# Seed & Soil

*As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty*

Matthew 13:23




## APRIL- 2025

GLORY BE ONLY TO GOD

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Praise God for using us to bring glory to His name. The purpose of this book, "SEED & SOIL", is reflected in it's title—to help both the readers and all those involved in its creation become deeply rooted in His Word. Our aim is to cultivate hearts that are good soil, allowing us to be firmly planted in Christ, grow in Him, and bear fruit for His kingdom.

As Jesus calls us to be new creations in Him, our first goal is to be transformed by His love and grace. In turn, we hope to help others experience that transformation as well, becoming new creations for His glory.

If you read through our daily devotions, you'll notice the diverse involvement of people. This reminds us that God can use anyone, regardless of age or background. If He can work through us, He can certainly work through you. So, don't hide the gifts and talents God has entrusted to you—use them for His kingdom. Let's leave behind our old ways and become new vessels for His glory.

We humbly ask for your prayers as we continue this journey.

**Let His Name Alone Be Glorified.!!**

# Month of April
# "You are His Special Treasure "

**Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine.**

As we enter the **fourth month of this year**, we can reflect on God's unwavering faithfulness. He calls us **His special treasure!** Though people may say, *"You're not worthy"* or *"You can't do it,"* remember–it's not what others say that defines you, **but what God sees in you!**

As we prepare to celebrate His resurrection, let us remember that **we were bought with a great price**. Yet, it didn't end there–He is coming back to take us home. However, to be ready for His return, there are certain things God expects us to do.

The **first and foremost is to obey His voice**. As the Bible says, ***"My sheep hear My voice"* (John 10:27)**. When we begin to hear His Word and follow it, Scripture promises that we will become **His special treasure**.

We've seen the mighty and supernatural works God performed for His people in the past. When we **walk in obedience**, we will witness the same power and wonders in our lives.

**1 April 2025 - Tuesday**

# "Jesus- The only way"

We live in a modern world of social network where people have become over influenced by celebrities. We ourselves follow various influential people, leaders, singers, popstars, sportspeople etc. **This is a slippery slope as it leads us to be influenced by them** and we then adopt their thoughts, their ways of living and ultimately idolize them. The Bible tells us to be aware of this, and asks us to follow only one being. **That is Jesus Christ.**

In **John 14:6 Jesus says that He is the only way, the truth and life and that no one can come to the father except through him.** In this verse, Jesus clearly tells us to follow only him and not to fool ourselves by following others even if it is good on human standards. There is no compromise on the standards in getting to heaven.

So it is important to take time to ourselves and think if we are only following Jesus or are we having other human beings influence our way of living.

We need to ask ourselves what are areas of my life this human has influenced me, we then need to verify if that influence aligns with the standards of Jesus and compromises our relationship with Jesus.

**2 April 2025 - Wednesday**

# "The Gift of God's Word"

***All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. – 2 Timothy 3:16-17***

It's interesting how we often seek people's opinions and concerns, yet complain about society being judgmental. **We invite their comments on our lives, only to blame them for doing what we asked.** How many of us turn to God's Word for counsel **at the first sign of a storm?** I'll let you answer that for yourself.

Many of today's struggles could be **easily resolved if we sought Godly counsel first.** We often end up where we place our treasures. Today, let us reflect: **Are our treasures rooted in the Bible or in the world?**

Let's remember the privilege we have and praise God for the gift of His Word. So, in every situation, let us seek Him as our counsellor, rely on His Word, and remain dependent on Him, as the Bible says in **Psalm 118:8 "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man".**

# "Does God Bring Us Adversity?"

***Genesis 39:20:*** The life of Joseph illustrates that God sometimes allows adversity to enter our lives to accomplish a greater good. Jacob openly favored Joseph, his son by Rachel. When Joseph shared two dreams of his brothers bowing before him, jealousy took root. They plotted against him and secretly sold him into slavery.

Joseph rose to prominence in Potiphar's house but was imprisoned after a false accusation. In prison, he excelled, interpreting dreams for royal servants. Yet, the butler forgot him for two years—until Pharaoh needed a dream interpreted (Genesis 39-40).

