

4 SERVICE OUTLINES FOR NEW CHURCHES



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- 1. Spend quality time to pray in the Spirit, meditate on the Message and internalize it.
- 2. Pray for those that will be present for their hearts to be open to receive and understand the Message.
- 3. Speak politely, clearly and at a comfortable pace for all to follow.
- 4. Declare the Word with conviction. It should be evident the Message you are preaching has affected you.
- 5. Encourage them to look into the scriptures as you read them.
- 6. Trust the Word to produce a lasting effect in them, as it did with you.

MESSAGE

TOPIC: THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE IN CHRIST

TIME: 35MINS

PART 1

Welcome to Church! I am glad to see you, and God is pleased you are here. He made it possible and He has something special for you today! Please join me to welcome someone beside you. Praise God!

Now say this "God almighty, thank you for bringing me here today. As your Word comes to me now, my mind is open to receive. Thank you because I will be blessed and will be a blessing to others. I am ready"

Father, I thank you for your grace, for your kindness, and for your mercy. I pray for all present and declare that your desire concerning them will be established in Jesus name, Amen".

Part 2

I want to share with you about God's love FOR YOU and how your life can go from glory to glory always!

God loves you and the proof of God's love for you and all human beings is that He sent Jesus to die for you! Jn 3:16.

And what did that do for you? Through His death, burial and resurrection, all the sins of man were washed away, the power of the devil destroyed and brought us a new life that is not subject to the devil!

So when God looks at man today, He is not angry or frustrated or just waiting to judge men for their sins!

God isn't concerned about sin again as many like to think. He was concerned about sin, and His concern made Him send Jesus to take away the sins of the world! Jn 1:29 says "...Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" and Jn 3:16 tells us "...that whosoever beliveth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

Now, let me show you a powerful scripture in Rom 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but...."....say BUT....." but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"

Alleluia! So today, the emphasis is no longer on the wages of sin, which is death, but on the gift of God, which is eternal life through Jesus Christ!

God sent Jesus to die for every sinner. So the wages of sin have been paid. Now He wants all to receive the gift of eternal life. This is GOOD NEWS! This is God's Love.

God wants every one to receive this salvation which He already made available in Christ Jesus. The Bible says He's unwilling that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). This is the Good news we must share with others.

Maybe you are here today and thought God is angry with you because of your sins and mistakes, or you know someone like that, well, the good news is that God loved you before you were born, and sent Jesus to die for you. And the day you hear it and believe it, from that day the blessings become real in your life.

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ brought an end to sin and brought us into the life of righteousness: "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). Oh what a story!!

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Part 3

Now, it gets better! After you hear and accept what Jesus did for you, you receive a new life. This new life is called eternal life. Because it is from God. Just like the human life is from your human parents. The eternal life is from God Himself. Jn 3:16 ".....that whosoever beleives in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"

But having this life is only the beginning. God now wants you to become and enjoy all this life has to offer! It's just like after a child is born, even though he has the human life, he has not become all that a human can be. Correct? He is not speaking, he is not walking, he can't do many things that humans do though he has the human life! So what is the solution? He begins to feed. And as he eats, he grows; and as he grows, he becomes all that he could be and enjoys the benefits of that human life.

Same way, there are benefits of the eternal life we receive from God. And the way we become and enjoy all that God has given to us is to FEED! But this time, not on human food like garri and rice, but on God's Word!

See a powerful secret in 2 Cor 3:18 "......" Wow! When you study the Word of God, you're actually looking into the mirror of God, and you see yourself. As you study and meditate, you become what you see! From glory to glory!

So for instance, the Word says in 2 Cor 5:21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him". That means God has

made me His righteousness. I may not feel like it but it is true. And as I feed on this word by looking at it, it believing it, meditating on it, it produces in me what it says! I am changed into what the Word says, from glory to glory! The Word says you are blessed. You are a Victor. Keep looking and meditating on it, and you will see that all about you becomes blessed and everything you touch wins! (You may read Ps 1:1-3 and vs 3 as memory verse).

