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I will... **POUR OUT
SO MUCH BLESSING
THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ROOM
ENOUGH TO STORE IT**
(MALACHI 3:10)

**COME TO ME,
ALL YOU WHO LABOUR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST**



Dearly Beloved, the Bible tells us in Isaiah 53:4-5 that Jesus Christ bore our pain, our suffering, and our sins. He endured all of it so that we wouldn't have to. Even today, He lovingly invites us, saying, **"Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"** (Matthew 11:28).

When we worship the Lord Jesus, who shed His precious blood on the cross for us, we receive His freedom, His peace, and His abundant blessings.

Jesus Shed His Blood to Purchase Us

Why did Jesus go through such suffering? He did it to purchase us for Himself. The Bible, in Acts 20:28, tells us that Jesus shed His blood so that we could become His

children, the temple of the living God, and part of His beloved church.

In this world, no one is willing to shed their blood for others. Even Job 2:4 records satan's challenge to God: **"A man will give all he has for his own life."** People fight to save their own lives, but Jesus did the opposite. He gave His life for us! He says, **"I lay down My life for you"** (John 10:15). Apostle Paul echoes this truth in Galatians 2:20, when he says this about God: **"He loved me and gave Himself for me."**

The Bible in
Leviticus 17:14

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and Deuteronomy 12:23 tells us that life is in the blood. Life can only be given through the shedding of blood. That's why Jesus became human to carry the holy blood of God and shed it for our redemption. Hebrews 2:14-15 tells us that He took on flesh like us so He could defeat death and set us free.

Today, if you have accepted Jesus, you have been bought with His precious blood. Like a loving elder brother, He has redeemed you, united you with God, and desires for you to live in victory and abundance (Romans 8:29, Hebrews 2:11).

The Blood of Jesus Brings Salvation and Forgiveness

The most powerful blessing we receive through Jesus' blood is salvation and forgiveness of sins. His blood breaks the chains of sin and sets us free.

A man named John once shared his testimony. He was trapped in alcoholism, drinking from morning to night, often unaware of whether he even had clothes on his body. His addiction destroyed his marriage, and he became bedridden, completely hopeless.

But one day, someone took him to the Vanagaram Prayer Tower, where prayer intercessors counselled him and prayed for him. As they prayed, the power of Jesus' blood began to work in his life. He kept coming for prayer, and soon, he was

completely delivered from his addiction. Today, his marriage is restored, he has a stable job, and God has even blessed him with a business!

This is the power of Jesus' blood. It can break every bondage, cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and fill our lives with God's glory (1 John 1:7).

The Love That Transforms

But why does God forgive our sins? Because He loves us! The Bible says, **"Love covers all sins"**

(Proverbs 10:12, 1 Peter 4:8). God does not love us only when we are saved. He loves us always. His grace is so abundant that the moment we come to Him and say, "Lord, I have sinned. I can't bear this burden anymore." He is moved with compassion. He

washes us with His blood, fills us with His love, and restores us as His children.

Many years ago, a great book was written that was later made into a film. It tells the story of a thief who escapes from prison, running through the night with chains still on his hands and feet. Seeking refuge, he arrives at the mansion of a Catholic bishop. The bishop welcomes him, heals his wounds, gives him food and water, and prepares a beautiful room for him.

But early the next morning, the police arrive at the mansion with the thief in custody. They say, "Sir, this man has stolen a silver



candlestick from your house." However, instead of condemning him, the bishop tells them, "Oh, he didn't steal it. I gave it to him." The police release the man, and at that moment, the thief falls at the bishop's feet, saying, "Lord, by your love, you have washed away my cruel heart. You have washed away my sin with your love. You have bought my heart with your love." From then on, the man rises to become a great mayor and a caretaker of the people.

This is exactly what Jesus does for us! He covers our sins with His love and transforms our hearts. Because of His cleansing blood, we are called His children, and no enemy can stand against us.

The Blood of Jesus Brings Peace

Jesus' blood not only cleanses us, but it also brings us peace. ***"He made peace through His blood, shed on the cross"*** (Colossians 1:20).

The world longs for peace, but true, lasting peace comes only through Jesus. He assures us in John 14:27, "My peace I give to you, not as the world gives." This peace reconciles us with heaven. The Bible in Luke 15:7,10 says that when we are washed by Jesus' blood, heaven rejoices! We now have direct access to God. Whenever we call on Him, He hears us.

This peace also helps us live in unity with others. When we partake of the Lord's table

**LIFE
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BLOOD**

(Holy Communion), we remember that His blood has purchased our peace (I Corinthians 11:24-25). When we honour His blood, He fills our hearts with love and harmony for one another.

The Blood of Jesus Speaks Blessings Over Us

The world is full of curses, but the blood of Jesus speaks better things than any curse (Hebrews 12:24).

In Deuteronomy 23:5, Balaam tried to curse Israel, but instead, he had to say, "These people are blessed by the Lord. I cannot curse them!" The same is true for you. The devil may try to attack you, and people may speak against you, but as long as you are covered by Jesus' blood, you are blessed! His blood continually speaks blessings over your life.

A Covenant Sealed by His Blood

My friend, Jesus has made a blood covenant with us. He came as the Son of God, offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice, and sealed our salvation with His blood. Because of His blood, we are redeemed, we are cleansed, we are made righteous, we are filled with His peace, and we become heirs of His blessings.

May you experience the sweet presence of Jesus in your life and be continually strengthened by the power of His precious blood.

Have a blessed month!

GLOBAL MARKETS SHAKEN !

**FULFILMENT OF THE PROPHECIES
GIVEN BY DR. PAUL DHINAKARAN HAS BEGUN**

In the year 2025 the Lord gave prophetic revelations to Dr. Paul Dhinakaran as published in the February 2025 Jesus Calls magazine page 4 & 5 and uploaded across social media platforms.