**At the right time, God reversed Joseph's adversity.** He was appointed Prime Minister and later saved his family from famine.

In **Genesis 40:15**, Joseph declares his innocence, yet he remains in prison. Like him, we may face darkness for standing with the Lord. **Yet, Joseph knew God was always in control.** Likewise, every adversity we face is subject to His power and grace.

God permits adversity and uses it to fulfill His purpose. **Prayer:** Lord, help me trust Your plans, even when they differ from mine. I know You have my best in mind. Amen.

# "Fortunate Enough To Be In His Radar"

As kids, many are inspired by Bible characters. A 10-year-old might recall Noah and his Ark or David defeating Goliath with a sling. But Joseph often stands out because of his famous multi-colored coat. Yet, what truly made Joseph memorable wasn't the coat–**it was his unwavering faith in God.**

Joseph's brothers threw him into a pit and sold him for twenty shekels of silver (Genesis 37). Though far from home, he remained faithful. **The Lord was with him, granting him success and favor in his master's eyes (Genesis 39:2-3).**

Joseph faced many struggles–betrayed by his brothers and imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit. **Yet, he remained faithful to God.** Similarly, we may face hurdles that tempt us to lose hope. However, those challenges are often shaping us for something greater–**God's plan**.

We might face struggles when we are going in the right path. That doesn't mean we're missing something. God takes us to glory at the right time as **we are in His Radar.** Trust in God throughout the process and you'll witness his wonderful doings.

**5 April 2025 - Saturday**

# "Blessed Are the Undefiled"

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**"Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord!" - *Psalm 119:1.*** In a world where laws are broken, immorality prevails, and truth is subjective, God calls us to heed His Word—the ultimate source of truth.

David declares, **"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth" (*Psalm 119:151*).** But why do God's commandments matter today?

**1. You Will Be Blessed:** *"Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord!"* (*Psalm 119:1*). God desires our well-being. Keeping His commandments preserves us from unnecessary pain and destruction. Obedience leads to true happiness and peace.

**2. We Understand His Character:** *"Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth"* (*Psalm 119:142*). God's law reveals His nature—His righteousness, love, and expectations. Understanding His character deepens our trust and love for Him, leading us to obey not out of obligation, but from a willing heart.

Let's ask Jesus to open our eyes to see the wonders of His law and follow Him wholeheartedly. **"Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law" (*Psalm 119:18*).**

6 April 2025 - Saturday

# "Welcome Jesus Into Your Life"

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**Jesus stands at the door of our hearts, waiting for an invitation (Revelation 3:20).** Inviting Him in isn't just a one-time act but a daily surrender. Have you opened every area of your life to Him?

Once we invite Jesus, we must inform Him about our lives. **Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us to bring everything—our worries, hopes, and struggles—to Him in prayer**. Though He knows all, sharing deepens our relationship and brings His peace into our hearts.

But it doesn't stop there. We must involve Jesus in every decision. **Proverbs 3:5-6 calls us to trust and acknowledge Him in all we do**. Involving Jesus means seeking His wisdom, obeying His guidance, and relying on Him rather than our own understanding. When we do, He directs our paths and leads us in His perfect way. How can I **invite, inform, and involve Jesus more in my daily life?**

**Prayer:**

Lord, I invite You into my life. Help me to share my heart with You and trust Your guidance. May I involve You in all I do, knowing that You will lead me on the right path. Amen.

**7 April 2025 - Monday**

# "Woman in the Bible"

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In **Matthew 15:21-28,** a desperate woman pleaded with Jesus to heal her daughter. Despite facing obstacles of place, religion, race, and rejection, her faith drove her to seek His mercy.

Jesus declared in **John 6:35**, *"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."* This woman believed that only Jesus could quench her thirst for hope and healing.

Despite being ignored and discouraged by the disciples, she remained persistent, **humbling herself at Jesus' feet.** Even when tested, she responded with unwavering trust, believing that even a crumb of His grace was enough.

- **Persistence** - She did not allow rejection to silence her but continued crying out in faith.
- **Prize** - Jesus **marveled at her faith** and granted her request, instantly healing her daughter.

