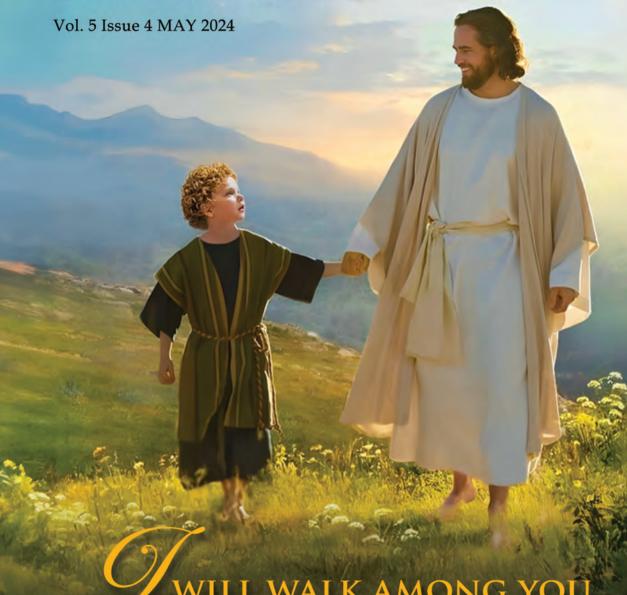
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INTERNATIONAL



WILL WALK AMONG YOU.

I WILL BE YOUR GOD,

AND YOU WILL BE

MY PEOPLE

(LEVITICUS 26:12)



When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the Lord said to him,

"This is the man I spoke to you about; he will govern My people."
(1 Samuel 9:17)

The 72-hour prayer was held continuously from 6.00 p.m. on April 8th to 6.00 p.m. on April 11th, 2024, in more than 100 places throughout India, covering 100 cities. Several church leaders, Educational

Institutions, Mission Organizations and NGOs gathered together to lead the prayer along with 1 lakh people for the Lord to appoint leaders who are after His own heart to govern the

nation. For 72 hours, God's children across the nation cried in unison for a government to be set up which will fulfill the plan of God in this nation.

As guided by the Lord, Dr. Paul Dhinakaran and family with a team travelled nationwide visiting 7 cities while Bro. Samuel Dhinakaran travelled alone to 3 cities (Bengaluru, Vijayawada and Hyderabad) during the 72 hours to lead special prayer sessions

in those cities. The journey started from Chennai (Tamil Nadu) and proceeded to Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Kolkata (West Bengal), Hyderabad (Telengana), Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh),







Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Mumbai (Maharashtra) and concluded in Delhi (National Capital). The Lord has certainly listened to the cry of His people and will grant a government according to His will. Let us continue to pray for the rulers who would govern this country to be according to His will.

"See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept My word and have not denied My name. I will make those who are of the synagogue of satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall

down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you." (Revelation 3:8,9)

God gave this promise to Dr. Paul Dhinakaran to convey to everyone even as the 72-hour prayer sessions were going on. He graciously enabled them to set their foot in all these 10 cities and pronounce God's blessings in these places for the surrounding regions and the nation (Joshua 1:3).

The inaugural event took place in New Life Assembly of God(NLAG) Church, Chennai. Rev. D. Mohan, President of World Assemblies of God, insisted on the need of every believer to pray for the rulers based on 1 Timothy 2:1-2.



Bro. Samuel Dhinakaran earnestly prayed for the right leader to be elected as the Prime Minister as well as for other leaders to operate according to God's will, establishing God's kingdom on earth. Stella Ramola and Daniel Davidson led the praise and worship session. Dr. Paul Dhinakaran shared a brief message about God's blessing on those who humble themselves and prayed for the elections to take place justly and

to bring about God's rule in the nation, promising peace and prosperity. The entire crowd held flags in their hand and prayed in unison for the elections.

Around 2,730 churches participated with all their pastors in the meetings and sincerely prayed for the nation. Their unified presence and prayers motivated the gathering to pray and expect great things from the Lord in the forthcoming elections.

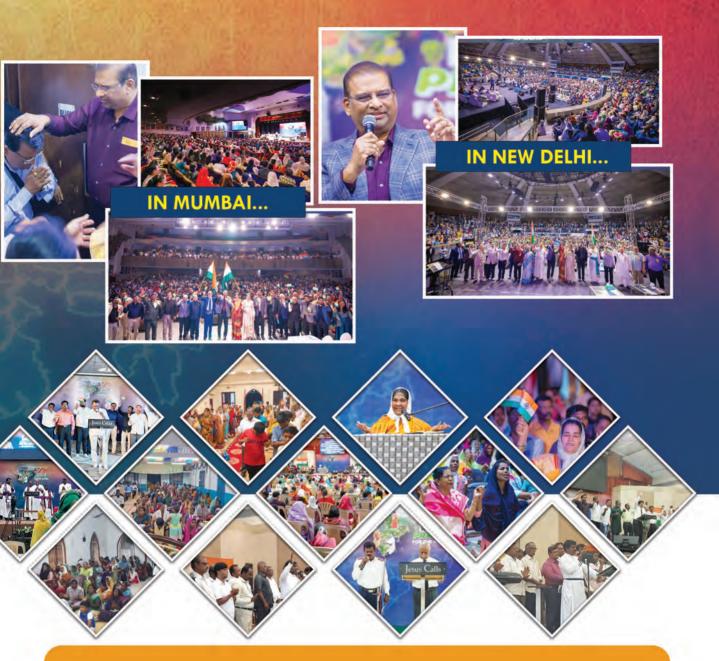
The concluding session took place in Talkotara stadium, Delhi, where thousands of God's children gathered and prayed for the nation in one accord.

Stella Ramola and Daniel Davidson led the praise and worship, which was soul-stirring.

Bro. Samuel Dhinakaran thanked God for this



IN BENGALURU...



united prayer with all church leaders and for enabling them to conduct the prayer in 100 cities. He then prayed with great burden for the blessing of the people who had tarried in the presence of the Lord for three days. Dr. Paul Dhinakaran shared God's word about repentance and confession that will bring blessings upon the nation based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. Sis. Evangeline Paul Dhinakaran prayed for the Holy Spirit to be poured upon the people and the rulers of the nation so that God's will shall be established. She also prayed especially for the blessing of the people gathered and for God to make them shine for His glory in the nation.

The 72-hour prayer for the nation was a great success in all 100 cities, especially in the cities where the Dhinakarans ministered. Both the Inaugural event at NLAG, Chennai and the concluding session at Talkotara stadium, Delhi, were filled with the awesome presence of God.

Dr. Paul Dhinakaran and family sincerely thank you for upholding this prayer event in your prayers. Your family and your ministry will indeed be protected by God Himself. He is going to reward you because you humbled yourself and prayed. He will honor you forever.

You will live in peace, grow in peace, and God's favor will always be upon you.



