

# WORD IN MOTION

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NDG HARVESTERS' LEGACY EDITION

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## BIBLE READING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

### WEEK 1 (MARCH 1-8)

☐ DEUTERONOMY 5-23

### WEEK 2 (MARCH 9-15)

☐ DEUTERONOMY 24-34, JOSHUA 1-11

### WEEK 3 (MARCH 16-22)

☐ JOSHUA 12-24, JUDGES 1-8

### WEEK 4 (MARCH 23-29)

☐ JUDGES 9-21, RUTH, 1 SAMUEL 1-2

### WEEK 5 (MARCH 30-31)

☐ 1 SAMUEL 3-8

## BOOKS OF THE MONTH

### GENERAL :

“SURVIVOR : THE LIFE STORY OF BENJAMIN URSHAN” BY GEORGIA SMELSER

### ADVANCED :

“THE WOUNDED WARRIOR” BY DR. STEVE STEPHENS

### FRENCH :

“LES DÉTAILS COMPTENT” PAR CARLTON COON SR.





# THE *ending*. IS BETTER THAN THE *beginning* !

*What God wants to do for us in these last days is far more powerful than anything we have ever witnessed. What God wants to do is so great that we will no longer look back and rely on the miracles that took place in the bible, because we will be so excited by the miracles we are witnessing around us! All those past miracles, as wonderful as they were, will no longer be the proof to the world that God is alive and at work in the earth. I don't think we'll reference the raising of Lazarus from the dead as much because there will be so many who are being prayed for whose hearts begin to beat again, and those pronounced clinically dead who suddenly take a breath again because somebody prayed.*

We're not going to talk as much about the ten lepers being healed of that horrible, incurable disease, because there are going to be so many cancerous tumors that are disappearing and infectious blood diseases clearing up, that what God HAS DONE pales in comparison to what God IS DOING!

God is ready to work in such a way that we will no longer say, "Look what God did long ago". Instead, we'll say, "Look what God is doing right now!" This is not just my opinion, it's a prophetic promise of God. In Jeremiah 23:7, God said, "Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, the Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt...". God is telling us that we won't just talk about what He HAS DONE, because we'll be rejoicing over what He IS DOING!

There is a great prophecy that tells us that we are about to see an outpouring of God's Spirit, greater than we have ever witnessed. In Ezekiel 36:11, God tells us, "I... will do better unto you than at your beginnings."

The Bible doesn't describe a church that's growing weaker. It promises a Church that's growing stronger... Not a Church that is struggling and hobbling into the end times because of low attendance, pandemics, social and governmental issues... But a Church that is thriving and growing and powerful!

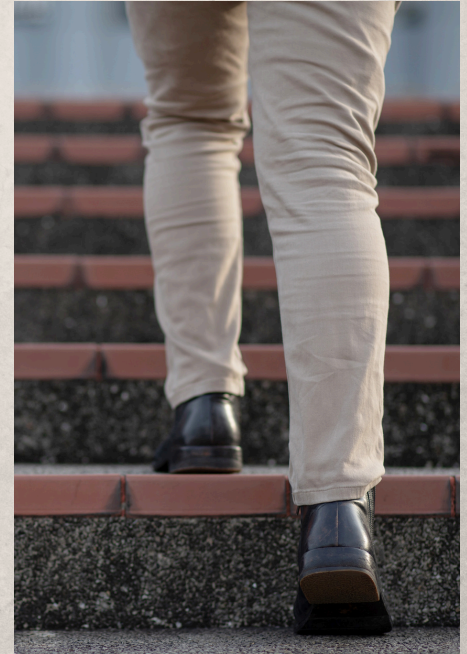
It's not going to be a Church that just looks back at the Day of Pentecost where 3000 were filled with the Holy Ghost...but a Church that is experiencing so many people being filled with the Holy Ghost that it far eclipses what ever happened 2000 years ago in Jerusalem! "I...will do better unto you than at your beginnings" ... Better than when the apostles saw demons run for their lives and the cripple get up and dance! Even better than an UPPER ROOM experience with all the power that was there! God said, "I've got something better"! God is going to take the filthiest, most perverse generation in all of history, and save them, and deliver them, and heal their minds, and change their hearts, and make them part of His great Church before He comes back for His people!

We are living in the best of times and the worst of times. The worst because of the condition that this world is in...but the best of times because God is going to turn this world upside down by the witness and power of His Church!

In Ezekiel 36, God Says : "I will increase them like a Holy Flock!" God is talking about saving a great multitude of people in the last days. In these horrible times, we are tempted to sit back and wait for relief, but we must step up and mobilize our churches and we will see sinners from every walk of life coming to God. This will happen in the most perverse time period ever recorded...because where sin abounds, grace does much more abound!

People are going to flock to God's Church without the help of celebrities, hype, or fancy advertising...but God's great attractor will be THE PEOPLE CALLED BY HIS NAME AND WASHED IN HIS BLOOD!

