



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to November, our month of Arise.
- Holy communion, tonight at 7PM.
- Congratulations to Isaac and Ife on their marriage.
- Men's Fellowship, November 15 at 7 PM.
- Women's Conference, November 28 - Dec 1st.
- Please follow our Instagram page for weekly updates and happenings.
- Please donate to the new immigrant fund.
- If you have recently joined the church please scan the QR code.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BUSOLA AYODELE (1ST)
 SHOLA & ROSEMARY OLUPEKA (2ND)
 NNENNA NWACHUKWU (3RD)
 ADEWUMI AKOMOLAFE (3RD)
 JAMES & EBUNOLUWA (5TH)
 MARIA NMASICHUKWU MARTIN (4TH)
 LANRE OLADELE (8TH)
 MIMI DOUGLAS (8TH)
 ABIGEAL BABATUNDE (10TH)
 MARVELOUS OLUWARINU (14TH)
 SHANNON HARRISON (14TH)
 EMMANUEL & IBUKUN (14TH)
 IBUKUN BABARINDE (15TH)
 BOLAJI AND BOLA AYODELE (16TH)
 FEYISOPE FASEYITAN (17TH)
 ASHAFU LAWAL (18TH)
 WILLIAMS AGBO OJO (20TH)
 IDARESIT IYEKE (20TH)
 AYODEJI OJO (21ST)
 MIKAELA MIDZI (21ST)
 AYODEJI & JULIANA (21ST)
 NANCY SUNDAY (21ST)
 ANDREW FRIMPONG (22ND)
 MERCY KARAUJO (23RD)
 NATHAN OJO (24TH)
 CHRISTABEL MATETA (24TH)
 MANASSEH OGALE (25TH)
 AKINDELE BALOGUN (26TH)
 BENNETH BEN-AZU (27TH)



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday (Service) - 9AM & 10:30AM



**Sunday (Home Fellowship) - 6:30PM
(Every 2nd & 4th Sunday)**

Monday (Hour of Healing) - 7:00PM



Tuesday (Prayer Meeting) - 7:00PM



Thursday (Midweek Service) - 7:00PM



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VICTORY CHAPEL

Pastor Ademola & Iheoma
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ORDER OF SERVICE

First Service School - 9:00AM

Sunday School - 10:30AM

Second Service - 11:00AM

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.

GROWING IN THE SEASONS OF LIFE

YOU CAN WORRY OR YOU CAN WORSHIP

BIBLE PLAN



MEMORY VERSE: "If you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it." **1 Peter 3:14-15 (NLT)**

INTRODUCTION

Christianity is not for weaklings, wimps, or the faint of heart. It takes courageous men and women to follow Jesus. Believers around the world are suffering in terrible ways that most of us will never know. But what is it costing you to follow Christ? It's unlikely you'll ever have to deal with violent oppression. But you deal with silent repression every single day as culture becomes more and more secularized and anti-Christian.

When you are faced with opposition because of your faith, it's natural to feel afraid. So how do you get rid of the fear of opposition? How do you get rid of the fear of disapproval? How do you get rid of the fear of being rejected? You need to be filled with God's love. The Bible says there's no fear in love and perfect love casts out all fear. When you face opposition, you need to focus on God's love for you. People who rest in the assurance of God's love aren't afraid of rejection. They aren't afraid of disapproval.

READ **Psalms 27:1-3 (ESV):** "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident."

READ **Matthew 5:10-12 (ESV):** "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

READ **Romans 8:35, 37-39 (ESV):** "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The Bible says in **1 Peter 3:14-15**, "If you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it" (NLT).

You have two choices when you feel pressured to be quiet about your faith in Christ: You can worry, or you can worship. That means you either panic or you pray. You either focus on the problem and the pressure and the persecution or you focus on God. You want to turn your attention away from the pressure you feel and turn it toward God. You have to change your focus! That's what worship is—focusing on God. When you face opposition, turn your attention to your loving heavenly Father. Choose worship instead of worry.

CONCLUSION

- What are some practical ways you can turn your attention from worry to worship when facing opposition or pressure for your faith? How can focusing on God's love help shift your perspective in those moments?
- In what ways do you see "silent repression" of faith today, and how do you think believers can respond to this without fear? How can we support each other in standing strong?

- **Nov 4th:** EZEKIEL 10, EZEKIEL 11, HEBREWS 6, PSALM 105:16-36, PROVERBS 27:1-2
- **Nov 5th:** EZEKIEL 12, EZEKIEL 13, EZEKIEL 14:1-11, HEBREWS 7:1-17, PSALM 105:37-45, PROVERBS 27:3
- **Nov 6th:** EZEKIEL 14:12-23, EZEKIEL 15, EZEKIEL 16:1-41, HEBREWS 7:18-28, PSALM 106:1-12, PROVERBS 27:4-6
- **Nov 7th:** EZEKIEL 16:42-63, EZEKIEL 17, HEBREWS 8, PSALM 106:13-31, PROVERBS 27:7-9
- **Nov 8th:** EZEKIEL 18, EZEKIEL 19, HEBREWS 9:1-10, PSALM 106:32-48, PROVERBS 27:10
- **Nov 9th:** EZEKIEL 20, HEBREWS 9:11-28, PSALM 107, PROVERBS 27:11
- **Nov 10th:** EZEKIEL 21, EZEKIEL 22, HEBREWS 10:1-17, PSALM 108, PROVERBS 27:12



HOME FELLOWSHIP LOCATIONS

- **SAANICH (INTERURBAN/WILKINSON RD./ROYAL OAK/UPTOWN):** 4251 North Rd off Alan off Wilkinson (The Farinus)
- **VIEW ROYAL/CRAIGFLOWER/ HELMECKEN/ ADMIRALS/6TH MILE/ GORGE EAST/ BURNSIDE/ TILICUM/ ESQUIMALT:** 13 Bailey Place, View Royal (The Ayodeles).
- **LANGFORD 1 (ROYAL ROADS UNI/ HAPPY VALLEY/SOOKE RD):** 409-2627 Sooke Road (The Olupekas).
- **LANGFORD 2 (JACKLIN/GOLDSTREAM):** 2810 Knotty Pine Road, (Hanna & Doug).
- **LANGFORD 3 (WESTHILLS):** 1321 Centauri Drive, Langford (The Akinradewos).