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PRAYER

FOR SALVATION

If you do not know the Lord Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, pray the following prayer in faith, and Jesus will be your Lord!

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). Come into my heart Jesus and be Lord over my life. According to Romans 10:9-10: "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

I confess that Jesus is Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead.

If you have just prayed this prayer, please write and let us know of your decision. We have a **free** minibook, titled **The New Birth** that we would like to send you to help you begin your new life in Jesus!



SERVICE TIMINGS

Sundays

Worship & the Word	10:30 am
Covenant Kids	10:30 am
Nagamese Service	2:30 pm
Prayer & Praise	5:30 pm*

Wednesday

Pastor's Bible Study	5:30 pm
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Dream Team	5:00 pm
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Saturdays

Radical Generation	4:30 pm
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Breaking Intimidation



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2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Other translations say God has not given us a spirit of timidity. To be timid means to show a lack of courage or confidence; to be easily frightened. God is not afraid of anything or anybody and He doesn't want us to be fearful or timid. The Lord wants us to be confident that His ability will help us in every situation of life.

The word "intimidate" means to make someone timid. It means to make someone feel small and insignificant; to frighten a person into submission; to manipulate someone with fear. To intimidate is to try to control someone with threatening statements to make the person feel unsafe and in danger.

I want to talk to you about breaking the power of intimidation. We should not try to intimidate others and we must not allow others to intimidate us.

Ephesians 6:9

Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that He who is both their Master and yours, is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with Him.

This verse says that masters should not threaten their servants, that employers should not threaten their employees. Another translation says, "Don't say things to scare them." The Amplified Bible adds this phrase, "using violent and abusive words." We could paraphrase it this way: "Don't intimidate those who work for you."

If it's wrong for man to do something, it's also wrong for God. For example, if it's wrong for people to lie, it's also wrong for God to tell a lie. There is no double-standard with God. If we are told not to intimidate others to get what we want, that also means God doesn't intimidate others.

Yes, we should have a healthy fear of God, a deep respect for Him. We should be in awe of who God is. But God doesn't misuse his authority. He doesn't bully people into submission. The devil and devil-inspired people use threats and intimidation, but not God.

Acts 4:17 (NKJV)

But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them that from now on they speak to no man in this Name.

The Jewish religious authorities harshly threatened Peter and John not to preach anymore about Jesus. They were trying to control the apostles by scaring them into submission.

But Peter and John were bold, and answered, **Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard. (Acts 4:19,20).**

In other words Peter and John said, "We're going to obey God no matter what you say. We are not intimidated by your threats." The devil wants to silence you and squash your testimony. But you need to be as bold as Peter and John. Don't yield to intimidation.

v.21 And when they had further threatened them, they let them go. Threatening someone is not the same as taking action. The scribes and Sadducees tried to frighten the apostles but they couldn't do anything, so they let them go. The devil talks big, but he can't hurt you - unless you yield to a spirit of fear; so don't do that!

Colossians 4:6

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer to every person.

God doesn't want us to talk like the devil. Our words should be gracious, that means kind, thoughtful, and pleasing. We are not to bully people by harsh and threatening speech.

There are times when God may speak strongly to us or even rebuke us. But he never degrades people. Our words should be salty, what we say causes people to think deeply. People should be challenged by our words. But we must not abuse people and ruin them with our mouth. Correction is not rejection. Some people cannot take any correction at all. If you even suggest that they're wrong about something, they'll almost have a nervous breakdown. We should humbly accept constructive criticism. You'll never improve without an honest evaluation of your efforts. But destructive criticism

hurts, it doesn't help.

Proverbs 27:6

Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

A true friend will always tell you the truth, even if it's not what you want to hear. People who have your best interests at heart will never flatter you to appease you. **Ephesians 4:15** says we should be **speaking the truth in love**. We should say the right thing with the right attitude.

The Lord will deal with us about things in our life that need to change, our actions and our attitudes. At times he is assertive and strict. But he never berates us, by telling us we're no good, that we're worthless rubbish. That's not the way our heavenly Father speaks to His children. That's not the way we should speak to others.