My dear friend, God has a very special blessing for you this month. He has led you thus far, and He will continue to lead you further. Many times, you have questions in your heart about what the future holds for you or your family members. Some of you may be worried about your jobs or your health. Yet, in the midst of all this uncertainty, the Lord Jesus promises you, "I will walk among you. I will be your God, and you will be My people." (Leviticus 26:12) Yes, the Lord says, "You belong to Me, My child." This month, the Lord will be with you and walk alongside you. So, who did Jesus walk with?

Jesus walked with the sinners

Consider with whom Jesus walked when He was in this world. He walked with people who were labelled as sinners. Their hearts condemned them because of their sins, and the world rejected them. But Jesus declared, "I have come to walk among the sinners. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." He attended to those who needed healing, acceptance, and love, disregarding societal labels.

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In Luke 19:1-10, we see Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus, a tax collector. Despite Zacchaeus' social status and sins, Jesus called him by name, demonstrating personal love and acceptance. Jesus didn't address him as 'Mr. Tax Collector' but as 'Zacchaeus,' revealing His intimate care. Despite public criticism, Jesus went to Zacchaeus' house, where Zacchaeus repented and committed to making amends for his wrongs, receiving salvation and becoming a child of God.

Remember, Jesus walks among sinners. If you feel condemned or rejected, do not fear. Jesus is coming to you. Invite Him into your heart and your life. He is the Saviour who will redeem you from sin's bondage and bring blessings into your life. Today, He offers you the gift of salvation. Come to Jesus and become a child of God.

There was a man named Devaraj Bhajanthri. He was not a Christian and had no knowledge of Jesus. However, he possessed many talents including singing, mimicking, acting, and dancing, excelling in the secular realm. He earned numerous prizes and even government awards for his skills. Despite securing a job as a government bus conductor, he fell into alcohol addiction. His family members were distressed, and even after marrying, his drinking habits persisted, causing turmoil for his wife. Someone introduced his wife to Jesus, and she began seeking prayer help. She wrote letters to Jesus Calls, requesting prayers for her husband's transformation. When Devaraj discovered this, he reacted angrily, tearing and burning the Bible. Soon after, he suffered a heart attack, and doctors deemed his chances of survival bleak. Despite this, his wife persisted in seeking prayer, and miraculously, he experienced supernatural healing, which led him to believe in Jesus and repent. However, he still struggled with alcohol addiction and clung to his traditional ways, refusing to fully embrace the love of Jesus. During a Jesus Calls Prayer Festival in their city, his wife brought him to the meeting. As prayers were offered, the Holy Spirit touched his spirit, leading him to cry out and surrender his life to Jesus. From that day onward, his alcohol addiction ceased, and he underwent a transformation, leaving behind his worldly pursuits to embrace a life devoted to Jesus. Today, by the grace of God, their family has been restored and honoured through Jesus. This testimony reveals how the Lord's heart goes out to the sinners, transforming them with His love and power and



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welcoming them into His family. He can do the same for you. Come to Jesus.

SORROW INTO JOY

Jesus walked with those in sorrow

Next, consider how Jesus walks amongst those who are in sorrow. In Luke 24:13-15, we encounter two disciples of Jesus who were filled with tears and grief. They were journeying to a place called Emmaus, unaware of Jesus' resurrection on the third day following His crucifixion. Consumed by sorrow, they lamented Jesus' death and questioned what the future held without Him. Perhaps today, you, too, find sorrow filling your heart. Your job may be lost, your family life shattered, or your health declining. Those you once trusted may have disappointed you, and you may have experienced the loss of loved ones or faced other forms of loss.

In the midst of their sorrowful journey, Jesus Himself approached and walked alongside these disciples. Similarly, in your sorrow, the resurrected Jesus stands ready to walk with you. Initially, the disciples did not recognize Him, but as He spoke to them from the Scriptures, their hearts burned with conviction and faith. When they reached their destination, and Jesus broke bread with them, their eyes were opened, and they saw Him—alive and resurrected. Jesus is not dead; He died and rose again on the third day, and He is alive to walk with you and turn your sorrow into joy. He is present with you now, working to lift you from your sorrow. A man named Selvaraj shared this testimony. He was a successful businessperson, content with the flourishing state of his business. However, jealousy led some individuals to perform witchcraft against him, causing his business to suffer losses. Determined to overcome these challenges, Selvaraj decided to relocate his business, but unfortunately,

the same pattern of decline persisted. It was during this trying period that Selvaraj attended a Jesus Calls Prayer festival where I was preaching in Tuticorin. During the prayer, I specifically mentioned Selvaraj's name among the vast crowd, prophetically declaring that Jesus would deliver and bless him with prosperity and life. Touched by the power of the Holy Spirit, Selvaraj experienced the breaking of the witchcraft's influence that very day. He underwent a transformation, and his business began to thrive once more. Furthermore, both of Selvaraj's sons pursued their education and secured jobs, adding to the family's blessings. Through it all, God protected and uplifted their family, showcasing His faithfulness and power in their lives.

Are you amidst losses and pain? Remember, Jesus Himself was a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. He understands your agony deeply. Yet, He rose from the dead as a resurrected Lord, with the power to bring resurrection to your life. Through Jesus, your business will revive, your body will be restored, your education will flourish, your soul will be rejuvenated, and your family life will be renewed. Jesus will walk alongside you, guiding you through every trial and tribulation. Come to Jesus, my precious friend.

Jesus walked with those in danger

Thirdly, just as Jesus walked towards His disciples amidst danger in Matthew 14:25, Jesus will walk towards you in the midst of your troubles. When His disciples were caught in a storm at sea, Jesus descended from the mountain and walked upon the troubled waters to save them. He is the Prince of Peace, and when He entered their boat, peace prevailed, and the storm ceased.

Likewise, Jesus will enter your life, bringing peace to every aspect-your family, finances, and spirit. All turmoil will cease in the name of Jesus, and you will experience tranquillity. Just as the disciples' boat reached the shore safely after Jesus entered it, you, too, will receive blessings and fulfillment beyond your expectations through the power of Jesus. Your journey will lead you to the shores of abundance and prosperity.

Anaina was the cherished daughter of Sunaina and Ravi Kumar, bringing immense joy to their family alongside her brother. Suddenly, she fell ill with a fever and diarrhoea that persisted despite treatment. Concerned, they rushed her to the hospital, where she underwent tests revealing a grave prognosis. The doctors warned that they



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might lose her which prompted her family to seek prayers from the Jesus Calls Prayer Tower. By God's grace, on the sixth day, Anging emerged from her coma, and within four days, she was discharged from the hospital. However, further testing revealed she had contracted a rare disease transmitted from animals, particularly those used for milking. Despite the severity of her illness, Anaina experienced a miraculous and swift recovery, receiving a new lease on life. Moreover, Anaina was admitted to the hospital with only Rs.500/- but generous support poured in from all quarters. When she left the hospital after settling the bills, she had Rs.25,000/- in hand, which not only covered their expenses but also relieved their family from debts. Through these trials and blessings, their lives were rebuilt, proving God's providence and faithfulness. Just as God intervened and restored Anaina's life, He can also rebuild and restore your life.

