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FLOURISING BY PASTOR YEMISI BAMGBOSE PSALM 144:12



Psalm 144:12 NLT - "May our sons flourish in their youth like well-nurtured plants. May our daughters be like graceful pillars, carved to beautify a palace."

What does it mean to flourish? To flourish is to grow or develop healthily or vigorously, especially as the result of a particularly congenial environment. But growth is never just an outcome of our external circumstances. It must come intentionally through the process of maturing that happens on the inside.

To flourish is to thrive and be fruitful in all aspects of life. There is a law to flourish.

For our children, as parents and guardians, we are to nurture them to maturity.

We are to nurture them intentionally by looking after their spirit, soul and body.

We invest in their spiritual growth by introducing them to Jesus from a tender age.

We help them to grow in Christ by exposing them to His spiritual environment and to spiritual materials from an early age.

Do not make excuses for them not to be involved in the things of God, because if we fail to capture them when their minds are tender, the devil will seize the opportunity and use it against them.

John 15:1-2

Jesus told us that to flourish will require our abiding in Him.

We are to introduce Christ to them and teach them the principles of abiding.

They can only flourish when we do our due diligence in investing our time to impact them positively and sow good values and character in them.

When our children are exposed to the things of God, they will have access to His leading and direction in life.

The number one person they should be introduced to in order to flourish is Jesus Christ, who is our very source of life.

When they are planted in Jesus, they will bear fruits.

The right nutrients will be passed on to them because they are connected to the source of life.

The secret of harvest is in God, the secret of God is with those who fear Him.

Genesis 1:28

Those who are planted in the house of God shall flourish in the courts of our God.

The secret of flourishing is to be planted in the house of God.

Psalm 92:13 - "Those that be planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God."

It is the Almighty God that can make you flourish, but you must be planted in His house to be qualified to flourish.

Prioritise what you allow them to feed on as what they feed their soul with will eventually affect what they become in life.

Some come to church but leave their children at home, which allows a void in them subject to be filled with many different things.

How can they flourish when we have not invested in their nurturing?

How are we invest in our children to be gracious and grateful?

We have to always remember that we lead by example. They are always watching and emulating what we do and say.

If parents dress carelessly, the children too are likely to do the same.

If materials and clothing that are too matured for their age brackets are purchased for them, they will most likely continue to purchase and use the same materials as they grow up.

The value system we follow and place around them will form their character.

Parents, you are the first teacher they know - be sure to never fail in your assignment over them, so you will not regret it in the future.

Mary was chosen above the other virgins in the land, why?

Young men like Daniel excelled in the strange land because his parents had instilled a godly character in him.

Our children must make progress and move forward.

They are to grow up and gain ground robustly.

When a plant is watered, fed with the right food and exposed to sunlight, such plant will grow well; unlike the one that is left unattended to, that lacks water and sunlight, its growth will be stunted and it will eventually shrivel up.

If we presently translate that to our children's growth, they should be fed with healthy food, and fed within the right environment. They should be introduced to good and positive television programmes, the Word of God and prayers.

Let them learn to fast, even as children, in order to grow their spiritual muscles.

It is impossible for us to achieve anything in life if we neglect the leading of God.

When we are not led by God, confusion will set in. Confusion is a team player in the limitation of man.

Introduce your children to the right exposure and orientation, so they can become robust adults.

Deuteronomy II:18-21 (NLT) - "So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that as long as the sky remains above the earth, you and your children may flourish in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors."

The reality of our present time requires all parents and guardians to engage in talking, teaching and correcting our children, as this will build them into maturity.

The fear of God will expose them to the secret of God, and they will know about the guidance and leadership of God.

The secret of the Lord will deliver them from the plots of wickedness.

Deuteronomy 32:13

If it is the God of the Bible that is leading you in the upbringing of your children, the end result will be glorious.

Be diligent in raising your children. Build them up in the ways of the Lord. Men may laugh at you, but be faithful with what you do, and you will laugh last. The children you are raising now will bring glory to the name of the Lord, and they will also bring joy to you, in Jesus name.

