



# Seed For Living

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## WANT TO BE BLESSED? Just Trust God And Rest.

The word anoint means is to pour. Perfect anointing is attained in a state of deep sleep. This kind of anointing is not possible otherwise because men are generally very restless. However, when a man is deeply and perfectly resting in the Lord, He takes out the things that are not required and replaces them with what should be there. This is exactly what God did for Adam. He put him into a state of deep sleep, then took a rib and created Eve from it, closed up the flesh, and then finally presented Eve to Adam.

What's noteworthy is that the Bible does not say anywhere that Adam requested God to find him a suitable helper or a wife. God decided for Himself that Adam was ready and presented Eve to him. He can do the same for you too.

When God decides it is time for you to be married, He will bring the person He has chosen into your life. But if you are not exactly marriage material, He will work on you until you become what you should be. In fact, God continues the work of perfecting us after marriage too. He will mould you until you are ready for the ultimate gift — the gift of entering His presence in heaven.

What was Adam's contribution to the creation of his wife? A rib. Nothing more, nothing less. God will take out exactly what He needs so that He can give you exactly what you deserve.

If you are a woman waiting on marriage, don't lose heart and be discouraged. You could be serving Jesus with all of your heart and pushing a certain age. You may paste a smile on your face, but deep down there is a lingering question in your heart: When will it be my time, God? When is my Adam going to wake up and find me?

The fact of the matter is that you are being prepared not just for a man, but the very purpose you were being created for. Genesis 2 tells us that Eve did nothing to pursue Adam. She didn't have to dress to impress him, or play games to get his attention, or anything else. God prepared her behind the scenes, and when she was fully prepared, God presented her to Adam.

And guess what? Adam recognized her! He wasn't confused between her and the goat or the horse. The minute he saw her, he knew in his heart that Eve was his wife. So, run from a man who appears confused about who he wants to be with. You are not an option. When you are ready, your Adam will quickly recognize you and take action because he will see your great value. He wouldn't dare do anything to mess up the relationship because he wouldn't want to lose you.

If you are a man, please note that all of this was possible with Adam's collaboration. God is more than willing to fill in the blanks and bridge all gaps for a man who trusts Him enough to stop worrying and simply rest in Him. Once we do that, God replaces our old habits with new ones. He creates within us a new heart and a new mind. In retrospect, God is preparing all of us for our destiny one step at a time!

— Bro. Manuel Mergulhao



# THE DIARIES OF AN INBETWEEN

## The One about Mums and Dads

Hey! Hope your month has been as eventful as mine!!!

So far the journey of life has been a rollercoaster... and here at this moment I'm amazed at how it's treated me and my family.

Most of the old folks we hear of keep ruminating on the following thought: "One of life's most difficult challenges to any human is how do you be the perfect parent??"

Well, my dear oldies, I beg to differ. I say on behalf of my many comrades: "One of life's most difficult challenges to any human is how do you be the perfect son or daughter??" We do most certainly care, but how do we handle the very gifts of God - our Parents- when their very fears and protection, can come in-between our growth.... And by growth I mean spiritual and personal growth...

Our parents are encoded to be our physical protectors here on earth, but as we mature and learn slowly as their kids to teenagers to adults, we must somehow strike that perfect friendship with these amazing humans no matter how rifted or bad they may have seemed to be with us.

Think of them as your possible future self... Scary right?? At least to me... it is... cause as we grow older... the image of our parents slowly fade from being our ideal role models to... transparent personalities... whom we watch and judge and humanize... therefore we see truly focus on their flaws and weaknesses...

By this I mean habits such as smoking, drinking, drunken fights, physical abuse, manipulation... basically adult issues of these people whose child-like innocence has slowly been eroded the ways of the world...



*Hey!!! I'm not making the parents the bad guys here.  
I'm just telling you to stop focusing on the  
loopholes and look at this in another way!!*

So, we have a choice, a conscious decision to make... we either get influenced or we make a difference...

This is not a fight. Nor is it a rebellion... Its just Why God gave them us... us babies... who still have fresh memories of what childhood truly stood for... Innocence... Genuineness... Truth... Simplicity... Being Grounded... And with a gifted strength to look in the eyes of our parents with an honest mirror... to show them that we understand... and that we have it in us to see them -And I mean SEE them -for who they were... who they are... and who they can be...

