

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Communion service in the evening at 7pm.
- Prayer and fasting from Dec 1st to 14th with daily prayer meeting at 7pm.
- Congratulations to Bro Roger and Sis Carine.
- Multicultural Service – Dec 12th at 10am. See Bro. Lanre for any special song request.
- Carol Night – Dec 18th at 6pm
- AMCA Virtual Coin Jar due Dec 18th.
- Christmas Service in church – Dec 25th at 10am with Brunch after the service.
- Thansgiving Sunday – Dec 26th at 10am.
- Crossover Service - Dec 31st at 10:30pm.
- Interested in joining the school of discipleship see Pastor Sam.
- If you are a new member please scan the QR code below.
- If you're interested in joining any church department see Whitney or Mimi.
- Don't forget to bring your clean recyclable bottles and pick up bread after the service.



**VICTORY CHAPEL**  
**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS IN DECEMBER**

BRENDA-JAYNE SPLETT(3RD)  
ONYEMA MEMEH(12TH)  
KENNEDY AND DORIS BOATENG(12TH)  
TOYE OSUNSANYA(13TH)  
BOLA OLAWARINU(15TH)  
EKENSINACHI JOE- IKECHEBELU (15TH)  
BLESSING POPOOLA(16TH)  
BELUSOCHI JOE- IKECHEBELU (16TH)  
FOLARIN AYODELE(17TH)  
EMMETT AND RUTH FOWLER(20TH)  
SAMUEL ADESUSOKAN(31ST)

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday - 10:00am  
(Morning Service: in-person and Youtube)

Sunday – 7:00pm  
(Evening Service)

Monday - 7:00pm  
(Hour of Healing: over Zoom)

Tuesday - 7:00pm  
(Prayer Meeting: in-person and zoom)

Wednesday - 10:00am  
(Deliverance Service)

Thursday – 7:00pm  
(Bible study: in-person and on zoom)

Zoom: Meeting Code: 5215784011  
Password: 123456

## ABOUT US

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## Victory Chapel

Pastor Ademola and Iheoma Farinu

December 5th, 2021

## Order of Service

Sunday School - 10:00am

Main Service - 10:30am

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

Our Mission Statement To leverage with the Body of Christ in Victoria in proclaiming and promoting the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all spheres of the believer's life through sound biblical teachings, discipleship; and reaching our world with the love of Christ through community service.

# CONNECTING WITH GOD: THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LET GO, AND KNOW GOD IS IN CONTROL

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Let go of your concerns! Then you will know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth." Psalm 46:10 (GW)

**INTRODUCTION:** Every day decide who's going to be in control of your life—you or God. That choice is a battle because there are things in life you want to control. You want to make your own rules. But relief from stress always starts with letting God be God. It always starts with saying, "God, I'm giving up control, because only you can control the things that are out of control in my life."

**Read Luke 12:22-26 (ESV):** 22 And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?[a] 26 If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?"

The number one reason you're under stress is because you're trying to control things that only God can control. You can't control your spouse, your kids, your job, your future, or your past. When you try to play God, it puts you in opposition to God. Not only are you going to lose that conflict, but you're also going to be tired—and stressed.

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I don't know what you'll face this week. You don't know either.

*But I can already tell you what God wants you to do: Let go of control and trust that he is in control.*

*Let go and know! This is the first step to serenity.*

*When people face out-of-control situations and feel stressed, we often go to one of two extremes. For some of you, the more out-of-control your life gets, the harder you try to control it. Others do the exact opposite: You just give up and have a pity party. Both of those reactions to stress are foolish. They don't work. Instead of being a victim or becoming hyper-controlling, you need to pray a prayer of surrender.*

*Millions of people pray the Serenity Prayer, which is based on the Lord's Prayer, but most have never read the last eight lines to the prayer: "Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen."*

*That's where the power is! Power comes when you surrender to God anything you've been trying to control. And that will lead you to living a life of serenity.*

### DISCUSSION:

- What does it mean practically to live "one day at a time"?
- How do you normally react to stress in your life? How do you think God wants you to respond?
- What are the results—physical, emotional, and spiritual—when you surrender to God the things you want to control?

## HYMN

### JESUS, JESUS, HOW I TRUST HIM

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord.

### CHORUS

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him,  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,  
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more.

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me,  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, J  
ust from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.