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Foreword

My beloved young people, warm greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

As I watch you step into this new year with fresh goals and renewed determination, my heart overflows with praise to God.

In this season of youth, one question truly matters: Whom are you living to please? Are you choosing to please the God who created you, or are you simply following your own desires and pleasing yourself?

If you desire to please God, your mind must be transformed. Only when your thinking is renewed can your life reflect what truly pleases Him.

When everyone else was living casually—constantly fulfilling the thoughts and cravings of their own hearts—three young men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, stood boldly and set themselves apart for the Lord. That moment shook Babylon. Why? Because they had transformed minds and crystal-clear convictions.

Even today, when your mind is transformed, your decisions become clear, and the path you walk becomes straight and steady.

In a generation of youth running headlong after sin and worldly desires, if you want to leave your own mark, walk with confidence, and live upright—you must make that decision for yourself.

To avoid getting trapped in the illusions projected by media and social platforms, your mind needs renewal. You need a transformed way of thinking. That is the pathway to true elevation.

*When you fix your direction right,
your future will shine bright. Never
forget this: you are the transformed
young person God is looking for!*

*Don't miss your moment to rise and
shine for Him.*

May the grace of God be with you always!

Your brother,
Nathan CL



A Journey from Brokenness to Purpose



We visited Dr. Ajin, who is currently pursuing his medical career, at the hospital where he works. Despite his packed schedule, when we asked him about the secret behind his academic journey, his response was deeply inspiring. Here's his story, thoughtfully compiled just for you.



Tell us about your family background and childhood.

I was born and raised in a Christian family in Theni district. My father passed away in an accident three years ago. My mother is a retired college professor, and my elder sister is a dentist.

Although I grew up in a Christian family, my faith was only nominal. My father struggled with alcohol addiction, while my mother was deeply God-fearing. During my childhood, conflicts at home were frequent. Once, after a serious argument, my father left us. From that moment on, my mother raised us single-handedly.

Because she truly knew God, she brought us up with prayer and faith. We received no real support from relatives, but God became our strength.

Sounds like your childhood was quite challenging. How were you in academics?

Honestly, I was an average student. Even though I dreamt of becoming a doctor, my marks weren't enough, and I slowly began to let go of that dream. But God opened a new door through a friend—an opportunity to study medicine abroad. I went to China to pursue MBBS. Everything was new: the coun-



try, the language, the culture, the people. That phase was filled with loneliness.

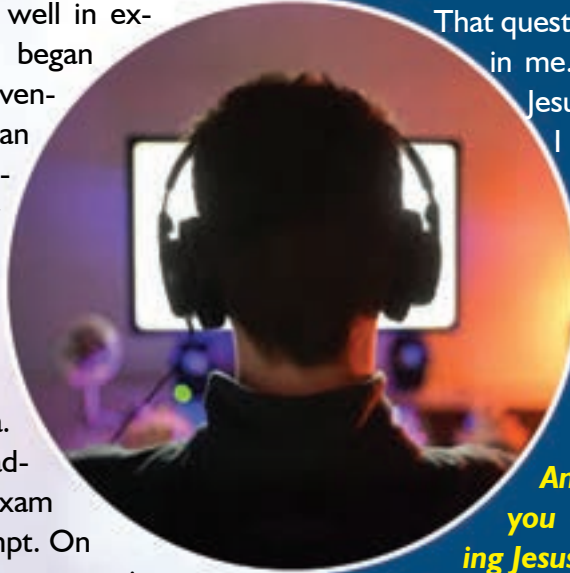
Being in a new country must have been tough. How did you manage your studies?

During my third year of college, I started playing video games on my computer. Even though I continued to score well in exams, gaming slowly began consuming my time. Eventually, it turned into an addiction—I felt compelled to play every single day.

Foreign medical graduates must clear the FMGE exam to be recognized in India. Despite my gaming addiction, I cleared the exam on my very first attempt. On one side, God's grace was evident in my academics; on the other, I was wasting precious time. Still, I completed my course successfully.

That's impressive. After returning to India, did gaming continue to dominate your time?

When I returned to India after completing my course, the COVID-19 pandemic began.



During the lockdown, I started watching the "Come, Let Us Pray" program and joined in prayer.

When I heard how God had prophetically revealed the pandemic and led people to pray in advance, a thought struck me deeply: "Does God really speak to people?"

That question stirred something within me. I began earnestly seeking Jesus. One night, during prayer, I experienced the overwhelming love of God—and that moment changed everything. I was saved. From that day on, I began to hate the video games that once enslaved me.

Amazing! What changes did you experience after accepting Jesus?

I began spending more time in prayer and received the anointing of the Holy Spirit. My prayer life was completely transformed. I started praying for the nation, distributing gospel tracts, and conducting prayer meetings. God began using me for His work. Soon





after, He opened doors for me to pursue MS in General Surgery.

Currently, I am a postgraduate surgery student at Thiruvavur Government Medical College. By God's grace, I also got married in April. Through my medical profession, God is helping me reflect His love to people every day.

What message would you like to share with young people?

No matter what situation you are in, there is a God who truly loves you and stands by you—and that God is Jesus. No matter how deep your addictions or struggles are, if you cry out to Jesus, He has the power to set you free.



Dear young friends,

If God could take an average student like Ajin—who once struggled with addictions—lead him to study MBBS in China, and raise him to pursue MS in General Surgery, then the same God can lift you too.

If you're trapped in any form of bondage, surrender yourself to Jesus, pray sincerely, and live for His purpose.