To this I mean how our God in His own experience, looked into the worried eyes of His mama... and said,

49 "Why were you searching for me?" He asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

51 Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. (Luke 2:49-51)

So stop the lame fights and non purposeful rebellion... cause yeah...you're a teenager... Yes!! you have puberty issues... but c'mon... make that difference... cause your not a child anymore... you're an In-between... and If not now then When???



# Transformed by God's promises - 5

## 10. The promise of Deliverance

How we sympathize with people who are afflicted or possessed by demons, and existing in a constant state of torment. Sometimes, the bondage is so total that it would seem there is no hope whatever, apart from a miracle.

The miraculous answer for:

- Lives bound by sinful habits,
- Vices that drown people in sinking sand,
- Satan's strategy to infiltrate people's habits, influencing their moral choices and putting their lives in bondageis...

JESUS, who is still able and willing to perform miracles today. And He performs thousands of miracles every day.

But could it be said of today's majority of population:

“And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.” (Matthew 13:58)

But, as Jesus said to Martha, “If you believe, you will see the glory of God.” (John 11:40)

The fact is that Jesus became a man so that He might deliver those who are held captive by sin:

“Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is the devil, and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.” (Hebrews 2:14-15)

Another magnificent promise is:

“God who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us; He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us.” (2 Corinthians 1:10)

Another promise:

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32)

Pontius Pilate once asked Jesus, “What is truth?” (John 18:38) But if He had waited for the answer, it would have been the same reply as given to Thomas...

“I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.” (John 14:6)

'Truth' is 'JESUS', and Jesus sets people free! So claim His promise, and trust Him to bring it to pass.

– Sis. Lynette Mergulhao



# Let It Be Done

Consider this hypothesis: You want to buy a fast car. You walk into the office of the CEO of a sports car company and ask him to help you pay for it. What are the chances he'll agree? Zero, right? Chances are you would get kicked out at the same speed those cars travel at. But hold on for a second. What if you were the CEO's son? What then? It goes without saying that you would get a sanction ASAP. No questions asked. Why? Because relationship matters, you see.

In the same way, if your one-to-one relationship with God is that strong, ask for anything and it will be given to you, possibly even before you are done with the asking. (Read John 14:12-14).

So it is all up to you, you see. Our Heavenly Father is a prayer-answering God. If your prayers are not getting answered, sit down in your closet and ask why? More often than not, our own iniquities and sins form a wall separating us from our Creator. Like the book of Isaiah says: "Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." (Isaiah 59:1,2)

If that is the case, it is about time you start tearing that wall down. The grass is undeniably greener on the other side and you don't want to miss it.

Know this: It is possible for all of us to rise to new heights. And the best part is God wants that too. The most powerful force in the cosmos is on our side, an eager ally more than willing to help us. All we have to do is say, "Yes! So be it, Lord. Let it be done unto me according to Your holy and perfect will."

– Editorial Desk



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# Let the children come...

He said to them, "let the little children  
come to me, and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these,"  
Mark 10:14b (NIV)