ONE OF THE PROPHECIES AS UTTERED BY DR. PAUL DHINAKARAN:

In 2025, the markets shall not be stable. The nations of the world shall go through much chaos with no leadership to unite all nations. Each nation will be made to fend for itself. Nations shall not know which nation to follow or which group of nations to follow. The Lord says, "The spiritual rain of blessing shall surely be experienced by all who call on My Name. 2025 shall be the year of spiritual blessing rain."

PROPHECY FULFILMENT:

Stocks across the board have crashed. Panic has swept through the markets, from Mumbai to Tokyo. In India, the Sensex crashed over 2,200 points in one day. Investors have lost over 13,00,000 crore rupees in India. That's around one \$50 billion. This money has vanished from the Bombay Stock Exchange alone. It triggers what we like to call our circuit breaker where trading actually is halted across the different indexes. U.S. stocks have lost a record \$11 trillion in value. It's the same story across Asia. Tokyo's Nikal dropped by over 8%. Markets in Japan and Taiwan hit the bottom surface. In Hong Kong, things were equally bad. It suffered its steepest decline since 1997. Trading had to be suspended to stop further panic selling.

These implications have been reflected in the reaction that we have seen in global markets in recent days. The global financial systems are shaking. The world economy is really under immense pressure. The world now braces for what happens next.

Yes, now more than ever, let's come close together in prayer seeking God's mercy, wisdom, and comfort to guide us through these uncertain and challenging times.

Scan QR Code to watch the prophecy





Canada

Prayer Tower

BLESSED WITH PROMOTION

I am a Young Partner of Jesus Calls. While I recently became a partner, my mother has supported the ministry for many years. I was working as a Data Analyst and desired growth in my career with a salary increase. So, I called the Canada Prayer Tower and requested prayers. Soon after, a higher position opened within the same organization, and I was selected for the role with a better salary. I am deeply grateful to Almighty God and the prayer intercessors—my sincere thanks to the Jesus Calls Ministry.

- Payal, Canada

BLESSING OF A CHILD

I am a prayer Intercessor with Jesus Calls Canada. After 10 years of marriage and two miscarriages, my daughter Penny and her husband Ryan found out they were expecting following their anniversary trip to Mexico. On April 5, during a routine checkup, Penny was hospitalized due to leaking of the amniotic fluid, and on April 11, baby Matteo was born prematurely at just 2 lbs 6 oz. He faced multiple life-threatening complications, including underdeveloped lungs, heart issues, and a serious eye condition, and spent two months in the NICU. Throughout this time, the Canada Jesus Calls Prayer Tower stood with us in prayer, and by God's grace, Matteo was discharged as a healthy baby and continues to grow well. His name, Matteo Josiah, means "Gift of God" and "God has healed"—a true testimony of God's miracle-working power." All glory to God.

- Pat Mungal, Canada

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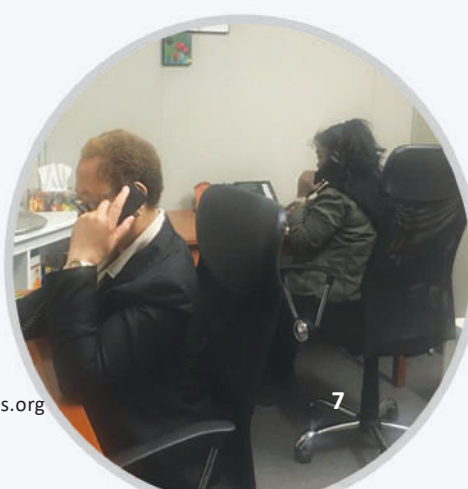
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PURSUIING PEACE IN THE FAMILY

In today's world, where misunderstandings, conflicts, and stress often disrupt family relationships, the pursuit of peace within the home is a challenge many face. Yet, as believers, we are called to seek a peace that is not dependent on circumstances but rooted in Christ. The peace of Christ is unlike worldly peace-it surpasses understanding, calms troubled hearts, and unites families in love and harmony.

Jesus Himself said, ***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"*** (John 14:27, NIV). This promise reminds us that true peace comes not from external conditions but from Christ Himself. When we seek His peace, it transforms our homes into places of love, patience, and forgiveness.

Understanding the Peace of Christ

The peace that Christ offers is more than just the absence of conflict; it is a deep, abiding sense of security in God's presence. This peace is rooted in faith, trust, and surrender to God's will. It is the same peace that

sustained Jesus even in the face of trials and persecution. When we pursue this peace, we learn to respond to conflicts in our families with wisdom, grace, and love.

The apostle Paul emphasised the importance of Christ's peace ruling in our hearts: ***"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful"*** (Colossians 3:15, NIV). When Christ's peace rules in our hearts, it influences our attitudes, words, and actions, shaping the way we interact with our family members.

Biblical Examples of Pursuing Peace in the Family

1. Abraham and Lot: Choosing Peace Over Strife

In Genesis 13, we read about a conflict between Abraham's and Lot's herdsmen due to limited resources. Instead of allowing the dispute to escalate, Abraham, guided by wisdom and humility, proposed a peaceful solution: ***"Let's not have any quarrelling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives"*** (Genesis 13:8, NIV). He gave Lot the first choice of land, prioritising peace over personal gain.

Abraham's response teaches us that



seeking peace in the family sometimes means letting go of our own preferences and choosing humility. Rather than insisting on his rights, Abraham acted selflessly, ensuring harmony. When we prioritise peace, we reflect Christ's love and trust God to provide for our needs.

2. Joseph and His Brothers: Forgiveness Restores Peace

The story of Joseph and his brothers in Genesis 37–50 is a powerful example of family reconciliation through God's peace. Joseph was betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, and endured years of hardship. Yet, when he was in a position of power in Egypt and his brothers came seeking food, Joseph chose forgiveness over revenge. He reassured them, saying, ***"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives"*** (Genesis 50:20, NIV).