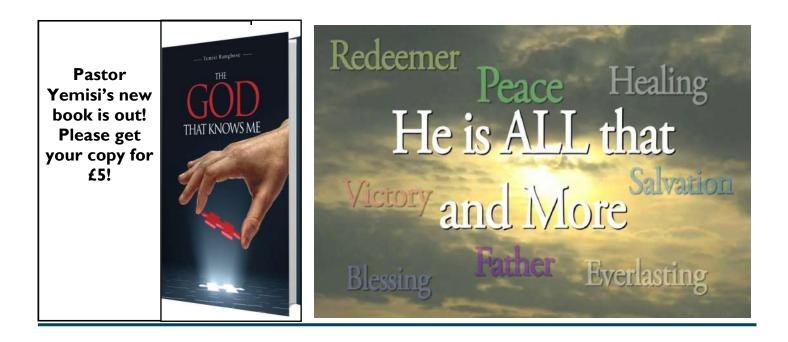
Prayer: Our children will continue to flourish in Jesus name.



2023 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG		
GENERAL:	25	
The biggest challenge in 2022 will lead to your biggest testimony in 2023.		
The Lord will speak peace to some troubled homes.		
For quite a few people, there will be restoration of lost glories.		
 Many troublemakers will lose the ability to make trouble. 		
Few balloons will be deflated this year.		
 There will be a bit of wealth transfer. 		
INTERNATIONAL:		
•The weather pattern will be more erratic but it will be nice wherever God's children are.		
 The world will be relatively more peaceful. 		
The issue of migration will take a new turn in the new year.		

2023 CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND DATES

OCTOBER	WWD Workers Meeting Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting RCCG Workers Rally & AGM Children Sunday	TBC Thursday 19th October at 7pm TBC Sunday 29th October
NOVEMBER	Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Winnerton	Thursday 16th November at 7pm Saturday 4th November at 11am
DECEMBER	Holy Ghost Congress Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Christmas Party Carol Service 3 Days Fasting and Prayer/ Crossover Night	5th – 11th December Thursday 21st December at 7pm TBC TBC 29th –31st December



OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

NAMES	DATES	
Mr & Mrs Ola Nofiu	st st	
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Dcn Femi & Dcns Victoria Odur	nukan 3 rd	
Paris Omokhegbe	3 rd	
Dcn Seyi & A/P Bimbo Akisanmi	5 th	
Sis Elizabeth Amaefuna	6 th	
Daniella Adebesin	6 th	
Bro Michael Oamhen	th	
Samuel Omoniyi	12 th	
Bro Deji Dosumu	12 th	
Sis Damilola Akomolede	13 th	
Payson Omokhegbe	 4 th	
Sis Ronke Awe	15 th	
Macario Damilare	15 th	
Modesire Ifeyemi	17 th	
Tiaraoluwa Olowu	18 th	
Sis Queenie Ndoh	19 th	
Bro Ayodeji Awe	24 th	
Bro Tunji Johnson	24 th	
Sis Abimbola Omogbai	25 th	
Sis Faith Adediji	25 th	
Benjamin Adebesin	26 th	
Sister Yetunde Asaba	29 th	
Mikel Demilade	29 th	
Bro Kenny Ajayi	30 th	

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

I) Who was the widow who met the baby Jesus at the temple?

- a) Anna
- b) Mary Magdalene
- c) Lydia
- d) Priscilla

2) Which child was born into the house of Levi, and was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter.

- a) Aaron
- b) Joseph
- c) Samuel
- d) Moses

3) Hannah, his mother, dedicated him to the Lord, and he became the last Judge of Israel.

- a) Daniel
- b) Samuel
- c) Joshua
- d) Samson

OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are welcome to Winners Way Dartford, we also welcome all our online viewers.
- October is the children month and the Theme is **FLOURISING (PSALM 144:12)** "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." May we continue to flourish in Jesus name.