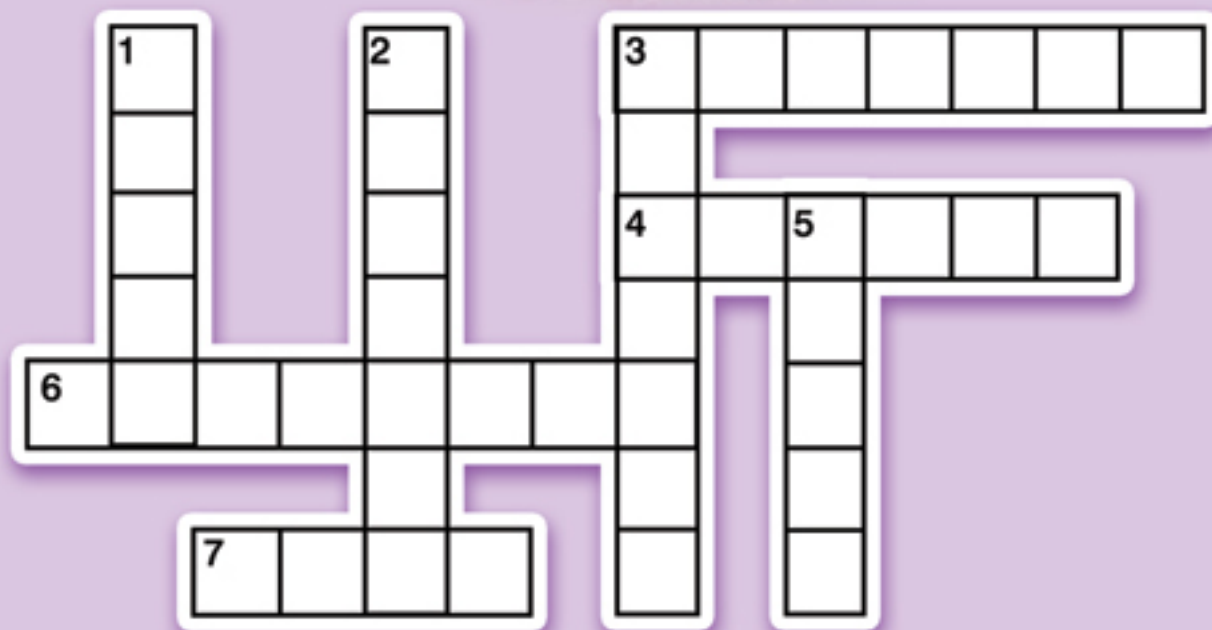


## Across

- 3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
- 4. Small in size
- 6. Sons and daughters, young people
- 7. The part of the body which connects the hands to the shoulders

## Down

- 1. A statement accepted as fact
- 2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
- 3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
- 5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers



Little Touch Kingdom Arms Children Truth Belongs Blessed

# Decide Yourself!

Every man is made to see good times and bad times,  
But does he remain good only in good times  
And tends to become bad in bad times?  
(Ecc 3:12 - I know that there is nothing better for men  
than to be happy and do good while they live - NIV.)

Every man experiences love and hatred,  
But does he remain loving only to people who love him  
And tends to hate those who hate him?  
(Matt 5: 46 - If you love those who love you, what  
reward will you get? - NIV)

Every man is given an occasion of joy and mourning,  
But does he remain joyful during his celebrations  
And tends to mourn for long, during his mourning days?  
(2 Sam 12:23 - But now that he is dead, why should I fast?  
Can I bring him back again? - NIV)

Man is given free will to enjoy life.  
It all depends upon him whether he wants to  
cry or laugh, love or hate, be good or bad.  
Ultimately, man decides and reacts as he wants to.  
So, let him decide what is right and be glad in it  
Knowing well that God has created him just to  
enjoy life!  
(Ecc 7:14 - When times are good, be happy; but when  
times are bad, consider: God has made the one as  
well as the other. - NIV)  
Ecc 11:8 - However many years a man may live, let  
him enjoy them all- NIV.)

- Brenda Dias





# TESTIMONIES

T E S T I M O N I E S



I was diagnosed with fibroids in my uterus and was supposed to get operated. But I delayed the operation and also neglected the treatment as I was waiting on the Lord for an appropriate date. My husband finally took me for the check-up and we found out there was no need to undergo the operation. The sonography test showed that there are no fibroids. I just want to thank Jesus, the Ministry, Bro. Manuel, Sis. Lynette and all the prayer warriors, who prayed for me.

– **Sandra Thomas**



It's been 7 years since I came to this Ministry. I had spondylitis and used to get cramps on the right side of my head and my right ear, due to which I could not use the phone. During the period of fasting I went to the doctor for a checkup, he gave me some tablets for 20 days. I took only a few and asked Jesus to heal me. Sis. Lynette prayed and interceded for me. Slowly the headache and ear pain stopped, and the spondylitis problem has decreased. I just want to say 'thank you, Jesus' and 'thank you, Brother Manuel & Sis. Lynette'.

– **Rohini Tambe**



I had an accident in August due to which I had a broken shoulder bone. I was supposed to go in for an operation. Bro Manuel suggested a doctor, asked me to wait on the Lord, and prayed for me. Since then, there has been no pain at all around the shoulder or anywhere. I thank God for healing me and I believe that the accident happened for a reason...possibly because I was not obedient. I have started a jewellery business now. My family always looks up to Bro. Manuel. There were many ups and downs we had to go through, but he has always been our support. He looks kind of strict, but he is not, though sometimes he has to be. His presence in our life is amazing.

– **Pearl Parekh**



I was suffering from chest, arm and stomach pain and I was confused whether it was a sickness or just my thinking. After a very long time, I visited a doctor to get myself checked. I informed Brother Manuel about it and he said not to worry about anything. The reports were normal, doctor said it was just acidity and the pain also disappeared. After sowing on 1st Jan, my wife who was unemployed got a very good job with an MNC close to our house. I have received my children and been blessed in every aspect of my life after coming to this ministry. I have also learned to sow here. I thank God for blessing me, thank Brother and this ministry for keeping us in prayers.

– **William Pereira**

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