



CHOOSING A MENTOR



"Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still." Proverbs 9:9 NIV

The further you go in the pursuit of your potential, the more ground you will have to break. This is where you can benefit from the experience of others. As the Chinese proverb says, 'To know the road ahead, ask those coming back.' In picking a mentor, look for two things: 1) Someone who possesses wisdom. The understanding, experience, and wisdom of mentors help us to solve problems we would have a hard time handling on our own. Wise people often use just a few words to help us learn and develop. They open our eyes to worlds we might not otherwise see. They help us navigate difficult situations. They enable us to see opportunities we would otherwise miss. They make us wiser than our years and experience. 2) Someone who provides

friendship and support. Jesus told those He mentored, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you' (Hebrews 13:5 NKJV). The first question most followers want to know of a mentor is, 'Do you care for me?' The reason for this question is obvious. Who wants to be guided by a person who isn't interested in them? Selfish people will assist you only insofar as it advances their own agenda. Good mentors provide friendship and support, unselfishly working to help you reach your potential. Knowledge without support is sterile. Advice without friendship feels cold. Candour without care is harsh. But when you are being helped by a person who cares for you, it is emotionally fulfilling. Development comes from both the head and the heart. And only caring people are glad to share both with you.

A pastor shares this: 'The process of growing with the help of a mentor usually follows this pattern: it begins with awareness. You realise that you need help, and that following yourself is not a viable option for effective personal growth. When a person comes to such a realisation, one of two things can happen. The first is that the person's pride swells up, and he cannot bring himself to ask another person for advice. The other reaction to awareness is to humble yourself and say, "I need your help." That decision not only leads to greater knowledge, but it also often develops maturity in you. It also reinforces that people need one another not just when they're young and starting out, but their entire lives...The mentors you take advice from, help to shape you. If you spend your time with people who subtract from you, who belittle you or undervalue you, then every step forward that you attempt to take will be difficult. But if you find wise leaders, good role models, and positive friends, you will find that they speed you on your journey. No matter who you are, what you have accomplished,

how low or how high your life has taken you, you can benefit from having a mentor. If you've never had one, you have no idea how much it can improve your life. If you have had mentors, then you already know – and you should start passing it on by becoming a mentor to others. Because you know that it's hard to improve when you have no one but yourself to follow.' So, 'get wisdom', and share it with those who need it. Shalom.

TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST, PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER:

I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ is the son of God. I believe that he died for my sins and was raised from the dead for my justification. And I confess him now as my Lord

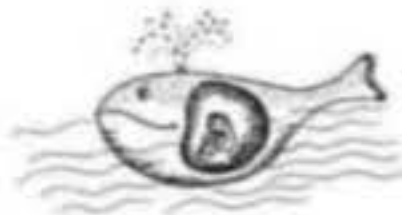
SNIPPETS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Topic: The dash (2)

Scriptures: 2Tim. 2:5, Heb. 12:1-2

1. As we were birthed, so also we must die
2. The race that is set before you is your purpose.
3. The race is to discover purpose and to fulfill it.
4. In the dash, it is the plan of God for your life that matters.
5. The time span to invest your time is a season, the time to account is another season.
6. The core of Christianity is daily death: if you don't trash yourself, you cannot gain Christ.
7. Anything that drives your life except the glory of God will lead to destruction

If Jonah came out of the great fish,



Daniel came out of the lions' den,



and Lazarus came out of the tomb,



you will also come out of your problems.



