# Mercredi en Montagne

« Sheeghre, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come » (2 Corinthians 5: 17)



# DISCONNECT FROM THE SOURCE

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers, such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.»

(John 15:6)

#### CONTENT

- One topic of meditation per week
- \*Scripture for daily meditation
- \*Exhortation messages



### The Lord is waiting for you'. YOUR VICTORY IS YOUR FAITH

(Isaiah 54:2/ Jeremiah 29:5-7/1 John 5:4)

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the God of the movement *Mercredi en Montagne* is waiting for you...

He has introduced us into a season of multiplication and abundance and to live it you must manifest the faith, for **YOUR VICTORY IS YOUR FAITH!** 

« For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. » (1 John 5:4).

#### Do you know that God loves you?

By love for you and by pure grace, he has already accomplished all and he has given you everything: *« All are yours; and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God» (1 Corinthians 3:23).* He also says: *« And in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority» (Colossians 2:10).* 

What are you expecting from God again? Do not be ignorant beloved, do not wait for him to come again and do things in your life, all have already been done on the cross of Golgotha. Just believe and by faith, seize what he has done for you. **THE LORD IS WAITING FOR YOU.** 

Maybe you have not yet consecrated your life to Him, seize this opportunity, open your heart to him, receive Him in your life and act according to His will. Raise your voice and do this prayer with faith: «Lord Jesus-Christ, I need You, I open my heart to You. At Your feet, I drop my burdens and I allow You to take total control of my life. I ask you to forgive me for all my sins and by Your blood, purify me. I dispose myself to do Your will. Through Your Holy Spirit direct me in all Your ways, I abandon myself to You. Thank You for saving me. Amen! ».

If you have sincerely done this prayer and with faith, believe that your sins are wiped out, enter into action with the Lord, leave at His feet all your subjects of worries and receive with joy your glorious heritage as a CHILD OF GOD.

If you are not yet a member of a local christian community, ask God to guide you to one of them in order to exercise your faith.

Be blessed in the name of Jesus-Christ!

#### THE VISION 'MERCREDI EN MONTAGNE'

Mercredi en Montagne is a movement inspired by God for the restoration of lives and families. It is grouped in prayer cells.

God's plan through this movement is to take a person into darkness, present Jesus Christ to him, follow him up so he may be transformed and manifest the character of Christ. His life becomes a testimony that favors the salvation of his loved ones (family, neighbor, colleague etc.) The particularity of this christian movement is that it works only around the Word of God. All dogmas and religious practices are not considered. It welcomes anyone, believer or not.

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, themes of edification are developed every month in a booklet that is multiplied and distributed for free and the Lord raises in his people a spirit of devotion and sacrifice for his glory; it is the reason why the edification meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon in the different prayer cells (Douala, Yaounde, Bafoussam, Bagangte, Bamendjou, Bangou, Ebolowa, Kribi, Garoua, Foumban and Longueuil in Canada). The booklets are also regularly distributed in Bertoua, Yagoua, Maroua, Foumbot etc. Anyone connected to this ministry must fast every Wednesday to commune with the group and pray. This program allows members to continue serving God in their different assemblies on Sunday morning and other days of the week.

One of the goals is to reach all the cities of Cameroon and to continue the evangelization actions abroad with the christian booklets. The given teachings contribute to restore many families, couples, youths etc. Business leaders are won over to Christ and fear God in their activities. Intense prayer programs multiply throughout the year to raise true intercessors.

To achieve its goals, the movement has website а www.mercredienmontagne.com and has developed an application 'MEM' to facilitate access to messages. A printing unit is already operating to produce the maximum number of booklets per month. The vision still has a way; it progresses according to this instruction from the Lord: « Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities» (Isaiah 54: 2-3).

Praise the Lord!

#### PROGRAMME: EVERY WEDNESDAY

05 A.M – 06 A.M	Morning devotion (Praise, worship, prayer, meditation)
01 P.M	Bible reading and prayer
06 P.M	Closing prayer and end of the fasting

A great union of prayer (each person in his corner) is constituted every Wednesday. Fasting without neither drinking nor eating, is observed from **00 am to 6 pm.** 

Note: From Monday prepare yourself in prayer for the fasting.

#### MAKING A CHOICE ABOUT DELICATE QUESTIONS

Each of us makes many decisions every day. Most are morally neutral: the clothes to wear or what we are going to eat. But we always have more important choices to make. We do not want to be mistaken or incite others to sin. How to make such decisions?

