

# THE GLORIOUS NEWS

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR  
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*Lets run more for Jesus!*

**I'M OFF AND RUNNING  
AND I'M NOT TURNING  
BACK!**

*PHILIPPIANS 3:14*

## GO AHEAD!!!

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"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (Hebrews 12:1)

Confess all kinds of wrongs that have come, knowingly or unknowingly, in order to move forward. David once said, "When I was silent, my bones withered with everlasting pricking, and I told you my sin and did not hide my iniquity."

And I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD, and thou hast forgiven me the guilt of my sin." What did John say about the sin we have committed? If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves. The truth is not in us.

ONE THING I DO:

*forgetting what is behind  
straining toward  
what is ahead*

**"A running vehicle  
requires repairs and  
service..."**

When there's a face-to-face opportunity to get forgiveness from them, get it at a face-to-face level, and that can be done with a phone call, do it at that level! The scripture says, therefore, as the sages of Christ, I have lined up with God... "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland". (Isaiah 43:18,19).

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A running vehicle requires repairs and service. The year 2022 has passed away from us. Before we go into worship and evangelization in 2023, when you bring your offering to the altar, if you remember that your brother has something against you, then, leave your offering there in front of the altar and go first and line up with your brother. Then come and do your offering. The Lord will forgive us when we deliberately confess to God our mistakes in giving and taking, in husband-wife relationships, in wasting time, and in all areas of life.

If we confesses our sins, he is faithful and righteous, and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. When our sins are forgiven, we receive righteousness from God. If sanctification is a deliverance from the power of sin, then glory is a departure from the presence of sin. Mistakes made in secret must be confessed in secret and the one's made in public must be confessed publicly.

Do not remember any of the good things, favors, and help we have done to others. It is for God to reward. And He will reward you in the right time. Do not "shout out" the good things you've done for others and loose the reward God is going to give you. Don't destroy the good things by your miss talking.

***“ Today is a  
newspaper and if  
you read it and  
learn the lessons,  
tomorrow will  
not be a waste  
paper... ”***

Forgive others for the injuries they have caused. Don't remember them.

If yesterdays are like a waste paper, today is like a newspaper and tomorrows are like a question paper. As today is a newspaper, if you read it and learn the lessons, then tomorrow will not be a waste paper.

RUNNING THE RACE

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished  
the race, I have kept the faith"*



# PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16



IN 2023, WE HAVE TO TAKE A DETOUR FROM THE STUCK SIDE...

## GO AHEAD!

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2022 is like a milk that has been washed away and will not be returned for any reason. 2024 is like a bottle of milk in the fridge. But this year (2023) is like a cup of fresh boiled milk in hand. Yesterdays are history and tomorrows are mystery.

Today is a gift from God (Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is history, Today is the gift of God). Yesterdays are like canceled cheques, tomorrows are promissory notes, and today is like cash in hand.

When the blocks in a body are removed, you become more healthy. Let all the blocks be removed. In 2023, we have to take a detour from the stuck side. "Remember certain things, but don't remember certain other things."

What should we remember??

1. Remember that the Lord has called us and separated us and made us his children.

2. Remember the good things God has done. "Praise the LORD, O my soul; praise his holy name, O all my fellow; and, my heart, praise the LORD, and do not forget any of his favors. (Psalms103:1)

3. Remember the help and stimuli that others have given us.

4. Be thankful to God and to men.

5. Remember the ways God has take you through and give thanks.

Winston Churchill, the British prime minister, once stressed three points in his short speech -

1. NEVER Give Up (Never turn back, go ahead to build the country.)

2. NEVER NEVER Give Up (never withdraw)

3. NEVER NEVER NEVER GIVE UP

In the midst of great troubles on the coast of Red Sea, God through Moses commanded the children of Israel to "go forward," (Exodus 14:15).



Along with Paul we can also say, "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.." (Philippians 3:13,14)

May God Bless you All...  
PS. P. G. MATHEWS

NEVER...  
NEVER NEVER...  
NEVER NEVER NEVER...  
GIVE UP...

— WINSTON CHURCHILL —

*A Poem from Sis. Jithu*

# THE KING'S DAUGHTER



Her life may not be all sparkles  
It might not show the glitter and gleam.  
Through every scintillation of the world  
Seemingly radiant and splendorous  
She denies it all,  
For the knowledge about her father  
Dwells deep within her.  
Her innermost being swells with pride  
When she thinks about her home awaiting.  
The decaying lust and flesh means less to her  
Ready to deny the riches the world has to offer  
With deep longing  
Awaiting the calling  
to the heavenly abode  
to her beloved father's bosom where the river of life flow.