Entrust your life into the hands of Jesus, and He will guide you through every trial and adversity. He will rebuild your life. Even when you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, fear no evil, for He is with you. Jesus faced the peril of death, conquered it, and shattered the devil's dominion. He, who has power over death, emerged victorious. The same Jesus is by your side, ready to assist and grant you life. Therefore, let not your heart be troubled.

Prayer:

Loving Father, bless me according to Your Word. Walk with me. Remove my sins, the dangers and every sorrow in my life. Help me to enjoy the life that You have given me. Lord, through the life that You received, through Your resurrection and through Your sacrifice on the cross, let me receive miracles in my life. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.









FASTING PRAYER

On March 23rd, 2024 the Miracle Fasting Prayer was held in Vanagaram. More than 3500 people attended the fasting prayer. Stella Ramola and Daniel Davidson led the praise and worship session, praying with a burden for the people present. While singing the Easter special song, "The Redeemer Lives", the gathering was filled with rejoicing and worshipping the Lord, accepting Him as their risen Saviour. Then, Bro. Samuel Dhinakaran led the people in praising the Lord for His miracles and His wonderful leading in the past months. He also led the gathering in a time of

prayer to thank the Lord and to be filled with the spirit of gratitude before Him.

Dr. Paul Dhinakaran shared God's word on the topic of 'Blessings from the Cross'. He spoke about how the cross brings redemption and forgiveness of sins, helps one to make peace with God and with others, bestows one with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and is the way to heaven. Sis. Evangeline Paul Dhinakaran shared God's promise that God's light and glory would shine upon the people and earnestly prayed for the gathering. At the end of the meeting, the Dhinakarans prayed individually for the people. Everyone who had gathered witnessed the powerful move of God and experienced His healing presence.

MIRACLES THAT HAPPENED IN THE MEETING:

During the meeting, Dr. Paul Dhinakaran called out the name of Sister Margaret and revealed her situation, as described by the Lord. He prophetically said, "Sister Margaret, you are finding it hard to breathe. God is healing you right now." After the meeting, Sis. Margaret came to the stage and testified that at that very moment, she was touched by the Lord and healed instantly from the breathing difficulty she had.







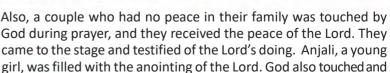












healed many who came to the meeting with weaknesses.

The meeting was an immense blessing to everyone who had gathered, and the people left the venue with burdens lifted and hearts filled with joy. All glory to God.





Dallas Prayer Tower

FROM SKEPTIC TO BELIEVER

I never believed in God; I was very skeptical. Whenever people mentioned God, I scoffed. But then, the day came when I needed help. Too prideful to turn to my Christian acquaintances, I avoided seeking their assistance, fearing the inevitable "I told you so" or a dose of preaching. Instead, I reached out to Jesus Calls. It felt easier to confide in a stranger than to open up to my Christian friends. Desperate for aid, I prayed with the person on the prayer line for my swollen and sore legs. My deteriorating health had rendered me unable to continue my manual labor job, leading to financial struggles. Through the prayer calls, I realized I needed inner healing as much as physical restoration. God worked through the prayer line to rejuvenate me from within, addressing not only my health but also my financial burdens. While I can't precisely explain the transformation, I now look around and see a vastly different reality. The miracle unfolded subtly, and I only comprehended its magnitude once everything had changed. A sense of peace and deliverance enveloped me, accompanied by the miraculous healing of my legs and the vanishing of my debts. Unexpectedly, I secured a rewarding job seemingly out of thin air. Yet, I recognize the pivotal moment—the day I decided to call on Jesus. The prayer intercessor answered, and for that, I am immensely grateful to Jesus Calls for their steadfast support. All glory be to God.

- Jeremiah, Minnesota

IT'S LIKE HAVING ANGELS AROUND

I call Jesus Calls so frequently that both their prayer intercessors and I have become well-acquainted, even knowing my prayer requests by heart. They've been my friends for several years now, and I don't feel quite right until I've reached out to them at least once a week. However, that's just the minimum; there are times when I call much more frequently. In fact, there have been entire months where I've called every single day, sometimes even twice a day. Despite this, they always greet me warmly, making me feel truly welcomed. I must admit, I've tried other prayer lines, but some have made me feel like a burden. My approach to prayer extends to covering my family as well. Recently, one of my family members was in the ICU. The doctors were perplexed; she couldn't breathe and was experiencing panic attacks, unrelated to Covid as they reassured me. Eventually, she slipped into a coma, leaving medical experts baffled. On that particular day, I called Jesus Calls around ten times, filled with hope for a miracle and seeking comfort. Remarkably, they never showed any signs of frustration despite my repeated calls. When she regained consciousness, I called Jesus Calls again and put the phone on speaker so she could join in our collective prayer. During the session, she became increasingly responsive. I can't stress enough how stressful that period was for me. Jesus Calls not only helped me maintain my faith but also played a

- Robert, Minnesota

pivotal role in bringing down a miracle for my niece from heaven. Today, she's doing much better. While I'm not entirely certain, I believe she mentioned becoming a prayer partner with Jesus Calls as well, attending their Friday night Zoom meetings. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my friends at Jesus Calls.

- * The Jesus Calls Prayer Tower in Dallas, TX has been operational upon a core mandate given by God almighty to Dr. Paul Dhinakaran to bring Hope to the hopeless and Healing to the broken hearted by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through prayers, and our various God-given outreaches.
- * Obedient to the mandate of God, the Dallas Prayer Tower has been operational 24X7 to cater to the spiritual needs of various people from all walks of life across United States of America and around the world.
- * Here at the Dallas Prayer Tower we have prayer intercessors who are trained to pray the prayer of faith and bring God's unchanging answers in the life of the individual's contacting the ministry for prayer. We often listen to testimonies like the above mentioned testimony of how the Lord Jesus Christ has been faithful to listen to the prayers offered and perform miracles in the life of our dear friends.
- * Yes, our dear friends, we are open 24X7 just to pray for you and your loved ones. When ever you are in need of prayers, please do not hesitate to contact our Dallas Prayer Tower at (972)499-4995 or email us at prayers@jesuscalls.com and we will be happy to pray the blessing of God in your life.
- * Today, we urge you our dear partner in the Lord's ministry to enable us to bless thousands more through our Social Media Ministry or help supporting the daily operations of our Dallas Prayer Tower by being a part of our Hope and Healing Wall with your gift of \$31 or more every month. As our way of saying Thank You, we would like to engrave your name, or the name of your choice on a golden plaque and display it on our Hope and Healing Wall at our Dallas Prayer Tower.
- * To donate towards enabling us to reach the nation of United States through our Dallas Prayer Tower you could make your contributions either by phone, mail or online.