Her story shows that faith presses through obstacles, trusting Christ's power. Like her, we must persist in prayer, kneel in humility, and trust God's timing. Faith in Jesus opens the door to His mercy. **"Without Christ, there is a hopeless end. With Christ, there is endless hope."**

**8 April 2025 - Tuesday**

# "The God Who Overtakes"

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In the Old Testament, God is a mighty warrior who overtakes His enemies and delivers His people.

- **Exodus 14:19-31** - Trapped between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, the Israelites saw God **overtake their enemies**. He fought for them, parting the waters and drowning the Egyptian army, leading His people to freedom.
- **Deuteronomy 28:2** - God's blessings actively **overtake** those who obey Him. His goodness is not passive; it relentlessly pursues His children.
- **1 Samuel 30:8** - After the Amalekites plundered David's camp, God commanded him, *"Pursue, for you shall surely overtake and recover all."* This mirrors God's heart–He **does not let His children remain in loss** but overtakes to restore them.

Throughout the Old Testament, God is a **pursuing warrior**, ensuring **justice, protection, and restoration**. He overtakes **not only to defeat enemies but to bless, heal, and restore** His people.

Yet, this overtaking love takes on an even more personal form in the New Testament–where God Himself steps into humanity, overtaking sin and death to bring eternal victory.

**9 April 2025 - Wednesday**

# "The Loving Father"

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Jesus gives us the ultimate picture of **God's pursuit** in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The **overtaking God** is now the **loving Father** who does the unimaginable–He runs toward a lost and rebellious child.

- **The prodigal son represents humanity** - He squandered his inheritance, made poor choices, and ended up in ruin. Yet, the moment he turned back, his father was already **running toward him** with open arms.
- **The father represents God** - In Jewish culture, dignified men did not run. Yet, here, the father **runs not to punish, but to embrace, clothe, and restore** his son.
- **The elder son represents the religiously faithful** - Though he stayed in the house and followed the rules, he did not fully grasp the depth of his father's love.

The same God who **overtook Pharaoh's army now overtakes sin, shame, and rebellion** with His overwhelming love. He does not wait for us to clean ourselves up–**He runs to meet us in our brokenness.**

**10 April 2025 - Thursday**

# "Unleash the Weight"

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**What is it that weighs you down ???...** what is it that makes you not enjoy the days the Lord has added into your life ...a mountain like responsibility ... ocean like worries... all that weight that u carry pulls you down to the deep dark ocean not a speck of hope or light

**Are you gonna survive it ??**

**Will u go back to having the peace you did ???**

**Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. - I Peter 5:7**

Might seem like how is it that God will carry it all for you. **Unleash your worries your frustration your situation ur problem into His hands.** He's bigger than your problems. He's greater than the mountain that's before you His words can calm the raging storm ahead of you.

All you need to do is **unleash it all into His hands**–He's got you. It may seem heavy to us, but **not to our Father**. So, **give it to Him**–He cares for you and will give you rest

**11 April 2025 - Friday**

# "Trusting God's Sovereignty"

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**Joshua 11:20 For it was the Lord himself who hardened their hearts to wage war against Israel, so that he might destroy them totally, exterminating them without mercy, as the Lord had commanded Moses.**

The verse emphasises God's control over the actions of the Canaanites hardening their hearts to oppose Israel. This serves a purpose to bring about their destruction, as commanded by Moses.

We all came through failures. As you recollect all the rejections, disappointments, and barriers that happened in your life, there will be someone behind those heartbreaks.

Remember, **God is in control of all things, including human hearts.** God's hardening of hearts is a sovereign act, often used to bring about justice or fulfil his purposes. This verse encourages us **to trust in God's sovereignty,** acknowledging that his ways are often mysterious and beyond human understanding.

Recognise that God is in control, **even when circumstances seem uncertain.**

**12 April 2025 - Saturday**

# "God Is With You"

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You are never alone–**"The Lord your God is in your midst."** He is present in every struggle, never distant or unaware.

### He Is a Mighty Savior

God isn't just near; **He is "mighty to save."** He fights for you (Exodus 14:14), rescues from sin, and delivers from fear. His strength is made perfect in your weakness.

### He Delights in You

God rejoices over you, not as a harsh judge **but as a loving Father.** Even when you feel unworthy, He sings over you like a parent cherishing their child.

