



# Seed For Living

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## SEEK THE PRESENCE OF GOD

And you will get  
His presents

The Bible says God rewards those who seek Him diligently. (Hebrews 11:6) Unfortunately, these days, people are not seeking God for who He is, but rather for what they can get from Him. They put God in a box and take Him out for 45 minutes every Sunday morning. And even then, they are not doing so because they love God; they are just fulfilling their obligation.

The Bible advises us to acknowledge God in all that we do. How can we do that? Well, you can start by thanking Him. Don't just thank Him for big things; thank Him for little things as well. For instance, if you managed to get back home without being stuck in

traffic, thank God. If you enjoyed your meal, thank God. If you slept well at night, thank the Lord. When you develop an attitude of gratitude towards God, things will start changing in your life.

If you abide in God, and He abides in you, you will bear much fruit. A person who seeks God with all his heart can expect a bountiful harvest in every aspect of life. Firstly, God will bless you with a positive outlook towards life. He will help you to get rid of your "stinking thinking" mentality and create in you a new heart and a new spirit. He will bless your food and water. He will heal you of your afflictions. He will give you a new zest for life. Your marriage will thrive, your interpersonal relationships will blossom, the quality of your life (or your lifestyle) will improve, and you will become a better person.

Let me summarize by quoting Jesus himself: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)

— Bro. Manuel Mergulhao



*Some say, without a woman,  
 I am incomplete.  
 Some say, without children,  
 I am discontented.  
 Some say, without parents,  
 I am lost in life.  
 Some say, without friends,  
 I can't survive.  
 Many say, without money,  
 My life is impossible.  
 Everybody needs  
 Somebody or something  
 But God says, without Me,  
 You are nothing.*

*- Brenda Dias*

*Without...*

## KAC Corner

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## WORD SEARCH

**GOD'S LOST AND FOUND**  
**- LUKE 15:1-10**

SILVER	FOUND
PHARISEE	SINNER
NEIGHBOR	COLLECTOR
HOUSE	REPENT
ANGELS	LOST
COIN	REJOICE
SWEEP	TEACHER
WOMAN	SHEEP
TAX	FRIEND
HEAVEN	LAMP



# TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S PROMISES -2

Here are some of the magnificent promises pertaining to the seven salvation points listed in my last article. I urge you to meditate on these verses diligently.

## 1&2. REDEMPTION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

a) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness ... the blood of Jesus His (God's) Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:9, 7)

b) "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace." (Ephesians 1:7)

c) "Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him." (Romans 5:9)

In all these three promises, forgiveness and redemption is through the blood of the Lord Jesus. God does not forgive because He thinks you are "good enough." No! God's desire is that all men everywhere should come to repentance, and to faith in Christ, so that He might gladly forgive them. It was not easy to provide redemption; it required the sacrifice of the Son, Jesus the Messiah, on the Cross of Calvary. Now, if God could pay that price, and if Jesus could pay that price, would He be unwilling to redeem all who call upon the Name of the Lord?

Contemplate on the depth of this promise:

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:31-32)

And this, about being saved from judgment and eternal death:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My Word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life." (John 5:24)

Understand the depth and unchangeable truth in these verses and make them yours.

## 3. THE NEW BIRTH

"Therefore if any man is in Christ, the Messiah, he is a new creature; the old things passed away, behold, new things have come." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

"Whoever believes that Jesus is the Messiah is born of God." (1 John 5:1)

## 4. RECEIVING THE MESSIAH

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12-13)

## 5. ETERNAL LIFE

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on Him." (John 3:16, 36)

"He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4)

Jesus said: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:3)

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Saviour, the Heavenly Master Jesus the Messiah; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself." (Philippians 3:20-21)

## 6. RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Y'shua stood and cried out saying, 'If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water'. But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.'" (John 7:37-39)

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." (Acts 1:8)

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?" (1 Corinthians 6:19)

"What shall we say to those things?" What shall we do with such magnificent promises? It is my earnest desire that you chew and digest all the verses given in this article; as you munch on them, let them into your blood stream.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3)

Listen to God's reasoning with you:

"At the acceptable time I listened to you, and on the Day of Salvation I helped you. Look, now is 'The acceptable time'; see, now is 'The Day of Salvation'." (2 Corinthians 6:2).

That's another promise for you! Salvation is available for you today, simply believe the promise and trust the Saviour Jesus to save you.