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"For the Lord God...no good thing does He withhold..." (Psalm84:11) **BLESSED BEYOND EXPECTATIONS**

My younger son is Benjamin Jeba Prabhu struggled to find employment. Despite applying to many places, he faced continuous rejections; his resume went unnoticed, and he was not called for interviews. Benjamin firmly believed that a prayer from Dr. Paul Dhinakaran would help him secure a job. Then, in December, the turning point came. Jesus Calls contacted us to inform that Benjamin was selected for a TV sponsor program where Dr. Paul Dhinakaran would pray for his needs. We were overjoyed and, on December 16, 2023, Dr. Paul Dhinakaran prayed for Benjamin's employment. Remarkably, just days after the prayer, on the following Tuesday, a company Benjamin had not applied to called him for interview. Out of 16,852 applicants across India, only 100 were shortlisted for the position, and Benjamin was among them. This company is the second largest in the world, making his selection truly miraculous. By January 2024, Benjamin was offered the job, having found favor in the eyes of both the interviewer and the selection team. This outcome exceeded our wildest expectations. I thank Dr. Paul Dhinakaran for his earnest prayers for my son. All glory be to God's holy name for opening every door and showering Benjamin with His grace.

- Evangeline Margaret Prabhu, Chennai

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MRS. EVANGELINE PAUL DHINAKARAN

My dear friend,

God loves you, and He wants you to understand the extent of His love. His promise to you for this month is from John 3:16,

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." Have you ever thought about the height, breadth, length and depth of God's love? If you haven't, I would like you to meditate on it along with me as you read through this article.

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:17-19)

The Bible says in Psalm 103:11, "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him."

Yes, the love of God is as high as the heavens are above the earth. This means that His love for you and your family is so high that no one can measure it. That is the height of God's love. This love of God is so very great especially for those who fear Him.

In the same way, we read in Psalm 103:12 that "as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

The breadth of God's love is as wide as the east is from the west, and He has removed our transgressions from us to that extent.

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The depth of God's love is expressed in Psalm 139:23, where the Psalmist says, "Look deep into my heart, God, and find out everything I am thinking."

Yes, the depth of God's love is that it can probe deep into our hearts, look at our secrets and still love us.

Finally, the length of God's love is that He is longsuffering and patient with each one of us. We read about this in Exodus 34:6,7, "The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."

The full expression of the Lord's love is seen on the cross, where Jesus showed how wide, how deep, how long and how high is His love for us. Being benefited by such wonderful love, we as beneficiaries ought to do just one thing: to love others with the same love that we ourselves have received.

The reason I want you to understand the extent of God's love is because if you are filled with the love of God, you will overflow with the same love to everyone around you. Today, in many families, the main reason for arguments, conflicts and separation is lack of love.

You cannot love if you yourself have not experienced love. On the other hand, if you have tasted the forgiveness of our Lord Jesus and understood how longsuffering He has been toward you, you will automatically start loving people the way the Lord has loved you.

If we walk in love, we will have peace and joy in our family. To walk in love is to love people knowing they are loved by God. Imagine how much time God spent in creating each of our family members and our neighbours uniquely and in His image. Whether they acknowledge the Lord as their God or not, they are the handiwork of God. So, treating them without respect and love is ill-treating the Lord. We cannot claim to love God and hate our family members.

"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen." (1 John 4:20)

The above verse is the acid test that determines if we truly love God. In our present world, many claim to be Christians and yet slander fellow Christians. They don't realise that even the archangel, Michael didn't dare to condemn the

devil while waiting for the Lord's approval to bury the body of Moses. We read about this in Jude 1:9, But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, "The Lord"

Yet, in our daily lives, we see many people slandering and condemning God's children especially the ministers of God. My dear friend, we cannot enter the kingdom of God if we do not love each other and forgive each other as the Lord has taught us in the Lord's prayer (Matthew 6:12).

Remember God's command in 1 Peter 4:8, "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

In our family, we have been taught by my Father-in-law late Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran about not retaliating when faced with false accusations. When he lost his beloved daughter in a car accident and everyone used the opportunity to criticise him, the Lord appeared to him and told him to continue to serve Him amidst the accusations. Just because he remained silent, the Lord fought for him and anointed his head with oil, setting a table before him in the presence of the enemies. He lifted his head high, blessed him and increased him manifold.

Similarly, God will bless you if you are longsuffering and loving toward your family members and especially toward those who have wronged you. Let your love cover over the multitude of sins that they commit either by fighting against you or hating you. Then, the Lord will lift your head before their very eyes as you choose to walk in God's love by loving them.

By understanding the love that God has shown you, take a pledge to love your family members, relatives and even your enemies with the same love you have received. Then, your family will become the house of the Lord, where He desires to dwell. Yes, God's house is where we find righteousness, peace and joy (Romans 14:17). I pray and bless you and your family. May your walls be adorned with peace and love, leading to prosperity (Psalm 122:7). God bless you.

PRAYER: Loving Father, thank You for helping me to understand the measure of Your love for me and for everyone who is in Your image. Lord, give me Your grace to love people the way You have loved me. Help me never to slander Your children, especially those who are called by You. May Your name be glorified through me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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JOIN THE Family blessing plan

"May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children." (Psalm 115:14)

The first blessing and responsibility God granted to humanity was the gift of family. Families are the fundamental building blocks crucial for the growth and prosperity of a society. However, in today's world, the enemy's foremost scheme is to destroy the family bonds. To overcome these challenges, the Jesus Calls Family Blessing Plan has been established to offer continuous prayers by the Dhinakarans and dedicated prayer intercessors for the partners every day.

The testimonies pouring in are numerous, attesting to the miracles that happen through the prayers offered for the partners of the Jesus Calls Family Blessing Plan. Families that were once broken find restoration, those that were shattered are rebuilt, and many are firmly established in the blessings of God.





FROM PRAYERS TO PARENTHOOD

My husband's name is Dheeraj Singh. We got married four years ago, but we were unable to have a child. Despite consulting many doctors, no one could determine the cause or provide a cure. But we didn't give up and continued to pray and even visited the Jesus Calls National Prayer Tower. Here, the prayer intercessors prayed for us with great burden. We then enrolled ourselves in the Family Blessing Plan, and in faith, I also registered my unborn baby in the Young Partners Plan, believing God for a supernatural miracle. After a few months, the Lord graciously answered our prayers, and I conceived.

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I was praying specifically for a son, and on 28-04-2023, our son Isaac was born. We are extremely grateful to God our Father and the prayer intercessors of the Jesus Calls Ministry. All glory be to God for building our family.

- Shikha, Haryana

Isn't it a wonderful testimony? If you are also seeking a miracle in your family life, consider joining the Family Blessing Plan. The Lord, who sees your faith, will definitely pour out His blessings upon you twice as much as He did for Sister Shikha.

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JESUS CALLS MAGAZINE Changed My Life

THE ROLE OF MAGAZINE MINISTRY IN PONRANI'S JOURNEY OF SUCCESS



Ponrani, Thank you for your partnership in the Jesus Calls ministry. Your journey of faith and perseverance is commendable. Can you tell us about how you were blessed through the ministry?