Church Activities:-

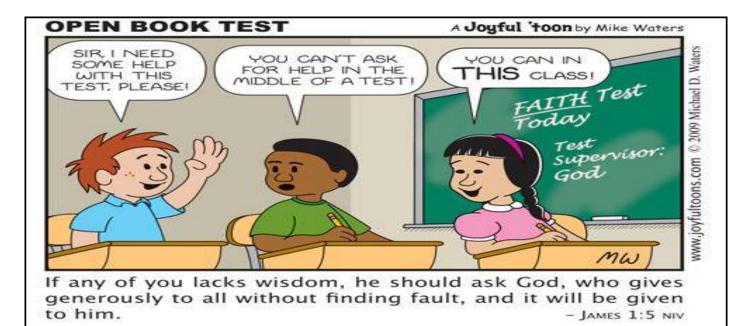
- Early Morning Dew on Zoom at 5.45am.
- Bible Study continues next year Wednesday 4th January 2023.
- Night Vigil last Friday in Church at 10pm.
- Church Zoom log in details: code: 8161025789 PW:01322.
- All online church group meetings will now hold using church zoom account only. Thank you.
- Lets continue to pray that God will heal our land.
 2 Chronicles 7:14.
- Members are encouraged to visit the church bookshop for their spiritual development.
- Annual FOL and Covenant Partners with Daddy GO will take place on Thursday 12 October 2023 at Redemption House Stevenage. Time: 6:30pm
- RCCG Workers Rally with Daddy GO comes up on Thursday 19th October 2023 at 7pm. All Workers are to register at Eventbrite. This meeting is compulsory for all workers to attend.
- FLAME will take place on Friday 20th October at Excel London. Time: 7pm
- The Winning Women Day Conference comes up on Saturday 28th October at Winners' Way Dartford auditorium. Time: I I am
- Please listen out for further announcements. Thank you!

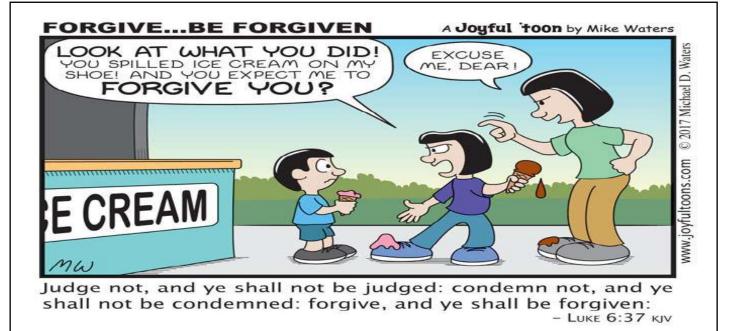
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And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. — Psalm 1:3 KJV





LOL The Little Boy

Little Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in kindergarten. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother remarked..."doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

Bobby said, "Yes, God did it and he did it left handed."

This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand!"

Beauty

A little boy watched, fascinated, as his mother covered her face in cold cream.

"Why do you do that?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful."

When she began to rub it off, the boy asked,

"Why are you doing that? Did you give up?"

RCCG ANTHEM

We are Redeemite United in love Jesus is for us We shall conquer

We are Together United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer

We are Victorious United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer

Covenant Children United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer

Chorus Hallelujah 4X

RCCG MANDATE

I. Make Heaven.

2. To take as many people as possible with us.

3.To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations.

4. To accomplish no 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within 5 mins walking distance.

WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD ANTHEM

Winners Family We are one in Christ As you fellowship with us May you really be blessed

You are welcome to Winners' Way We are one in Christ Jesus As you fellowship and praise God with us May you really be blessed.

SAFEGUARDING

A/PASTOR FUNKE AKALE DCNS TAYO OBISESAN

FIRST AID ELDER ENIOLA OGUNJIMI

MEMBERSHIP CLASS A/PASTOR ADEBODUN DADA MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

MOTHERS PRAYING MINISTRY

WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD FAMILY UNITS:

NAME MERCY LOVE IOY LEADER MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE A/PASTOR ABIMBOLA AKISANMI SISTER BUNMI DAUDU

PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

DAYI

Thank the Lord for the past nine months and for this month of October, pray that it shall be a glorious month for you and your entire family in Jesus name.

DAY 2

Father, by Your mighty power remove everything that causes shame, reproach and disgrace from my life and let me experience Your glory and victory in Jesus name.

DAY 3

Father, let every evil hand that wants to destroy the destiny of my children, let such hands be withered and destroy every evil intension against their lives in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Father, let every situation that represent bitterness in my life, in my home and in your church be turn to joy, turn our bitter water to sweetness and our defeat to victory in Jesus name.

