

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you have a business you would like to advertise or a testimonial to share in the magazine see Lanre.
- All heads of departments please wait behind for a quick meeting.
- If you are able to help accommodate a postgrad student coming while he finds a place please see Pastor.
- Vacation Bible school, Aug 4th-7th.
- Night Vigil, Aug 5th @10pm in person
- Church 17th Anniversary, Aug 12th-14th.
 - Praise Night, Aug 12th @7pm.
 - Picnic, Aug 13th @12pm, Gorge park.
 - Thanksgiving Service, Aug 14th @10am
- Victorious Voices invites you to Worship Him In The Evening [WHITE], Aug 26th @6:30pm.
- If you're interested in being baptised please see Pastor Sam.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday - 10:00am
(Morning Service: in-person and Youtube)

Sunday - 7:00pm
(Evening Service)

Monday - 7:00pm
(Hour of Healing: over Zoom)

Tuesday - 7:00pm
(Prayer Meeting: in-person and zoom)

Wednesday - 10:00am
(Deliverance Service)

Thursday - 7:00pm
(Midweek Service: in-person and zoom)

Zoom: Meeting Code: 5215784011
Password: 123456

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WELCOME TO
CHURCH

VICTORY CHAPEL

Pastor Ademola and Iheoma Farinu

JULY 31ST, 2022

Order of Service

Sunday School - 10:00am

Main Service - 10:30am

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

Our Mission Statement To leverage with the Body of Christ in Victoria in proclaiming and promoting the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all spheres of the believer's life through sound biblical teachings, discipleship; and reaching our world with the love of Christ through community service.

THE HABITS OF HAPPINESS

GET A GOOD GRIP ON GOD'S WORD

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: "Hold firmly to the word of life."
Philippians 2:16 (NLT)

INTRODUCTION:

When you choose to dwell on a worry, it will always get bigger in your mind. But if you want to change the way you think and renew your mind, then you've got to stop dwelling on your worries and meditate on God's Word, the Bible, instead. How do you meditate? Well, if you know how to worry, then you already know how to meditate. Worry is when you take a negative thought and think on it over and over and over. On the other hand, when you take a passage of Scripture and think on it over and over and over, that's meditation.

If your only contact with God's Word is when you hear it at church, you'll have a weak grip on God's Word, and it can easily be pulled out of your mind.

But if you hear God's Word and you also read it every day, then you'll start to get a better grip.

Then, if you hear it and you read it and you study it, you'll get an even better grip. And then, if you hear it and read it and study it and you start memorizing and meditating on it, you'll have a solid grip on the Word of God.

Read Psalm 1:1-6(ESV): *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

You'll never hold tightly to God's Word if you're not doing all the important steps of Bible study.

Psalm 119:16 says, "Your laws make me happy. I never forget your word" (GW). Do you want to be happy? Following God's principles will produce happiness. You remember those principles by hearing them, reading them, studying them, memorizing them, meditating on them, and then applying them to your life.

The Bible also says in **Psalm 119:35**, "**Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found**" (NLT).

If you've been looking for happiness in all the wrong places, then turn around. God says happiness is found in the path of his commands.

DISCUSSION

- What distractions keep you from meditating on God's Word?
- Who in your life can help you as you memorize Scripture? How can you help each other develop this healthy habit?
- You find happiness when you obey God's commands. What does that truth tell you about God?