Joseph's ability to forgive and restore peace within his family came from his trust in God's greater plan. When we allow the peace of Christ to guide us, we let go of bitterness and embrace reconciliation, just as Joseph did.

Practical Ways to Seek the Peace of Christ in the Family

1. Prioritise Prayer and God's Word

A peaceful home begins with seeking God together. Regular family prayers and Bible reading cultivate a spirit of unity and remind us to rely on God's wisdom. Philippians 4:6-7 encourages us to pray about everything, assuring us that God's peace will guard our hearts and minds.

2. Practice Forgiveness and Grace

Just as Christ forgave us, we are called to forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32). Holding onto grudges only leads to division. When conflicts arise, we should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry (James 1:19).

3. Communicate with Love and Patience

Many family conflicts arise from misunderstandings. Ephesians 4:29 instructs us to use words that build up rather than tear down.

Speaking with gentleness and patience fosters an environment where peace can thrive.

4. Serve One Another Selflessly

Jesus demonstrated that true leadership is found in servanthood (Mark 10:45). When family members prioritise serving and supporting one another rather than seeking personal gain, peace flourishes.

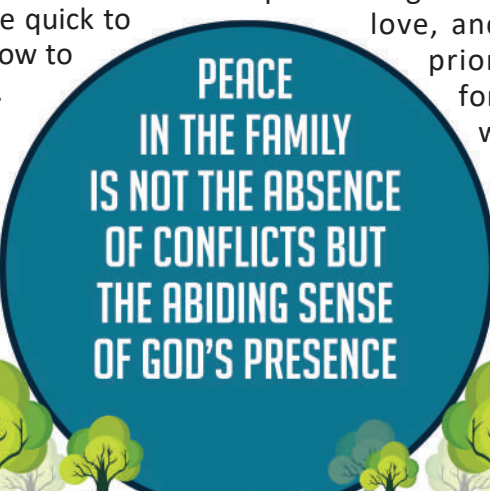
There was once a mother named Sarah who deeply longed for peace in her home. Her children often argued, and tensions ran high. Frustrated, she turned to God in prayer, asking for His peace to fill their hearts. One day, during a particularly heated argument, instead of raising her voice, Sarah gently said, "Let's pray." Surprised, her children hesitated but joined her. As they prayed, a calmness settled over them.

Over time, as Sarah continued to invite Christ's peace into their home through prayer and patience, the family's dynamics changed. The children learned to resolve conflicts with kindness, and their home became a place of love and understanding. Yes, when we intentionally seek Christ's peace and rely on Him in moments of tension, He transforms our homes into places of harmony.

Pursuing peace in the family is not always easy, but when we seek the peace of Christ, we find strength to navigate conflicts with love and wisdom. Jesus promises us a peace that transcends circumstances, and when we allow it to rule our hearts, it impacts every relationship in our lives.

Let us hold onto the promise of Isaiah 26:3: ***"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you"***. When we fix our hearts on Christ, His peace will guard our families, bringing unity,

love, and joy into our homes. By prioritising prayer, practicing forgiveness, communicating with love, and serving one another selflessly, we create a home where God's peace reigns. May we always seek the peace of Christ, for only in Him, our families will find true and lasting harmony.



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"AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSE,
WE WILL SERVE
THE LORD."
(JOSHUA 24:15)



A FAMILY THAT SERVES TOGETHER STANDS FIRM TOGETHER

BLESSING OF A CHILD AFTER 10 YEARS

For ten years, I endured the pain of childlessness and suffered two miscarriages despite medical efforts. I visited the Trichy Prayer Tower, where a prayer intercessor, moved by compassion, prophesied, "You will conceive this year!" Holding on to that promise, I joined the Family Blessing Plan and miraculously conceived the same year. Now I am a happy mother of a baby boy and a living testimony of God's faithfulness to the prayers offered for the partners of Family Blessing Plan.

- **S. Shanthi**, Trichy

Just like Sister Shanthi, you too will be blessed beyond your expectations as you choose to serve the Lord by enrolling in this divine plan.

The Jesus Calls Family Blessing Plan is a divine covenant that invites God's presence, unity, and provision into your home. Like Cornelius, whose faith and generosity brought salvation to his household, families who serve God sincerely will experience His rich blessings. When you commit your family to God's service, His promises of protection, peace, and prosperity become a reality.



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Dear friend, binge-watching has become a trend in today's world. It's not just about watching a few episodes of a show; it's about consuming series after series without a break. This concept, brilliantly crafted by the media, is designed to hook and captivate the youth.

Unlike a 2- or 3-hour movie, series come with multiple episodes that can be watched continuously. It's just like snacking on your favorite food—whether it's popcorn or sweet treats like gulab jamuns—you keep consuming without realizing how much has gone in. I'm sure you've heard the famous slogan from Lay's chips: ***"No one can eat just one."*** The taste makes you crave more, and before you know it, you've finished an entire pack. Similarly, with binge-watching, one episode leads to another, and we can't seem to stop.

The Trap of Media Strategy

Media producers are constantly researching

how to grab and hold the viewer's attention. They carefully design storylines, plot twists, and cliffhangers to ensure that the audience is left yearning for more. Every episode ends with a hook—something drastic or unexpected happens. It could be a family show that seems peaceful, but suddenly, someone meets with an accident at the end. You're left wondering: "Is she alive? Is the accident serious? What happens next?" And then, the screen flashes: "Catch it in the next episode!"

It's brilliant marketing, but unfortunately, many of us fall prey to this bait—just like a fish caught by a hook. Before we realize it, we've consumed multiple seasons within days. I remember a friend telling me, *"I finished six seasons in just four days!"* Imagine the amount of time spent glued to the screen!