### His Love Brings Peace

Amid life's chaos, **He "quiets you by His love."** His presence brings peace that surpasses understanding (Philippians 4:7), calming your fears.

**Remind yourself daily: *God is with me.*** Stop striving–let Him fight for you. You are not a burden; **you are His delight**. In prayer, trade your worries for His peace.

So, always remember, whatever you are going through, you aren't alone. Your Father in heaven is with you, and He will act on your behalf.

13 April 2025 - Sunday

# "Crossing into Purpose"

**In Matthew 21:1-11,** Jerusalem's streets erupted in praise as Jesus entered on a donkey. The crowd shouted **"Hosanna!",** expecting political deliverance. Yet, Jesus knew the same voices would soon cry, **"Crucify Him!"** He came not for their approval but to fulfill His purpose.

We often celebrate Jesus for what we want Him to fix, rather than who He is–the **Lamb who takes away sin**. In just days, this innocent Lamb would be slain, not by force, but by **sacrificial love**.

Do we seek a Savior who serves our plans, or surrender to **the King who rewrites them**? The cross challenges our desire for comfort and calls us into His **upside-down kingdom.** True worship is not about getting God on our side but kneeling at His feet.

It's easy to follow Jesus in celebration, but will we follow Him in suffering? We want a Savior who blesses–**will we trust Him when He leads us to the cross?**

This week, ask yourself: **Is my faith based on what Jesus can give me, or am I truly surrendered to Him?** Let us lay down selfish praise and echo His heart. Fall in love with **the King who gave everything.**

**14 April 2025 - Monday**

# "Crossfire and Holy Disruption"

**Mark 11:15-19** Jesus entered the temple expecting worship but found a marketplace instead. His **cleansing of the temple** wasn't a tantrum—it was a declaration. As He overturned tables, it became a **crossfire**—a clash between **God's holiness and human corruption**. His anger wasn't about a building; it was about hearts.

The **cross does not negotiate with compromise**—it demands we tear down every altar built to **greed, pride, or empty religion**. Our hearts, meant to be temples of God's presence, often get **cluttered** with distractions, busyness, and self-sufficiency.

Jesus' act calls us to **flip the tables in our lives**, making room for unguarded communion with Him. What needs to be overturned in us? Are we too consumed with worldly pursuits to fully worship God?

Let the words of worship stir within us:
**"I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You."**

May we confront our compromises, turn back to God, and let Him **purge our hearts, renew our minds, and make our lives a throne of His worship**.

**15 April 2025 - Tuesday**

# "Cross-Examined"

**Matthew 25:31-46, Matthew 21:23-46**

Jesus declared, **"Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40)**. The cross is not just a doorway to heaven but a blueprint for life. **True faith** is not in words alone but in love poured out for the hungry, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. Holiness is not disrupted by the marginalised–it is defined by serving them.

On this day, religious leaders challenged Jesus' authority (Matthew 21:23), seeking control rather than truth. Their resistance mirrored our own–how often do we compartmentalise faith, obeying where it is easy but resisting where it costs us? Jesus exposed their hypocrisy, showing that even religious devotion can be a shield against true surrender.

**The cross calls us beyond admiration to action.** It compels us to see Christ in the forgotten and to live out His mercy. Will we allow Him to examine our hearts, or will we justify our own way?

**Prayer:** Father, break my heart for what breaks Yours. May my life be an answer to the world's ache, a testament to the authority of love.

**16 April 2025 - Wednesday**

# "Crossroads of Cost"

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**John 12:1-8, Matthew 26:6-16.** A woman broke an expensive jar of perfume, pouring it out in love for Jesus. Meanwhile, Judas, one of His closest disciples, betrayed Him for thirty pieces of silver. **One gave everything in devotion; the other traded Jesus for personal gain.**

Days before the Triumphal Entry, Mary had done the same –breaking her alabaster jar, filling the room with the fragrance of costly nard. Judas called it "**waste**," but Jesus called it "**beautiful**." Her act foreshadowed Jesus' own willing sacrifice for sinners.