Ponrani: Certainly. Despite my education, I faced challenges in securing a government job, which led to years of tireless efforts without success. Throughout my struggle, I turned to prayer as a source of strength and guidance. Jesus Calls Prayer Tower became a sanctuary for me, where I sought solace and prayer support through personal visits and phone calls. The prayer intercessors and Brother Paul Dhinakaran played pivotal roles in uplifting me through fervent prayers. But my greatest comfort came through the monthly magazines. I have a habit of reading them every month.

It's remarkable how faith and prayer sustained you during such trying times. Could you elaborate on the role of Jesus Calls magazine in your spiritual journey?

Ponrani: Absolutely. Jesus Calls magazine has been a constant source of inspiration and encouragement for me. Every testimony shared within its pages resonated with my own experiences, offering comfort and hope. The prophetic messages by Brother Paul Dhinakaran spoke directly to my situation, reaffirming my faith in God's plan for me. Mrs. Evangeline Paul Dhinakaran's counsel through the family section have been a blessing to me. I have grown a lot spiritually through the magazine.

Your unwavering faith has indeed been rewarded. Can you share with us the miraculous turn of events that led to your employment?

Ponrani: With gratitude in my heart, I prayed earnestly to God, vowing to share my testimony in Jesus Calls magazine and donate my first month's salary to the ministry if I were to secure a

government job. Miraculously, God answered my prayers and blessed me with a position in a government college.

Your testimony is truly inspiring and it will surely serve as a source of encouragement to the readers.

Ponrani: Thank you for giving me this opportunity to testify for God's glory. I am grateful to Brother Paul Dhinakaran, his family, and the entire Jesus Calls staff for their unwavering prayers and support. The Jesus Calls magazine has been a continuous source of blessing in my day-today life.

Thank you, Ponrani, for sharing your incredible testimony with us. We wish you continued blessings and success in all your endeavours.

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My dear friend,

When you indulge in acts of bringing lustful pleasure to your body, what happens is you have lustful thoughts about a person and those are adulterous thoughts, which are wrong. My friend, indulging in pleasure by entertaining inappropriate thoughts, like lustful thoughts about other people, goes against what Jesus has plainly said. For He has said in Matthew 5:28, "anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Such thoughts are akin to committing adultery or sin. When God has destined us to be committed to one person by carefully creating them for us according to Genesis 2:18, entertaining lustful thoughts about others goes directly against his loving planning for us.

God desires to deliver us this month from all these feelings of lust, perversion and all the negative effects that lust brings upon us. I know many of you are also praying, "Lord, I don't want to be a person filled with lust, filled with impure sexual thoughts. Save me."

Galatians 5:16 promises us that the desires of the flesh, which always seek worldly pleasure, can be overcome by walking in the spirit of God. God has destined us to walk in godliness so that we can reap the rewards thereof. These rewards are mighty. Don't worry my friend. God himself will help you walk by His Spirit.

Why shouldn't we indulge in lust? What does it do to us? It enslaves us. It causes us to lose all our control, making us slaves to this feeling repeatedly, desiring sexual pleasure. And it never stops there; it never satisfies. It only leaves our body and our systems craving more and more and go on a path where we can't stop anymore, losing any feeling of purity. It separates us from God totally. "Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." (1 Corinthians 6:18-20). Yes, sexual sin corrupts our thoughts and the way of thinking then, seeing everything from a lustful point of view and makes us even commit evil acts eventually without control.

These feelings of sexual pleasure belong to darkness. Ultimately, indulging in them invites darkness into our lives and hearts. It may seem sweet and pleasurable initially, but it destroys our bodies, our nature, and our lives. That's what

RUN AWAY FROM LISTENING TO WRONG INFLUENCES KNOWING THAT IT WILL SEPARATE YOU FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND, THE LORD JESUS

happened to Samson making him chase lust even though he knew it would ultimately destroy the God given speciality within him. He lost himself chasing such a deceptive desire and such a powerful man was then able to be chained and captured by his enemies, who could not even touch him before. We lose all the power and speciality God gives us by being deceived, my friends. It's sad.

On the contrary, when we choose God, when we choose to honour Him and keep our bodies pure, it empowers us. It makes us walk as mighty individuals, granting us power and the pleasures of God.

"Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22)

This verse from 2 Timothy 2:22 provides guidance on how to live a life that is pleasing to God. It begins with the command to "flee the evil desires of youth." As it says here, run away from things which are even beginning to tempt you. Yes, RUN! Run away from these evil invitation and run and hide into the mighty spirit of God who will help you. Most of the songs today are about romance and lustful relationships. Most of the movies and shows induce you that you must find an physical attractive person to have a good image. Even the situationships of our friends in school and college just for the sake of a temporary pleasure, will be around us. These things induce us to do the same. These thoughts get into our spirit and induce us to follow the same. Run away from listening to these wrong influences fearing that it will separate you from your best friend, the Lord Jesus who is the only one who truly loves you at all times.

Joseph faced temptation to engage in a lustful relationship with his master's wife. She must have been a beautiful person, being the wife of a high official. Despite this, Joseph resisted temptation and fled from the situation. He didn't even entertain the thought of staying there. Perhaps, he thought, "If I choose this, then God will walk out of my life." He feared losing God; he had a godly fear. You, too, should have the fear of God and always think, "If I choose this, then I will lose the blessing of God." I pray that this reverential fear of God will be with you too.

Instead of indulging in these sinful desires, the Bible verse encourages believers to "pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace." This involves actively seeking after qualities and actions that align with God's will and character. Be filled with the Holy spirit every day and ask God, "Make me more holy today Lord. Make me close to you and help me walk along with you. Pour more of your love in my heart and love me fully." When you seek the Lord like this, His peace comes and guards your heart (Philippians 4:6,7). Yes, we need the Holy Spirit to guard us from walking astray from his beautiful path.

Look at the city of Sodom. It was the epitome of sinful sexual practices, with various lustful relationships occurring daily. In the midst of these temptations, there was one upright family that chose to say no to all of it. They walked in the word of God, continuously prayed, and kept themselves occupied with doing His will. They guarded their righteousness and rejected anyone who tempted them. So, when destruction befell the city, God took all steps to protect this family alone. He guards His righteous children who look to Him.

Thus, my friend, immerse yourself in walking in the Spirit, daily engaging with the word of God and fulfilling His will. This practice envelops us in the powerful presence of God, strengthening us to exert a meaningful influence and rise to greater heights. As we follow this path, sin loses its power to entangle, distract, or dismantle our lives. With God's promised support, we will be able to overcome a world teeming with temptations and distractions.

Remain devoted to walking in the Spirit, reading the scriptures, and doing God's will. Through these actions, we will find ourselves enveloped in God's tangible presence, shielded from the traps of sin. Let us fix our eyes on God, for He promises to lead and safeguard us. With His companionship, we can conquer every temptation, living lives that will honour Him. Therefore, stand firm, remain faithful, and be focused on God's path. Build friendships that will help you stay on the right track and avoid bad influences. By taking these small steps in life, you can overcome mountainous temptations. May God give you this grace and help you live a pure life before Him. **God bless you.**

Dear partner in the ministry,

Serving alongside you in the Lord's work is a great blessing. Together, we have been able to reach out to the brokenhearted and share the gospel, bringing comfort and hope to many. I am truly grateful for your selfless support, which has allowed us to touch the lives of millions in the past month.

