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Living FAITH

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“LIVING FAITH BY PASTOR YEMISI BAMGBOSE



Hebrews 11:1-2

“The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under which life becomes worth living. It’s our handle on what we can’t see. The act of faith is what distinguished our ancestors, sets them above the crowd” (MSG).

The above scripture makes the following abundantly clear:- Faith is learning to live by insight rather than by sight. To live is to thrive, exist, grow, flourish etc. Living faith is our ability to flourish daily by God's word, dictate, revelation and insight.

Having God in our daily consciousness in all that we say and do, Living faith is seen and demonstrated in how we face trials, handle adverse situations and in our treatment of other people. The level of your faith determines the level of your understanding of God. No one enjoys from God much more than their faith can receive.

Our faith is the connection between the invisible world and the visible reality.

Romans 1:17 ***“For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith”***.

Whatever you have seen in the invisible must manifest in the physical. We live by faith, we live by the Word of God.

How do we live by faith?

- a) Faith is the language we speak and God is the miracle worker. What links man with the miracle power (God) is faith; so faith is our ticket to profitable living.
- b) Knowing the reliability of our God through His word. Meditate on the word of God for revelation Psalm 119:97
- c) Believe what the bible says about you and your circumstances. Speak the word of God over your situation as there is a creative power in the word of your mouth. Deuteronomy 30:14.
- d) Act out the written word of God that you believe in, by doing what has been impossible for you to do before. Just because you have not seen what is happening in the invisible realm, should not mean you should allow the visible situation to terrorise you.
- e) Living faith enables you to see with the eyes of your spirit thereby translating what you have seen into the realm of the physical.

Prayer: Lord please open my eyes to see the invisible.

Faith is seeing your miracle with the eyes of your mind before its manifestation in the physical realm.

Living faith is your ability to disregard your doubt, fear and believe that your miracle is possible against all odds.

Mark 11:20-24 The Lesson from the Withered Fig Tree.

“As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. And Peter remembered and said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours”

In this passage, Jesus taught the principles of faith as it relates to prayer. When He was asked about the state of the fig tree, Jesus answered Peter and said, "Have faith in God" as God will only act when He sees our faith in action.

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The key to our receiving from God anything we ask is our absolute faith in God's faithfulness, ability, power and trust without which we cannot obtain anything from Him.

The same was confirmed again in Hebrews 11:6.

Every notable miracles performed by Jesus Christ here on earth was motivated by faith on the part of the recipient.

No one can go to God without having faith in Him. Faith positions you to receive your miracle.

Faith serves as foundation of our Christian living.

Faith proves our dependency on God.

Nobody can enjoy from God much more than their faith can carry or receive.

Faith obeys the word of God.

Faith is shown by our works.

Refusing to accept defeat that the devil throws at us. Holding on to the promises of God.

What are faith stealers?

- 1) Doubt. (Matthew 21:21, James 1:6).
- 2) Unbelief. (Matthew 13:58).
- 3) Double mindedness. (James 4:8, James 1:8 4).
- 4) Laziness. (Romans 12:11 5).
- 5) Complaining and murmuring (1 Corinthians 10:10-11).

In the bible hall of fame, nobody ever become anything without their faith in God and in His power and ability to deliver them beyond their thoughts and imagination.

There were loads of examples of ordinary men and women in the scriptures that were heroes of faith.

They believed God and His words above their circumstances. They believed in the invisible God to change their visible world. They also knew that God is able to reverse the irreversible, able to recreate anything that needs recreation e.g. missing body parts John 9:1-7, able to shut the mouth of lions. Daniel 6:16-22, able to reduce the power of fire to air conditioner. Daniel 3:19-25.

They knew that God is a faithful, powerful enough to raise the dead back to life, John 11:34-44, Luke 7:11-15, God can reverse the biological clock of a woman in order to bring forth the promised child. Genesis 21:1-3, Luke 1:13 & 36 God can raise children out of a stone, God can heal what the world considered incurable. Mark 1:40-42

In our generation, we have no excuses, as we have great examples of those that has trod this path before us to follow.

All we need is to have faith as little as a mustard seed, we will command the mountain standing on our way to move and it shall move without wavering in our heart.

We have to know the promises of God and those things God has freely given to us to enjoy.

Faith is the tangible part that makes God real to us. A prove of the invisible making the visible real and tangible.

The men of old did exploits in their generation, we too can do more exploits if we will exercise our faith in the living God.

Until your faith is alive, there can't be a performance of what God has spoken concerning you.



2014 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG WORLDWIDE



You must obey every instruction promptly and completely this year for your blessings to overflow.

INDIVIDUAL:

1. God says a divine promise of more than a decade ago will begin to find fulfilment
2. Someone can expect a prominent divine visitation that will radically alter the course of his or her life.
3. Someone will have a first taste of real dominion.
4. There will be quite a few narrow escapes from tragedies.

INTERNATIONAL:

1. There will be more major breakthroughs in medicine and science
2. Pray against noisy and highly destructive storms
3. Pray against monumental fire outbreaks

QUESTION AND ANSWER (Biblical Questions and Answers)



Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?