The Lord will surely lift you up!



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Scripture in Disguise 🧐 ✨

Each picture is hiding something from the Bible—a person, place, moment, or powerful word.

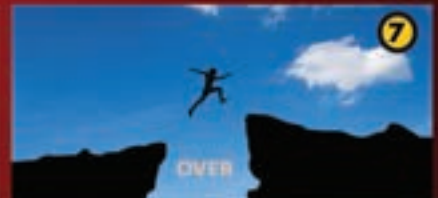
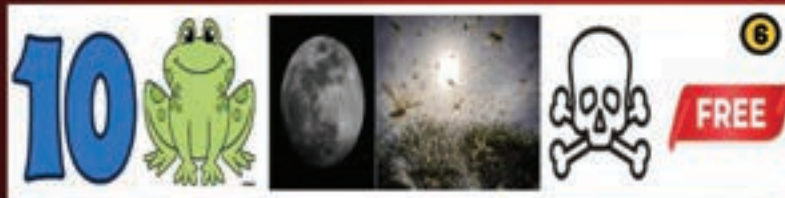
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Nothing is random here. Connect the dots and crack the hidden biblical message!

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your understanding



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JANUARY ANSWERS

1. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31:31-33)
2. A heart of stone and an old spirit (Ezekiel 36:26)
3. Psalm 96 (also Psalm 98)
4. Revelation (Revelation 2:17)
5. The inner man (2 Corinthians 4:16)
6. Apostle Peter (1 Peter 1:23)
7. A new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21:1)
8. Lamentations (Lamentations 3:22-23)
9. Romans 12:2
10. Those who wait on the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)

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Who Has Your Heart?

Today, as we blend in with the world and live like everyone else around us, we end up facing the same failures, disappointments, and burnout they do. Sadly, even many churches have begun to mirror the world—adopting its appearance, priorities, and passions, becoming more interested in worldly pursuits than in God Himself.

But look at Jesus Christ. When He lived in this world, He lived a victorious life. Why? Because He never conformed to the world. Instead, He stayed deeply connected with the Father, listening to His voice daily and walking in close fellowship with Him. That is how He overcame the world.

What the world considers impressive and admirable holds no real value in God's eyes—in fact, Scripture says He even detests such things. As it is written: "He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not recognize Him" (John 1:10).

If you still don't fully know Jesus, it's time for your thinking to change—your mind needs renewal, transformation, a complete reset.

The word "be transformed" is like the journey of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. Think about it. A caterpillar crawls on the ground and looks unattractive. But once it transforms into a butterfly, it becomes beautiful, rises into the sky, and its entire quality of life changes.

In the same way, when your mind stops chasing the world and the things of the world, and starts seeking Jesus Christ, your life level will rise.

This transformation doesn't happen overnight. It's a daily process. Every time you store God's Word in your heart, your mind is being renewed.

Look at the story of the prodigal son. He took his share of his father's wealth, wasted it on reckless living, followed his own desires, and eventually ended up feeding pigs. What did loving



the world and leaving his father give him? Nothing but pain, disappointment, guilt, and shame.

Satan always makes the world look attractive—but he never shows you the ending.

Even if the world seems to love you, celebrate you, and entertain you today, one day it will abandon you. But remember this: the love of Jesus never changes.

After losing everything, the prodigal son finally came to his senses. His mind was renewed, and he returned to his father. The father didn't reject him. Instead, he embraced him, clothed him with new garments, placed a ring on his finger, sandals on his feet, and restored his dignity.

That's exactly how Jesus is waiting to transform your life today.

Say to yourself, "Enough of living in sin. Enough of wasting my time in temporary pleasures." Make a decision to reject the world and choose life with Jesus. Until you decide, God cannot help you.

Do you want to change the direction of your life—to move from where you are now to something better? Then hear this call:

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2).

The Bible clearly tells us what to avoid and what to pursue:

"Do not walk in the counsel of the wicked, stand in the path of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers" (Psalm 1:1).

Even Peter, a disciple who claimed he loved Jesus more than life itself, denied Him out of fear and went back to his old lifestyle of fishing. That night, he caught nothing. Despite working all night, he ended up empty-handed—only disappointment and exhaustion.

At dawn, Jesus stood on the shore and said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." When they obeyed, they caught such a large number of fish that they couldn't even pull the net in (John 21:6). When Peter walked away from God and returned to the world, he faced failure. But when he welcomed Jesus back into his heart, he stepped into a victorious life again. An unrenewed mind becomes a barrier to God's work. Turn your thoughts and heart toward Jesus—right now.

Dear young people, "The world and its desires pass away" (1 John 2:17). This world is temporary and destined to perish. Don't fall in love with what is fading away. Instead, choose to love and seek Jesus, who gives eternal life. Decide today. Decide now. Stay rooted in that decision. And never forget—temporary pleasures fade fast, but a life with Jesus lasts forever!





Counsel: Avi

True Colours of Friendship!

I am the only daughter in my family. I was working in Chennai at a reputed company with a good salary. I had two close friends. Even though I was earning, I never sent money home to support my parents. I paid my own hostel and mess fees, and whatever remained, I spent entirely on myself.

Not just that—I spent freely for my friends' needs too. Whenever we went out for food or shopping, I was always the one who paid. Anytime they asked, I would instantly send money through GPay. They would keep asking until my bank account hit zero balance, and I never said no. But the moment they realized I had no money left, they stopped answering even my phone calls. That hurt the most.

