Lebanon and for the protection of civilians from rocket attacks.
2. Pray for divine rule over the governments of both nations.
3. Pray for the establishment of peace between Israel and Iran.
4. Pray for children's safety and to prevent further life loss in the ongoing conflict.



October 2024

Agriculture

India is home to 118 million farmers. According to data from 2022, one farmer commits suicide every hour in the country. The National Crime Records Bureau (2023) reported that 11,290 farmer suicides occurred in 2022 alone. This figure represents 6.6% of the total number of suicides that happened in the country.



Prayer Points

1. Pray for the salvation and well-being of India's 118 million farmers.
2. Pray for the release of farmers trapped in debt burdens.
3. Pray for the government to introduce farmer-friendly policies and initiatives.
4. Pray for an end to farmer suicides and for improvements in their livelihoods.

Tribulation is the precursor to Revival

Part 3

GREETINGS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART TO ALL THE DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN GIFTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO RISE AND SHINE FOR THE LORD IN THIS REVIVAL ERA. OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE EXPLORED, WITH SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE, THE ONGOING DISTURBANCES IN MANIPUR AND THE PIVOTAL ROLE THIS REGION PLAYS IN THE AWAKENING. THIS MONTH, WE DELVE INTO THE REASONS BEHIND THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF MANIPUR, WHO NOW RESIDE IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS.

Historically, the people of Manipur have never emphasised religious differences. The Meitei community coexisted harmoniously with the Kuki and Naga tribes, even ensuring that the Kukis held significant roles in the state's administration. Yet, the current violence has caused casualties and damage on both sides. Over 60,000 individuals have been displaced and are now housed in temporary camps, with both Meitei and Kuki communities represented among them. When the violence initially erupted, these shelters also accommodated pregnant women.

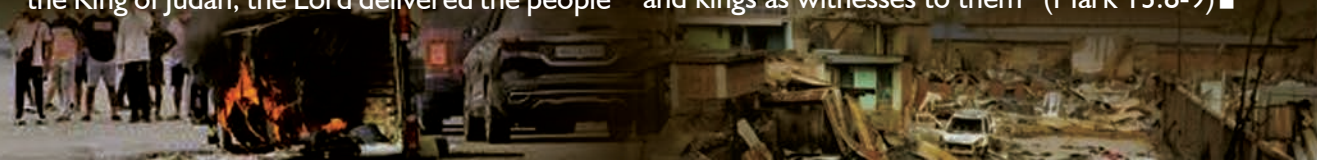
Despite some reduction in the turmoil, gunfire and clashes continue, and peace remains elusive. Armed confrontations persist on both sides. While there are signs of de-escalation, the conflict has yet to fully resolve. Periodically occurring skirmishes and shootings demonstrate the incomplete restoration of true peace. It is everyone's hope that tranquillity will return, and those who fled will one day return to their homeland, living without fear and in harmony.

As I reflect on this situation, a biblical event comes to mind. During the reign of Jehoiakim, the King of Judah, the Lord delivered the people

of Israel into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon. Daniel, one of those taken from Jerusalem to Babylon, stood firm in his devotion to God, never compromising his faith, even in a foreign land. His unwavering belief not only saved him but led King Darius to acknowledge the Lord as the true God. Darius declared that everyone in his kingdom should fear and revere the God of Daniel, the living God, the Saviour.

In the same way, beloved Daniel—despite being a captive—sparked a revival in the land where Darius reigned. Today, despite the chaos in Manipur and the scattering of its people, I believe that the locals and officials in these areas will witness the faithful actions of God's children and come to accept Him as their Savior. There is no doubt that a revival is about to spread through the believers. Our omnipotent God, who turns evil into good, is at work here.

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them” (Mark 13:8-9) ■



TECH - 9

Handle your phones sensibly



Greetings, dear friends!

Greetings, dear friends! It's a pleasure to connect with you once again through this article. The world of technology is advancing at an incredible pace, and we are all participants in this evolution. From purchasing vegetables at the market to buying a car at a showroom, we rely on technology at every step. Technology has become indispensable, not only for students, but also for the teachers who educate them.

In recent times, AI technology has captured the attention of everyone. Designed to mimic human thinking and decision-making, AI continues to amaze us with its capabilities. Many of us have been astounded by the advancements in artificial intelligence, which answers our questions with remarkable accuracy. Technologies like ChatGPT have become incredibly helpful in our daily tasks.

In 2012, Facebook acquired Instagram, followed by WhatsApp in 2014. Consequently, Meta took over the management of these social media platforms in 2021. Since 2024, Meta has introduced its AI capabilities

across its social media platforms, and now, AI features are available on WhatsApp. However, what are the benefits and how can we maximize them? That's what we'll explore this month.