A. Ruth-less.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Honda...because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. 2 Cor. 48 describes going out in service in a Volkswagen Beetle: "We are pressed in every way, but not cramped beyond movement."

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. Where is the first baseball game in the Bible?

A. In the big inning, Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel, and the Prodigal Son came home. The Giants and the Angels were rained out.

APRIL**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

NAMES	DATES
Mr & Mrs Segun Salu	1 st
Sister Nina Conteh	1 st
David Femi Dosumu	3 rd
Brother Olusesan Daramola	4 th
Mr & Mrs Ola Odusanya	6 th
Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose	7 th
Mr & Mrs Bayo Akintomide	9 th
Bryleen Karimakwenda	9 th
Elder Dada Akale	10 th
Sister Priscilla Bamgbose	10 th
Brother Biodun Alli	10 th
Mr & Mrs Adebawale Oshobu	11 th
Sister Dammy Odusanya	13 th
Bamidele Akomolede	14 th
Dcns Kemi Abraham	15 th
Sister Ore Salu	17 th
Brother Daniel Akpofre	19 th
Oluwasemilore Owojaiye	19 th
Sister Victoria Conteh	22 nd
Sister Dora Affam	24 th
Sister Temilolu Odunaike	24 th
Pst & Pst Bamgbose	25 th
Brother Oluwabori Odunaike	27 th

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Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	-	07578 610 381
Min Kola Akomolede	-	07940 356 453
Min Eric Ekure	-	07983 988 198
Min Seyi Akisanmi	-	07456 756 567
Prince Adewale Adeola	-	07402 412 528
Min Stanley Onojighofia	-	07940 766 978
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APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to the House of Winners, where God makes room for you.
- Our April Theme is **LIVING FAITH (ROMANS 1:17)** "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith". May our faith in God continue to increase daily in Jesus name.
- Bible Study (Digging Deep) every Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.
- Marriage Enrichment Class for Couples under 10 years of marriage will start soon.
- 100 days fasting and prayer comes to an end on the 11th of April 2014, if you've not taken part before, please join in now.
- School of the Disciples comes up every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am.
- Please help stock the Resource Room with at least one item. And may God bless you as you do so in Jesus name.

Please Listen Out For Further Announcements.
Thank you!

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PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

DAY 1

Thank God for the month of April and Ask God for a new beginning. **Genesis 1:1-3**

DAY 2

Ask God to breathe the breath of life into all good efforts of the rulers in your country.

Genesis 2:7

DAY 3

Thank God for all other programs in RCCG worldwide. **Romans 9:15-16**

DAY 4

Let the wind blow and let breath come from all four corners of the earth and revive every dead good project in your families. **Ezekiel 37:1-12**

DAY 5

Praise God for His healing power and for what He is doing in our lives and families

Psalms 76:3-5

DAY 6

Father, speak to us in the way we will be able to understand your leadings. **Psalms 23:1**

DAY 7

Pray for Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose; as she marks her birthday today that God will bless, enrich empower, strengthen and anoint her for the work ahead.

DAY 8

Let us ask God to protect His children from sudden death. **Psalms 91:7-8**

DAY 9

Pray for safe arrival of travellers throughout this year. **Psalms 91:1**

DAY 10

Pray against fire disaster in your homes and offices **Psalms 91:1**

DAY 11

Pray for God's protection over your home and journey mercies for the ladies going to Bournemouth **Psalms 91**

DAY 12

Ask God to open the heavens for the Redemption Prayer Garden (RPG) in the Redemption camp, Nigeria. **Psalms 23**

DAY 13

Pray that God will move men to favour the building of the Redemption Prayer Garden

Psalms 23:5

DAY 14

Let us ask God to cage and disgrace every Sanbalat and Tobiah assigned from the kingdom of hell to hinder the work. **Nehemiah 4:4**

DAY 15

Ask God to open the flood gate of heavens and let it rain financially over Winners' Way Dartford. **Isaiah 45:1**

DAY 16

Pray that God will make a way for you where there is no way. **Exodus 14:19-26**

DAY 17

Pray that God will make you the head and not the tail. **Deuteronomy 28:13**

DAY 18

Let us ask for open heavens for all nations of the world. **Deuteronomy 28:12**

DAY 19

Let us ask God to help our Prime Minister and his Cabinets to lead us rightly.

I Timothy 2:1-4

DAY 20

Let us pray for open door for gospels in the yet unreached lands/nations of the world.

Isaiah 45:1

DAY 21

Let us pray against fraud and corruption in our nation. **Psalms 1:4-5**

DAY 22

Let us pray for peace in our land and ask God to reverse the irreversible in our land.