Here are some questions to ask ourselves:

- Does my decision support the testimony for Christ? (1 Corinthians 9: 19-22)
- Is it motivated by the desire to help others know Christ? (1 Corinthians 9: 23 and 10:33)
- Does it help me to give the best of myself? (1 Corinthians 9:25)
- Does it go against a specific command of the Bible and lead me to sin?
   (1 Corinthians 10:12)
- Is it the best choice? (1 Corinthians 10: 23 and 33)
- Does it reflect a selfish concern or the concern for the interests of others? (1 Corinthians 10:24)
- Is it inspired by love or by a personal interest? (1 Corinthians 10: 28-31)
- Does it give glory to God? (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- Is there a risk of inciting someone to sin? (1 Corinthians 10:32)

NB: This exhortation is taken from the Bible Louis Second 21 version (page 1799)

Some biblical excerpts are taken from 'la Bible du Semeur (BDS)'.

#### KEY MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

#### 'Do not disconnect from the source'

The Lord watches over his people and warns them about a leading cause of spiritual fall: Disconnection! *« If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned» (John 15:6).* God is the vine, the source of every christian life. He has all that nourishes, uplifts, keeps and maintains his children in his plan and his love; He acts freely. He calls each one individually in this month of November not to make this christian freedom a kind of libertinism that can lead to a disconnection and spiritual death. Be careful!

#### SUBTHEMES OF THE MONTH:

Wed. 31 Oct.	Do not disconnect from the source
Wed. 07 Nov.	Jesus Christ is the source of life
Wed. 14 Nov.	If you disconnect, you will dry
Wed. 21 Nov.	How to remain connected to the source?

#### BOOK OF THE MONTH: ISAIAH

Wed. 31 Oct.	Isaiah 15 and 16
Wed. 07 Nov.	Isaiah 17 and 18
Wed. 14 Nov.	Isaiah 19 and 20
Wed. 21 Nov.	Isaiah 21, 22 and 23

#### PRAYERS OF THE MONTH:

Monday	05 a.m	Yourself
Tuesday	05 a.m	Activities (school and professional)
Wednesday	05 a.m	Mercredi en Montagne and special cases
Thursday	05 a.m	Homes
Friday	05 a.m	Families and children
Saturday	05 a.m	Cameroon
Sunday	05 a.m	The Body of Christ, and your church

#### GOOD TO KNOW:

Restitution of the 2018 convention: 'Your victory is your faith' (Continued)

#### WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018

#### **'DO NOT DISCONNECT FROM THE SOURCE'**

od is the Father and he watches over his children. He watches over you, your soul, your life, he does his duty as Father: "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish "Matthew 18: 12-14. God sacrificed Jesus Christ in order to save you and keep you in His presence till eternity. He established with you a covenant of eternal peace and marked his presence in your life by the Holy Spirit who now lives in you. This intimate relationship he created with you must not be violated or disturbed for any reason. The Father does not want you to go astray, he does not want to lose you, no! He loves you, do not disconnect from him: the source of life.

The lost sheep is you who have gone away or who are likely to get away from the face of God. The challenges of life, the difficulties in making ends meet, disappointments, rejection, lack of affection or even persecution have put you in a state of spiritual weakness. Your times of prayer and meditation on the Word of God have decreased. The zeal for the work of God (evangelization, spiritual retreat, worship evening, etc.) no longer exists. There are situations that you are going through, which trouble your mind; you have unanswered questions about your job, your home, your family and you don't succeed making a decision: your spirit is crushed. In any case, **DO NOT DISCONNECT!** Work to remain in the presence of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse your conscience defiled by bad thoughts, troubled by unanswered questions. Call upon the Holy Spirit, Spirit of resurrection, to resurrect your fellowship with God. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you your weaknesses, so that you can pray and change.

Your disconnection can come from pride. At a moment of your christian walk, you may feel that you already have enough knowledge and that you have already solved the problem of sin; you no more find it useful to listen

to the brethren in the Lord; you criticize the teachings that are given; you find fault when you listen to them. You have such assurance of your salvation that you no longer see in you any weakness. Warning! You look like the voungest son who received his share of inheritance and who left home seeing that he had enough from his Father to live as he wanted. «...Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need» (Luke 15: 12-14). This is how the disconnection phenomenon occurs. You choose to stay away from the brothers, far from your community. You think you're already mature; you have received spiritual gifts; you have discernment; you have the Holy Spirit; you are already exercising your ministry with power; you have the feeling of having already received the essential from God to grow spiritually; you no longer really need your pastor or your spiritual coach; you can also... Pride disconnects you in a subtle way and it is no longer God that you listen to: it is your flesh: « Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble'» (James 4: 5-6)

Sin can also move you away from God and disconnect you: *« Come now, let us settle the matter, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow » (Isaiah 1: 18a).* God reassures you that even if you have done an abominable act, he is ready to welcome you as he did with the young son who had gone away (read Luke 15: 22-24). He's just waiting for you, take the decision to come back to him. Your return is a happy event that is celebrated in heaven.