The Cycle of Endless Consumption

We don't stop with just one show. After finishing a series, we immediately search for

the next one. Many of us have exhausted all the content available on platforms like Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hotstar, and Zee5. We say things like, "There's nothing new left to watch!" Without realizing it, we have consumed so much media that it begins to affect our thoughts and emotions.

Even when we are asleep, we dream about the shows. While in class or at work, our minds drift to the storylines. When hanging out with friends, we end up discussing the shows we've watched. Gradually, our entire lifestyle becomes consumed by this fantasy world.

What Does the Bible Say?

The Bible warns us about this very trap. Ephesians 5:11 says:

"Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them."

These shows may offer temporary enjoyment and thrill, but they produce "fruitless deeds of darkness." They add no real value to our spiritual lives. Instead of building us up, they can pull us into a fantasy that changes our mindset and weakens our relationship with God.

The Subtle Danger of Binge-Watching

While watching a show may seem harmless, prolonged exposure subtly affects our thoughts and actions. Colossians 3:2 reminds us:

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

When our minds are constantly occupied with worldly content, it becomes difficult to focus on the things of God. The danger lies in how these shows gradually shape our attitudes, desires, and even our perception of reality. Romans 12:2 urges us:

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Binge-watching conforms us to the world's

pattern, leaving little room for God's presence to renew our minds.

Exposing the Truth

The Bible asks us to expose the darkness that tries to consume us. It's time to evaluate how much time we spend consuming media and whether it's helping or hindering our spiritual growth.

Philippians 4:8 gives us a powerful guideline: *"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."*

If what we are watching doesn't align with these principles, we need to ask ourselves: *"Is this helping me draw closer to God, or is it distracting me?"*

Coming to your question if binge-watching is a sin, binge-watching is more than just a pastime-it can easily become an addiction, much like smoking, drinking, or using drugs. The underlying danger is that you can't give it up. It hooks you in, making it difficult to break free.

What starts as a casual interest can soon become an uncontrollable passion that consumes your time and attention.

The Bible's Caution on Being Mastered by Anything

The real danger lies in how deeply our minds and hearts get entangled with these shows. Ask yourself:

***Can you go a day without watching?
Are you able to stop after one episode, or do you feel compelled to keep watching?***

1 Corinthians 6:12 reminds us:

"Everything is permissible for me," but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is



permissible for me," but I will not be mastered by anything.

If something masters our thoughts and habits, taking control over us, it becomes a form of bondage. Binge-watching often leads us to that very place of losing self-control.

The Lethargy It Brings

Another dangerous outcome of excessive binge-watching is the lethargy it instills. Entertainment is meant to relax the mind and provide rest, but when consumed excessively, it creates a sluggish, passive mindset. Over time, this lethargy extends to our entire body, weakening our motivation to engage in productive activities.

When our minds and bodies get accustomed to constant relaxation, we lose the drive to pursue meaningful goals. We become stuck in a cycle of complacency where nothing excites or motivates us anymore.

Loss of Focus and Purpose

Excessive binge-watching not only leads to laziness but also steals our focus from what truly matters. Important tasks—studies, work, relationships, and even spiritual growth—are sidelined as our minds remain preoccupied with entertainment.

Hebrews 12:1 advises us:

"Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

When we allow ourselves to be entangled by distractions, we lose sight of the race that God has set before us. Our calling and purpose are often put on hold because we are too engrossed in the temporary pleasures of this world.

A Real-Life Example

I recall a story shared by a college professor. During placement interviews, one of his brightest students was missing. After searching for him, they found him in his hostel room, glued to a Korean drama. This student was so consumed by the show that he missed

an opportunity that could have shaped his future.

Yes, even young men today are getting hooked on these soap operas and shows. Such addictions lead to missed opportunities, wasted potential, and a life lacking focus.

The Bible's Caution Against Such Addictions

Proverbs 25:28 states:

"Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control."

When we lose self-control, we allow harmful habits to infiltrate our lives, leaving us vulnerable and unguarded. Binge-watching may seem harmless, but over time, it weakens our discipline, affects our goals, and robs us of valuable time that could be used to fulfill God's purpose in our lives.

How Binge-Watching Shapes Our Character

My friend, you asked if binge-watching is a sin. Beyond being just a pastime, binge-watching shapes our character by influencing our thoughts, values, and perceptions.

The Impact on Our Values

When we consume these shows, we unconsciously absorb the values they promote. Our minds are constantly receiving new information, and if most of it comes from worldly entertainment, those values begin to shape our thinking.

Proverbs 4:23 warns us:

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

If we aren't careful about what enters our hearts, we may start believing that what these shows portray is normal.

The Subtle Normalization of Wrong Values

Many shows today promote distorted values. They normalize ideas like:

- * *Marriage doesn't work.*
- * *To be happy, you don't need to be married—just find someone and live with them.*

When we constantly watch situations where families are broken, relationships are unstable,

and commitment is ridiculed, we start to believe that such things are normal. Gradually, we accept these distorted values into our own lives.

Isaiah 5:20 warns:

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness."

If we're not vigilant, these shows can subtly redefine our moral standards and lead us away from God's design for our lives.

The Theft of Time and Purpose

Binge-watching doesn't just shape our values-it steals our time. After spending hours watching shows, we realize that so much precious time has passed. Think of all the meaningful things you could have done instead:

- * **Washed your car.**
- * **Organized your clothes.**
- * **Spent quality time with your family.**
- * **Helped someone in need.**
- * **Researched ways to advance your career or studies.**

Ephesians 5:15-16 reminds us:

"Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

When we give our time to entertainment that doesn't build us up, we remain static while others around us are moving ahead. We lose opportunities to grow, develop, and impact others positively. Yes, binge-watching robs us of time with God. It keeps us from listening to His voice, reading His Word, and growing spiritually. But when our minds are constantly occupied with shows, we fail to be still and hear God's voice. We miss out on His beautiful plans and instructions for our lives.