Because of my irresponsible spending habits, my parents scolded me harshly. Eventually, they told me to quit my job and return home to stay with them. So I resigned and came back to Kerala. Now, despite trying hard, I haven't been able to find another job and I'm struggling badly.

My parents keep telling me over and over that I am useless, that I am good for nothing and that I only bring them pain. I feel completely drained. I don't like staying at home anymore.

Was it wrong of me to help my friends financially? I loved them genuinely, without expecting anything in return. But today, I am left with nothing—empty and broken. What should I do now? What will happen to my future? Can I rise again? Can I still achieve something in life?

- Sophia, Kerala

Dear Sister Sophia,
Your pain and exhaustion are deeply understood. When the very parents who should speak with love use words that wound you, and when friends who benefited from your generosity can't even answer your calls, it leaves you stranded between selfish relationships—without real love, without true friendship, and drowning in loneliness.

Sophia, your soft and generous heart that loves helping others is beautiful. But you

must also recognize this truth: the lack of wisdom in handling money is one of the main reasons behind your current struggles.

Today, many young people know how to earn—but only very few know how to manage what they earn. Until school and college, we spend only pocket money. But once a job begins and the first salary hits our hands, many don't know where to draw the line—how much to spend, where to spend, and what to avoid.



Looking at your situation, Sophia, one story from the Bible comes to mind—the Prodigal Son.

He took his inheritance, wasted it through poor choices, and ended up with nothing. But the moment he came to his senses and decided to return to his father, his life took a powerful turn. He regained what he had lost.

In the same way, Sophia, you can rise again. You will find a job. You are not useless, no matter what anyone says. You can still succeed.

What you need right now are decision-making and choice-making skills. That's the real



struggle many young people face today. You had a good job and a decent salary, and your parents didn't demand your money—but you yourself didn't realize where it all went. And now, your pockets are empty.

Your core problem lies in wrong choices and unclear decisions. You must decide what kind of people deserve access to your life. What is your standard? What will you do—and what will you never do?

If such clarity had existed earlier, you wouldn't have walked into many wrong paths or spent money unnecessarily.

Even when you leave your hometown or move to another state, clear Do's and Don'ts are essential. You must decide in advance how to say No to anything that pollutes your life. Without firm decisions, many people slip, fall, and never find the strength to rise again.

Sophia, here are a few steps you must take:

- ▶ Decide in your heart that you can rise and you will succeed. Your mind-set is the first step to restoration.
- ▶ If you persist, you can secure a good job in Kerala. Don't give up. Choose the right friends wisely.
- ▶ Make firm decisions to stay away from anything that corrupts your character.
- ▶ Plan how you will spend your salary. Decide not to waste money on sinful or unnecessary things.
- ▶ Develop the habit of saving—it will benefit your future and even your marriage.

If you embrace these changes, your life can bloom again.

Sophia, the clear decisions taken by a young man named Daniel helped him live a pure life and stand strong amid every challenge. The same God who helped Daniel will help you too.

God-given wisdom and clear decisions alone will lift you to the top!



Patience in the Middle of Loss

Message: Mohan C. Lazars



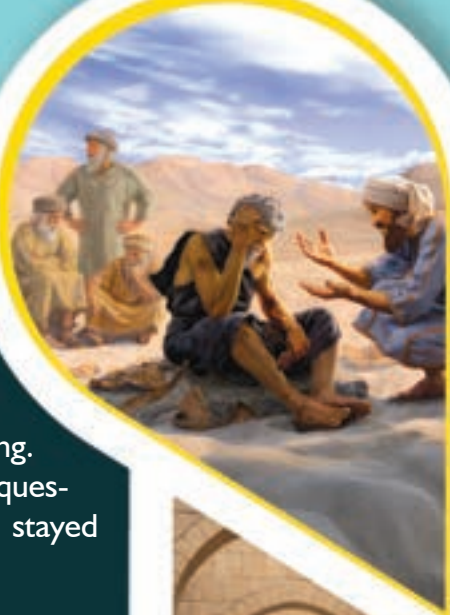
We call those who endure blessed. You've heard about Job's patience, and you've seen how the Lord finished His story—how the Lord is full of compassion and mercy (James 5:11).

Scripture itself testifies about Job's endurance. Because Job chose patience, the Lord restored him and blessed him double.

The Bible urges us: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12). Job lived this out. He stayed patient in suffering. People around him mocked him, accused him, questioned his integrity—but Job didn't quit. He stayed steady.

Even Jesus endured. When they called Him demon-possessed, spat on His face, and pressed a crown of thorns onto His head, He remained patient. Yet when it comes to us, we struggle to tolerate even a little discomfort. Three months into marriage, people are ready to say, "I don't want this husband" or "I don't want this wife" and rush toward divorce—simply because patience is missing.

We need to learn patience in suffering. Family life will have pressure, pain, and problems. Parents must raise their children with this truth: endurance is not optional. Even in his worst season, Job chose patience.



In Job 42:5–6, Job says, “My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You. Therefore, I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.” Job was a man who encountered God. He moved from just hearing about God to seeing Him.

In Exodus 33:18, Moses prays, “Show me Your glory.” The Lord replies, “No one can see My face and live. But because you are asking with such hunger, stand in the cleft of the rock. When I pass by, you will see My back.”

The God who could not be seen in the Old Testament revealed Himself in the New Testament through Jesus. In Acts 9, Jesus appears to Saul and says, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” Saul saw Jesus. Again, in Acts 22:17, Paul writes that while praying in the temple, he saw the Lord. Yes—Jesus can be seen.

When Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before (Job 42:10). Notice this: Job prayed for others while he was still in captivity. In Job 42:7–8, God’s anger burned against Job’s friends. To spare them, Job interceded. The Lord said He would forgive them because He accepted Job’s prayer.

Job didn’t say, “I’m still suffering—how can I pray for others? Fix me first.” No. When Job realized God’s anger was upon his friends, he cried out, “Lord, forgive them.” God looked at Job’s face, forgave his friends, and immediately turned Job’s captivity around. When you pray for others, God looks at you.

Today, many in our nation grieve the heart of God. Because of sin, divine anger rests on the land. Yet the Lord says, “If you pray, I will forgive.” When we stand before Him and intercede — “Lord, forgive my people. Forgive their ignorance. Forgive their sins. I stand in the gap for them”—God turns away the judgment over the nation.

Just as the Lord changed Job’s captivity because he interceded for others in the middle of his pain. He will change your captivity too—and bless you double.

Hold on. Stay patient. Pray on. Your turnaround is closer than you think!



PEOPLE WHO PLEASED GOD!

David



David was someone who truly pleased God.

He rose early in the morning to seek the Lord. His heart burned with passion for God's Word, and because he loved it deeply, he desired to live by it. He ruled in a way that honored God—and that's why God took great delight in David.

David was known for doing what was right. From the very beginning of his life to the very end, he loved God with his whole heart. Yes, he made mistakes at times—but he never stayed stuck in them. The moment he realized his failure, he repented, asked God for forgiveness, and ran back into God's presence. Because of this surrendered heart, God lifted David up and made him the king of Israel.

Dear young people, when you choose to love God the way David did, God will surely lift you up too.

Job



In the middle of unbearable suffering—pain, affliction, insults, the loss of his children, the loss of his wealth, and even severe sickness—Job stood firm in his faith. He endured every trial with patience. Even after losing everything, he did not walk away from God.

Instead, he trusted God's righteousness and love and remained faithful. Job was a righteous man who feared God and walked in His ways. And in the end, God restored everything Job had lost—and blessed him with double.

Dear young people, no matter what you lose in life, never lose your love for Jesus. When you choose to remain pleasing to Him, the Lord will bless you with double favor.

PEOPLE WHO DID NOT PLEASE GOD!

Amnon

Amnon was driven by lust for his own sister. With deceit and manipulation, he carefully planned ways to satisfy his sinful desire. He forced his innocent sister Tamar into an immoral act and violated her.

Once his desire was fulfilled, the so-called "love" instantly turned into hatred—stronger than the desire he once claimed to have. After using her for his selfish gain, he heartlessly drove her away.

Dear young people, do not become like Amnon—giving in to lustful sins and ending up displeasing God. Guard your heart. Choose purity. Choose a life that honors the Lord.



The Pharisee

A Pharisee and a tax collector went to the temple to pray. The Pharisee belonged to a highly religious group. Standing confidently, he proudly listed his good deeds before God:

"God, I thank You that I am not like sinners or adulterers. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of everything I earn. I'm far more righteous than this tax collector standing nearby. Save me."

But the tax collector saw himself as unworthy. He stood at a distance, knelt down, couldn't even lift his eyes to heaven, and beat his chest, crying out, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." God was pleased with the prayer of the tax collector, and he went home justified. But God was not pleased with the Pharisee, who lived in pride and self-righteousness. (Luke 18:10-14)

Dear young people, some pray like the Pharisee—boasting about their own righteousness. Others humble themselves, cry out for God's mercy, receive the righteousness of Christ, and walk in the light. **Which one are you?**





Bible Exploration

At the beginning of every year, many of us make a resolution: "This year, I will read the Bible at least once from start to finish." But the big questions soon follow—Where do I begin? How do I read? How do I really understand what I'm reading? Because of this confusion, that resolution often doesn't even survive a few days. The Bible has a total of 1,189 chapters. If you read just 4 chapters a day, you can complete the entire Bible in one year! In this segment, we'll explore the background and a brief overview of each book of the Bible, making your journey clear, meaningful, and doable.

Genesis – The Story of Beginnings, Brokenness, and God's Rescue Plan

Theme: The Beginning

Key Events & People

Creation (Genesis 1–2)

Human beings are created in the image of God—every life carries value, dignity, and purpose.

The Fall (Genesis 3)

Sin enters the world and shatters relationships—with God, with others, and within ourselves.

Noah and the Flood (Genesis 6–9)

God judges wickedness, yet reveals His mercy and faithfulness by preserving life and offering hope.

The Call of Abraham (Genesis 12)

God chooses one family to bless all nations—His global redemption plan begins to unfold.

Imperfect Families (Genesis 25–36)

Through Isaac, Jacob, and Esau, we see a powerful truth: God works through flawed people—amid lies, favoritism, jealousy, and conflict.

Joseph (Genesis 37–50)

God turns betrayal, suffering, and injustice into salvation and purpose.

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For Our Reflection

- We are created with intention and purpose.
- Even when we fail or fall short, God remains faithful to complete what He started in us.
- God can transform our pain and struggles into something good.
"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good" (Genesis 50:20).
- Though the world is broken, God never walks away—His redemption story continues throughout the entire Bible.

Genesis reminds us: God is not done yet—He's just getting started.



Achievement: Suma

A History Written by Dreams!!

Warm greetings to all my dear young achievers!