We guard our time, gifts, and resources, fearing loss. Yet the cross redefines value–what the world sees as excessive, **God sees as obedience**. Every day, we stand at a crossroads: **Will we surrender all to Jesus, or will we hold back for the sake of comfort and security?**

Mary's offering reminds us that **nothing poured out for Christ is ever wasted.** But Judas' betrayal warns us of the danger of valuing **earthly gain over eternal treasure.**

Jesus gave everything for us on the cross. **What are we willing to give in return?** Let us serve the Master, holding nothing back–our time, resources, and obedience.

**17 April 2025 - Thursday**

# "Crossroads of the Soul"

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**John 13:1-17, Matthew 26:17-75.** On the night before His crucifixion, **Jesus washed His disciples' feet**–a task reserved for the lowliest servant. In a world obsessed with power, the King of kings redefined greatness: **He became the Servant King.**

Later, in Gethsemane, Jesus faced the ultimate crossroads–**obedience or escape**. He chose surrender, even when it meant unbearable pain. Meanwhile, His disciples, though full of good intentions, failed to stay awake in prayer. One betrayed Him, another denied Him, and the rest scattered in fear.

We often admire the cross **but resist carrying its weight**. Jesus showed that **true discipleship is not about status but service,** not about comfort but sacrifice. Humility was His mission, and within hours, He would bear humanity's corruption upon His own body.

We, too, face crossroads–**choosing between God's will and our own.** Will we say, "**Not my will, but Yours be done," or will we shrink back?** Obedience may be costly, but the cross teaches us that surrender is **not loss–it is trust.** Even when we don't understand, God's plan is always greater.

**18 April 2025 - Friday**

# "The Weight of the Cross"

**John 19:17-30, Matthew 27:1-61.** Good Friday unveils the collision of divine sovereignty and human rebellion, where God's redemptive plan unfolds through the paradox of the cross. **"It is finished!" Jesus' final cry wasn't defeat—it was victory.** Sin's power was shattered, and heaven's mercy unleashed. **The cross wasn't an accident; it was the axis where justice and grace met.**

Even in suffering, Jesus displayed relentless love. The cross silences our excuses—**no past, pain, or failure can separate us now.** We are called to kneel daily, surrendering our self-reliance at the feet of the crucified Savior.

Amidst this, the Father momentarily turned His face away. That moment of searing separation—**when the beloved Son bore our sin—is the true weight of the cross.** The Father gave His most cherished Son so that we could become **His children**.

What guilt, shame, or striving do you need to lay at the foot of the cross today? **Jesus calls you.** He held you in His nail-pierced hands, bore the thorns so you could wear a crown of glory. **He was pierced to make you whole.** The burden is no longer yours to carry—receive the gift of grace.

**19 April 2025 -Saturday**

# "Freewill Offering"

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The Bible mentions various offerings, including burnt, peace, and sin offerings. The first freewill offering appears in Exodus 35:29, during the tabernacle's construction:**"So all the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord."**

Throughout the Bible, we see many instances of the people of Israel, including David and others, offering freewill offerings to the Lord (**Ezra 2:68; 1 Chronicles 29:6-9**).

From this, we understand that freewill offerings are contributions made by people to the house of God—gifts given willingly and freely to the Lord. As David declares in **Psalm 54:6: "I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good."**

Today, as we live this life of salvation, granted to us freely through the **blood of Jesus Christ**, it is our turn to offer freewill offerings to the Lord.

What is it that you desire to give to God as your sacrifice?Now is the time to pray and offer rightful sacrifices to our Lord.

20 April 2025 -Sunday

# "THE BEGINNING OF NEW HOPE"

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**Romans 6:8-11.** Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. **Death no longer has dominion over Him.** For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, **reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

- Because we are united with Christ, we share in His death and resurrection. Just as Jesus died, **our old self, enslaved to sin, also died.**

- Just as Jesus was raised from the dead, we too are raised to new life. We are born again–**the old is gone, and the new has come.** The resurrected Jesus dwells in us, giving us power over sin.

- We are dead to sin and alive to God, free to follow and obey Him.

Thank God for the hope of the resurrection. Though you may struggle now, **Jesus is coming back to end all your struggles!**

**Remember, our hope is solid and sure.**

**21 April 2025 -Monday**

# “God Is in Control”

***"He has made everything beautiful in its time"- (Ecclesiastes 3:11)***

Everything in life happens at an appointed time. Our lives **alternate between happiness and sadness**. We have times of happiness and times of hardships.