DAY 5

Lord Jesus, let every power causing disunity, division in your church, and every power contending with your Spirit in Winners' Way Dartford receive your divine judgement in Jesus name.

DAY 6

Lord Jesus, grant my children wisdom, knowledge and understanding that they may understand righteousness, judgement and equity. Help them hear the instruction of their parents and the grace to follow the commandments of the Lord all the days of their life in Jesus name.

DAY 7

Father , let all my rights, inheritance and all my blessings that has been hanging since the beginning of this year be released now in Jesus name.

DAY 8

Father, please send help to me from the four corners of the world; from East, West, North and South in Jesus name.

DAY 9

Father, restore back to me all that the enemy has stolen or forcefully taken away from my life, home, my marriage and my destiny in Jesus name.

DAY 10

Father, grant me total liberty and freedom from all my oppressions, from all curses and from all limitations and break away every evil hold over my life in Jesus name.

DAY II

Father, in this 10th month of double grace let Your double grace work for me in Jesus name.

DAY 12

Father, deliver me from the hand of the wicked, rescue and redeem me from the hand of the terrible and those who seek my destruction in Jesus name.

DAY 13

Lord Jesus, Let the wind of Your Spirit blow into my life and family this season, bringing good health, peace, joy, favour, miracles, overflowing testimonies and prosperities in Jesus name.

DAY 14

Father, You are the Mighty Man of battle, fight every battle of my life and put an end to sorrow, rejection, failure, poverty and every re-occurring problem in my life and family in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Lord Jesus, let all my children be godly children, help them to be obedient to God and to me, let peace be their portion, keep them away from evil friends and those with questionable character in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Father, before this month ends, let me sing a new song and shout hallelujah concerning my children and family in Jesus name.

DAY17

Father, be an enemy to all my enemies, an adversary to all my adversaries, fight against all those who are waging war against me and deliver me from drowning waters in Jesus name.

DAY 18

Father, pour your Spirit upon us from on high so that our wilderness will become a fruitful field and cause our cities to be inhabited again. Let there be quietness and peace around our borders in Jesus name.

DAY19

Father, let wisdom, knowledge and understanding be the stability of our children at all times and let the fear of the Lord be their treasure all the days of their lives in Jesus name.

DAY 20

Father, because you are the Lord of Host, preserve my life and that of all my loved ones,

deliver our souls from the snares of the fowlers because You are our help in Jesus name.

DAY 21

Father, as this year is rolling to an end, let wonderful things happen to me and my family and let us remain totally free from all forms of oppression and bondages in Jesus name.

DAY22

Father, because You are our source, meet all our needs and the needs of this church and cause helpers of destiny to locate us this season in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Pray that your children will not end up like the children of Eli who refuses correction and chose the path of destruction, that they will heed God's warning in Jesus name.

DAY 24

Pray that our deeds of today will not destroy the destiny and future of our children and that every weakness in us the Lord will destroy in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Pray that the light of God will shine on every darkness of our lives; spiritual darkness, marital darkness and financial darkness in Jesus name.

DAY 26

Pray for the spiritual stability of our children, that they will be spiritually stable, emotionally stable, financially stable and materially stable and that God will give them stability in every area of their lives in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Pray that Jehovah God will bless your seed and God will make them to be greater and mightier than you in all facets of life in Jesus name.

DAY 28

Pray that God will make you a good and shining example to your children not only in words and but also in deeds just as God testified about father Abraham of his faithfulness.

DAY 29

Bless God for His faithfulness, for His protection and security over the lives of our children in the past months and pray that they will not be influenced by evil forces in Jesus name.

DAY 30

Pray that the breath of God will bring unto you new life, strength, vitality, grace, breakthrough, double promotion and favour in Jesus name.

DAY 31

Father, Let not our children be misguided by the wrong counsels of men in Jesus name.

Please remember to Pray for all our leaders, Daddy G.O, Pastor Leke Sanusi, The King, Prime Minister, Pastor Yemisi and United Kingdom.

God shall answer all our prayers in Jesus name, Amen.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

HYMN I

GENTLE JESUS, MEEK AND MILD

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild Look upon a little child Pity my simplicity, Suffer me to come to Thee.