There are hundreds of promises coming your way in the coming bulletin, for you to get hold of and live a full and abundant life:

## THE PROMISE OF: RESTORATION

## VICTORY - DELIVERANCE - PRESERVATION

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISES TO TRUST FOR OTHERS and MANY OTHER PRECIOUS PROMISES.

## LIVE IN THE SPIRIT

— Sis. Lynette Mergulhao





*G*od is the author of marriage. And as long as you set your benchmarks about what marriage ought to be based on what's going on in the world, you'll never get it right.

In His wisdom, God gave married couples two basic instructions: Wives, submit to your husbands. Husbands, love your wife as you love yourself. (Ephesians 5)

The reason most people break out into a rash and can't get anything out of that text is because they get fixated on the word "submit" without understanding what it truly means.

By saying "submit", God is not suggesting that you ought to act like a slave. That's the devil trying to twist things up in your mind to keep you from seeing the light. What God is really suggesting is that you should love and reverence your husband to such a degree that anytime you want to go to the store and your husband says, "I think it's better we stay indoors", you should calm yourself down and say alright, "Let's stay home if that's what you

want to do... coz wherever you are that's where I want to be."

God also challenges the husband to love his wife such that anytime she wants to do something he is not too eager about, he should not get upset and beat his wife up emotionally... or physically. The men who do that don't really love themselves...and it shows in their attitude towards their spouse. If you want to know what a man thinks of himself all you have to do is observe how he treats his wife.

God wants us to understand that marriage is about love and sacrifice. Every time you crucify what you want to do and what you want to say on the cross and calm yourself down, you are making a sacrifice.

Every time you want to yell at your spouse and kids, but then you say: "No, I will NOT lose it today," you are making a sacrifice. And that sort of sacrifice is acceptable to God, for it rises up to Him like a sweet-smelling incense.

By choosing to shut yourself down, you are essentially saying to your spouse, "You are important to me." You are expressing love. And marriages that are predicated on that kind of love last forever.

The primary reason why divorce rates are shooting up is because our generation has this pre-conceived notion that marriage is a pleasure boat. They don't get that marriage is not all about what you can get, but what you can give. God is the author of marriage. You can either do it His Way or take the highway.

# *Marriage:* GOD'S WAY OR THE HIGHWAY





# EVENTS OF BMM - AUGUST 2014

## Celebrating Grand Sabbath



## Br. Manuel, Praying over prayer petitions and Counselling forms



## Celebration of Independence Day - BMM Youth



## Celebration of Sis. Lynette birthday & Inauguration of BMM new office.







# TESTIMONIES

T E S T I M O N I E S



I hurt my knee and couldn't stretch my legs or walk comfortably due to the pain. I applied blessed oil and started praying in the Blood of Jesus. I was considering going to the doctor, but then I decided to come for the outreach. During the praise and worship, I jumped and danced despite the pain. After that, I went home and went to bed. When I got up in the morning, the pain had gone completely. I want to thank Jesus Christ for healing me.

**–Vanessa Fernandes**



I come to the prayer meetings and pray regularly. My son was imprisoned for five years. But God has forgiven him. His prison sentence has been reduced and he has been released a year-and-half earlier. I believe this happened because of my prayers and sowing. I always sow my seed for my business and my son, and my sowing is never in vain. There is peace in my family and my business is doing well. Thank you, Jesus and Bro. Manuel Ministries. Today, I am very happy.

**– Balu Nagare**



I was suffering from giddiness due to which I could not stand, sleep or even look down. Nevertheless, I took part in praise and worship with all my heart and told the devil to get behind me. I went to Bro. Manuel and he prayed over me. When I returned home, the giddiness stopped. I am healed. Thank you, Jesus.

**– Carmeline Fernandes**



I work in the sales department and sometimes the pressure of meeting targets is too much to bear. I was handling three high-value projects for my company. I told Bro. Manuel to pray for me and kept him informed about the status of these projects on near constant basis. I am happy to testify that we managed to close the deal with one of the three clients recently. I am confident that we will win the other two projects as well. I tell my team to just remember one thing: The Lord is with you and you shall win. Thank you, God. Thank you, Bro. Manuel.

**– Vinesh Paperwala**

## RETREAT & OUTREACHES

**Dubai Outreach**  
**Oct 23-27, 2014**

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**Nov 1-2, 2014**

**Mumbai Retreat**  
**Nov 8-9, 2014**

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