God is going to funnel the greatest outpouring through you and me! We are in the greatest days of God's church!



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# HARVESTERS A LEGACY

## HAR·VEST·ERS

### NOUN

#### PLURAL NOUN:

- 1.A PERSON OR MACHINE THAT GATHERS CROPS AS A HARVEST.
- 2.A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT COLLECTS OR OBTAINS A RESOURCE FOR FUTURE USE.



*Legacies are not randomly created; they are built through hard work and time. In the Quebec District, some legacies have been established, others are currently being built, and some are yet created. Names like Reverend Paul Graham, Reverend William Price, Reverend Benjie Terrible, and Reverend William Sleep will be remembered as part of our heritage. As a youth group, we have our own legacy. Names such as Pastor Mike Steinberg, sister Aissa Antivo Steinberg, brother Nathaneal Laude, Pastor Nathaniel Narsoomamode, sister Jubenne Esther Terrible-Bernardino, and Pastor Abren-Toby Bernardino will be remembered as prominent leaders who have impacted our youth and equipped future leaders of the Harvesters with the values and anointing they have bestowed upon us. Through this, we will learn how to embrace our heritage and how to effectively reach our community.*

First of all, our heritage as Harvesters is to reach the lost in NDG and its surroundings. We were taught the saying, "Each one, bring one," passed down from Bishop Benjie to pastor Mike, and now to our current leaders, brother Nathaneal and Pastor Abren.

***John 4:35 (KJV): "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."***

The calling of Harvesters is to gather the crops when the harvest is ready. We are living in a time when the harvest is riper than ever. We must be sensitive and have a heart for souls. We need to stop viewing our surroundings with physical eyes and start seeing with a spiritual mindset.

***Romans 10:14 (KJV): "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"***

Today's world is filled with false doctrines and promises from false preachers. We have been blessed with the Truth, but we are not called to remain in our comfortable seats until His coming. Instead, we are called to reach the lost and be preachers to those who need to hear.

Our legacy is significant, but we cannot be content with just the fruits of our leaders' labor. It is time for the greatest generation to start reaching this lost and dying world.

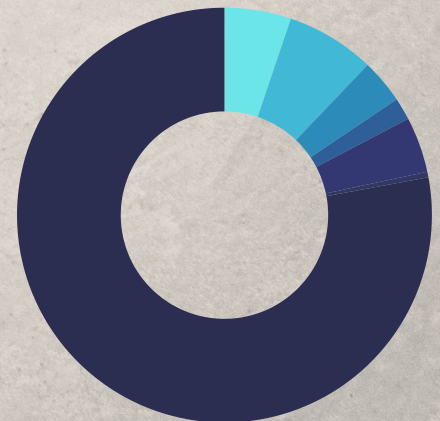
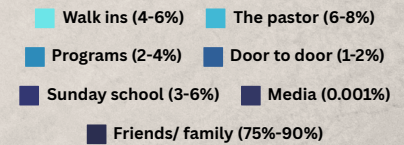
Second of all, reaching a lost soul isn't easy; it requires time and effort. The graph above demonstrates that the most effective way of evangelism is through our family and friends, particularly through Home Bible Studies and discipleship. Studies show that a local church can retain 85-90% of people through Home Bible Studies. If the youth develop a passion for the Word, we can achieve great things that have yet to be accomplished. We can reach the greater Revival that our leaders have been longing for, where souls are going to be flooding the Church, ready to be baptized and filled with His Spirit. Teaching a Bible Study is the most effective way to reach a friend from school or a family member. There is no secret formula for Revival other than the Word of God. *Hebrews 4:12 (KJV) says, "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."* The Word of God can pierce the hearts and minds of those struggling with depression or anxiety. If you want to be a soul winner, reach your friends, and save your family, teach the Word.

An open door to reach one friend can lead to that friend reaching others, including their friends and family. Never underestimate the power of one; just as One God created the heavens and the earth, one young person can impact their school and bring Revival to it.

In conclusion, as Harvesters, we are blessed by the works of our predecessors, but we must not be content with their fruits. We need to continue their legacy and build our own. We must have a zeal for the lost and a burden to reach our family and friends.

Who will leave a heritage that impacts future generations until our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ returns? Is it you? Is it I? Though we cannot know for certain, I believe a heritage will be born from this youth group, bringing Revival to NDG that will never be forgotten. *A harvest for one, a harvest for all.*

## EFFECTIVENESS OF EVANGELISM





# THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE

By William "Gizzy" Sleep III

*Galatians 6:9: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."*

*In the society we live in today, quitting has become the norm. If there is a goal we set out to achieve and it isn't as easy as we perceived it to be, the world says, "No problem, just find something you're good at." This mindset is even seen in school settings, where quitting a curriculum is not only promoted by students when it becomes too difficult, but also in the decision to quit a field of study altogether. However, if we are to make it to heaven, we must not conform to the norm of having a "quitter's mentality."*



Ephesians 6:10 says, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." When we look at this verse, we are often inclined to think it refers only to spiritual strength. However, it does not solely mean this; we must be strong in the Lord both spiritually and mentally. The reason for this is that the devil has many traps set for us to quit on our goal of making it to heaven. The devil will not waver from this objective. We can even read in John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy." So if the devil will not quit in trying to destroy our goal of making it to heaven, we cannot quit in our pursuit of it.