I would like to take a moment to declare God's blessings on you, as promised in Psalm 18:48,

"YOU EXALTED ME ABOVE MY FOES; FROM A VIOLENT MAN YOU RESCUED ME."

The Lord will exalt you above anyone who oppresses you, whether it be sickness, the devil's schemes, or wicked people. The Lord will fight for you and lift you up, ensuring that your enemies do not prosper in their evil deeds.



PRAISE REPORT

The 72 Hours Prayer for the Nation was held in 100 Cities from April 8th, 2024, to April 11th, 2024, during which we, the Dhinakarans, visited 10 cities directly and prayed for God's will to prevail in the election results. Many heads of institutions, church leaders and leaders of different organisations joined us and prayed earnestly for the establishment of God's kingdom in the next five years through the government that will be formed.

The UTurn Special Youth Meeting was held in Chennai on the 14th of April, 2024, in which my children Samuel Dhinakaran, Stella Ramola and Daniel Davidson led praise and worship and shared God's word for the blessing of the youth. Many young people

dedicated their lives to the Lord and it was a time of rejoicing bringing heaven on earth. Similar UTurn meetings are going to be held in the JC House Prayer Tower every Sunday from 4 to 5.30 PM. I encourage you to send the youth in your family to these meetings and see them transform as they walk in the Lord's ways.

The Fasting Prayer that took place in Vanagaram on the 20th of April, 2024, was a great blessing to the gathering that was eagerly awaiting deliverance and blessings from the Lord. The people left the venue feeling touched by the Lord's presence and experiencing miracles that transformed their lives. We have planned to hold such Fasting

Prayers every month in Vanagaram on every second Saturday. You are most welcome to attend these meetings and witness your sorrows turn into joy.

SOWN FOR GOD'S GLORY

"Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed; but if it dies, it produces many seeds."

(John 12:24)

A pivotal moment for our ministry occurred in May. Shortly after God inspired my father, Dr. D. G. S. Dhinakaran, with the vision to establish Karunya University, we faced a profound tragedy when my dear sister Angel was lost to us in a horrific car accident on May 21, 1986. The depth of our sorrow was immeasurable, yet in our grief, God provided strength and comfort, enabling us to continue our mission to alleviate the

suffering of countless individuals. Now, when we observe the significant impact Karunya has on the youth, it's clear that God guided us through our darkest times, transforming our path of sorrow into a source of life and renewal, just as a journey through a valley of tears can lead to a place of refreshing springs (Psalm 84:6).

UNCEASING GRATITUDE

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

(Psalm 103:2)

In May 1973, the first issue of the Jesus Calls Magazine was published, and it has been 51 years since then. I attribute all the glory to God for the countless lives that have been transformed by this exceptional outreach. Thanks to technological advancements, the Jesus Calls Magazine is now also available in digital format and distributed via email. It can be accessed on our website, www.jesuscalls.org in seven languages.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN GOD'S WORD

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

During the summer break, Jesus Calls Prayer Towers organises a week-long camp for children aged 4 to 12. Admission is free, and it is an excellent opportunity to instill divine values in the young ones. You can contact the Prayer Tower closest to you for further information, or visit our website at www.jesuscalls.org for more details.

If you want your children to learn scriptural lessons in a fun and exciting way, subscribe to the Jesus Calls Kids channel on YouTube. This will ensure that they are exposed to the truth from a young age. Tune them to this channel and raise them in the knowledge of the Lord.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

"In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of, he found them ten times better than all." (Daniel 1:20)

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FOOD SUPPORT PROJECT "Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

(Proverbs 11:25)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please consider supporting the upcoming meetings with your prayers and financial contributions. Your help is greatly appreciated and will make a significant impact in the success of these meetings.

May 11, 2024 - Fasting Prayer, Vanagaram

May 12, 2024 - UTurn Special Youth Meeting, Chennai

* In light of Labour Day on May 1st, I pray for God's blessings on all your endeavours and for prosperity in your life so that you will not need to borrow but be in a position to bless others.

*My mother, Sis. Stella Dhinakaran will be celebrating her birthday on May 24. Please continue to keep her in your prayers, asking God to bless her with good health and strength. I particularly seek your prayers for God to empower her even further as she leads the Esther Prayer Group.

*I request your prayers for my son-in-law, Daniel Davidson, who celebrates his birthday on May 9th; I seek your prayers for him to reach millions through the media ministry and be strengthened in the Lord to achieve greater feats for His glory.

Dearly beloved, before closing, I would like to bless you from the bottom of my heart and once more declare God's promise in Psalm 18:48 over your life. May the Lord lift you to heights where His presence keeps you secure from the enemies' vices and prospers you in all aspects.

> Your brother, who prays for you, Dr. Paul Dhinakaran

UTURN YOUTH MEETING A BRIEF REPORT

House, 72 Rajaji Salaj, Parrys in Chennai on the 14th of April, 2024. It was an amazing evening as more than 200 young people came to seek the Lord. There were lots of fun games in which many from the crowd participated. UTurn leaders, Stella Ramola and Daniel Davidson led the worship, while Samuel Dhinakaran shared the word of God on the theme of mobile addiction. If you are in Chennai, do come for the **UTurn Club Meet on Every Sunday,** Same time, same place.

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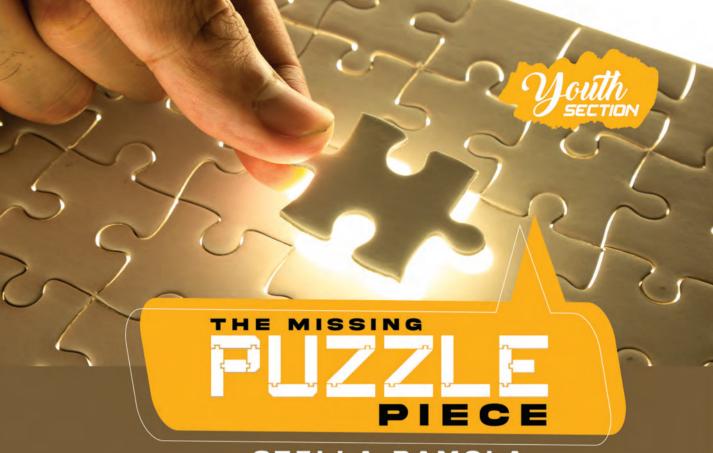
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STELLA RAMOLA

any times, it's easy to forget Christ in our lives once we receive what we've asked of Him. Consider this: you've prayed fervently for God to provide the funds needed to complete your new home. However, upon receiving the money you prayed for, you divert it to a down payment on a new car or spend it on items to impress your friends. By the end of the month, the money is gone, leaving you without enough to cover your house expenses. In this scenario, you fail to enjoy the blessing God has bestowed upon you, ending up with no peace and overwhelmed by fear about how to recover from your financial setback.