Fain I would to Thee be brought Blessed Lord, forbid it not; In the Kingdom of Thy grace Give a little child a place.

Fain I would be as Thou art; Give me Thy obedient heart; Thou art pitiful and kind, Let me have Thy loving mind.

Above all O Jesus Christ Let me do my Father's will Not to frustrate the Spirit And Thy glory to be shown

Lamb of God, I look to Thee; Thou shalt my example be; Thou art gentle, meek, and mild Thou wast once a little child.

Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb In Thy gracious hand I am; Make me Saviour what Thou art Live Thyself within my heart.

HYMN 2

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus loves the little children All the children of the world Red, brown, yellow Black and white They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus died for all the children All the children of the world Red, brown, yellow Black and white They are precious in His sight. Jesus died for all the children Of the world.

Jesus rose for all the children All the children of the world Red, brown, yellow Black and white They are precious in His sight. Jesus rose for all the children Of the world.

HYMN 3

JESUS LOVES ME! THIS IS KNOW

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so, Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide, He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me, loves me still, Tho' I'm very weak and ill From His shinning throne on high He will watch me where I lie.

Jesus loves me He will stay Close beside me all the way, If I love Him when I die He will take me home on high.

HYMN 4

GOD MAKE MY LIFE A LITTLE LIGHT

God make my life a little light Within the world to glow; A little flame that burneth bright, Wherever I may go.

God make my life a little flower, That giveth joy to all; Content to bloom in native bower, Although the place be small.

God make my life a little song That comforteth the sad That helpeth others to be strong, And makes the singer glad.

God make my life a little staff, Whereon the weak may rest, That so what health and strength I have May serve my neighbours best. God make my life a little hymn Of tenderness and praise, Of faith, that never waxeth dim, In all His wondrous ways.

HYMN 5

I WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS

I want to be like Jesus, So lowly and so meek, For no one mark'd an angry word That ever heard Him speak.

I want to be like Jesus, So frequently in prayer; Alone upon the mountain-top, He met His Father there.

I want to be like Jesus, I never, never find That He, though persecuted was To any one unkind.

I want to be like Jesus, Engaged in doing good, So that of me it may be said, "He hath done what he could."

I want to be like Jesus, Who sweetly said to all, "Let little children come to Me;" I would obey the call.

But oh, I'm not like Jesus, As any one may see; O, gentle Saviour, send Thy grace, And make me like to Thee.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES: Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am** Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am** Royal Ladies - **TBC** Winners Youth Church - **on Zoom**

Sunday

House Fellowship Meetings -

Monday to Friday

Early Morning Dew (ZOOM) - 5:45am - 6:30am

Tuesday
Anchor Church service —2nd & 4th -7pm

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **7:00pm - 8:00pm** Instrumentalists **– On hold**

Friday

Choir Practice - **On hold** Prayer Meetings - Fridays - **10:00pm - On hold** Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**

Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **On hold** Excellent Men Fellowship - **TBC**



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HOUSE FELLOWSHIP PLEASE NOTE THAT HOUSE FELLOWSHIP IS ON HOLD TILL FURTHER NOTICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, O how I love Thee well, I am happy, it makes me glad To rejoice at Thy birth.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Thy friendship suits me well; Both young and old will sing Thy song, We long for Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Christ was Thy first teacher, The Holy Spirit, Great Teacher, Does manifest in thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, This testimony is sure, That God, the Father Almighty, Poured His blessing on thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Though the sun be so bright, Or if the clouds be black with rain, I'll be in Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, I rejoice to see thee, Will thou pass over me today? Without my being blest?

2023 DECLARATION AND CONFESSION

Thank God for the month of October In this month, I declare that my children are blessed They will flourish and blossom They will grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God They will grow in the truth and liberty found in Christ Jesus Our children will grow in capacity, skills, spiritual sensitivity and in the understanding of their God-given abilities They shall be ten times better than their equals They will never bow at the gates of their enemies Our children are stepping into glory, honour, beauty, joy, wealth, peace, fruitfulness, fulfilment and greater opportunities, in Jesus name. THIS IS MY YEAR OF DOUBLE PORTION, IN JESUS NAME!