Learning from Samuel's Attentiveness

Look at the life of young Samuel. Even at a very young age, Samuel was dedicated to God and served under the priest Eli with faithfulness and diligence. He was attentive to Eli's voice and carried out his duties with sincerity. Because of his attentiveness, God chose to speak to Samuel.

1 Samuel 3:10 says:

"The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'"

When we are serious about doing what God wants us to do, He speaks to us and reveals His plans. God entrusted Samuel with knowledge about the future of Israel because Samuel's heart was open to listen.

A Call to Listen to God

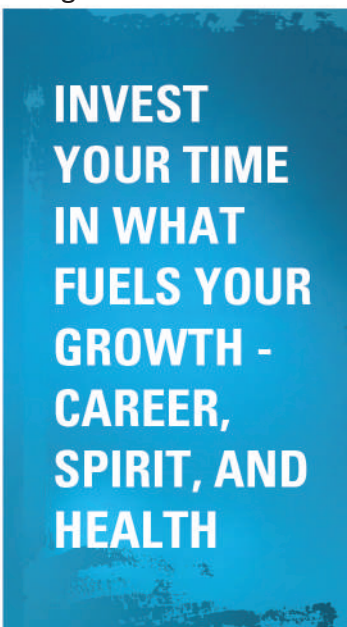
Dear friend, let us not be trapped by the entertainment of this world. Instead, let us choose to invest our time in things that edify us and draw us closer to God. Psalm 101:3 declares:

"I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless."

If we remain consumed by worldly shows, we will miss out on hearing God's plans and directions for our lives. But if we, like Samuel, open our hearts and say, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening," we will experience the beauty of walking in alignment with His will.

It's time to get rid of the past and step into a new rhythm-a rhythm of focus, growth, and hearing God's voice. Open your heart today, and let Him teach you the best things. Today, make a decision to tune out the noise and distractions and open your heart to hear God's beautiful voice. He is ready to speak-are you ready to listen? **God bless you.**

If you have more questions like this, email us your questions at uturn@jesuscalls.org





From
THE DEPTHS OF
My heart
I SPEAK...

**Beloved partner in the ministry,
Greetings in the matchless name
of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

As we enter this new month of May, let us stand upon the powerful promise of God found in Malachi 3:10: ***"I will...pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*** What an incredible assurance from our faithful God! He is not a God of lack but of abundant overflow. When we honor Him with our tithes, offerings, time, and talents, He opens the windows of heaven and releases blessings that exceed our expectations.

This is not just about financial provision-it is about divine favor, protection, breakthroughs, restored relationships, and supernatural doors opening in due season. As a ministry partner, you have faithfully sown into the Kingdom, often in faith, and sometimes through tears. But know this: every seed sown in obedience never goes unnoticed by our Heavenly Father.

Now is the time to enlarge our tents and strengthen our stakes, for God is about to pour out blessings beyond measure. Let us continue to serve Him with joyful hearts, expectant faith, and unwavering unity. Together, we are preparing the ground for a great harvest-souls

saved, lives transformed, and nations reached.

Stand firm, beloved. The outpouring is near. The storehouses of heaven are ready. May you and your families experience the overflow of God's promise in every area of your lives.

I'm excited to share the ministry highlights from the past few months-let's join in praising God for His marvelous works.

* On March 29, 2025, the Jesus Calls ministry hosted a vibrant prayer gathering in Al Yarmouk, Sharjah, drawing a diverse congregation from across the UAE. The event, led by my family, was marked by fervent worship, heartfelt intercession, and uplifting messages centered on healing and hope. Attendees experienced mighty miracles through the presence of God. Participants left the meeting spiritually invigorated, carrying with them a renewed faith and the touch of God.

* On April 11, 2025, my family and I ministered at the C.S.I. Tucker Church in Chennai after a remarkable gap of 38 years. The service was a deeply moving experience, marked by the powerful presence of God. My mother, Sis. Stella Dhinakaran opened the service with a heartfelt prayer, invoking abundant blessings over the congregation. I delivered a message

on the sacrificial love of Christ, reflecting on Matthew 8:17, and emphasized the power of Jesus' blood that brings forgiveness, peace, and a clear

conscience to serve Him faithfully. The congregation was visibly touched, many rejoicing in the tangible love and goodness of Christ. The service concluded with hope and spiritual encouragement for all who attended. Glory be to God for His continued work through the Jesus Calls Ministry.

* The Palm Sunday Blessing Meeting was held on April 13, 2025, at the Dr. D. G. S. Dhinakaran Memorial Prayer Tower, led by my daughter Stella Ramola and son-in-law Daniel Davidson. The gathering began with heartfelt worship that emphasized Christ's redemptive power and the transformation found in accepting Him as Lord, as reflected in Matthew 21:7–11. Stella Ramola delivered an inspiring message on Jesus as the eternal King-King of the Jews, King of Glory, and King over sin- highlighting His humility and divine mission. The meeting concluded with powerful intercessory prayers by my wife Sis. Evangeline Paul Dhinakaran and my mother Sis. Stella Dhinakaran, focusing on healing, deliverance, and restoration. Attendees left uplifted, assured of their identity as beloved children of the King of kings.

BEAUTY FROM ASHES

"And provide for those who grieve in Zion- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."

(Isaiah 61:3)

May marked a deeply defining chapter in our ministry's journey. Just as God gave my father, Dr. D. G. S. Dhinakaran, the vision to

**ENLARGE YOUR TENTS
AND STRENGTHEN YOUR
STAKES, FOR GOD IS
ABOUT TO POUR OUT
BLESSINGS BEYOND
MEASURE**

begin Karunya University, our family was struck by unimaginable sorrow-we lost my beloved sister Angel in a tragic car accident

on May 21, 1986. The pain

was overwhelming. Yet, in the midst of that heartbreak, God carried us. He gave us strength to press on, turning our mourning into a mission that would bring hope and healing to thousands. Today, as we witness Karunya shaping the lives of countless young people, we see how God turned our valley of tears into a wellspring of purpose and life-just as Psalm 84:6 promises. What once felt like the end became a beginning, all by His grace.