We often forget to stay true to God after He blesses us. Life can be likened to a puzzle comprised of pieces that represent our family, friends, work, material possessions, pleasures, and

more. As human beings, we frequently sense that something is missing in our lives, leading us to search for happiness, love, and fulfillment in all the wrong places. We attempt to fill this void with material

possessions,

relationships, and worldly pleasures, yet none seem to provide complete satisfaction.

We then look at ourselves, wondering, "What is wrong with me? Is there a part of my life that's missing?" It's similar to a jigsaw puzzle where some pieces are lost.

Alexander the Great believed he had conquered the entire world, yet he was left frustrated, yearning for one more land to conquer. Similarly, in the Bible, we encounter the life of Samson in Judges 13-16. God blessed him with unparalleled strength, which he initially used to perform great deeds for God's people. However, as temptation and pride crept in, Samson's focus shifted from pleasing God to pursuing his own pleasures. This shift led to the loss of his unique gift and, ultimately, a tragic end.

Our lives can mirror Samson's when we chase after personal gratifications, forgetting the source of our gifts. Many of us are blessed with unique talents, such as singing, public speaking, writing, or even a novel idea. At first, we may acknowledge that these gifts are from God and use them in His service. But as accolades come, the temptation to use these gifts for worldly recognition can become overwhelming. When we prioritise worldly praise over our initial purpose, we risk losing the very essence that made our gifts

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special. Insecurity and pride may seep in, diminishing our talents.

Therefore, it is crucial to honour God with our gifts, regardless of where or how we use them. By doing so, we maintain the true value and purpose of these blessings, ensuring they remain a force for good in the world and in our lives.

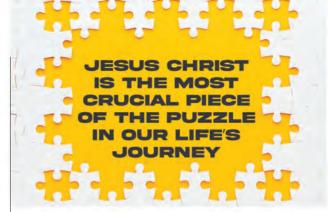
The Bible, through various passages, emphasises that Jesus Christ is the most important figure in our lives and the central piece of the puzzle in our spiritual journey. This principle is clearly revealed through the Biblical characters of Martha and Mary in Luke 10. In this narrative, Jesus praises Mary for choosing "THE GOOD PART" of spending time at His feet, listening to His words, rather than being overly concerned with the busyness and distractions of daily tasks like her sister Martha.

As Jesus and His disciples were travelling, they arrived in a village where Martha welcomed them into her home. Martha's sister Mary sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He had to say. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She asked Jesus, "Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" But Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:38-42).

By calling it the "good part," Jesus emphasised the importance of putting our relationship with Him above all else. Mary understood the value of being in Jesus' presence and absorbing His teachings, which Jesus praised as the better choice. This does not mean that service and work (represented by Martha's actions) are unimportant, but they should not overshadow our need for a personal, intimate relationship with Him.

Matthew 6:33 reinforces this concept by instructing believers to "seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." This verse aligns with what Mary was practicing - prioritising her spiritual nourishment and relationship with Jesus above all worldly concerns. The passage suggests that when we make God's spiritual kingdom and living righteously according to His will the main focus of our lives, He will take care of all our necessities and concerns.

Sometimes we get so preoccupied focusing on the services we do for God like volunteering in youth ministry, cleaning up the sanctuary, and setting up for Bible study then forget to spend time with Jesus by reading His word and talking to Him. We should be cautious not to let these



activities or any other aspect of life distract us from the essential pursuit of a deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When we prioritise service or the busyness of life's responsibilities over nurturing our relationship with Jesus, we risk sidelining the very foundation of our salvation and spiritual well-being.

Therefore, in the metaphor of life being a puzzle, Jesus is depicted as the most important piece. Without Jesus, the picture is incomplete, just as a puzzle cannot be fully realised without each piece in its place. Our lives cannot reach their full spiritual potential without Jesus as the central focus. By seeking Him first, we ensure that all other pieces fall into their rightful place, guided by His wisdom and provision.

This reflection beautifully encapsulates the power of faith in Jesus Christ, as illustrated by Paul's journey and teachings in Philippians 3:7-9, where he says, "But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless. I have given up everything else and count it all as garbage. All I want is Christ. Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

Paul's realisation that all his previous achievements and values were insignificant compared to the knowledge and love of Christ is a profound testament to the redemptive and fulfilling nature of faith.

Paul, once a strict Pharisee proud of his status and zealous in his persecution of Christians, experienced a radical transformation. His encounter with Christ led him to reassess his values and priorities, ultimately concluding that nothing was as valuable as his relationship with Jesus. This dramatic shift in perspective is a compelling example of how encountering Jesus can complete the "puzzle" of our lives, filling us with love, joy, and peace that we deeply yearn for.

Are you feeling a sense of emptiness or searching for meaning? Turn to Jesus. He offers the path to fulfillment. He is the ultimate truth (John 14:6), the key piece of the puzzle that makes everything else fall into place. In finding Jesus, we find truth, and with Him at the center of our lives, we embark on a journey towards a life rich in love, joy, and purpose.



We, who first trusted in CHRHST should be to the praise of His glory. (Ephesians 1:12)

- Sister Stella Dhinakaran

Yes, we have been chosen by God to live as His own. However, as we read in I Peter 5:8, the devil walks about, seeking whom he may devour and take them to hell, his kingdom. As a result, these days, many people indulge in worldly things such as "the lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and the pride of life" (I John 2:16), get enslaved by the devil and are unable to inherit the "divine life of freedom," graciously given by the Lord. Ignoring the glory of His calling in his life, even Judas, the chosen disciple of God, betrayed the Lord and met with a horrible and destructive end. Didn't he?

Dear one, are we going to enjoy a blessed life of becoming His inheritance? Or are we going to choose a life of destruction, like Judas?

Blessed is the People God has chosen as His Own Inheritance

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance." (Psalm 33:12)

Peter, James, Andrew and John were ordinary fishermen. However, the Lord Jesus sought after them, who were in an ordinary state, called them to follow Him, and thus chose them as His own. They, too, accepted His call and followed Him. When they asked Jesus, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" (Matthew 19:27), He spoke to them about the blessed life that was to be given to them in heaven.

Accordingly, as seen in Galatians 3:29, we

are "Christ's and His heirs." Likewise, according to I Peter 2:9, we are "chosen to be His own special people that we may proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light."

We read about the son of perdition in John 17:12. As seen in Acts 9th chapter, when the Lord Jesus Christ encountered Saul, the man of Perdition, his life was transformed upside down. His divine light entered into Saul, as a result of which he became a vessel of mercy and received the divine life, graciously given by Christ Jesus.

My dear one who is reading this, have you received this salvation experience given by the Lord Jesus Christ and tasted His life of light? Or are you obeying the words of the devil and the lusts and desires You have of this world, like Adam and Eve, been chosen being led by the devil and walking to be His own in his ways, heading towards the people to path of hell? Examine yourself proclaim the carefully! Dear one, as read in praises Psalm 23:1, are you going to make Jesus your own, saying, of the "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want" like David did? Are you going to surrender yourself to live a blessed life of enjoying the divine experience mentioned by Apostle Paul thus: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I but Christ lives in me and the life which I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me?"