If you believe, Amen



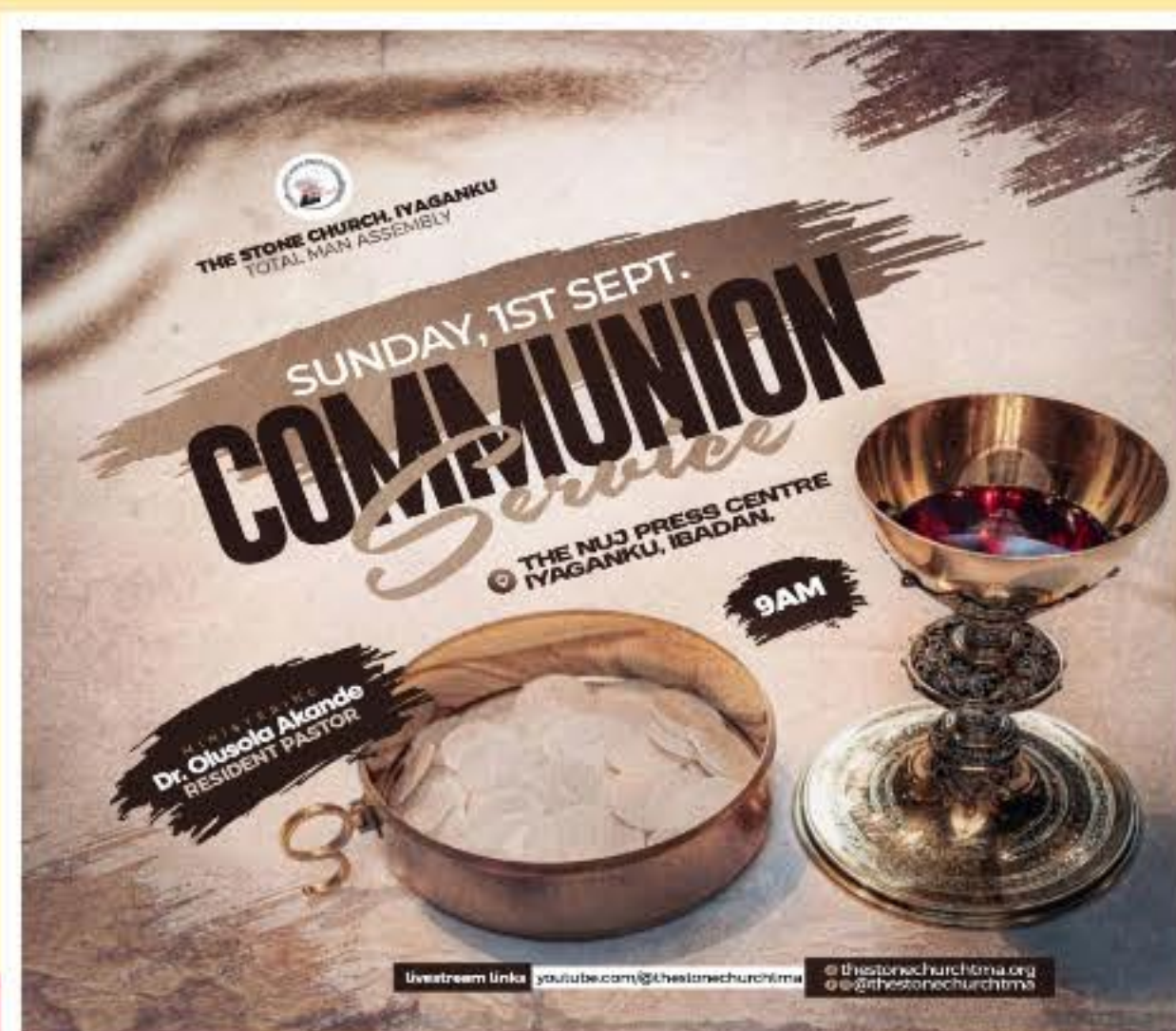
HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

1. Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a fore-taste of glory divine
Heir of Salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my saviour all the day long;*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



SERVICE DAYS:

SUNDAYS: 9AM - 11:30AM **TUESDAYS: 5.30PM - 7:30PM.**

FREE TRANSPORT ROUTES

TUESDAYS:

Route 1: Church - Eleyele- Apete

Route 2: Church - Dugbe - Mokola - Sango - UI

SUNDAYS:

Route 1: Apete (from H SQUARE PHARMACY Time.7.45am.) - ELEYELE - Church

Route 2: From UI Gate 7:45am
SANGO - MOKOLA - DUGBE - CHURCH