The time we invest today in our dreams and goals is exactly what will make us shine tomorrow before the world. Those who use every single minute given to them with focus and discipline are the ones who eventually rise as achievers the world can't stop talking about. One such inspiring example is **Jemimah Rodrigues**.

Jemimah was born into a simple family in **Mumbai, India**. From a very young age, she showed a deep passion for cricket and hockey. During her school years, she chose to focus seriously on cricket. With no big facilities or professional grounds, she began practicing on the terrace of her apartment, training daily with her father. Driven by an unshakable determination to succeed in cricket, she practiced relentlessly—morning and evening. At the same time, she never neglected her studies.

Despite her commitment, Jemimah's name was left out of several cricket selections. Failure after failure came her way. But instead of getting discouraged, she responded with **even harder training**. At just **17 years old**, she smashed a **double century**, turning the attention of the entire nation toward her. That moment marked the beginning of her journey. Her path wasn't smooth even after that. She faced repeated setbacks, harsh criticism on social media, and even personal attacks—including accusations against her father for spreading Christianity. Yet, Jemimah refused to give up. She stood firm, focused, and fearless.

In the **2025 ICC Women's World Cup**, against the mighty Australian team, Jemimah played a match-winning knock of **127 runs**, staying unbeaten till the end and leading India to victory. Giving all glory to Jesus, she boldly testified that He is the foundation of her success. The very places where she once faced humiliation became platforms where people now stand in awe of her rise. At just **25 years of age**, Jemimah has played **58 One Day Internationals**, scoring **1,725 runs**.

Dear friends reading this, during an interview Jemimah shared, "My only thought was that India must win." She also referred to 2 Chronicles 20:17 from the Bible. Because she gave her full focus to her goal and placed God first in her life, today she stands as a powerful role model to millions of young people.

Like Jemimah, make the most of every minute given to you. Own your present, chase your dreams with passion, and shape your future boldly!



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Come Let's Pray!

ADDICTION

Let's earnestly pray for a complete ban on drugs, pills, and injections, and for widespread awareness about their destructive effects. Especially, let us cry out for the children and youth—known and chosen by the Lord—who are trapped in addiction, that God would rescue, restore, and set them completely free.



SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

In just five months (July–November), more than 1,280 mild to moderate earthquakes have been recorded across 13 regions, including Turkey, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Afghanistan, and the Pacific Ocean, according to official meteorological agencies. As we witness these end-time signs unfolding right before our eyes, let us pray with spiritual burden and discernment.

DOPING CRISIS IN SPORTS

According to the 2024 report released by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), India has ranked first—for the third consecutive year—among countries using banned performance-enhancing substances. Let's pray for a radical change in this alarming situation and for integrity to be restored.

LUNG DISEASES

Globally, around 450 million people—nearly 7% of the world's population—are affected by inflammatory lung diseases. Every year, approximately 40 million lives are lost due to these conditions. Pray that the Lord would command complete healing and breathe new life into everyone suffering from these illnesses.

CHILDREN BATTLING TYPE 1 DIABETES

Let's pray for God's healing touch upon 9 lakh children across India, including 15,000 children in Tamil Nadu, who are affected by Type 1 diabetes. May the Lord restore their health and strengthen their families.

YOUTH CAUGHT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Drug addiction is rapidly increasing among school and college students. Many young lives are being destroyed—bodies damaged, futures lost, and lives cut short. Let's intercede that the Lord would powerfully rescue these young people from the grip of addiction and lead them into life and hope.



CHILD TRAFFICKING

Let us pray that gangs involved in kidnapping children and forcing them into labor would be exposed and arrested, that the children would be rescued, and that strict laws would be enforced against those involved in this inhuman crime.



FARMERS IN CRISIS

In Maharashtra alone, 766 farmers died by suicide between September and November last year. Pray that the government would take effective action and that this tragic loss of lives would be stopped. May hope rise again among farmers.



PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE

Around the world, 260 million Christians face severe persecution simply for following Jesus. One in every nine Christians experiences intense suffering, and 11 believers are killed every day for their faith. Let's pray that persecution would end and that God's protection and peace would cover His people.



UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG YOUTH IN INDIA

India has the largest youth population in the world, yet job opportunities do not match their numbers. Only 40% of employable youth are currently working, while over 30% remain unemployed. Studies show that unemployment is a major concern, especially among middle-class youth. According to CMIE data, urban unemployment has risen to 8.4%, and rural unemployment to 7.5%. Let's pray that young people would find jobs aligned with their education and skills, and that doors of opportunity would open.



***Let's stand together in prayer—believing, hoping,
and trusting God to move powerfully in our generation.***

Glow Traps and God's Light

The rainy season has passed, and we are nearing the end of winter. Canals overflow, fields brim with water, and crops grow lush and green—this is a season of abundance.

At the same time, it is also a season when fungi and insects multiply rapidly.

Because insects can destroy crops, farmers sometimes hang a lamp in the middle of their fields at night. Drawn by the glow, the insects rush toward the light, collide with the lamp, and die in its heat. By morning, thousands of lifeless insect bodies lie scattered beneath it.

When we stop and think—why did these insects collectively rush to their deaths?—the answer becomes clear: they were attracted by the light. Science may explain this with many theories, but if only they had been a little more cautious, they could have escaped such untimely deaths. Even after seeing other insects fall and perish before their eyes, they failed to change their course. One by one, they followed the same path and met the same end.

Life works much the same way. At times, the glow of the world pulls us in. Those who chase the direction shown by that light often end up falling into a deep, destructive pit.

