

Experience

THE **DAWN** OF A **NEW BEGINNING**

AT THE NATIONAL DEEPER LIFE DECEMBER RETREAT

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DECEMBER, 2017

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

YOUTH CAMP

LIFE IN THE CAMP

“...The Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy CAMP, to deliver thee... THEREFORE SHALL THY CAMP BE HOLY: that He see no unclean thing in thee” (Deuteronomy 23:14).

Family Life:

1. Endeavour to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in LOVE (Ephesians 4:3,2).
2. Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing (Philippians 3:16).
3. He that saith he abideth in Christ ought himself also so to walk, even as Christ walked. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. Christ also... leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps (1 John 2:6; 2 John 9; 1 Peter 2:21).
4. Be thou an example of the believers
 in word
 in conversation
 in charity
 in spirit
 in faith
 in PURITY.

Walk worthy unto all pleasing. Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. Walk worthy of God (1 Timothy 4:12; Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 2:12).

5. Let no filthiness, foolish talking, nor JESTING be once named among you, as becometh saints. Walk worthy (Ephesians 5:3,4).
6. Men ought always to PRAY, and not to faint. Follow His steps (Luke 18:1; 1 Peter 2:21).
7. Let not thy nakedness be discovered. Thou shalt make them... to cover their nakedness. The woman ought to cover her head because of the angels. Let the women adorn themselves in MODEST APPAREL with shamefacedness and sobriety, NOT with broided hair or gold, or pearls, or costly array. He that saith he abideth in Christ ought to walk, EVEN as Christ walked (Exodus 20:26; 28:42; 1 Corinthians 11:4-10; 1 Timothy 2:9; 1 John 2:6).
8. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together (Hebrews 10:25).
9. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders... and let them pray over him... in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith shall save the sick (James 5:14,15).
10. Every word of God is pure: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not. Mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, AND AVOID THEM. He that biddeth such God speed is partaker of his evil deeds (Proverbs 30:5; Deuteronomy 12:32; 2 John 10; Romans 16:17; 2 John 11).

“IF YE KNOW THESE THINGS, HAPPY [BLESSED] ARE YE IF YE DO THEM” (John 13:17).

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.

NEVER GIVE UP

1. Never be sad or desponding
If thou hast faith to believe;
Grace, for the duties before thee,
Ask of thy God and receive.

*Nev... er give up,...
Nev...er give up...
Never give up to thy sorrows,
Jesus will bid them depart;
Trust ... in the Lord,...
Trust ... in the Lord, ...
Sing when your trials are greatest,
Trust in the Lord and take heart.*

2. What if thy burdens oppress thee;
What tho' thy life may be drear;
Look on the side that is brightest,
Pray, and thy path will be clear.
3. Never be sad or desponding,
There is a morrow for thee;
Soon thou shalt dwell in its brightness,
There with the Lord thou shalt be.
4. Never be sad or desponding,
Lean on the arm of thy Lord;
Dwell in the depths of His mercy,
Thou shalt receive thy reward.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1. When peace, like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to know,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well, . . . with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Tho' Satan should buffet, if trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought -
My sin - not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross: and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live!
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

5. But Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal:
Oh, trump of the angel! oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope! Blessed rest of my soul.

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,
While I am waiting
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!

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.

GO AND TELL THEM

1. Send the gospel of salvation,
To a world of dying men;
Tell it out to ev'ry nation,
Till the Lord shall come again.

*Go and tell them, go and tell them,
Jesus died for sinful men.
Go and tell them, go and tell them,
He is coming, He is coming,
He is coming back again.*

2. 'Tis the church's great commission,
'Tis the Master's last command;
Christ has died for every creature,
Tell it out in every land.
3. Christ is gathering out a people,
To His name from every race;
Haste to give the invitation
Ere shall end the day of grace.
4. Give the gospel as a witness,
To a world of sinful men;
Till the Bride shall be completed,
And the Lord shall come again.

EVANGELISM SEMINAR

I. THE MASTER'S MANDATE

1. The inescapable command to evangelise
2. Faithfulness in following and fishing with the Master

II. EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

1. Developing a lifestyle of fruitful soul-winning
2. Perseverance in follow-up and discipling converts

III. WITNESSING FOR CHRIST

1. Witnessing in the power and wisdom of the Spirit
2. Faithfully preserving the fruit of evangelism

IV. EVANGELISM IN THE CITY

1. Strategies for effectively evangelising our cities
2. Models for nurturing new-born babes in Christ

V. MOBILIZATION FOR EVANGELISM

1. Equipping and releasing believers for in-depth evangelism
2. Training every church member for daily soul-winning

VI. EVANGELISTIC CHURCH PLANTING

1. Unrelenting commitment to fruitful evangelism with cell planting
2. Nurturing, strengthening and multiplying new cells

VII. DYNAMIC DISCIPLESHIP

1. Winning souls to Christ in the power of the Spirit
2. Steady and systematic training of reproductive soul-winners

VICTORY SEMINAR

I. VICTORIOUS LIVING

1. The foundation of repentance and faith in Christ
2. The essentials of Quiet Time in victorious living

II. GRACIOUS VICTORY

1. Consecration for sanctification
2. The blessedness of purity of heart

III. THE PREVAILING CONQUEROR

1. The power in personal prevailing prayer
2. Growing up to move your mountains

IV. POWERFUL BAPTISM

1. The powerful baptism in the Holy Spirit
2. Total immersion of the whole man in the Spirit

V. UNCONQUERABLE FAITH

1. Faith: the mighty weapon of heroic believers
2. The possibilities of active, persevering faith

VI. PERPETUAL DOMINION

1. Daily victory over sin, sickness and Satan
2. Dominion in the Spirit over the flesh

VII. UNWAVERING STEADFASTNESS

1. Unwavering faith and faithfulness to the Father
2. Steadfast courage and commitment in Christ

DECEMBER 2017 YOUTH RETREAT PROGRAMME

| Day & Date | Faith Clinic 6.30-7.45am | Morning Message 9.00-10.15am | Bible Teaching 10.30am-12pm | Evangelism Seminar 12.15-1.15pm | Victory Seminar 1.30-2.30pm | Variety 4.30-5.45pm | Evening Message 6.00-7.15pm | Revival Session 7.30-9.00pm |
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| Friday Dec. 22 | <i>Waiting on the Lord</i> | | | | | | | |
| Saturday Dec. 23 | The wonder of the tongue | Repentance, restoration and restitution | The Bride's covenant with the heavenly Bridegroom | <i>Evangelism Seminar 1</i> | <i>Victory Seminar 1</i> | "...the violent take it by force" (Prayer Session) | Holiness and transparency among Christian youths | The deliverance and dominion of a conquering Christian |
| Sunday Dec. 24 | No curse for new creatures | Victory over youths' peculiar temptation | Reaching every home for Christ | <i>Evangelism Seminar 2</i> | <i>Victory Seminar 2</i> | Musical concert | Amnon: the destructive power of Lust | The purpose of Pentecost |
| Monday Dec. 25 | Emmanuel! | | | | | | | |
| <i>Winning for the Lord</i> | | | | | | | | |