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Welcome to the 1st edition of the WorkMan newsletter!

The vision was born from a workers meeting of Hope of Glory parish held in September 2012. The main text is 2 Tim 2 v 15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". In the quarterly edition of the newsletter, we will bring you truth from the word of God, Bible quiz and puzzles; a mix of everything really in God's word. All scripture is quoted from the King James Version of the Bible unless otherwise stated. God bless you.

The Beginning:

We understand that God created all things including man and He said "it is good". It therefore follows that goodness lies in you and in all that you do; any other suggestions to the contrary is not of God. Every child of God must settle this matter in their hearts and believe what God says about him or her. "God is not a man, that he should lie; - Numbers 23 v 19. Now that we have established that God created you and "you are fearfully and wonderfully made - Ps 139 v 14, you need to establish a relationship with Him if peradventure you don't already enjoy

fellowship with Him. The desire of God is to fellowship with His people and He is still calling out to them as He did in the beginning - Gen 3 v 9, God is calling you, He is saying, "Where are you?" Don't hide from Him, will you answer him like Samuel did - I Sam 3 v 10, will you say "Speak; for thy servant heareth?" Every one will be called of God one day, He may call me today and He may call you. What will my answer be, what will your answer be? Remember, God created you and you are good, so be like Samuel and say "speak, for thy servant heareth". The name of the Lord be praised if you are already in a relationship with Him. Ensure that you keep what you have and maintain that relationship. If you fall into any sin, confess and repent very quickly as tomorrow may be too late. Study the Bible, be a worshipper, *Pray without ceasing - I Thess. 5 v 17, forgive easily - remember that you have been forgiven so much, do not be weary in well doing: for in due season you shall reap, if you faint not - Gal 6 v 9, Be a giver and be committed to service for you have been saved to serve. Love the brethren and keep the unity of faith in the bond of peace. Praise God.*

The Leading:

God is the ancient of days; He is older than the oldest. This means that whatever your age group, God is older than you and He wants you to come to Him as a child. A child is easily led, can easily trust, the heart is tender and easily forgives. Do you have these attributes of a child? Unless you come to God as a child, you cannot fully enjoy that relationship. God promised that you will hear a voice behind you, saying "*this is the way, walk ye in it, -Is. 30 v 21.* Imagine, hearing God's voice giving you direction - on every area of your life; your relationships, your career, your academics, your business and your future. What a wonderful God. And do you know that even when you go off track, this God will be waiting for you. He will receive you and put you back on track. Are you groping in the dark right now, are you at a cross roads - listen for His voice and be re-directed. It is well and you will arrive safely at your destination.

The journey: *With God nothing shall be impossible - Lk. 1 v 37.* Are you feeling so lost that you think God has forgotten you and perhaps you even think He doesn't want you. I have good news for you today. *With God, a thousand years is like a day and a day is like a thousand years.* God is Able to give you the grace to overtake and recover all your losses in one day. He did it for David and He can do it for you. The difference between you and David right now is that David decided to trust God, He said to Himself, "soul why are you downcast, put your hope in God". Right now say to your soul

"arise, shine, go forward, pursue, overtake and recover all". Nothing shall be impossible with God. You shall recover all in Jesus name. **The reward:** God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him - Heb. 6 v 11. Most people are not aware that God is a rewarder. When He calls and you obey, He rewards. Heb. 13v 8 - He is the same yesterday, and today and forever. He rewarded David's obedience so if you obey Him, He will reward you too. I pray you will not lose your reward. The name of the God is the Lord God Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth, His son's name His Jesus. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. God is a Spirit and through His Holy Spirit we are sealed unto the day of redemption. Praise God.

Some tips on parenting: Parents, in this end times, do not sleep the sleep of death. Children are the heritage of the Lord and you will give an account to God concerning these gifting in your custody. Be diligent and be sober - don't let anything overcome you to neglect your responsibilities. Don't forget - your adversary the devil is roaming around seeking whom to devour. Your children will not be devoured.