Human beings always need some form of attraction to hold on to.

And when it comes to youth, attraction to the opposite gender can feel as tempting as eating halwa. Eat more than 50 grams of halwa, and it starts to feel sickening—there may be rare exceptions. But attraction toward the opposite gender, no matter how long it lasts, never seems to lose its sweetness. And this is exactly where Satan sets his trap—like a bright lamp in the middle of a field, like bait on a hook. In the end, the big fish that craves the bait ends up struggling like a prisoner hanging on a noose.

The world's dazzling light carries desire as its attraction, but it never carries the depth of true love.

Now, imagine this with me: picture a massive marketplace where different forms of love are being sold. We walk into it, determined to find real love and pay the right price for it.

In the first shop, love between a man and a woman is on display. When we examine it closely to see if it's pure, we find it mixed with many impurities. It is sold with conditions attached, and more often than not, it is fragile and easily broken. Deciding to look for something better, we move on.

In the next shop, sibling affection is being sold. At first glance, it looks genuine, but over time, it too becomes contaminated. Moving further, we find friendship being sold. "This looks promising," we think. But when tested, even this love eventually reveals its limitations and compromises.

After passing through seven such shops, we enter the eighth. There, we see a love that looks pure, beautiful, and incredibly deep. But there's a sign hanging above it: **"Not for Sale."**

Our hearts sink. Why display such love if it cannot be bought?

And then, the owner of that love steps forward and says, **"Take it freely."** In shock, we look up—and we see His face. The crimson face of the Crucified One gazes deep into our hearts, hearts cluttered with broken thoughts and failures. At that very moment, if we fall to our knees and surrender, crying, "Have mercy on me, a sinner. Forgive my sins," He enters our lives as the great guiding Light.



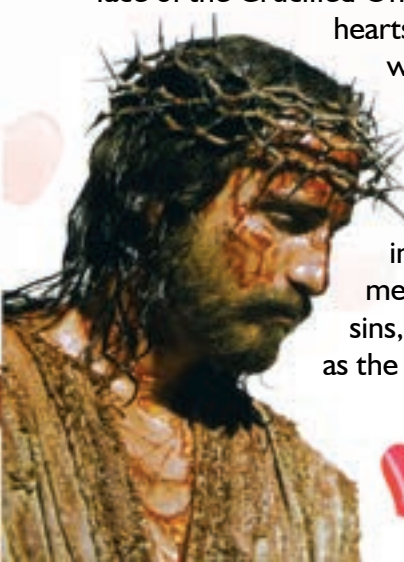
The love that cannot be bought, the love that cannot be priced, begins to overflow from our small hearts like a broken dam. His radiant face becomes the divine light that guides our path, a lamp for our feet. This is not the deadly lamp that kills moths—this is the noble light of perfect love that illuminates the path of life.

Dear friends, this world relentlessly pushes cheap desires and shallow pleasures toward us every single day through media and influence. There is only one way to escape being dragged into destruction. It begins by submitting to the voice of the One who said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

May that submission sprout as a seed, grow into a plant, become a tree, turn into a mighty forest, and finally bear fruit that fills your entire life with abundance.

May the God of gods walk with you always.

Maranatha!



Amid Trials..!

Nestled in the Eastern Ghats of Tamil Nadu lie the hills of Kollimalai, Pachamalai, Kalvarayan Malai, Bodhamalai, and Paithur Malai. This missionary biography tells the powerful story of how Mr. Jesse Mann Brand (1885–1929), along with his wife, boldly carried the good news of Christ into these rugged regions and radically uplifted the lives of the hill communities.

Jesse Mann was born in England in 1885. His father was deeply committed to nurturing children's spiritual lives and teaching the Bible. Though Jesse Mann carried a desire to serve God from a young age, he had not fully surrendered himself. At just 14, he overheard a preacher named Brown praying, "Jesus, come soon." Those words shook him deeply. A sudden fear gripped his heart—"What if Jesus comes soon and I'm not ready?" In that moment, Jesse Mann confessed his sins before God and found peace through reconciliation.

At the age of 20, he dedicated his life entirely to missionary work. After studying medicine for a year, he made a radical choice at 22—leaving behind a comfortable, prosperous life to come to India in 1907. Within two years, he mastered the Tamil language. At 24, he was sent to Senthamangalam in Salem district. Though he was given a hut plagued by rats, he didn't complain. Instead, he set up a small hospital there and revealed the love of Jesus through medical care.

The dense forests of Kollimalai were filled with wild bears and wolves, yet that didn't stop him. He walked several kilometres, climbing steep hills, driven by one passion—to share Christ's love with the people. When the hill people first saw him wearing pants and a shirt, they ran away in fear. Only after someone who had received treatment explained that he was a doctor and not to be feared did they come near. Jesse Mann treated them with compassion and spoke to them about Jesus. On learning that there were over 200 villages in Kollimalai, he promised to return and live among them to serve them. That very night, he walked back to Senthamangalam.

In 1912, at the age of 27, he returned to England to complete his medical degree and soon came back to Senthamangalam. From there, he walked all the way to a place called Vazhavanthi in Kollimalai. He stayed in a small thatched hut offered by the village priest and began traveling from village to village, offering treatment and sharing the message of Jesus.

In August 1913, Jesse Mann married Evelyn in Senthamangalam. That very evening, the newlyweds traveled straight to Vazhavanthi. As they conducted medical camps across villages, they often stayed in goat sheds or cattle shelters. Though the people gladly accepted all the medical help Jesse Mann offered, for six long years, not a single person accepted Christ.