Initially, Meta AI was available only in countries like New Zealand, Canada, and Australia. But now, you can use AI chatbots on platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, and Instagram. Meta AI helps you discover new information, videos, and posts based on your interests and needs. It also assists in understanding foreign languages during chats with international friends. If you enter your ideas in text form, Meta AI can even generate images for you. For those who find it challenging to write emails in English, Meta AI can be a helpful companion.

Wondering how to use Meta AI?

Open your WhatsApp app, and you will see a "Blue Ring" icon in the bottom right corner. After updating WhatsApp from the Play Store, click on this icon to open a new chat where you can interact with Meta AI and ask your questions.

Within the WhatsApp app, you can inquire about your studies or work-related questions. While many inventions have been created for our benefit, only by using them correctly can we truly shine and emerge victorious! ■

Revival
IGNITERS
Monthly Fellowship

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 (6th Oct.)

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 | 9442979556

TIRUPUR (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#62, 2nd Floor,
Benny Kumaran Main Road.
9442885315

TUTICORIN (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3,
1st Floor, Tiruchendur Road,
Muniasampyuram
LAND MARK: SOUTH POLICE STATION TO KAMARAJ COLLEGE RD.
9442885315 | 9786212103

TIRUPATI (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Unlimited Show Room (Opp.)
7989295442 | 9488938305

EVERY 2nd SATURDAY (12th Oct.)

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 Bypass
Road, Madurai
9750955548

EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (13th Oct.)

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

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.10,
Opp. Bank of Maharashtra,
Thane (East)
9004882470

THANJAVUR (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,
18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road
9489775075 | 9444381971

KOVIIPATTI (2:30PM – 5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School
(Parking area Building)
9677858766 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

D. No. 5/2, Vaanjinathan Street,
North side of TPV Mill,
Thuththikulam Road,
9750955548 | 9965377427

THENI (2:30PM – 5PM)

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

SURANDAI (2:00PM)

Jawaharlal Middle School
9443962141 | 9750955548

SIVAKASI (3PM - 5PM)

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

SATHANKULAM (3PM – 5:30PM)

Hendry Matric
Higher Secondary School,
Mela Sathankulam.
9442885315 | 9786212103

Namakkal (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
16B Naveen Nest Apartment,
Podhigai Nagar, 1st street,
Salem Road, Namakkal-637001
9962085523 | 94886 18305

CHENGALPET (3PM – 5:30PM)

Reheboth Church,
Near old bus stand,
9710809626 | 9488475315

VILLUPURAM (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
HH Complex,
Namnadu Textiles
Opp., Shanthi Theater Rd
8870517324 | 834411022

ERODE (4PM – 6:30PM)

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

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY (20th Oct.)**TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Shah Complex, #43/R4,
Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road
9750955548 | 9047480484

COIMBATORE (4 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road,
Near Charan Tower,
9894399599 | 9442885315

TRICHY (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
22A, 1st Floor,
Thennur High Road,
Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur.
9489775075 | 8344119000

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

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

CHENNAI (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
5, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore,
(Opp. Railway Station)
9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM - 5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi
9442885315

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
I.S.A. Rice Mill Complex, TTP Main Rd,
9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)

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

NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)

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

PONDICHERY (3PM TO 6PM)

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

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre
Kamlambal Street, Readspet,
Kangareddy palli,
9487734603

EVERY 4th SATURDAY (26th Oct.)**PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8PM)**

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

EVERY 4th SUNDAY (27th Oct.)**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)

Bethel Ground Floor
305/E, Mith Chauky, Marve Road,
Malad (W)
9664050567 | 9619996976

PERNAMPET (3PM TO 6PM)

Revival Prayer centre, VK Road.
9442885315

DHARAPURAM (3:30PM – 6PM)

2nd Floor, MK Arcade,
Near Bus Stand,
8248283373 | 9442885315

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NISUIN BERIYTH

(Marriage Covenant)

Part - 9

Things to avoid in marriage

YOKING WITH UNBELIEVERS

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers”
(2 Corinthians 6:14).



A yoke is a wooden bar used to connect two animals, like oxen, to pull a cart together. The yoke itself isn't heavy, but it links the animals to the weight of the cart, making their teamwork essential for movement. Imagine pairing an ox with a donkey under the same yoke—their different strengths, eating habits, and behaviours would clash, making it impossible to move the cart smoothly. The Bible advises believers against entering into marriage with unbelievers for this reason. Nowadays, many young people normalise deep friendships and long hours spent with colleagues or classmates of the opposite gender, often leading to relationships and marriages.