God doesn't use manipulation. He doesn't employ sinful and unethical methods to compel you to do His will. **2 Corinthians 5:14** says the **love of Christ compels us**. God motivates people with love. God doesn't play psychological "mind games" with his family. God doesn't try to make you feel guilty to get what He wants. And He doesn't use fear tactics, using fear as a tool to get what He wants. God is not a terrorist!

Sadly there are many manipulative people in this world and even in the body of Christ. These folks use unscrupulous techniques for their own selfish reasons. Whenever anyone is trying to put a "guilt trip" on you, you should know that is not of God.

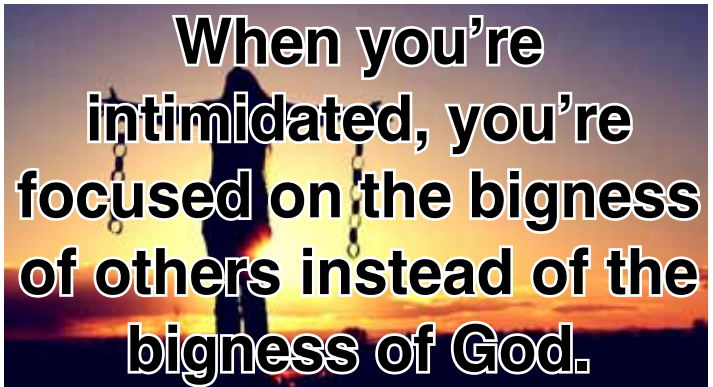
Some people even quote the Bible to force people to do what they want. For example, Jesus said in **Luke 6:30 Give to everyone who asks of you**. A manipulative person might quote this verse (really misquote it) and say, "The Bible says you have to give me money." But this verse doesn't say, "If you need money, tell everyone that Jesus said they have to give it to you." Besides that, if this verse is true for me, it's also true for the person who's asking. So, if I give you money based on **Luke 6:30, Give to everyone who asks**, I can turn around after giving the money and say, "Ok, now give it back to me!"

Just because someone is quoting Bible verses, that doesn't mean you have to do what he says. Even the devil quoted scripture to Jesus during his temptation! We need to rightly divide the scripture (2 Timothy 2:15).

For example, **Ephesians 5:22** says, **Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord**. This is the only verse in the Bible some men know. A manipulative husband will demand that his wife obey him by referring to scriptures. "The Bible says, 'Wives, submit to your husbands!' "I'm the man; you have to do what I say!" But wait a second. This verse is talking to wives, not husbands. It doesn't say, "Husbands, make your wives submit to you." **v.25** is talking to husbands, **Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved**

the church. If your wife isn't practicing **v.22**, it's probably because you're not practicing **v.25**.

There are many emotional extortionists in the world and in the church world. "You claim to be a Christian, but you won't help me. What kind of a Christian are you? You must not be saved." A person who talks this way is trying to make you feel guilty for not doing what he wants. Listen! You can't force people to help you.



The Holy Spirit will speak to people, He will give you favor with people of influence. But you're not the Holy Ghost! Did you know that?

Then again some wives are always trying to change their husbands. Friend, the only person you can change is, you! If you will demonstrate a Christ-like attitude, people will respond and God will help them to see the need for change in their life. You can't control everybody, but God would appreciate it if you would control yourself.

Again, other people will attempt to manipulate you by saying, "If you really love me, you'll do what I want." But once again, if it's true for me, it's also true for you. If you really love me, you won't force me to do something I don't want to do. Loving others doesn't mean being a door mat for people to walk on. It means treating people the way Christ would. Sometimes the loving thing to do is to say, "No. I'm sorry but I'm not going to do that."

I'm not encouraging you to be selfish. And the Bible talks about enduring suffering. But my point is, don't allow devilish people to manipulate you.