Ten years later, their children—Paul Brand (9) and Connie (6)—were admitted to a boarding school in England. Leaving their children behind after the holidays was heart-breaking for Jesse Mann and Evelyn. What Jesse Mann didn't know was that this would be the last time he would ever see them. Burdened deeply for the souls of the Kollimalai people, they returned from England within a month.

Moved by the plight of poor and orphaned children in Kollimalai, Jesse Mann used support received from England to build separate hostels for boys and girls. In just one year, he treated nearly 25,000 patients, performed over 600 surgeries, and consistently





demonstrated the love of Christ through action. He established several schools and introduced a Co-operative Credit Society Bank so that hill people wouldn't be trapped by wealthy money-lenders charging high interest.

Through sheer determination and faith, he built a church, nine schools, a hospital, hostels for orphaned girls and boys, an agricultural farm, and even a silkworm-rearing unit. The hill once known as the "Mountain of Death" was transformed into a place of hope and life. And through it all, Jesse Mann never forgot his core

mission—sharing the Gospel. The social reform revolution he sparked still stands today as living testimony across Kollimalai.

But sickness did not spare him. The malaria and venomous fevers that haunted Kollimalai eventually struck Jesse Mann himself. A rare illness known as Blackwater Fever claimed his life. On the evening of June 15, 1929, this faithful soldier laid down his soul into the hands of his Savior, having fought the good fight for Christ to the very end.

At just 44 years old, Mr. Jesse Mann Brand had sacrificed 17 powerful years of his life for the people of Kollimalai. He transformed their quality of life and etched an inerasable place in their hearts.

What about you?

Are you ready—bold, determined, and wholehearted—to carry the love of Christ to a broken world?

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March 31 Tuesday

**Time: 9:00 AM
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Message & Prayer:

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Bro. Vincent Selvakumar

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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 (1ST FEB)

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, Muniasampuram Land mark: South Police Station to Kamaraj College Rd. 9750955548 | 9786212103

TIRUPATI (3PM)

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

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (8TH FEB)

BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, 57/2 Thomasappa layout (Opp) Lumbini Garden Bus Stand Outer Ring Road, Veerannapalaya (Nagavara) 9791444788 | 080 35 45 45

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

MULUND (5PM - 7:30PM)

Shekinah NLA Church, Vijay Nagar, Near Vani Vidyalaya School, Mulund-West 9004882470

THANJAVUR (3PM)

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

KOVILPATTI

(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

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)

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

CHENGALPET**(3PM – 5:30PM)**

Reheboth Church,
Near old bus stand,
9710809626 | 9488475315

NAMAKKAL (3PM -5:30PM)

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

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)

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

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 SATURDAY (21ST FEB)**MYSORE (3:30PM - 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Center,
3818, 14th Cross,
St. Mary's Road,
FTS Circle, N.R. Mohalla.
9962085523 | 9886311777

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (15TH FEB)**SALEM (3PM - 6PM)**

Karunya Prayer Hall,
76/67, Near Thinathanthi office,
opp. Gandhi Stadium, Arisipalayam
9962085523

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)

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

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

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

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

CHENNAI (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Prince Kushal Towers,
7th Floor B-Wing,
Adjacent to LIC Metro,
Mount Road,
9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi
9750955548

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)

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

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

NAGERCOIL**(3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre,
NO: 1055 K.P ROAD,
Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil
7598155503 | 9750955548

PONDICHERRY (5PM TO 7PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Kottupalayam Lawspet,
opp. Latha Steel, E C R Road.
8344433800 | 9962085523

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)

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

DELHI (3 PM TO 5 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Plot 152, Pratap Nagar
Near Hari Nagar bus depot
New Delhi - 110064
7217663240

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (22ND FEB)**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

THISAYANVILAI (2:30PM - 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Near ML Hospital, Thisayanvilai.
9487810845 | 9750955548

MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

Devanukae Mahimai Church,
Nearby MGM Plaza,
[Theekadir Busstop] 41, K.Salai pudur
Bypass Road, Madurai
9750955548

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Soul Care: Joel Asir



SOUL DETOX

Hey guys! In this fast-paced, digital age, we knowingly or unknowingly allow many things we see and hear to influence us and shape us. The result? Fear, stress, low self-worth, restlessness—even suicidal thoughts. The list sadly goes on.

There's no denying this truth: **all of this deeply disturbs our soul.**

Just like our body needs a detox to remove toxins and function properly, don't you think our soul—which is meant to remain forever with our Lord Jesus Christ—also needs a detox?

That's exactly what we're going to unpack and explore in this brand-new segment.

So... are you ready?

This month, we're diving into **"Toxic Friendships and Relationships"** and how they damage not just us, but also our soul. Most of the time, such relationships are full of blame, manipulation for selfish gain, jealousy, one-sided effort, and emotional suffocation.

The Impact:

- ◀ They drain your spiritual strength and multiply fear, stress, and self-doubt.
- ◀ God clearly warns us in **1 Corinthians 15:33** that bad company corrupts good character. Continuing in such unhealthy relationships is **not God's will** for your life.

How do you break free? Here are some steps:

- ◀ Ask yourself honestly:
 - Which relationship is disturbing my soul's peace?
 - Is this person really worth my joy and inner calm?
- ◀ Decide to **reduce** or **cut off** that connection.
- ◀ Learn to say **"NO" boldly**, without giving space to intimidation or guilt.