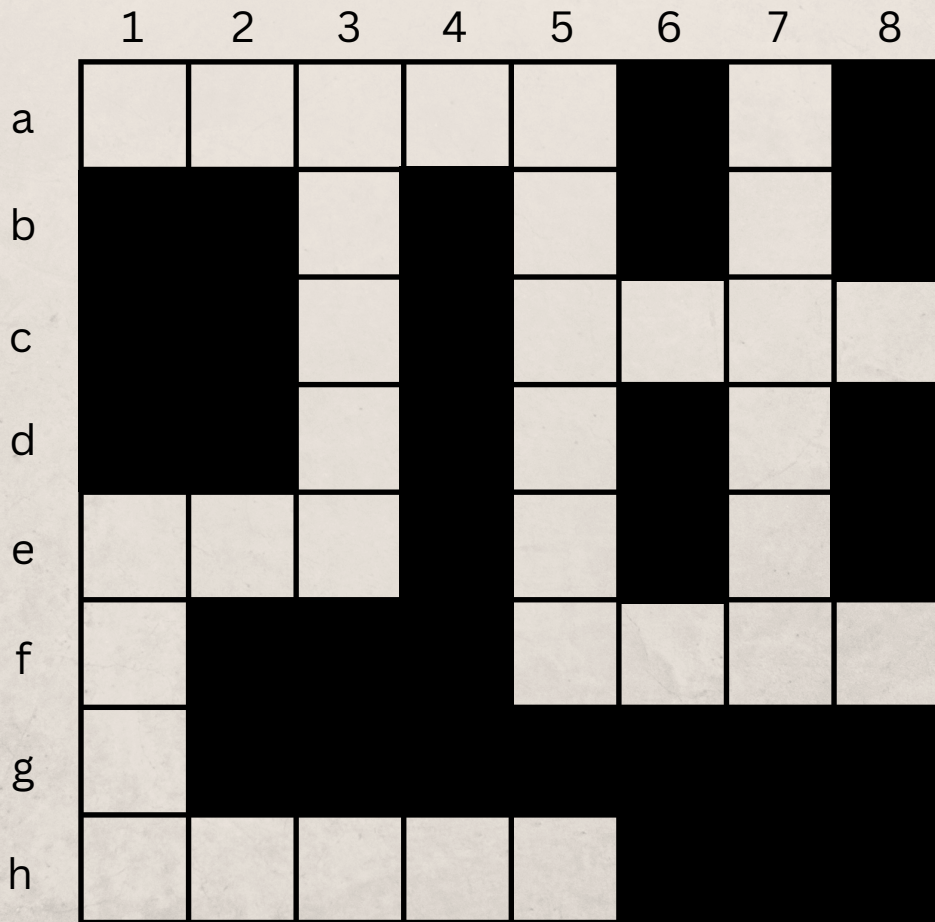
In order to do this, we must stand strong because the path to heaven is a narrow road. The thing about a narrow road is that the more you walk on it, the tougher it gets. There might be times when it feels like serving God is easier, or the enemy isn't attacking you as much, but this is just an indication that you're getting closer to heaven, because that road becomes more challenging. However, if we let the devil creep into our minds or allow the norms society has built to cripple us into thinking that it's okay to quit, we will miss out on the greatest thing we could ever be a part of.

This is why we must never quit. As one man said, "Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." So let's remember to keep this in mind as we continue to press forward through whatever hard times we may be facing.

If we do so, we will eventually see that all the pain, suffering, and hard times we endure were all worth it in the end, because we will be face-to-face with Jesus.



# Crosswords Puzzle



## HORIZONTALLY

**A-1** : Originally from Bethsaida, what was the name of Peter and Andrew's father? (John 1)

**C-3** : What was the name of the woman that was healed by Jesus after being possess by 7 demons (Luke 8)

**E-1** : What was the Hebrew name for God that would mean "The Lord is my Shepherd" (The Hebrew term "Ra'ah")

**F-5** : When Jacob (also known as Israel) passed away, he specifically requested to be buried with which wife? (Genesis 49)

**H-5** : What is the name of the prophet who's marriage symbolized Israel relationship with GOD? (28th book of the Bible)

## VERTICALLY

**1-e** : What was the name of the moabite who was the great-grandmother of king David? (Matthew 1)

**3-a** : What was the name of the woman who wanted to changed her name to Mara (Bitter)? (Original name meant "Pleasant" in Hebrew)

**5-a** : Who was the last judge of Israel? (He succeeded Eli)

**7-a** : Which sister of Lazarus opened her home to Jesus? (John 11)



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