Romans 8:14 says, **for as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God**. Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in all things. There are times when emotionally we want to help someone, but the witness in our hearts tells us not to get involved.

When I was a student in Bible School a man visited our dormitory with a sad story. He claimed to be poor and destitute. However, he said he had a job interview but needed money to buy petrol for his car. Many of the students, out of human sympathy, gave him money. Later we were told that this man was a con artist. He pulled the same stunt every year to unsuspecting and gullible students. Several students were taken in by this man. Perhaps if they had

listened to the Holy Spirit they would not have so easily parted with their money.

Paul said in **Acts 24:16**, **So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.** Don't violate your conscience to please anyone. It doesn't matter how much you want to be liked by others. When you feel uneasiness in your spirit, when you're troubled on the inside, that's a clear indication you should not do it.

The essence of religion (I mean man-made religion) is control. Religious people always try to control others and they often use guilt and fear as tools to accomplish their plans. Avoid people who want to micro-manage your life. Jesus is Lord! And no one else can take His place.

Yes, there is authority in the church, in the home, and in society. And we need to be submitted to authority. I'm not suggesting that we become rebellious. But when people use intimidation, they are misusing their authority.

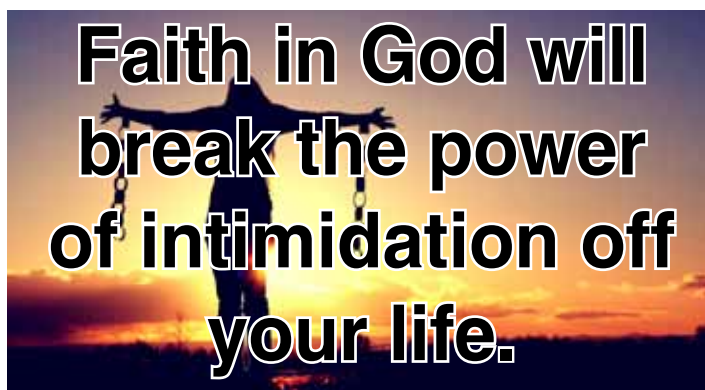
God has not given to us a spirit of fear. When you allow fear to master you, you are giving place to the enemy.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.

Shyness is the fear of man. Shyness is not a virtue; it's a snare, a trap. When you are more concerned about what people think of you, than what God thinks, you'll end up missing God's plan for your life. If God has told you to do something, you don't need everyone to agree with you, just do it.

Intimidation is the tool of the devil to defeat you. It's a device from the enemy to limit your effectiveness. Intimidation will shut down the gift of God in you. When you allow yourself to be intimidated by others, you're stepping out of the anointing. You cannot yield to the Spirit of God and to the spirit of fear at the same time.



I've seen people worshipping in their homes or some quiet place where there was a tangible anointing as they ministered to the Lord; but when those same people were in a public setting, it became dry and dull. Why? That's because they suddenly became

more people-conscious than God-conscious.

I remember hearing the testimony of one minister. Many years ago he had the opportunity to meet with the prime minister of Israel. As he was chatting with him, the Lord told this minister to share the gospel with him. The minister answered, "Lord, this man is the prime minister of Israel! He's the leader of a nation!" But the Lord replied, "This man doesn't need your awe; he needs Me." The fear of man is a trap. Don't be intimidated by anyone.

John Bevere was holding a meeting in a church in America. Normally, he never preached from notes but as the Spirit inspired him. The services were going well. One night, he suddenly turned to the choir and without thinking said, "There's sin in this church, you need to repent."

The next day some of the church leaders came to John Bevere and said, "The worship team is unhappy. They think you're being too judgmental and condemning." Those words stung him.

The next night when John Bevere began to preach, there was no inspiration. It was hard to preach, the atmosphere was dry; whereas before gifts of the Spirit were manifested, that night there was no move of the Spirit. The next night was no better. John Bevere was wondering what was wrong. He began to seek the Lord and the Spirit of God showed him that he had become intimidated. The fear of man; what was said to him about the church choir, had caused him to lose the anointing. He wasn't fully obeying the leading of the Spirit for fear people would be offended.