Be a follower of Christ: 1 cor. 11 v 1 - live a godly life worthy of emulation. Be a lover of God and all that is good. Shun evil and follow righteousness - Job 1 v 1.

Make provisions: Prov. 4 v 18 -19, As you give to God, He will supply your needs and you will be able to meet the needs of your children.

Listen to them, be interested in their school work and know who their friends are.

Instill discipline in the children: The Bible is the supreme word of God on every issue. It tells us that wisdom is profitable to direct. In instilling discipline; don't destroy the children's confidence, don't abuse them physically, verbally, emotionally and mentally. Let the fruit of the Spirit - Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, temperance and meekness - Gal. 5 v 22 - 23 be manifest even when you discipline. The rule of thumb going forward should be, if at the end of your discipline, the child cannot feel that you have corrected with any of the fruit manifesting; you have manifested the flesh. God disciplines us but He does it in love, He knows our frame and He remembers we are feeble. Go and do likewise.

Tips on Finances: Be a giver: Give and you shall be given - Lk. 6 v 38. What you give to God will surely come back to you. So give your tithes and offerings, time, talent and present yourself as a living sacrifice to God - Rm. 12 v 1 -2.

Owe no man - Rm. 13 v 8, pay back what you owe. Be content with such things as you have. If you live by this principle, the peace of God will be your portion. *There is a time for everything* - Ecc 3 v1, your time to rejoice is now but wait for it for it shall surely come to pass. Settle it with God. He said it, you believe it.

Save for a rainy day: Someone said - "if you can't save when you're earning €100, you won't be able to save when you're earning €10,000. No matter how small, put something

away; be it weekly or monthly. Every little helps.

Tips on Marriage: To the married, remain married. God hates putting away - Mal 2 v 19. To the unmarried believer, marry a fellow believer - 1 cor. 6 v 14. To the divorced or separated - seek godly counsel. Develop the ability to hear from God directly - God still speaks and He's waiting for you. Call Him up, He's never busy like humans, He doesn't go on holidays, He won't share your story with anyone else and He will most definitely help you- He's the only one who can help you.

Tips for the Ministry: Recognise that people are different and even have differing gifts - Rm 12 v 6. Therefore in your ministry, serve as unto the Lord who has called you. Minister with all your heart - be faithful, available and teachable (FAT). Frustrations readily set in for anyone who is not operating in the principle of "FAT". God who has called you is faithful and you will in no wise lose your reward. Remember, God is a rewarder.

Tips for the Youth and Children: Obey your parents; this is a commandment with blessing. Study, study and study- this is a legacy you're building for yourself. Don't consent if sinners entice you - Prov 1 v 10.

Words of Wisdom

1. "If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it."
2. "Those who walk with God reach their destination."
3. "Doubt asks who believes? Faith answers, I believe."

Bible Quiz:

1. The Israelites destroyed two tribes who are descendants of Lot? State the tribes
2. Who wrote the Bible?
3. What was the first thing that God created?
4. Which day did God create plants?
5. What was the boat Noah built called?
6. How many of each type of animal did Noah have on the ark?
7. What is the symbol of God's promise to Noah?
8. Who received the 10 commandments from God?
9. What are we told to do in the fifth commandment?
10. What was the name of Moses' brother?
11. What food do we ask God to give us in the Lord's Prayer?
12. People look on the outward appearance, but what does God look on?
13. His father gave him a coat of many colors.
14. Who was thrown into a lions' den by King Darius? This person prayed to God three times a day.
15. This young boy defeated a giant.
16. This prophet was swallowed by a fish.
17. What animal was often used for transportation in the Bible?
18. Who was the Son of God?
19. What was the name of Jesus' mother?
20. What did Jesus' father do for a job?
21. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
22. How many disciples or apostles did Jesus have?
23. Which of the apostles betrayed Jesus?

24. What did Jesus feed to 5,000 people
25. What was the name of the Sea where Jesus calmed a storm?

Attention!!!!!!

You stand a chance of winning one of our amazing prizes if you submit your responses to the Quiz on or before the 28th of February 2013 to

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God bless you all and if Jesus tarries, watch out for more in the next edition.

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