



REVELATIONAL INSIGHT: Oswald Chambers observes, "God's method always seems to be vision first, and then reality, but in between the vision and the reality there is often a deep valley of humiliation. How often has a faithful soul been plunged into a like darkness when after the vision comes the test. When God gives a vision and darkness follows, waiting on God will bring you into accordance with the vision He has given if you await His timing. Otherwise, you try to do away with the supernatural in God's undertakings. Never try to help God fulfill His word."

Worship Hours

House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM
Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

Church Mission Statement

- To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

Church Core Values

- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.

Church Vision

- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.
- To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.
- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.
- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.
- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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DECEMBER 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. Middle of the Month Miracle Prayer.**
Friday December 15th
- 2. Xmas Service**
Monday December 25th by 10am
- 3. End of the Year Crossover Service**
Friday 29th to
Sunday December 31st

STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co-workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the most important sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible imminent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

Pastor's Corner

I boldly welcome you into the last month of 2017, the Year of our Great Awakening. The God of Hope has been so wonderful with us this year. And He has once again declared this December to be Month of our Divine Upset—A Surprise Victory. In sports an upset happens when an underrated team comes from behind to win over an overrated team. It is always a period of an unexpected joy, blessing, victory and promotion. As we round up this year 2017 the God of Hope will give you an upset over every situation upsetting your life and family (Amen).

C.S. Lewis' Top 5 Tips about Christian Living.

by Holly Mthethwa

Simply put, Christian living is God's way of living. We could make an endless list of what a Christian does and doesn't do. It would likely include things such as: read the bible daily, pray daily, love one another, or attend church. And, while all of those things are highly important aspects of living life God's way, it often helps to look at some specific ways we can live a Christian life in direct relation to the obstacles we're facing today.

C.S. Lewis, a well-known apologist and Christian thinker, wrote well before our time, but he wrote highly applicable and practical truths about Christian living that still ring true today. While Lewis provides a wealth of wisdom, here are five tips relevant in today's age taken from his book "Mere Christianity." A Christian living in any era, but especially in today's age:

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

- 1. In the Name of Jesus Christ I declare last minute upset over every Pharaoh of my life (Exodus 7: 1)**
- 2. Today I pray that God will give me a surprise blessing over the lack of my life (Philippians 4: 19)**
- 3. In the Name of Jesus Christ I declare a surprise victory over every long standing battle in my family tree line (2 Samuel 3: 1)**
- 4. Today I claim a surprise joy over every sadness in my life and home (Philippians 4: 4)**
- 5. In the Name of Jesus Christ I receive a surprise healing against every seed of sickness in my body (Luke 5: 17)**
- 6. Today I pray a surprise restoration over everything the devil has stolen in my life (John 10: 10)**
- 7. In the Name of Jesus Christ I decree a surprise favor over every rejection of my life (Ephesians 1: 6)**

CONCLUSION:

"Today may the God of Hope give me an upset over every upsetting situation in my life."
Amen

DECEMBER

MONTH OF DIVINE UPSET—A SURPRISE VICTORY

Prophetic Focus

"So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David." (1 SAMUEL 17: 50) (NKJV)

1. Possesses True Humility

“True humility isn’t thinking less of yourself; it’s thinking of yourself less.” –C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

We have a Gospel message and a Gospel mission, and we’re walking the tightrope between promoting a message that points to Jesus and promoting ourselves. While not always bad, we’re living in an age where self-promotion, selfies, and self-help books are prevalent. We battle with either thinking too highly of ourselves or not thinking highly enough—both of which consume us with “self.” Lewis’s words are beautifully simple and powerful. To be truly humble, Christians must think of themselves less.

2. Chooses Truth Over Originality

“Even in literature and art, no man who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring two-pence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it.” – C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

We’re told to just “be you” by nearly every person we encounter. And, while it’s important to remain true to oneself, we can become consumed with being unique, original, or different. I love Lewis’s advice: when we simply tell the truth according to scripture, we become original without ever noticing it. A Christian in today’s world chooses truth over originality.

3. Pursues God Over Happiness

“And out of that hopeless attempt has come nearly all that we call human history—money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery—the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.” – C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*.

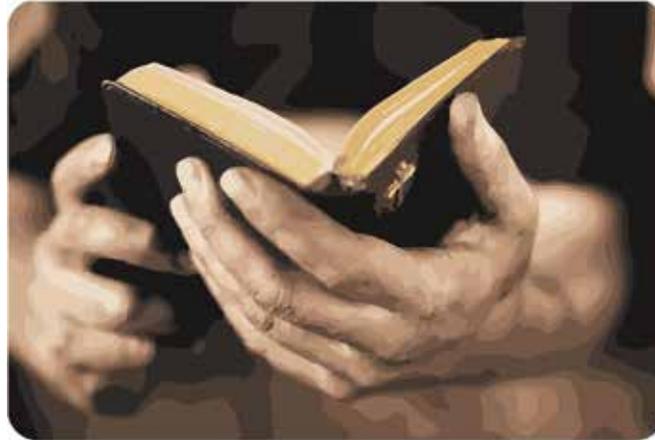
Whether I’m logged online or driving in the car, I’m confronted by people, places, and things promising happiness. I want to be happy—we all do—so I often find myself chasing the next thing I believe

will make that happen. If I can just , I’ll find true happiness.

The Christian living in today’s age chases God over the pursuit of happiness. Catching glimpses of God becomes more important than grasping feelings of happiness. The irony is that it’s when we seek God that we experience true and lasting joy.

4. Understands Progress Often Means Turning Back

“Progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be. And if you have taken a wrong turn, then to go forward does not get you any nearer. If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road;



and in that case the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive man.” –C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*. Turning back or turning around is essentially the definition of repentance, which means to turn away from sin and turn to God.

In today’s world, we applaud progress. We want to climb higher, faster, longer. We blaze ahead, often knowing we’re going in the wrong direction.

We know that if we make a wrong turn, the GPS will re-route us.

The Christian living in today’s world knows that the man who realizes he is on the wrong road and turns back soonest is the most progressive.

5. Listens to the Holy Spirit

“It comes the very moment you wake up each morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in shoving them all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. And so on, all day. Standing back from all your natural fussings and frettings; coming in out of the wind.” –C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

We’re busy, we’re overwhelmed, we’re stressed, and we’re anxious. We listen to our to-do lists, our well-meaning friends, and ourselves.

The Christian living in today’s world—the one who truly wants to live for Christ—pauses to listen to the Holy Spirit every moment of every day. She slays busy and stays quiet, even among the chaos. As always when we talk about living a life that reflects the fullness of Christ, it’s important to remember that it is only by God’s grace and the power of the Holy Spirit that we’re able to live a life pleasing to God.

2017 WATCHWORD GOD’S YEAR FOR OUR GREAT AWAKENING!

“OH LORD, WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN, SO THAT WE YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU?”

PSALM 85: 6

SHALOM