Brothers and Sisters, how do I know that this works? Should I tell you? I AM A LIVING PROOF. THE WORD OF GOD HAS CHANGED ME AND IT CONTINUES FROM GLORY TO GLORY. It will work for you too!

ALTAR CALL

Now, at this time, if you want to receive the love of God and accept the beautiful salvation that Jesus brought, just put your right hand on your chest and I'll lead you in prayer. Now, stand up and say this prayer after me.....

CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL

- 1. We are giving everyone a special gift copy of ROR! Now, all I have shared with you are contained in ROR; read your ROR daily. It will promote you greatly.
- 2. Tell others about the good news. Have you heard anything good today? if so, then tell others. Bring them to Church. That's one of the secrets of success! The more you help others succeed, the greater your success.
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MESSAGE

TIME: 35MINS

PART 1 (10 MINS)

Briefly mention last week's message. You may ask if anyone can mention 1 or 2 striking things, they learned either from the Sunday or the Wednesday message (take 2-3 max, and just 1 or 2 things...1min max).

Commend those that spoke, and use the opportunity to stress that remembering the Word is one of the ways to make it work for you, because the doer is the one that is blessed not just the hearer, and you can't be a doer if you don't remember! Show them James 1:25 with the emphasis being on "not being a forgetful hearer".

So explain, that is why we write during the message in Church.

What do we write?

- 1. We write the scriptures so we can read them again at home
- 2. We write the important points the Minister is making
- 3. We write special thoughts coming to us from what we are hearing
- 4. We write actions or changes we will take from the information coming to us

PART 2 (25 MINS)

(The Objective of this Week's message is to start teaching your members their responsibility to win souls and invite others to Church)

Are you ready for some good news today?! I am ready!

The best thing that can happen to a man is to hear God talk to you; and when you are in Church like this, God is talking to you

When God calls you, and saves you, do you know the next thing He does for you? HE MAKES YOU HIS PARTNER IN SAVING OTHERS!

Let me read you some scriptures

John 1:35-40this passage shows how a disciple, Andrew was called.

Then in vs 41, see what he did... he first findeth his own brother, Simon! And brought him to Jesus! That's it!

When you are called, invited, saved, don't let it end with you, you also find someone to call or invite!

Let's look at vs 43, how Jesus called another disciple, Phillip. And what did he do in vs 45, he also went and found someone, Nathaniel, and brought him to Jesus!

Now, Nathaniel argued but Phillip persuaded him and when he came and met Jesus, his life changed and he said Rabbi!

So sometimes, they may argue but you persuade them.

So, now that you are in church, the next thing you should do is tell someone else and bring them too; that is how the church grows and that is how you grow! I'll explain that to you soon.

Let's read 2 Cor 5:17 can you see, very powerful!

When you come to Christ and receive Christ, you become a brand-new person, not refurbished or repaired, brand new! Old things are passed away. If you used to be sick, your sick life is removed and a life that is "in-sickable" is given you! If you used to fail, a new life that can't fail is given to you, if you used to be weak, a new life full of strength is given you! You are a new person from the inside, a new life is working; like a car whose old engine is removed and a new engine is in, still looks same outside, but everything has changed! From the inside!

If you have not received this new life, today is your day. Before we finish, I'll lead you in a simple prayer and you will receive.

Now, look at vs 18! By this new life, God has reconciled you to Himself AND gave you the ministry ie job of reconciliation

What does this mean? Now you are qualified to tell others about God's plan of salvation. It happened for you, so it can happen for them!

You are the best person to tell another person! Because you can only give what you have!

So this is how God's blessings spread from person to person.

Someone told you, someone invited you, now what you must do is to tell another person again and again

DON'T LET THE BLESSING STOP WITH YOU!

After Service, tell others. In your office, school, business, shop, tell your friends, your relatives, your customers. You saw how Andrew and Phillip told others, you also tell others.

You can start with people you know and spread it.