MAGAZINE MINISTRY

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

In May 1973, the very first issue of the Jesus Calls Magazine was released-marking the beginning of a powerful journey that has now touched lives for 52 years. All glory belongs to God for the countless testimonies of healing, salvation, and transformation that have come through this anointed publication. Embracing the digital age, the magazine is now available online and delivered straight to inboxes via email. Accessible in seven languages at www.jesuscalls.org, the Jesus Calls Magazine continues to bring God's hope to hearts across the globe-anytime, anywhere.

DYNAMIC KIDS CAMP

"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work." (2 Timothy 2:21)

This summer, Jesus Calls Prayer Towers is hosting a transformative week-long camp for children aged 6 to 12-an incredible opportunity

to instill Godly values and enrich the lives of your little ones. The theme of this year's camp will be "Honourable Vessel". To learn more, contact the Prayer Tower nearest to you or visit our website at www.jesuscalls.org. For more information, please reach out to: visit your local Prayer Tower or email us at: kidsclub@jesuscalls.org.

If you want your children to experience scripture in a fun, engaging way, subscribe to the Jesus Calls Kids channel on YouTube. It's a great way for them to encounter God's truth from an early age, all while having fun. Let's raise our children in the knowledge of the Lord.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

"In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of, he found them ten times better than all."

(Daniel 1:20)

At Karunya, we are passionate about shaping professionals who are deeply rooted in their faith and excel in their careers. To support this vision, we have established the Karunya Christian School, fostering the growth of young minds, and Karunya Deemed University, empowering young adults to thrive in their chosen fields. We are thrilled to announce that admissions are now open for both Karunya Christian School and Karunya University for the upcoming academic year. For more information on school admissions, visit www.kcs.edu.in, and for college admissions, explore www.karunya.edu.

BETHESDA PRAYER CENTRE

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11:28)

The Bethesda Prayer Centre is a place of healing, restoration, and divine intervention, where people from all walks of life come to experience the power of prayer and God's presence. Situated in a serene environment, the centre offers a peaceful atmosphere conducive to prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. Countless testimonies of lives

transformed through prayer and God's miraculous touch have made Bethesda a beacon of hope for those in need of healing—be it physical, emotional, or spiritual. The centre also hosts various prayer meetings and workshops, guiding individuals in their faith journey. This summer, we invite you to visit Bethesda Prayer Centre for a time of refreshment and revival. Whether you seek personal healing, spiritual growth, or simply a deeper connection with God, the Bethesda Prayer Centre provides a sanctuary for all. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the life-changing power of prayer this summer.

I would also like to share the upcoming events of the ministry for which we request your prayers.

Upcoming events:

May 3rd & 4th - Nellai Prayer Festival, Tirunelveli

May 9 to 11 - Kakinada Prayer Festival, Andhra Pradesh

November 28-30 - Bless Maharashtra, Prayer Festival

As we observe Labour Day on May 1st, my prayer is that God blesses all your efforts and brings prosperity into your life, so that you will not only be free from want but also in a position to bless others abundantly.

On May 24th, my dear mother, Sis. Stella Dhinakaran, and on May 9th, my son-in-law, Daniel Davidson, will be celebrating their birthdays. I humbly ask for your prayers for them to abound in good health and all the grace needed to minister to the Lord with even more vigor.

Before I close, I want to bless you from the depths of my heart and declare God's promise from Malachi 3:10 over your life. May you experience an outpouring and an overflow of God's blessings in all dimensions of your life. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless you.

**Your brother, who prays for you,
Dr. Paul Dhinakaran**

GOD RESTORED EVERYTHING I LOST

When I lost my parents in 12th standard, my relatives took over my home and property, leaving me abandoned and hopeless. With only 350 rupees, I fled and ended up at the Bethesda Prayer Center, where a preacher's words rekindled my faith and gave me hope. Soon after, the court ruled in my favor, restoring all that I had lost. Today, I live a blessed life with my wife, and I am a living testimony of God's power to restore.

-Thangaraj, Coimbatore

Just like Bro. Thangaraj, you too can witness blessings and can be relieved from all your troubles by visiting the Bethesda Prayer Centre.

Much like Jacob's divine encounter at Bethel, visitors here experience God's tangible presence and power.

Prayers rise like incense, and answers descend-wiping away the tears of the broken-hearted through miracles, deliverance, and blessings. Thousands gather at this haven where heaven meets earth, becoming living testimonies to God's presence.

BETHESDA Prayer Centre

"SURELY THE LORD IS
IN THIS PLACE,
AND I WAS NOT AWARE OF IT."
(GENESIS 28:16)

3 LAKHS VISITORS IN 2024

The Bethesda Prayer Center has been a source of great blessing to thousands who have visited there over the years. People from all walks of life have come here to find peace and the miraculous touch of God. They have been a shelter to people in need during the times of difficulty.

Today we encourage you to enable us be a blessing to thousands who will be visiting the prayer center in the coming days, months and years.

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SCAN ME

Respecting Elders

Respecting elders is a fundamental value deeply rooted in biblical teachings, cultural traditions, and ethical principles. The Bible repeatedly emphasises honouring those who have gone before us, promising blessings for those who do so. In a world that increasingly values youth, innovation, and independence, the biblical call to respect and honour elders serves as a reminder that wisdom, experience, and guidance from older generations are invaluable.

Youth
SECTION

A Biblical Promise: Blessings for Honouring Elders

One of the clearest promises in the Bible regarding respecting elders is found in Exodus 20:12: **"Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."** (Exodus 20:12, NIV)

This commandment, which is part of the Ten Commandments, directly links respect for elders—specifically parents—to longevity and blessings. The Apostle Paul later reiterates this in Ephesians 6:2-3, calling it "the first commandment with a promise." Honouring elders is not just an obligation but a pathway to receiving God's favour.