Psalms 23:2

DAY 23

Let us ask God for bumper harvest of souls all over the world. **Genesis 1:28**

DAY 24

Let us ask God to scatter every coven that is gathering against our church. **Psalms 68:1-2**

DAY 25

Let us ask God for His intervention in the Banking system of respective nation. **Psalms 127:1**

DAY 26

Let us pray for restoration and the glory of UK economy. **Joel 2: 25-26**

DAY 27

Pray that God will help all those who put their trust in Him. **Psalms 60:11**

DAY 28

Pray that God will help His people to rely on Him alone. **Psalms 60:11**

DAY 29

Ask God for help from any area you need help. **Psalms 108:12**

DAY 30

Pray for God's help to make it home eternally. **Romans 9:15-16**

DYNAMITE

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I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.
 - MARK 11:23 NIV

A STRONG TOWER

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The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
 the righteous run to it and are safe.
 -PROVERBS 18:10 NIV

TELESCOPE

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.
 For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
 - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 NIV



After giving a sermon

The Baptist preacher just finished his sermon for the day and proceeded toward the back of the church for his usual greetings and handshaking as the congregation left the church. After shaking a few adult hands he came upon the seven year old son of one of the Deacons of the church.

"Good morning, Jonathan," the preacher said as he reached out to shake Jonathan's hand.

As he was doing that, he felt something in the palm of Jonathan's hand. "What's this?" the preacher asked.

"Money," said Jonathan with a big smile on his face, "It's for you!"

"I don't want to take your money, Jonathan," the preacher answered.

"I want you to have it," said Jonathan. After a short pause Jonathan continued, "My daddy says you're the poorest preacher we ever had and I want to help you."

Lightning just struck

As Bill was approaching mid-life, physically he was a mess. Not only was he going bald, but years of office work had given him a large pot belly. The last straw came when he asked a woman co-worker out on a date, and she all but laughed at him. That does it, he decided. I'm going to start a whole new regimen. He began attending aerobics classes. He started working out with weights. He changed his diet. And he got an expensive hair transplant. In six months, he was a different man. Again, he asked his female co-worker out, and this time she accepted.

There he was, all dressed up for the date, looking better than he ever had. He stood poised to ring the woman's doorbell, when a bolt of lightning struck him and knocked him off his feet. As he lay there dying, he turned his eyes toward the heavens and said, "Why, God, why now? After all I've been through, how could you do this to me?"

From up above, there came a voice, "Sorry. I did not recognise you."

A problem with teeth

This minister just had all of his remaining teeth pulled and new dentures were being made.

The first Sunday, he only preached 10 minutes.

The second Sunday, he preached only 20 minutes.

But, on the third Sunday, he preached 1 hour 25 minutes.

When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded this way.

The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk.

The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting a lot.

The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures... and I couldn't stop talking!



HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

HYMN 1

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness,
 O God my Father!
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee:
 Thou changest not,
 Thy compassion, they fail not,
 As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

*“Great is Thy faithfulness!”
 Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 ‘Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter,
 and spring time and harvest
 Sun, moon and stars
 in their courses above,
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 to Thy great faithfulness,
 mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence
 to cheer and to guide!
 Strength for today
 and bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine, with ten
 thousand beside!

HYMN 2

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING ELSE

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
 But wholly lean on Jesus name.

Chorus

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to veil His face,
 I rest on His unchanging grace;
 In every high and stormy gale,
 My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, and blood,
 Support me in the whelming flood;
 When all around my soul gives way,
 He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
 Oh, may I then in Him be found;
 Dressed in His righteousness alone,
 Faultless to stand before the throne.

HYMN 3**MY FAITH LOOK UP TO THEE**

My faith looks up to thee,
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Saviour Divine;
 Now hear me while I pray,
 Take all my guilt away,
 O let me from this day
 Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire;
 As Thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to thee
 Pure, warm and changeless be,
 A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be Thou my guide;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,
 Nor let me ever stray
 From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll,
 Blest Saviour, then, in love,
 Fear and distrust remove;
 O bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul.

HYMN 4**THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD
OUR SAVIOUR**

Through the love of God our Saviour,
 All will be well;
 Free and changeless is His favour;
 All, all is well.
 Precious is the blood that healed us;
 Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
 Strong the hand stretched
 out to shield us;
 All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
 All will be well;
 Ours is such a full salvation;
 All, all is well.
 Happy still in God confiding,
 Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
 Holy through the Spirit's guiding,
 All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow;
 All will be well;
 Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
 All, all is well.
 On our Father's love relying,
 Jesus every need supplying,
 Or in living, or in dying,
 All must be well.

CHURCH WEEKLY PROGRAMMES:

Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am**

Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am**

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

House Fellowship Meetings - **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Monday

Early Morning Dew - **6:00am-7:00am**

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **6:30pm**

Thursday

Miracle Hour, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays - **7:00pm**

Friday

Special Solution Hour, 1st Friday - **7:00pm**

Choir/Instrumentalist Practice- **4:00pm**

Youth Service, 3rd Friday - **6:30pm**

Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**

Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **10:00am**

Men's Fellowship, 2nd Saturday - **10:00am**

Good Women, 2nd Saturday - **4:00pm**

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Dartford 7 Minister Eric Ekure	16 Burnham Crescent Dartford DA1 5BA	01322279697 Sunday 6-7pm
Dartford 8 Sister Victoria Conteh	49 Hillside Road Crayford DA1 3NT	01322275984 Tuesday 7-8pm
Dartford 9 Brother Deji Dosumu	Rehoboth House, Brent Way Dartford DA2 6DA	07947881837 Sunday 2-3pm