He resisted fear, determined to follow God no matter who disapproves. The next night as he preached, the glory fell! People were healed and set free. He also learned later that several members of the choir were indeed living in sin.

When you're intimidated, you're focused on the bigness of others instead of the bigness of God. The fear that overcomes fear is the fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 28:1

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Lions are not shy. Several years ago I visited the zoo in Kolkata with my parents. We went over to the lion's cage. After a moment, a bus load of students stood beside us, taking pictures. Suddenly, that lion roared! The roar of a lion is a unique sound; it seems to reverberate in your bones. Instantly, all those students took off running in a thousand different directions, even though the lion was in a cage. I looked around and couldn't find my parents - they were running too!

Stop being a chicken-head and start being a lion-heart! God wants bold praise in the church. He wants a bold testimony in the world. Lions are not intimidated by anybody. It's time for you to roar! Faith in God will break the power of intimidation off your life.



शरीर अनुसार जीवन जीने का खतरा

रोमियों 8:12,13 इसलिए हे भाइयो, हम शरीर के कर्जदार नहीं कि शरीर के अनुसार जीवन व्यतीत करें, क्योंकि यदि तुम शरीर के अनुसार जीवन बिता रहे हो तो तुम्हें अवश्य मरना है, परन्तु यदि आत्मा के द्वारा शरीर के कार्यों को नष्ट कर रहे हो तो तुम जीवित रहोगे।

इस संसार में मसीह जीवन के कई दुश्मन हैं। विजय में चलने के लिए यह ज़रूरी है कि हम शैतान, संसार, और शरीर को हरा दें। आप को यह बात जान लेनी है कि आपके पास शैतान के ऊपर पहले से ही जीत हासिल है। याकूब 4:7 में बाइबल कहती है कि शैतान का सामना करो और वह तुम्हारे सामने से भाग जाएगा। उसके विरोध में खड़े हो जाओ और वह आपके सामने से भाग जाएगा!

हमें इस संसार के जैसा बनने की ज़रूरत नहीं है। आप को भीड़ के पीछे चलने की ज़रूरत नहीं है। आप एक अलग किस्म का इन्सान बनने की हिम्मत कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा, 1 यहून्ना 2:17 कहता है, इस संसार के साथ- साथ इस संसार की लालसाएं भी मिटती जा रही हैं।

परन्तु, मसीह जीवन का अकेला और सबसे बड़ा दुश्मन शैतान या संसार नहीं है। वह शरीर है। जीतने के लिए सबसे बड़ी चुनौति, आपके रास्ते में जो सबसे बड़ी रुकावट है, वह शरीर है। मसीह जीवन के सफ़र में मंज़िल तक पहुँचने के रास्ते में, ज़्यादातर विश्वासी लोगों को गिरा देने वाली या ठोकर का कारण बनने वाली सबसे बड़ी चीज़ शरीर की लालसाएं हैं।

हमारी अधिकतर समस्याएं शरीर से संबंधित समस्याएं हैं। हाँ, वहाँ पर शैतान है जिसका आपको सामना करना है। हाँ, वहाँ पर एक संसार है और आप लोगों को सांसारिकता (दुनियावी लालसाओं) से दूर रहना है। लेकिन, आप खुद की नाकामयाबियों के लिए हमेशा शैतान या समाज पर दोष नहीं लगा सकते हैं। याकूब 1:14 कहता है, परन्तु हर एक इन्सान अपनी ही अभिलाषा द्वारा खिंचकर व फंसकर परीक्षा में पड़ता है। हम अपनी ही अभिलाषाओं के कारण परीक्षा में पड़ जाते हैं। अगर आपके अंदर कुछ ऐसा न होता जो उस अभिलाषा में नहीं चलना चाहता है, तो शैतान आपको कभी भी उसके द्वारा परीक्षा में नहीं डाल सकता था। दूसरे शब्दों में, यदि आप शरीर के अनुसार जीवन नहीं जीएंगे, तो शत्रु के पास आपके खिलाफ करने के लिए कुछ भी नहीं रहेगा, आप ललचाए जाने से दूर रहेंगे।