Choosing this path is not selfish—it's self-care.

And more importantly, it's a powerful step toward protecting your mental health and spiritual well-being.



What Delights the Lord...



Praise (Psalm 69:30–31):

"I formed this people for Myself; they will proclaim My praise" (Isaiah 43:21). Our praise brings glory to God. Just as the Lord delights in faith and integrity, He also takes joy in heartfelt worship and praise.



Prayer (1 Timothy 2:1–3):

Scripture urges us to offer prayers, intercessions, petitions, and thanksgiving for everyone. God is especially pleased when we pray for those in authority.



Faith (Hebrews 11:6):

Without faith, it is impossible to please God. The Lord delights when we trust Him, actively seek Him, embrace His Word, and shape our lives around it.



Cheerful Giving (2 Corinthians 9:7):

Whatever we give to the Lord should never be done with sadness or pressure, but with joy. God delights in those who give willingly and enthusiastically.



Those Who Fear the Lord (Psalm 147:11):

God takes pleasure in people who truly love Him, walk in obedience to His Word, and live with reverence—trusting in His love and mercy.



Story Bite: Caleb



Notification

Arun sat at his study table with a book wide open in front of him... but his mind? Completely glued to his phone.

WhatsApp pings. Instagram notifications. "Someone liked your post." "A new reel just for you."

Each notification slowly pulled him away from the study table—inch by inch.

"I'll scroll for just three minutes and get back to studying," he told himself. But those three minutes turned into three hours. Three hours. An entire study session—gone.



Days passed like this. His marks dropped. His rank slipped. On one side, guilt ate him up. On the other, he just couldn't stop scrolling. Why am I like this? That question grew heavier and heavier in his heart. One day, Arun forgot to put his phone on charge. Battery: 1%. Right then—power cut.



"Arun, today's a shutdown. No current till 6 PM," his mom called out. That just made him more irritated. He couldn't stay without his phone—even for a little while. Then the battery drained. The phone switched off.

In that sudden silence, a truth hit him hard. The heart that had been on

mute for days finally started speaking. Fear of studying. Pressure from parents. Comparisons with friends.

I'm scrolling social media just to escape, he realized. I'm drowning in the virtual world because I'm scared to face the real one. That realization became his turning point. From that day, one small decision changed everything: "Notifications off. Study on."



Ten minutes of study slowly became thirty. Thirty became an hour. His mind grew calmer. His focus grew stronger. Day by day, Arun began to enjoy his subjects. When results came out, he didn't just pass—his name was on the topper list.



Finally, Arun understood something deeply: The real problem wasn't phone notifications. The real problem was that the notifications inside him had been muted.

God's voice. God's reminders. God's gentle whispers—they had all been drowned out by the noise in his mind.

So he made another decision: "The first notification belongs to God."

Before opening his phone, he opened a Bible verse. Before scrolling, he paused for a short prayer.

That became his source of strength. His clarity. His focus.
And everything else began to fall into place. When his spiritual focus became stable,
his marks, discipline, and confidence naturally started rising.

When too many voices echo in
our hearts. God cannot speak.
He waits for quiet moments—just
you and Him.
When you give Him that space,
He will guide your studies, your
future, and your entire life
onto the right path!



News!

1,250 Crore Lost to Cyber Fraud in Delhi Last Year!

In the past year alone, cyber fraud gangs have cheated innocent people in the Delhi region of nearly ₹1,250 crore. Online fraud has been steadily increasing in recent times.

A senior Delhi Police official stated that in 2024, cybercrime syndicates defrauded people in the Delhi region of around ₹1,100 crore. Most members of these gangs were operating from countries such as Cambodia, Vietnam, and Laos, acting under the direction of Chinese handlers.

In 2025, the total amount defrauded by these gangs in the Delhi region rose further to ₹1,250 crore. On a positive note, the amount of money recovered has also increased. While only 10% of the defrauded amount was recovered in 2024, this figure has risen to 24% in 2025.

It is estimated that in 2025, cyber fraud syndicates across the country may have cheated people of nearly ₹20,000 crore. This amount is comparable to the annual budget of an entire state, the official added.



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In Trichy

February 7 Saturday

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Place: YMCA Hall,
Opposite GH,
Puthur, Trichy – 17

Contact: 94897 75075

In Kinathukadavu

February 8 Sunday

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Place: IPA Church,
Behind ASN Silks,
Gandhi Nagar, Kinathukadavu

94860 37586 | 95008 15838

At Jebamalai

February 15 Sunday

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Place: Keezha Mathapuram,
Jebamalai

Contact: 97508 55548, 96006 89562

In Pernambut

February 8 Sunday

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Place: Revival Prayer Hall,
Jesus Loves Prayer Group,
V. Kotta Road.

Contact: 99408 54125

In Namakkal

February 21 Saturday

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Place:
Kavin Kishore Marriage Hall,
Near Uzhavar Sandhai,
Namakkal Town

99620 85523 | 94893 01237 | 94886 18305

Message & Prayer: **Bro. Jebastin Samuel**

In Salem

February 22 Sunday

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Place: Karunya A/C Hall,
Near Anna Park Bus Stop,
Opposite Gandhi Maidan,
Arisipalayam, near Dinathanthi Office

99620 85523 | 95977 54872



Message & Prayer:

Bro. Sam Jeberaj



Message & Prayer:

Bro. Caleb Moses

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Message & Prayer:

Bro. Avinash