



Experience **THE DAWN OF A NEW BEGINNING**

AT THE NATIONAL DEEPER LIFE DECEMBER RETREAT

Date: **22-25**
DECEMBER, 2017

Venue: **DEEPER LIFE CONFERENCE CENTRE**
Km 42, Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

CHILDREN CAMP

WELCOME MESSAGE

GOD WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Revelation 21:3-5

Glory and thanks be to God for His goodness and mercy upon us, for making us to see the end of another year and this great period of abundant blessings at this year's December Retreat. The theme of this year's December Retreat is "**The Dawn of a New Beginning**". God wants to make all things new and supply all our needs. The table is set for a time of feasting in the presence of the Lord. God will give grace and power for unlimited victory over sin, sickness and Satan. Do not give in to the trick of the devil. Have faith in God that you will not go back as you came.

For us to get the best and enjoy the fullness of the blessings that God has prepared for us at this retreat, it is essential that we walk in obedience to the word of God. We must:

- (i) Be united to work together to keep the unity of the Spirit in the atmosphere of love and peace, with all lowliness and meekness with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love (Ephesians 4:3,2).
- (ii) Walk by the same rule and be of the same mind, doing the same thing at the same time (Philippians 3:16).
- (iii) Follow the steps of Jesus and be an example of a true friend of Jesus in speaking, in love, in spirit, in faith and holiness of life (1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:6; 1 Timothy 4:12).
- (iv) Let no filthiness, foolish talking or jesting be once named among us, as becometh saints (Ephesians 5:3,4).
- (v) Pray always, pray before and after every message and activities (Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- (vi) Come early to class, concentrate and participate actively in all the retreat activities and messages. "Not forsaking the

assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is..." (Hebrews 10:25).

(vii) Not allow anyone or anything to distract or deceive us with lies and false doctrine or make us lose concentration on the pure word of God.

Every word of God is pure, we are not expected to add nor diminish from it. Recognise those who cause divisions and confusion on the teachings of the word of God we have learned and avoid them (Proverbs 30:5; Deuteronomy 12:32; Romans 16:17).

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if you do them" (John 13:17). This is the dawn of a new beginning and all things are ready. God has promised to give us a new beginning of good things in every area of our lives and make all things new. He will turn sinners to saints (holy children of God), sorrow to joy, failure to success, suffering and pain to satisfaction and pleasure, poverty to prosperity and defeat to victory.

This year's December retreat promises to be a time of refreshing from the Lord and solution to all problems. It is with great delight, I therefore welcome you to this period of abundant blessings and unforgettable time of refreshing in the presence of God.

RETREAT SONGS

JESUS ONLY IS OUR MESSAGE

1. Jesus only is our Message,
Jesus all our theme shall be,
We will lift up Jesus ever,
Jesus only will we see.

*Jesus only, Jesus ever,
Jesus all in all we sing;
Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer,
Baptizer and coming King.*

2. Jesus only is our Saviour,
All our guilt He bore away,
All our righteousness He gives us,
All our strength from day to day.
3. Jesus is our Sanctifier,
Cleansing us from self and sin,
And with all His Spirit's fulness,
Filling all our hearts within.
4. Jesus only is our Healer,
All our sicknesses He bare,
And His risen life and fulness,
All His members still may share.
5. Jesus only is our Power
His the gift of Pentecost,
Jesus, breathe Thy Power upon us,
Fill us with the Holy Ghost.

6. And for Jesus we are waiting,
Listening for the trumpet's sound,
Then it will be us and Jesus
Living ever with our God.

HIGHER GROUND

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher
ground."

*Lord, lift me up and let me
stand,
By faith, on heaven's table-land;
Where love, and joy, and light
abound,
Lord, plant my feet on higher
ground.*

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise, and fears
dismay;
Though some may dwell where these
abound,
My constant aim is higher ground.
3. Beyond the mist I fain would rise,
To rest beneath unclouded skies,
Above earth's turmoil peace is
found,
By those who dwell on higher
ground.

4. I long to scale the utmost height,
Though rough the way, and hard
the fight,
My song, while climbing, shall
resound,
Lord, lead me on to higher ground.
5. Lord, lead me up the mountain side,
I dare not climb without my Guide;
And, heaven gained, I'll gaze
around,
With grateful heart from higher
ground.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

1. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter;
I am the clay.
Mould me and make me
After Thy will,
Yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence
Humbly I bow.
3. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary
Help me, I pray!
Power - all power-
Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Saviour Divine!
4. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit
Till all shall see
Christ only, always,
Living in me!

YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

1. A ruler once came to Jesus by
night,
To ask Him the way of
salvation and light;
The Master made answer in
words true and plain,
"Ye must be born again!"

*"Ye must be born again!"
"Ye must be born again!"
I verily, verily say unto
thee -
"Ye must be born again!"*

2. Ye children of men attend to
the word
So solemnly uttered by Jesus
the Lord,
And let not this message to
you be in vain,
"Ye must be born again!"
3. O ye who would enter that
glorious rest,
And sing with the ransomed the
song of the blest;
The life everlasting if ye
would obtain,
"Ye must be born again."
4. A dear one in heaven thy
heart yearns to see,
At the beautiful gates may be
watching for thee;
Then list to the note of this
solemn refrain,
"Ye must be born again."

**BLEST BE THE TIE THAT
BINDS**

1. Blest be the tie that
binds
Our hearts in Christian
love;
The fellowship of kindred
minds
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent
prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our
aims are one,
Our comforts and our
cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other
flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain:
But we shall still be joined
in heart,
And hope to meet again.

2017 CHILDREN DECEMBER RETREAT PROGRAMME

THEME: "THE DAWN OF A NEW BEGINNING"

DAY AND DATE	FAITH CLINIC	MORNING MESSAGE	BIBLE TEACHING	SEMINAR	ACTIVITY	CHRISTIAN LIFE	REVIVAL MESSAGE
FRIDAY DEC. 22						WELCOME MESSAGE	THE DELIVERANCE AND DOMINION OF A CONQUERING CHRISTIAN
WAITING ON THE LORD							
SATURDAY DEC. 23	THE WONDER OF THE TONGUE	A CHILD IS BORN	THE BRIDE'S COVENANT WITH THE HEAVENLY BRIDEGROOM	THE MASTER'S COMMAND TO PREACH THE GOSPEL	VERSE RELAY PUZZLES, QUIZ ME (3-8), QUIZ ME (9-12), LEARNING NEW SONGS.	VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION	HIS SACRIFICE, OUR SUFFICIENCY
SUNDAY DEC. 24	NO CURSE FOR NEW CREATURES	MARKS OF TRUE HOLINESS	REACHING EVERY HOME FOR CHRIST	DAILY VICTORY OVER SIN, SICKNESS AND SATAN	WORD GAME, RECITATION, TEACHERS' NIGHT, MUSICAL CONCERT.	LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP IN GOD'S FAMILY	THE PURPOSE OF PENTECOST
MONDAY DEC. 25	EMMANUEL!	WINNING FOR THE LORD					