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me."

(Galatians 2:20)

When we receive this divine experience, we become a new creation as seen in 2 Corinthians 5:17. All the old, filth and unrighteous things in

our lives are transformed and our lives become new.

After the Lord chose my life as His own, most of the relatives who had known about my past life were amazed by the divine transformations in my life.

Dear one, if you have not yet received this divine inheritance in your life and is still in darkness, humble yourself right now, accept the Lord as your Saviour, receive His salvation and become His own. Then you shall surely receive this glorious life!

Be Transformed by the Renewing of your Mind

"And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind that you
may prove what is that good
and acceptable and perfect will
of God." (Romans 12:2)

We see in I John 4:17, "because as the Lord Jesus is, so are we in this world." Accordingly, we should also live this divine life! About this life, the Bible says, "...old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (II Corinthians 5:17). While writing to Timothy, Apostle Paul says, "Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith" (I Timothy 1:5). These are seen in a renewed mind and in a transformed life. "God knows your hearts" (Luke 16:15). In Acts 13:22, the God of gods Himself gives a good testimony about David, saying, "I have found David, a man after My own heart." He searches and understands our hearts (Revelation 2:2). So we should seek God diligently, out of a pure heart and walk reverentially in all aspects. In all reverence, we should pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace in our daily life (II Timothy 2:22). May God help us to receive this divinely transformed life!

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye." (Psalm 32:8)

Isaiah 30:21 says, "This is the way, walk in it." Accordingly when we walk diligently by this counsel of God, we will receive a holy life given by Him; also, He will fill us with a divine life, filled with His righteousness, faith, love and peace and will lead us in the holy path. The Lord has been holding my hand and is leading me wonderfully thus far, right from the beginning when I had not understood the profound, godly things.

I am giving below the testimony of a person who was living like the Saul of the Bible and how the Lord changed his life into a life of good works:

"I was born and brought up in a family **Humble** that did not know Christ. I hated the sight yourself and of Christians. During my college days; whenever Christian hostel students accept the went out of their rooms, I used to ford as your tear off their Bible. Also, I used to work against the Christians in my Saviour and village. I was a fanatic of my become His religion. At this time, a pastor once told me, "You've torn off the Holy Bible; it is a Book of Life. One day, you are going to carry it in your hands." In 1990, my elder brother and I came to Chennai to make a film. With the money we had, we made a film, but it was a flop. Totally dejected in life, I was roaming around, not knowing what to do. Finally, my brother and I decided to return home. On seeing us, the village people started mocking us, saying, "Oh, this is the family that has lost everything by trying to make a film." This affected my father deeply! Quite unexpectedly, he had chest pain and passed away. After this, my brother and I settled in a small rented house in Ambattur, along with our three sisters. I got a small job in a Christian company. I had no knowledge about Jesus. Out of fear that I should not lose

my job, I used to attend meetings conducted by them, along with my colleagues. I had no idea about the Lord and the Christians and, hence, used to sit quietly in those meetings. However, I always used to tell within myself, "If You are the true God, lift me up in the job so that I can taste You." Gradually, the Lord started intervening in my life. But I did not know how to read the Bible and pray and how to worship Him. I used to go to a church but would sit there idly, staring at the cross kept there. I always had a question if Jesus is really a true God. I had a meagre salary out of which I used to send a portion to my mother. On most nights, I had nothing to eat.

At this juncture, after 6 months, I got promoted as a Supervisor. Soon, within a year, they promoted me as the Manager. Before going to my job, I would visit the Jesus Calls Prayer Tower for prayers. As a result, I began to understand how to pray and read the Bible. Following this, I committed myself to do ministry. I made a commitment that I would write down the prayer requests of those who attend the fasting prayer held on Tuesdays and Fridays. Everyone came with

different problems. So, I was deeply affected whenever I wrote down the various prayer requests. After coming home, I used to pray for them. One afternoon, the Lord spoke to me, saying, "I will give you a permanent place." During this time, once, when I was going home after attending the Friday meeting, a pastor met me and took me to his house. He told me that he would give me one of his branch churches and asked me to take care of it. The Lord has today changed me into His minister and has given me a life of good works in Christ. I was once like the Saul of the Bible, but He intervened in my life, chose me for His ministry and has blessed me. I offer millions of praises to Him" - Mr. Arunagiri, Chennai.

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He will Transform us into Vessels for Honour

"Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honour, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work" (II Timothy 2:21).

Firstly, He will give us holiness, which He loves (Malachi 2:11).

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

(Romans 12:1)

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According to I Thessalonians 4:7, God has called us to holiness. We read in I Corinthians 6:11 that we are "sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the the salvation Spirit of our God." Thus, the Lord. makes our body into His temple (I Corinthians 6:19). "The temple of God is holy, which temple you are"

(I Corinthians 3:17).

In Acts 10:38, we read that child the Lord Jesus received this divine, God-given anointing and power in His life. We further clearly read that, like Jesus, His disciples were also filled with power and did ministry till the end. Also, in the Book of Acts, chapter 10, we read that Cornelius, a heathen and a centurion, was anointed by the Holy Spirit along with his family even as they were hearing the Word of God. I am giving below yet another testimony of a sister who has accepted the call of the Lord and is of a great blessing to many, being filled with His anointing:

In 2013, I was watching the Jesus Calls T.V. Programme. I saw a brother sharing his testimony, and at the end, he asked the viewers, "What are you doing for the Lord?" Immediately, I opted for voluntary retirement from my government job and committed to full-time ministry. When I was wondering where I should do the ministry, I thought of going to the Jesus Calls Prayer Tower since my husband used to go there for auditing. So I started accompanying him and did whatever ministry I could do. I first served as a voluntary prayer warrior in the Vanagaram Prayer Tower and also shared God's message in the meetings held there. Then, I did full-time voluntary service in the Anna Nagar Prayer Tower. I attended the three-day Prophetic Conference held in 2016. Here, we were taught about what is prophecy? How it would operate? How to receive it? How long should we tarry in the presence of the Lord? etc., After this, the

> Lord started talking to me through the Scriptures. He gave me the grace to do the ministry more effectively. That Prophetic Conference was a real benefit to me. Since I started spending my time with the Lord and for the Lord, He began to bless my family miraculously. He graciously helped my son to study well and get a good job as well as a suitable life partner. As I

am doing the Lord's ministry, He is diligent in blessing my family. I give all praise, honour and glory to Him.

- Mrs. Arputha Manimudi, Chennai.

Thus, everyone who is anointed becomes a 'vessel for honour' by doing ministry like Jesus, being filled with His power, gifts and fruits of the Spirit. Our family is the greatest testimony to this!

Today, may the Lord help you and your family to become His own and make your mind renewed and transformed as pleasing to Him. May He give you the grace to excel in His righteousness and holiness in your spirit, soul and body, being filled with His divine anointing and help you receive a glorious and honourable life!



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