1यहून्ना 5:18 जो कोई परमेश्वर से उत्पन्न हुआ है वह पाप नहीं कर सकता; और वह दुष्ट (शैतान) उसे छूने नहीं पाता है। जब आप शरीर का इन्कार करते हैं, तो उस समय आप शैतान को अपने जीवन में आने से रोक देते हैं। यदि आप शरीर के कामों से अपने आप को बचा कर रखते हैं, तो आप को कोई छू भी नहीं सकता है। शत्रु आपके ऊपर पकड़ नहीं रख सकता है, और यदि आप शरीर के अनुसार नहीं चलेंगे, तो इस संसार की चीज़ों का आपके ऊपर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा।

हम अपने शरीर के कर्जदार (ऋणी) नहीं हैं। कुछ मसीह लोग पाप करने से पहले ऐसा कहते हैं, “मुझे पता है कि ऐसा करना गलत है,

लेकिन मैं खुद की खुशी के खातिर ऐसा करने के लिए शरीर का कर्जदार हूँ। मैंने कड़ी मेहनत की है और मैं इसका हकदार हूँ, या फिर वे लोग ऐसा कहते हैं, “मुझे धोखा दिया गया है और मेरे दिल को ठेस पहुँची है, और ऐसा करने के लिए मैं खुद का कर्जदार हूँ या अपने आप को खुश करने के लिए मुझे ऐसा करना ही पड़ेगा।” नहीं, आप किसी भी तरह से किसी भी चीज़ के लिए अपने शरीर के कर्जदार नहीं हैं।

नीतिवचन 22:7 कहता है, उधार लेने वाला देने वाले का गुलाम है। अगर आप को अपने शरीर का कर्ज चुकाना है, तो आप इसके गुलाम हैं। परन्तु मसीह में हम पाप के चुंगल से छुड़ा दिए गए हैं और अब आप धार्मिकता के दास बन गए हैं। आपके लिए यह एक बहुत ही खतरनाक बात हो जाती है जब आप शरीर को अपने ऊपर हावी होने देते हैं। नोट करें, यदि तुम शरीर के अनुसार चलोगे तो मर जाओगे। मुझे नहीं लगता कि यह वचन शरीर की मृत्यु की बात कर रहा है। नहीं तो, इस दुनिया में कोई भी मसीह आदमी नहीं बचता -अब तक तो वे सब मर खप जाते! हर एक विश्वासी कभी न कभी ज़िंदगी के किसी न किसी मोड़ पर शरीर के अनुसार ज़रूर चला है।

मैं इस बात पर भी यकीन नहीं करता कि पौलुस ऐसा कह रहा है कि सांसारिक मसीह लोग स्वर्ग में नहीं जा पाएंगे। कुरिंथ की कलिसिया के लोग शरीर के अनुसार जीवन जीने वाले लोग थे, लेकिन कुरिंथियों के नाम लिखी गई किसी भी पत्री में पौलुस ने ऐसा कहीं पर भी नहीं लिखा कि उन्होंने अपना उद्धार खो दिया है। पौलुस ने कहा कि वे लोग विश्वास में बच्चों के जैसे हैं और उन्हें विश्वास में मज़बूत होने की ज़रूरत है। पौलुस ने उनको चेतावनियाँ दीं, लेकिन ऐसा कभी नहीं कहा कि उन्होंने अपना उद्धार खो दिया है।

यूनानी भाषा में मरना शब्द का मतलब है, “धीरे धीरे समाप्त हो जाना और सूख जाना, सड़ जाना।” इसका मतलब यह भी होता है कि सूख जाना। यह कष्ट में होने, खुश न होने, और नाकामयाब होकर जीवन जीने का भी संकेत देता है। इसका मतलब है कि अगर आप आत्मिक रूप से सूखे हैं, दुःखी रहते हैं, और फेल होते रहते हैं, तो आप शरीर में होकर जीवन जी रहे हैं। शरीर की अभिलाषाओं में होकर चलना शरीर के पाप