Now, let me show you 2 final scriptures for today why this is a blessing for you when you tell others

Prov 11:25 "the liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that waters shall be watered also himself" This is one of the secrets of life in the Kingdom

When you bless others, you are blessed in more ways!

And what better blessing can you give someone than to bring them in contact with the salvation of the Lord?!

As you win and invite more people, you are increasing in blessing and importance with God! God loves Soulwinners, the scriptures says they will shine forever! Dan 12:3. He also says they are wise! Prov 11:30! "I am wise...I am a soulwinner"

Now, the 2nd scripture is Rom 10:15 "how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

When you tell others about the gospel, you are bringing them good news. When you invite someone to church, you are giving them hope, you are bringing them glad tidings. The scriptures says your feet are beautiful, that is your life is beautified! By God!

Alleluia!

So what will you do?

Tell others, think about someone you will invite to church for Wednesday, for Sunday.

And even after you have told them, God will organize more opportunities for you and you tell others!

The blessings will not stop with you, the blessings will continue because of you!

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- 1. I want to share something so simple and yet so powerful that can promote you for life and work for you everywhere! It is one of the secrets to unending success. In fact without it, there can be no success in anything. IT IS ONE WORD "STABILITY". Another close word is "CONSISTENCY"
- 2. Now, even in the ordinary affairs of life, if you are not stable or consistent, you won't get results. For example, no matter how brilliant a student is, if he is not consistent in attendance, he will fail. No matter how hardworking you are, if you are not consistent in going to work, they will sack you. No matter how you feel, if you don't eat food consistently, you will become weak. No how good your product, if you don't open your market, your customers will go somewhere else. Success without consistency is not possible.
- 3. How many of you believe me? If you doubt it, you can prove it very quickly. How many of you work in an Office? Ok, tomorrow, announce to them that from now, you won't be coming to work consistently. Tell them you may come on Monday, then maybe Thursday, and if they see you on Friday...look, before you finish, they may have sacked you! STABILITY IS A REQUIREMENT FOR SUCCESS!!!
- 4. And no one can do it for you. God has given you the power to be stable and consistent in good things, that's why in 2 Pet 1:5, the scripture tells you to add "virtue" which is part of stability and consistency. God won't do it for you, no one can be stable for you, your teacher, pastor, parent can't be stable for you. It is in your power! The devil can't stop you. It is your choice!
- 5. Now with this understanding, I want you to know that in attending Church Services, this is an important thing you need. STABILITY. Just like instability can rob you of your job, your promotion in school or at work, instability in Church attendance can rob you of

- your progress. Don't let it happen to you. Fight any thing that tries to fight your being in Church. Even yourself!
- 6. The most important place in the World for you to attend consistently is the Church.
- 7. Starting from today, I'll show you 11 Reasons "Why You Must Come to Church" and consistently.

Why Must You Go To Church?

Every child of God must belong to a Church. Just like every human family is born into a family. God brought you here and will bless you here. And make you a blessing from here! It is part of His plan. Here are some of the reasons you must go to Church:

1. God Said So

The Scripture is clear on this. **In Hebrews 10:25**, God's word tells us not to miss ie forsake the assembly (meetings) of the brethren, and warns us not to be like those doing so.

2. Jesus went to Church! Showing Us A Pattern To Follow

The scriptures show that Jesus had a culture of going to "church." It was part of His personal discipline, devotion and stability. It was His custom: "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read" (Luke 4:16). The Master took going to Church (the synagogue) as an important activity, and since we are in fellowship with Him, as He is, are we (1 Jn 4:17) we should follow His example and do as He did.

3. It Is The Vehicle By Which You Function In The Body Of Christ

A Christian is not a committed Christian until he is committed in the local assembly, because the local assembly is an example of the spiritual body of Christ, which is God's representative on earth. You can't function in that body until you function in the local assembly. The early church was made up of local assemblies and several were mentioned in the epistles, for example **Romans 16:5** and **Revelation 3.**

4. The Church Is The Pillar And Ground Of Truth – 1 Timothy 3:15

God wants His children to know the truth about life, because the truth makes you free from bondage and sets you at liberty. In the Church you're taught the truth. In the absence of the truth, a man will believe a lie and be a victim of it. For example, the scriptures tell us that Jesus has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. You won't here this from anywhere else! Only in the Church, these truths are taught and

explained. The teaching of God's Word is crucial for victorious living, and the Church is a primary place for this.