When we go through hardships which can overwhelm us, it is natural to feel frustrated and doubt the purpose of lives. **We may even lose hope at times.**

But when we look at Job's life, we see how he was a **powerful example of faith and perseverance.** Despite losing everything, his faith was unwavering. Because of his faith and integrity, God restored him with abundant blessings in the latter part of his life.

**So let us not lose heart during hardships.** We may not understand fully, but God allows hardships for a reason. If we remain faithful and trust in God, he will bless us in His perfect time.

God navigates every event of our lives, making each and every thing beautiful in its own time. **God is always in control.**

**22 April 2025 -Tuesday**

# "Trusting in God's Promises"

***"Sovereign Lord, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant."* – 2 Samuel 7:28**

David recognized God's sovereignty and faithfulness after receiving His promise of an enduring kingdom. His response was gratitude and trust. **Like David, we face uncertainties, but God's promises are unshakable, and His word never fails.**

Whatever challenges we encounter–financial burdens, health struggles, or personal trials–**God remains trustworthy.**

Even when we cannot see the full picture, **His plans are always good.** When we anchor our faith in Him, we find peace, knowing His promises will be fulfilled in His perfect timing.

Take a moment today to reflect on a promise from God's Word that gives you hope, and **thank Him for His unwavering faithfulness.**

So, in every situation, rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Trust that He is in control.

**23 April 2025 -Wednesday**

# "Masterpieces in Process"

***"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."***
**- Proverbs 27:17**

This verse is more than a call to encouragement—it's a picture of refinement. Iron is sharpened through heat, friction, and reshaping. **The process is purposeful but often painful,** producing something stronger and more beautiful.

True sharpening happens through intentional relationships —**mentors, pastors, spouses, teachers, and friends— those who lovingly help remove what hinders our growth.** They see the masterpiece God is forming in us.

Above all, **we are sharpened by the Holy Spirit**. He is the divine Refiner, skilfully shaping us with precision and care. When we surrender to His work, we become stronger, purer, and more like Christ.

***"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."***

Today, invite God to sharpen you. Ask Him to reveal what needs **refining, and surrender** to the transformation He desires in you. As you grow, help others see the masterpiece He is creating in them.

**24 April 2025 -Thursday**

# "Jehovah Shammah"

One of the hardest struggles in our Christian walk is **overcoming the guilt of sin—the weight of letting God down again.** Even those saved in Christ face this battle.

**But how do we move forward after a setback?**

It's simple: run back to Him. Before guilt consumes you, **return to His arms.** Talk to Him. He is not like the world, quick to judge—**He is merciful and ready to restore**. Yet, remember, the right time to return is now.

Take that first step. Own up, accept what has happened, and start fresh. God's word reassures us:

***"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."* – 2 Corinthians 5:17**

No matter the storms or struggles in your life, He is always there. **Jehovah Shammah—The Lord is present.** Never distance yourself from your Creator. He knows it all and loves you still.

So, when you feel low or burdened with guilt, don't hesitate to return to Him. He knows your past and still chose you. You didn't love Him first—He loved you. And He will give you the grace and strength to overcome your struggles and sins.

**25 April 2025 -Friday**

# "Our Sufficiency Comes from God"

**2 Corinthians 3:5 "Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God."** Life's demands, expectations, and struggles can overwhelm us. At times, we may feel inadequate or incapable of fulfilling our responsibilities. Yet, this verse reminds us that **our sufficiency doesn't come from ourselves, but from God.**

The world promotes self-reliance, but Scripture teaches that **true strength comes from depending on God**. He enables, equips, and empowers us to fulfill His will.

Instead of striving in our own strength, we are called to rest in His. **He fills the gaps where we fall short**, provides wisdom where we lack understanding, and strengthens us when we are weak. When we acknowledge our dependence on Him, we allow His grace to work through us in ways we could never accomplish alone.

Let this verse remind you: you don't have to be enough on your own–**because God is enough for you.** Our confidence doesn't lie in our abilities, but in the One who sustains, strengthens, and supplies all we need.