But when their lifestyles, beliefs, and worship habits differ, it creates strain—not just for the couple but also with God, who desires

unconditional devotion from His children. God cannot accept His children's loyalty to anything or anyone other than Himself. If living at odds with people makes life feel unsafe, imagine the danger of opposing the God who created the heavens, the earth, and the entire universe. What hope remains for a truly good life when we cling to worldly desires and drift away from Him?

CONTRACT MARRIAGES

Some young men today marry simply to have someone care for their ageing parents, openly declaring that they'll break the relationship when it's no longer convenient. Contract marriages allow couples to choose and limit their legal rights, like property division, pension benefits, savings, and alimony—effectively bypassing the natural marital laws.

HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGES

As of 2024, homosexual marriages are legally recognised in 36 countries, directly contradicting biblical teachings. The Bible explains that though people knew God, they failed to honour Him, exchanging the glory of the immortal God for images of mortal beings and worshipping creation instead of the Creator. For this reason, God allowed them to pursue their destructive passions. Men and women abandoned natural relations, driven by lust for one another, receiving in themselves the due penalty for their actions (Romans 1:20-32).

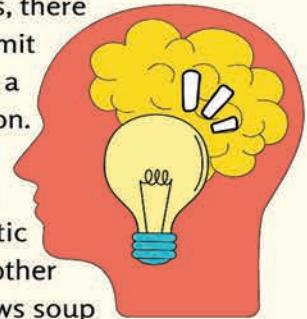
Dear children of God! The marriage covenant established by God at the beginning was designed to bring true peace and abundant blessings. The enemy, who hates everything that pleases God, is busy inventing alternative forms of marriage to mislead people from God's perfect plan. As God's children, discern and choose the marriage covenant God designed so that you and future generations can receive His blessings.

LOOSE THE KNOTS

Bible Books Mystery Hunt

Can you find 25 books of the Bible cleverly hidden in the following passage? Some will be easy, like "Mark" in the first sentence, while others might require a bit more thought! Good luck, and happy hunting!

In these re^{mark}s are hidden the names of 25 books of the Bible. Yes, there are some that are easy to spot; others are harder to judge. So we admit it usually results in lamentations when we can't find them. It is a lulu - kept me looking so hard for the facts that I missed the revelation. I was in a jam, especially since not all the names are capitalized, and space separates some of the letters. The truth will come to numbers of you; to others, it will be a real job; to all it will be a most fantastic search. One book is circled to help you get the idea. We offer some other hints. It helps if you are in a humming mood. One lady said she brews soup while she puzzles over it; another tries to hose a part of her lawn. She may try to josh u a little, too! My friend, Joe, looks for a hero, man's best friend, but he has a pet ermine - not a dog. He also keeps alms under a doormat. The weird ideas some have! If you find all twenty-five in an hour, you're a real pro. Verbs are not as helpful as nouns. Begin by reviewing the books of the Bible. Then happy hunting! And remember that Jacob had the largest herd of cattle even larger than Abraham's. If you can't find all 25 at first, don't feel too bad. I ahem, didn't either. And there's another!



Note: List the names of the Bible books you find, in order. Also, circle the answers in the book, take a picture, and send it to us via email or WhatsApp."

September answers

1. Noah
2. David
3. Mary / Elizabeth
4. Samson
5. Eve
6. Daniel
7. Hannah
8. Soul
9. Jesus, turning water into wine
10. Moses

Your answers are expected to reach us on or before 15th of Every Month

Last month winners

1. Sherlin Gnanakumari (Salem)
2. Jane Ida (Madurai)
3. Angelina Grace (Chennai)
4. Priya & Divya (Bangalore)

Send your Answers to



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TRAIN JOURNEY

Part - 6

Info series: Caleb

One Saturday evening, Andrew was chilling on his balcony, casually scrolling through WhatsApp statuses. He came across Vicky's status, filled with sad posts and videos, which made him call Vicky.



Andrew: (Phone ringing... ringing...) What's up? Why isn't he picking up? Must be some big problem.

Moments later, Vicky called him back.

Vicky: Hello, Andrew... (in a dejected tone)

Andrew: Hey Vicky, how are things going?

Vicky: "Well, I guess I'm doing okay." (sounding frustrated)

Andrew: Dude, I can tell something is wrong by the way you talk. Let it out.

Vicky: I've been under a lot of pressure at work lately. And now, they're planning to shut down the project I've been working on. They're laying off four people from our team, and I've heard my name's on that list. I really have no idea what to do.

