

2022: My Season of God's Compassion for Divine Recovery & Growth (1 Sam. 30:8 & Ps. 92:12)

THE CHURCH IN BIBLE STUDY 9-10 A.M.
THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP 10:05 A. M.

WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

- Call to Worship & Prayers Kemi Ajagbe
- In Praises Praise Team
- Hymn BH 320 Martins Onifade

HERE WE ARE, SPEAK LORD

- Choir Ministration
- Message Idowu Oyewole

WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE

- As We Give Our Tithes & Offering Yemisi Taiwo
- As We Get Informed Adebukola Bassey

WE DEPART TO SERVE

- Closing Hymn BH 58 Martins Onifade
- Closing Prayer & Benediction Idowu Oyewole

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

- God is always good. Thank Him for His goodness.
- Pray for more of His goodness and mercy upon your household.
- Tell God to break every satanic covenant working against your life.
- Ask God to grant you favour with men.
- Pray for divine solutions to Nigeria's problems.
- Pray for the families of Faniyi Tunde and Fisayo Agunloye.

NOTICES

Last Week's Statistical Report

Sunday School	101
Sunday Service	152
Male	33
Female	44
Children	75
Midweek	28
Guests	1

Please note the following:

- The following members are scheduled to go on evangelism next Sunday at 9am:
 - Sis Kehinde Oyeniran
 - Bro Oguntoye Ezekiel
 - Bro & Sis Alonge
 - Bro & Sis Ayantokun
- MMU & WMU meeting holds immediately after the service.
- This year's Workers' Retreat will hold on Saturday, 15th of January. It tarts at 9am. Please pray and plan to be there.
- Bro Martins Onifade shall lead next week's Workers' Prayer meeting.
- Church Bank Account: GT Bank
 Acc. No.: 0019026375
 Name: The New Covenant Baptist Church, Ikola

CHURCH NEEDS

- 4 Standing ACs for the church auditorium
- 4 Split ACs for Children's Department
- 100 KVA Generator
- Laptop
- Foodstuffs

PASTOR'S CORNER
Strength for Recovery (1 Sam. 30:1-8)

Life comes with crisis; some by error of decision, some by circumstances beyond the control of the victim. The best or the worst of who a man is, is seen in the midst of crisis especially in after a loss. One cannot talk of recovery if he has not experienced loss of any kind in life. The conflict that we face in life at times comes with a loss. We lose peace and both human and material resources. And loss comes with some grief, depending on the level or magnitude of the loss.

David's story shows a man who was experiencing loss: the wives and children of his and the six hundred men with him had been captured by the Amalekites. It was a distressful situation for David. Loss brings distress. David however found comfort and encouragement in God.

David did not shy away from the fact that there was a problem. The first principle for recovery is the acceptance that there is a loss.

Another principle is the response to the loss. What life does to us to a large extent depends on what it finds in us.

The third principle is to seek help as God leads. The first helper that David went to was God. In the midst of the crisis there was Abiathar the priest who joined David in seeking God.

God is the one who can cause us to recover whatever might have been lost. God will do this for us as a result of his compassion, we must however be willing to seek his face, follow his will and his counsel.

WORD FOR THE WEEK

Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. — Isaiah 46:4