Biblical Examples of Respecting Elders

Joseph's Reverence for His Father, Jacob

A beautiful example of respecting elders is found in the life of Joseph. Despite being a powerful ruler in Egypt, second only to Pharaoh, Joseph showed deep reverence for his father, Jacob. When Jacob arrived in Egypt,

Joseph went out to meet him, embraced him, and wept for a long time (Genesis 46:29). Even in Jacob's old age, Joseph ensured his father's well-being, providing for him and his entire household. When Jacob was about to die, Joseph took his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, to receive his father's blessing, demonstrating his deep respect for Jacob's spiritual authority (Genesis 48:12-20).

Ruth's Respect for Naomi

The story of Ruth and Naomi offers another powerful illustration of honouring elders. Ruth, a young widow, had every reason to start a new life elsewhere, yet she chose to stay with her ageing mother-in-law, Naomi, out of love and respect. Ruth's famous words -

"Where you go I

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will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16, NIV)

Reflect a heart of devotion and honour. Because of Ruth's faithfulness and respect for Naomi, God blessed her abundantly. She became the great-grandmother of King David and a key part of Jesus' genealogy (Matthew 1:5).

David's Respect for King Saul

Even when Saul, the reigning king of Israel, sought to kill him, David refused to harm or disrespect him. Though David had opportunities to take revenge, he chose instead to show respect because Saul was the Lord's anointed (1 Samuel 24:6). This act of honouring an elder, despite Saul's unjust behaviour, demonstrated David's character and obedience to God's principles. Later, God honoured David by making him Israel's greatest king.

The Consequences of Disrespecting Elders

The Bible also warns against disrespecting elders, showing that dishonour can lead to dire consequences. In 2 Kings 2:23-24, a group of young boys mocked the prophet Elisha, calling him "bald-head." As a result, two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of them. While this may seem harsh, it underscores the seriousness of showing reverence for those whom God has placed in positions of wisdom and leadership.

Similarly, Absalom, the son of David, disrespected his father by rebelling against him (2 Samuel 15-18). Despite his intelligence and charm, his disrespect led to his tragic downfall.

A young woman named Priya grew up in a modern city where independence was valued above all. As she pursued higher education and a successful career, she often dismissed her grandmother's advice, considering it outdated. Her grandmother, a woman of faith, often reminded her of the importance of humility, patience, and prayer.

One day, Priya faced a serious dilemma at work—her integrity was being tested, and she felt pres-

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sured to compromise her values. In desperation, she remembered her grandmother's wise counsel: "God honours those who walk in righteousness." That evening, she visited her grandmother and

shared her struggles. Her grandmother prayed with her and encouraged her to stand firm.

Priya took her advice and chose to uphold her values, even at the risk of losing her job. Surprisingly, her integrity was noticed by a senior manager, and she was given a better opportunity. At that moment, she realised the value of respecting and listening to elders.

Yes, elders, through their wisdom and experience, can guide younger generations toward success and righteousness.

Practical Ways to Show Respect to Elders

- 1. Listen Attentively** - Elders have life experiences that can provide valuable insights. When they speak, listen with patience and respect.
- 2. Seek Their Advice** - Consulting elders for guidance acknowledges their wisdom and makes them feel valued.
- 3. Speak Kindly** - Using respectful language and tone, even when disagreeing, is a sign of honour.
- 4. Care for Their Needs** - Whether it's spending time with them, assisting in daily tasks, or ensuring their well-being, caring for elders is a way of expressing love and respect.
- 5. Pray for Them** - Upholding elders in prayer is a way to bless them and seek God's continued favour upon their lives.

Respecting elders is not merely a social duty; it is a divine principle that carries blessings. Whether through the biblical examples of Joseph, Ruth, and David, or real-life experiences, honouring elders enriches both the giver and receiver. Exodus 20:12 assures us that when we respect our elders, we invite God's blessings into our lives. In a fast-changing world, may we never forget the timeless wisdom of those who walked before us, for in their footsteps, we find guidance, stability, and divine favour.



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**"AGAIN, TRULY I TELL
YOU THAT IF TWO OF YOU ON
EARTH AGREE ABOUT ANYTHING THEY
ASK FOR, IT WILL BE DONE FOR THEM BY
MY FATHER IN HEAVEN." (MATTHEW 18:19)**

MARRIAGE RESTORED

After a joyful start to my marriage, conflict and physical abuse led to a painful separation and the decision to divorce. In my sorrow, I sought prayer from the Jesus Calls Telephone Prayer Tower which gave me hope. Just before signing the divorce papers, my husband unexpectedly arrived, tearfully asking for reconciliation. Today, we are a happy family with a beautiful daughter, and I testify that Jesus perfectly restored my marriage.

Bhavana's story is just one of the countless testimonies of God's faithfulness through the Jesus Calls Telephone Prayer Tower.

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- * Summer camps & observance of important days enrich their learning experiences.

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Mr. N. Joshuva, Grade 6, D.J.Halli, Bengaluru.



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Divine Life of Reverence, **PLEASING TO** *the Lord!*

- Sister Stella Dhinakaran

These days, majority of people are not interested in seeking after a divine life of living in Christ but are fond of indulging in worldly and pleasurable things of lust and unwanted desires. Not seeking after the 'holy institution which the Lord loves' (Malachi 2:11) in all godliness, they whole heartedly go after a life, filled with worldliness. These are the terrible times when in several families, both men and women, jointly enjoy having alcoholic drinks and celebrating in a worldly manner. As a result, lot of families are filled with demonic things such as sins, curses, unrighteousness, and injustice and are heading towards the path of destruction.