Andrew: (shocked) Wait, what?! Are you sure? Did they mention your name specifically, or is this just a possibility?

Vicky: No, they didn't say anything for sure. We'll only know on Monday.

Andrew: Bro, they haven't even confirmed anything yet, and here you are, posting sad statuses.

Vicky: I'm pretty sure I'm on that list, man.

Andrew: Vicky, layoffs are happening everywhere these days. Just this year, 1.24 lakh people have lost their jobs. And last July alone, 34 companies let go of 8,000 employees.

Vicky: Yeah, and now it's gonna be my turn. I've got so many commitments, Andrew...

Andrew: I get it; losing a job is tough, but no one's told you that you're getting laid off for sure yet!

Vicky: Alright, but what should I do now?

Andrew: Don't get mad if I suggest something...

Vicky: What's up? Tell me.

Andrew: Why don't you try praying? I'll pray for you too. If we both pray together, something good is bound to happen.

Vicky: (reluctantly, but with no other option) Fine, let's do it.

Andrew prayed for him, and the next day, both of them went to church.

Andrew: How do you feel now, Vicky?

Vicky: Things are a little calmer for me now. It's not as awful as I thought.

Andrew: Don't stress out, dude. Something positive is in store for tomorrow!

(They both said goodbye and left.) ■



NEWS

India's Economic Growth to Exceed 6% for the Next Three Years: World Bank Report



India has emerged as one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. With improvements in the job market and robust service trade, India maintained an impressive economic growth rate of 8.2% during the 2023–24 fiscal year.

In light of these positive trends, the World Bank has revised its earlier estimate for the current fiscal year's growth from 6.6% to 7%. Declining inflation and strong economic performance are expected to help alleviate poverty, while the nation's growth trajectory will likely remain above 6% over the next three years.

The report highlights increasing investments in public infrastructure and the real estate sector, coupled with a remarkable 9.9% growth in the manufacturing sector. Although the agricultural sector continues to lag, the dynamic growth in services is making up for the shortfall. According to the World Bank, India is creating a favourable environment for sustained national progress.

- The Hindu, September 4, 2024

Russian Missile Strike on Ukrainian Military Training Centre Claims 41 Lives



The Russia-Ukraine war has entered its third year, with Ukraine's cities bearing the brunt of destruction. After initial setbacks, Ukraine has intensified its counterattacks on Russian forces. In retaliation, Russia has launched a series of relentless assaults on Ukrainian targets.

In the latest incident, Russia fired ballistic missiles at a Ukrainian military training centre located in the central-eastern city of Poltava.

Alongside this attack, a nearby hospital was also struck. The devastating missile strikes resulted in the tragic loss of 41 lives, including hospital patients, and left 180 others injured.

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Education: A Catalyst for Success!



To all the young achievers, my heartfelt congratulations! The desire to accomplish something extraordinary resides in everyone, but not all who have dreams can turn them into reality. Only those who embrace challenges and work tirelessly every day can achieve greatness. Let's explore the inspiring journey of one such dedicated achiever.

Jay Chaudhry was born into a humble farming family in a remote village in Himachal Pradesh, India, where even basic amenities like electricity and clean water were scarce. He would walk four kilometres to school daily, studying under the school lights due to the lack of electricity at home. Through relentless hard work, he completed his school education and earned a place at the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Varanasi, where he pursued his engineering degree. At 20, he moved to the USA, where he earned a master's degree in engineering and management.

Chaudhry began his career at IBM, Unisys, and IQ Software. With 20 years of experience in technology, he and his wife, Jyoti, used their savings to start their first venture, SecureIT, in 1996. He then founded multiple companies, including CoreHarbor, CipherTrust, and AirDefense, moving closer to his dream of transforming cyber security.

In 2008, he founded **Zscaler**, revolutionising online security with cloud security solutions. Today, Zscaler serves over 5,000 clients and employs more than 2,600 people worldwide. Valued at \$15 billion on the Nasdaq, the company reflects Chaudhry's visionary leadership.

Chaudhry's business success has made him one of the world's wealthiest individuals. In 2020, he was ranked 85th on America's list of richest people, and by 2021, he was recognised as the 9th wealthiest person in India, with a net worth of approximately ₹70,392 crores (\$5.9 billion).



Dear friends, Jay Chaudhry's life teaches us one crucial lesson: the importance of education and hard work. During your time as a student, focus on your studies, work hard to achieve your objectives, and never let distractions pull you off track. While reading about Chaudhry's success might seem simple, there were difficulties at every turn on his path. Keep pushing forward, and one day, you too will become an achiever!! ■