**26 April 2025 -Saturday**

# "God's Truth Over the World's Approval"

In today's world, many actions are praised, **yet they don't always align with God's truth**. Society often values success, popularity, and kindness without conviction, but **God calls us to a higher standard**–His Word.

**Worldly Generosity vs. Godly Giving:** The world applauds large donations, but God values the **heart behind giving.** He calls us to give with humility, not for recognition. *"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing."* - Matthew 6:3.

**Acceptance of Sin vs. Righteousness in Love:** The world promotes tolerance under the guise of love, but true love speaks truth with grace. *"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."* - 1 Corinthians 13:6

**Worldly Success vs. Spiritual Fruitfulness:** Wealth and influence impress the world, but God measures success by **faithfulness and spiritual growth**. *"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?"* - Matthew 16:26.

Daniel chose obedience over approval, praying despite the king's decree (Daniel 6:10). His faithfulness reminds us that honoring **God is always greater than seeking the world's validation.**The question is not, "Does this seem good to others?" but "Does this honor God?"

27 April 2025 -Sunday

# “Behind scenes ”

**"Jesus replied, “You don’t understand now what I am doing, but someday you will.” (John 13:7)**

Sometimes, it feels like whatever we do isn’t moving as we expected or desired. **We long for acknowledgment, and disappointment follows.** But when we look at the book of Esther, the only book where God is not mentioned, we see **His incredible, incomprehensible work.**

Esther found favor with the king. Even though she had every right to make decisions on her own to solve the issue, **she trusted that only God** could truly move things for her. Rather than relying on her power and authority, **she was a woman of prayer and faith.** She believed in God, even when she couldn’t see or feel His work–yet He was working all along!

Whenever we feel disappointed, let’s remember that **God is working behind the scenes.** No matter how hard the situation is, He is our God who carries us.

Let’s rest in His hands, trusting His perfect plan, and find peace in Him.

**28 April 2025 -Monday**

# "When Mountains Feel Unmovable"

There are times when the weight of life feels unbearable, when the mountains ahead seem too high to climb, no matter how hard you try. **You pour out your heart in prayer, yet nothing seems to change.** In those moments, faith and helplessness may coexist.

**But here's the truth:** when we are weak, **God is strong.** When we struggle to take another step, He provides strength and a song of hope. Though the road is difficult, **you are never alone.**

In moments of exhaustion and doubt, declare this truth: **God is big enough**. He is greater than any obstacle, bigger than any fear or uncertainty. You may be running the race He has set before you, but **He will finish the work He started in you**. God meets you where you are and will never leave your side.

Take comfort in this promise: God is big enough.

***"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*** – **Philippians 1:6**

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# “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

**Psalm 139:14 - "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

'Every single one of us born in this world are intended a purpose to fulfill. The Lord has chosen us for His work as **He has known us even before we were created in our mother's womb.**

As the verse says "**for we are fearfully and wonderfully made**" He has created us with such marvellous works of His and we are bound to praise Him and rejoice His name for all that He has done for us.

In times of trials or when life feels overwhelming, remind yourself of **how God made and sees you**. He doesn’t see you as a weak vessel but as a strong instrument of His kingdom.

As the chosen children of God we must lead a life according to His plan and be thankful for all the things He has done in our life so that we fulfil our purpose of life to him.

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# “God Is Trustworthy and Faithful”

***"The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does."*** **- Psalm 145:13**

We often trust others to support us, yet human beings are fallible. But **God is unwavering—His promises never fail.**

Throughout Scripture, we see His faithfulness. He promised Abraham that he would be the father of many nations, and because of Abraham’s unshakable faith, **God fulfilled His word.**

God also promised Moses to lead the Israelites to a land flowing with milk and honey. Despite their idolatry, He reassured Moses of His constant presence. When they repented, **He remained true to His promise, bringing them into the Promised Land.**

God does not abandon His word. **What He speaks, He fulfills.** His plans may not always align with our timing, **but His faithfulness is unchanging.**

Because our God is trustworthy and faithful, we can place our hope in Him. Even when it seems like nothing is happening, God will make it happen at the right time. Trust His process and timing.

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