We will continue next week. But what I have shared with you will guarantee success for you.

Be stable and consistent in church and your life will be forward and upward ONLY!

See (Ps 37:37). Is this you?! Alleluia!

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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Opening Remarks (5 Mins)

Recap briefly the 4 Rights in Christ in our Book for the month. Tell them not to forget. You can only use what you know you have, and that you remember you have! No matter how much money is in your pocket, if you don't remember, you will borrow money for food even though you have money in your pocket! The money will not cry out and say "I am here"! You must remember to use it! So don't forget what you have in Christ! (James 1:25 NIV)

MESSAGE OUTLINE: (30 MINS) — continued from previous week

5. The Church Is A Place Of Fellowship With Other Christians

Fellowship with other Christians is crucial to the growth of a believer. In **Hebrews 10:24-25** we're admonished to provoke one another to love, and to good works. We're also to encourage one another. In **Proverbs 27:17**, the scriptures indicate that we sharpen ourselves as we fellowship. The company a man keeps will affect his life and growth (**1 Corinthians 15:33**). So keeping and being found in the right company is desirable, and going to Church facilitates this.

6. The Church Is A Place Where Christian Growth And Character Are Enhanced

In **Ephesians 4:11-16**, the scriptures clearly state that God ordains certain offices for the benefit of the Christian, for growth and to sharpen his spiritual development. These offices are found in the Church, and men are ordained into them for the local assembly, for the benefit of those in that local assembly.

7. The Church Is A Place Where You Hear The Word Required For Faith & Life

God requires us to live by faith, for without faith it's impossible to please Him (**Hebrews 11:6**). The preaching of the word imparts faith and the teaching of the word helps that faith to grow as you understand and put what you've learnt to work.

8. The Church Is A Place Of Training

In **1 Timothy 3:16**, the Bible lets us know that the Word of God is given to train and instruct you. In the Church, God sets instructors who are able to instruct you in the truth and help you culture your life. The Church is a place where discipline and proper conduct are imparted. These are required for your spiritual growth and effective service for the Lord (**1Corinthians 14:40**).

9. The Church Is A Place Of Solution To Life's Questions

In the Epistles we see the Apostles sending letters to the Churches to address questions that the brethren had. It hasn't changed. The Church is uniquely equipped by the Holy Spirit to communicate wisdom from God for questions a Christian might have. Getting answers from the world is a dead-end since the wisdom of the world can't satisfyingly provide solutions to life's issues, because it's destined to fail (1 Corinthians 2:6).

10. The Church Is A Place Where You Experience The Corporate Anointing

As brethren dwell together in unity, the scriptures tell us in **Psalm 133** that it provokes a corporate anointing that blesses everyone. The anointing is contagious and in the Church, by association, a Christian can do much more with other believers than he could by himself.

11. The Church Is A Place Of Refuge, Comfort And Refreshing

A Christian is guaranteed to receive encouragement and words of refreshing in Church. This is often needed after the travails of the market-place of life. The Church is a place where you can receive the undiluted truth, and learn new things that are progressively to your benefit. The Church is a place of upliftment, encouragement and refuge. No wonder David was always delighted about being in Church (Psalm 122:1; Psalm 27:4).

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SERVICE END TIME:				
WAS SERVICE OUTLINE USED (YES/ NO)				
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SERVICE:				
TESTIMONIES:				
OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:				

ATTENDANCE

ADULT MALE:	
ADULT FEMALE:	
TEENAGERS:	
CHILDREN:	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	
FIRST TIMERS	
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OFFERINGS:	
TITHES:	
PARTNERSHIP:	
OTHER GIVINGS:	

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