Troubles, she says nay.  
Everything she sees today.  
All dear and near, will decay.  
Longing to run to her home  
Each day, fixing her crown  
Keeping her gown unstained  
Waiting for the return of her father  
Is the King's daughter.  
Though tides arise  
And raging storms, she will not dismay.  
Knowing her calling  
With the spirit of discerning  
She says nay to the lofty pleasures  
This fleeting world offers.  
Each day, fixing her crown  
Keeping her gown unstained  
Waiting for the return of her father.



# Friday Fellowships for Jan - Feb



January	February
<p>06/01/2023   LIJO &amp; BETTY   41 MATTHEWS WAY, WAKERLEY, QLD 4154</p> <p>.....</p> <p>13/01/2023   SHYAM &amp; SHEENA   5 BLUEBELL PL, CALAMVALE, QLD 4116</p> <p>.....</p> <p>20/01/2023   EMMANUEL &amp; ANITHA   18 DANDENONG AVE, REDBANKPLAINS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>27/01/2023   MEN'S &amp; WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>03/02/2023   ROY &amp; BINDU   15 HATTAH PL, PARKINSON, QLD 4115</p> <p>.....</p> <p>10/02/2023   SAJO &amp; ANEESHA   LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p>.....</p> <p>17/02/2023   SAM &amp; SHARON   LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p>.....</p> <p>24/02/2023   MEN'S &amp; WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</p>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES | 22/01/2023  
TALENT DAY | 22/01/2023  
ANNUAL DAY | 28/01/2023 SATURDAY

*Do not look back...  
Start anew and be ready to face  
the New Year with your head up.  
Happy New Year!  
Learn from the past and use it as a tool  
to start another year without fear.  
Happy New Year!*

## A POEM FOR THE NEW YEAR

*With God as our Leader,  
may we be prepared to live  
another year under His guidance.  
Happy New Year!  
Make it a point to start each day  
of this New Year with a prayer.  
It works wonders.  
Happy New Year!*

*Do not be afraid to face life.  
This New Year has a lot of promises for us.  
Trust God and everything will be fine.  
Happy New Year!  
Do not bring with you the memories of the past.  
Let them serve as your guide to keep moving on your journey.  
Happy New Year!  
God is our strength.  
Let Him be the strong foundation of our life  
so that we will not stumble when things go bad.  
Happy New Year!*

Read the Bible all the way through in one year...

READ 4 PASSAGES EACH DAY, STARTING WITH GENESIS, PSALMS, MATHEW AND ACTS

## Daily Bible reading plan for Jan - Feb

### January

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MATTHEW	▶ ACTS	▶ PSALMS	▶ GENESIS
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:18-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:12-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-8
4. <input type="checkbox"/> 2:13-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:22-47	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-11
5. <input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-14
6. <input type="checkbox"/> 3:13-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:1-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-17
7. <input type="checkbox"/> 4:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:23-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-20
8. <input type="checkbox"/> 4:12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-23
9. <input type="checkbox"/> 4:18-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:17-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-26
11. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:13-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-28
12. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:21-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:39-60	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 29-30
13. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:33-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 31
14. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:26-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 32-33
15. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:16-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 34-35
16. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:25-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:20-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 36
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 37-38
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:15-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:24-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 18:1-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 39-40
19. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18:25-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 41
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:14-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:19-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 42-43
21. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:23-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 44-45
22. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:1-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 46-47
23. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:14-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:26-52	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 48
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:27-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:12-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 49
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 50

### February

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MATTHEW	▶ ACTS	▶ PSALMS	▶ EXODUS
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 10:21-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:22-41	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:1-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:20-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:16-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9
4. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:1-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12
5. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:22-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:16-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-15
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> 13:24-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-23
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> 17:14-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 39	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-7
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 18:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 25:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10
19. <input type="checkbox"/> 18:15-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 25:13-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 41	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 26:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 42	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-15
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> 21:12-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 28:17-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 47	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-27

May God's presence never leaves your heart. To each new chapter of your life, may the Lord grant you His grace and strength. Happy New Year!

THE GLORIOUS FAMILY

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S	<p>Here's a super fun Bible word game!</p> <p>We've hidden a verse from Proverbs in this shape.</p> <p>To find it, you'll need to start at the correct letter and then read every second letter, going in a clockwise direction.</p> <p>How long will it take you to uncover the wisdom of this proverb?</p>									R
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SOLUTION: A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY WRATH. (PROVERBS 15:1, NIV)