का स्वभाव है; इन्सान का गिरा हुआ स्वभाव ही इन्सान के शरीर में रहता है और यह स्वभाव मनुष्य को आदम से विरासत में मिला है।

एक लड़ाई चल रही है। इसमें एक विजेता होगा और एक हारने वाला होगा। अगर आप अपने शरीर के अनुसार चलेंगे, तो अपना हृदय इसका विरोध करेगा। आपको थोड़े समय का मज़ा तो मिल सकता है, लेकिन आपके अंदर आनंद नहीं होगा। आपके अंदर गंदी लालसा तो होगी, लेकिन प्रेम नहीं होगा। अगर आप अपने अंदर के स्वभाव के अनुसार जीवन जीएंगे और शरीर का इन्कार करेंगे, इसमें आपको कुछ मुश्किल तो आएगी, लेकिन इसका अंत महिमा से भरा होगा।

यीशु ने यहून्ना 4:32 में कहा है, “मेरे पास खाने को ऐसा भोजन है जिसके बारे में तुम नहीं जानते हो।” यहाँ पर वह मुर्गी या बकरे के मीट को खाने की बात नहीं कर रहा था। यीशु ने 34 वचन में चेलों से कहा, “भेरा भोजन यह है कि अपने भेजने वाले की इच्छा पूरी करूँ और उसका कार्य पूरा करूँ। आप की दौड़ को पूरा करने लिए एक कीमत चुकानी पड़ती है, लेकिन सफ़र सुहाना व आनंदित है। कुछ लोग सोचते हैं कि प्रभु की सेवकाई में होना एक अच्छी बात है, लेकिन यह इससे बढ़कर है; यह संतुष्ट व तृप्त कर देने वाला काम है। आप तब तक सच में खुश नहीं हो पाएंगे, जब तक कि आप परमेश्वर के सामने खुद को समर्पित न कर दें और उसकी इच्छा के सामने खुद (स्वयं) का इन्कार न कर दें।



जब आप शरीर की लालसाओं का इन्कार तरते हो, तो आप शैतान को अपने जीवन में दख़लअंदाज़ी करने से रोक देते हो।



Apsara Shankar
Nepal

Spirit of Faith BIBLE SCHOOL

Testimony ● ● ● ●

I graduated from Spirit of Faith Bible School, 2012. When I was in SFBS I got to know who was I In Christ and the Word renewed

My mind and set me free from many bondages. The Word also helped me to overcome my fears and I was also able to understand how powerful God is.

I never preached the gospel to anyone before Bible school but after graduation I was able to share with my neighbors, friend and family. I also learned how to hear from God. And as a result of that I started a small clothes shop with just 15,000 and from my first day's earning I gave my tithe. My small business took off and today I have clothes worth more than a lakh. Praise God!!

There was no church in my small town and I was fervently praying for fellowship. Eight months after I graduated I met a pastor who came to preach in the market area where I had my shop. This pastor expressed his desire to start a church in my village and today I am ministering with him.

I thank God for the power of His Word and today I am not only blessed but so secure in His love and know that His plan for me is BIG.



P.T. Kannan
Kerala

My name is P.T Kannan, I was raised and brought up in a staunch Hindu religious family. Since my childhood, I was an ardent supporter of R.S.S and truly believed in it. Being an R.S.S activist, I had an aversion towards Christian missionaries and pastors. My real search for the presence of God continued. One fine day I encountered with Jesus and by His presence I was frozen and His presence had a huge impact on me. In 2012, I had an opportunity to attend the course headed by Pastor John Roughton, conducted by SPIRIT OF FAITH BIBLE SCHOOL, DIMAPUR NAGALAND. His teaching on faith and prayer had an indelible mark in my ministry. The Lord used me to heal the diseased, evil spirited. Above all, I could feel the presence of God within me, everywhere in my ministry.



