Live Long

Living long on the earth is between God and a believer. Our Father God has promised us many things in the Bible. One of those things is that we can live long with His help. The Bible verses in this Newsletter show us plainly that God does want us to live long on the earth. Let us study some Scriptures that tell us what His part is and what our part is.

**This verse tells us that we must make some faith declarations...

Psalm 118:17 KJV I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

**God tells us in this next verse that He will do things for us if we love Him. Loving God activates His power to bring deliverance.

Psalm 91:14-16 KJV Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My Name. [15] He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. [16] With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My salvation.

**Speaking out and declaring God's words, is our part in bringing them to pass.

2 Corinthians 4:13 KJV We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

**The apostle Paul would speak out his faith all the time. Look at what he said in these verses...

2 Corinthians 4:8-12 KJV We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; [9] Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; [10] Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. [11] For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. [12] So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

The apostle Paul was alway in life-threatening conditions. People were trying to kill him all the time, because he was preaching Jesus' message. Even though he was in danger, he kept declaring his faith. They couldn't kill him until he finished his job; he did not die until he finished his course.

We must be fighters, if we are going to win in spiritual warfare. What we say with our mouths will doom us or deliver us. Here are some things to say to bring protection to you.

*I will live and not die.

*Long life is my right.

*If the Lord be for me, who can be against me?

*I will walk through the valley of the shadow of death and fear no evil. Goodness and mercy follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

Remember you will live long with your faith and God's help.

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You're welcome to come back to church this Sunday. This is the agenda and some suggestions...

- 1. No Sunday School no Coffee Shop
- 2. No Nursery or Granny's House
- 3. No ushers, greeters, or counters
- 4. Service starts at 10:45am
- 5. If you want to wear a mask to Church, by all means do so
- 6. We will have Kids' Church lesson, but no playground activities.

The Children will be released to Kids' Church and will be escorted from the Sanctuary by our Kids' Church workers who will also bring them back to the Sanctuary.

Kids' Church will have separation policies. If parents are not comfortable with their children going to Kids' Church, they can remain in Sanctuary with their parents.

- 7. No greeters at the doors.
- 8. Large bottles of hand sanitizer will be outside the doors on small tables. We suggest you sanitize your hands before going into the Church house
- 9. Every other row of seats will be closed; balcony will be open. Suggestions Families sit together if possible, with separation between others. Be sensitive to those around you to give them space.
- 10. Offering baskets will be at the doors for your tithes/offerings when you leave.
- 11. Bring your Faith to Church. Read and meditate on these verses before coming Sunday

Exodus 23:25 KJV And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and He shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Isaiah 53:4-5 AMPC Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy]. [5] But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.

Acts <u>10:38</u> KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

Hebrews 10:25 KJV Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

See you at Church Sunday.

Pastor Paul

*This Week's Daily Bible Readings 5-4-20

Monday	Jeremiah chapter 39
Tuesday	Jeremiah chapter 40
Wednesday	Jeremiah chapter 41
Thursday	Jeremiah chapter 42
Friday	Jeremiah chapter 43
Saturday	Jeremiah chapter 44
Sunday	Jeremiah chapter 45