Beloved! You, women, who are living as daughters of perdition! Family people! Today I humbly and with great love implore you to repent from such destructive paths that would

take you to hell and come back to the divine path, pleasing to God.

Let us read I Corinthians 15:58 in the Bible:

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

According to this verse, you should commit your life to walk reverentially in three specific things and in the divine ways that would lead you to the Kingdom of God and to thus lead a pleasing life to God!

Commit yourself to repent and be Steadfast in the Lord!

As the Bible says, today, many people, even women, are drawn by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life and are living as 'children of perdition'. But what does the Bible say? Proverbs 31:30 clearly teaches us, "Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." Those who humble and subject themselves to this verse, without yielding to

the worldly pleasures and who give priority to godly fear, particularly women, would be 'pleasing to the Lord'. The Lord would transform such women into women, whose worth is far above rubies as seen in Proverbs 31:10; He would fill them with His divine blessings and would teach them and lead them in the ways pleasing to Him. He will lead them by His hand, every day, according to His will.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye." (Psalm 32:8)

In the Bible, we see about a woman called Mary Magdalene, who was possessed with seven demons. When she sought healing and deliverance from the Lord Jesus, she was not only delivered but also got the privilege of serving in His ministry along with Him. Also, because of her godly fear till the end, she got the privilege of first beholding the resurrected Lord Jesus who had conquered death, right in this worldly life.

A sister by name Jebarani Violet has been praying with me in the Esther Prayer Group, since the past several years. She has a daughter by name Joy. Since she too walked in a godly path, like her mother, the Lord blessed her life in every way. She completed her Ph.D and at the due time, got married to a God fearing boy, pleasing to Him, and settled in Brazil with her husband. At the due season, she was blessed with a beautiful girl baby. Yes, about this the Bible beautifully says, "whoever trusts in the Lord, happy (blessed) is he."

Beloved, if you seek the Lord with your whole heart and whole mind as seen in Matthew 6:33, you shall also surely receive

all the blessings and fame from Him.

**Have all sufficiency in all things,
and have an abundance for
every good work**

(II Corinthians 9:8)

Look at the life of Abraham, who was chosen by God! We read in the Bible how the Lord totally changed his empty state of not knowing Him and how He miraculously increased His abundant blessings for generations to come, till Christ Jesus.

How did Abraham become worthy to receive such blessings?

As read in Romans 4:21& 22, he "was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform." In that state of childlessness, he remembered the promise of the Lord given to him. 'Contrary to hope that he would become a father of nations, he, in hope believed' (Romans 4:18). He thus received the blessed life

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of begetting a godly generation 'by not being weak in faith and not considering his own body which was already dead as he was hundred years old and the deadness of Sarah's womb, and without wavering at the promise of God but by being strengthened in faith, giving glory to God'.

Today, several people are living in tears as they have lot of needs and lacks and are unable to receive God's abundant blessings in their lives. However, what does the Bible say?

"But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing." (Psalm 34:10)

"But he, who trusts in the Lord, will be prospered." (Proverbs 28:25)

Dear ones, like Abraham, if you too would place your trust and faith on the Lord's word and His promises and thus exhibit your reverence for Him even in the midst of your needs and wants, you would also receive the Lord's abundant blessings and all the lacks in your life would be removed, just as how it happened to Abraham.

**God, who called you to His Eternal
Glory shall Establish and
Strengthen you!**

"But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen and settle you."

(I Peter 5:10)

Dear ones! All of us should clearly understand the glory of our calling in this world. For most people, mundane things like eating, clothing and sleeping alone are the main things to be taken care of and therefore they seek after only worldly things, without having any interest for godly matters. As a result, their lives end in destruction, in the path of hell. What a pity!

Look at Judas, the disciple of Jesus, chosen by Him! Though He was with Jesus, he betrayed Him to the enemies, out of love for money and ultimately had a pathetic end 'wherein he fell headlong, burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out'. He, thus lost the blessed life of going to heaven and is now lamenting with tears, "Alas! I betrayed Him."

On the other hand, look at the 11 other disciples who were with him! As we read in

Acts 2nd chapter, they were filled with the anointing of the Lord given Holy Spirit, followed the life of Jesus and rose up and shone for the Lord being filled with His power and glory. In the 3rd chapter of the Book of Acts, we read how Peter and John prayed mightily for a certain man, who was lame from birth and delivered him instantly and miraculously.

Similarly, when we too are filled with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and arise and shine for Christ, 'the glory of the Lord will rise upon us' (Isaiah 60:1,2). As the Bible says, "in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, we too shall shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life"

(Philippians 2:15,16).

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Lord.

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My dear ones! Let us examine how our life is before the Lord! In reverence, let us confess all our shortcomings in the presence of God!

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

(Colossians 3:2)

"Seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God." (Colossians 3:1)

According to the above verses, let us be established and strengthened in the God of gods and walk in godly fear for eternal glory and thus accomplish His will till the end. In order to be an example for us, our Lord Jesus Christ, fulfilled the will of God till the end and is today seated majestically at the right hand of God. Accordingly, as Apostle Paul says, let us also fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith and receive the 'crown of righteousness' given by the Lord (II Timothy 4:7,8).

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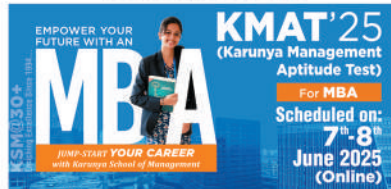
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Easter was celebrated at CSI Centenary Wesley Church, Ramkote, Hyderabad, with joy and hope. Dr. Paul Dhinakaran, joined by Sis. Evangeline, preached from John 11:25 and Revelation 1:18, proclaiming Jesus as the Risen Lord who reigns forever. Sis. Evangeline Paul Dhinakaran led a Spirit-filled prayer, releasing resurrection power for healing and unity. The congregation rejoiced in the living Christ, filled with renewed hope and victorious faith.