#YOLO

RADICAL GENERATION

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. - Psalm 90:12

The trend is “**you only live once.**” Sadly people view it as a license to foolishness. They act on their desires without regard to consequences. “We are young.” It doesn’t matter what we do... we can pay the consequences later. Nothing matters but the ‘here and now’ so you should live for the moment. You only live once. Do what you feel and do what you want.

Regardless of the reasons the statement is made, Satan would love to have us believe this is true and that sin is harmless. That the consequences are minimal in the long run, especially since **YOLO**. It really is just another way to rock the world to sleep in His arms, especially the young people. Act up, life’s a party, and it only happens once.

However, Jesus has plenty to say about only living once.

...For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. - James 4:14

You only have one life. You only get one chance. In this big world, you only get to leave so many footprints. Where are they going to lead? It is your choice, and especially now while “we are young,” to decide how we will live our lives. How will we live this world for the generation after us? We need to have a goal, and as Christians, it is Christ.

Charles Spurgeon said, “You will not be a very good sea captain if you do not know which port you are sailing for.”

Some say that time is your most valuable possession, and it is the thing most often wasted. Can’t we please grab hold of this thought? Time is so important. You only live once. You only have one now. One today. One chance to impact the people around you that are in your life, for such a brief period of time. What are you doing with your time? The concept of YOLO is NOT to go out and party and drink and make an idiot of yourself. It is, you only live once, so do something that matters. Make a difference. Make your steps last.

Truth is, life is short. Eternity isn’t.

And while we only have one life here on earth, there is a life after this. What are we doing for that life? What are you laying up for yourself? What we do here matters a lot in the scope of eternity. Not only for the rewards that we will receive to lay at our Saviour’s feet, but for the people we will impact here on earth FOR the next life.

The only thing you can take to heaven with you is people. Eternity is not short for the unsaved either, and selfishness at the core is to keep a secret, of Jesus Christ, and the light that you have inside of you. For the Christian, that is our life! Jesus is everything, and we live not to ourselves, but to Jesus Christ, and to see other people come to know

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Him so that they can also spend the next life in heaven, instead of an eternity in hell. We just celebrated Easter, but do we live everyday like Jesus is alive? He can come back at any moment, and that should be at the forefront of our minds. Jesus is alive! And Jesus is coming back soon! I want to be busy when He comes, living a life to please Him.

It is a sacrifice to live for eternity. It is easy to live for your own desires, and live for only the ‘now’. But Jesus calls Christians to concern themselves with things beyond today, beyond tomorrow, and beyond this life. He calls us to lay our dreams and selfish ambitions on the altar, and give up the world for the Kingdom.

Our lives are so limited. We only live once...here on earth. “What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” What will they say after you are gone? What will God say when you stand before Him? We have to impact the world for Christ. We are called to make a difference for the Kingdom, because therein is our life measured. This is not just an offer on the table; it is a calling and a command. You only live once. Others will follow after you.

Make your one life account for Christ.

To draw young people to Him and to each others
To Glorify and make Him known
And to touch our world with His love.

DEBT CANCELLED SUPERNATURALLY!

My name is Agunta Ali, I was raised a Muslim, attended a service at Spirit of Faith Church, Silonijan in Assam (Assam borders Nagaland), and got saved last November. Now I am a member here. Before I got saved, I had borrowed Rs. 80,000 from a man who was now repeatedly calling and threatening me to pay back the amount.

I owned a small shop and had no way of paying it back so I went to church and asked for prayer. The pastor at Spirit of Faith church, Silonijan prayed for favor and just a few hours later, my creditor called to meet me. As we were talking, the man (an unbeliever) asked me, "Are you a Christian now?" When I said yes, the man told me that something in his heart was telling him not to ask for the money any more. And he cancelled the whole debt!

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