#### Whatever the reason, do not disconnect from the source of life!

<u>Prayer</u>: Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I work to remain connected to the source of life, to you my God. Amen!

Thursday	01/11/18	Matthew 18: 1-14
Friday	02/11/18	Luke 15: 11-21
Saturday	03/11/18	James 4: 1-10
Sunday	04/11/18	Isaiah 1: 10-20
Monday	05/11/18	Ezekiel 18: 5-18
Tuesday	06/11/18	Ezekiel 18: 21-27

#### WEDNESDAY, 07 NOVEMBER 2018

#### 'JESUS CHRIST IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE'

nd he said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life (Revelation 21:6). It's already done! Scripture says it, Jesus Christ is the ALPHA, the beginning. He is at the beginning of all blessing action, there is not a man above him, nor another God, He is the beginning of all.

God invites you to see in Him alone the source of EVERY BLESSING in your life. He is the one who triggers any process of blessing. From him come life in abundance, joy, peace, perseverance, humility, patience, wisdom, knowledge, talent, etc. «I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full» (John 10: 10b). Jesus Christ came to give, and he is the perfect gift that contains everything: «In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge » (Colossians 2: 3) and also «For in Christ all the fullness of the deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority » (Colossians 2: 9-10). Jesus Christ is the source of life! He is the source of all material goods: «Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. » (John 1: 3) Beloved, what do you need? Food? Joy? Love? Talent? Material goods? Children? marriage? Jesus Christ is the source, but he gives according to his own counsel. Do you need money? «'The silver is mine and the gold is mine', declares the Lord Almighty » (Haggai 2:8). There is no other source of life apart from Jesus Christ. He is unavoidable; He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Out of him, it is DEATH.

As the source of life, He will always raise men to do you good, give you words of comfort, give you what you need at the right time. He does so everyday if you observe the smallest details of your life. You can receive a good or physical help from your husband, your friends, your family, your children and anyone He puts on your way. He will cause them to do you good. Therefore, Man is not the source of life, but the means God uses to bring blessings into your life. Moses was not the one who gave the bread, although he was at that time the spiritual leader of the people of Israel;

he was only an instrument in the hands of God. Yes, Man is not your source of blessing, it is God alone, through Jesus Christ: *« ...I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty» (John 6:35)*.

Stop glorifying men who have done you good, just be grateful to them and thank them for what has been done. Eternal life comes only from God! It does not come from a man, no matter how anointed he is: "Jesus said to them: Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. "(John 6: 32-33). Do not give man the glory that belongs to Jesus Christ. The human being is only a channel of blessing; give glory to God for He uses any Man to bless you. Jesus Christ reminds his disciples of the source of the bread that the Israelites ate in the desert: The heavenly Father is the person who gave the bread, a harbinger of the true bread that is Jesus Christ, in whom you now have EVERYTHING. Moses prayed to the Father and manna came down from heaven. He has been a channel of blessing for the people. He prayed but God produced manna and brought it down. All the glory returns to Him!

Give thanks to God for everything you receive: *«Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. » (1 Thessalonians 5:18).* When you receive your salary, first of all, give thanks to God and thank your boss that God has used. Do not praise him, do not bow down before him either, be vigilant! When you receive goods or money from your loved ones, give thanks to God who uses them to answer prayers that you have often addressed to him.

Jesus Christ is the source of life. Open your heart to Him and hold on to Him; you will have life and everything that brightens up life. Do not disconnect!

**Prayer**: Thank you Lord for having placed the source of life in me. I drink and stay connected in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Thursday	08/11/18	Revelation 21: 1-8
Friday	09/11/18	John 10 : 1-16
Saturday	10/11/18	Colossians 2: 1-15
Sunday	11/11/18	Haggai 2: 1-9
Monday	12/11/18	John 6: 22-40
Tuesday	13/11/18	John 1: 1-9

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#### WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2018

#### 'IF YOU DISCONNECT, YOU WILL DRY'

od has put in his child what will keep him in the covenant and guide him in all his choices: the Holy Spirit. But he also gave him the freedom to do what he wants, as he wants. Man can choose to consider or ignore the presence of the Holy Spirit and prevent him from playing his role. He comes to you for collaboration and not to impose his will on you: « You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love » (Galatians 5:13). This freedom to act has been badly perceived by many believers who can then make fatal decisions for their Christian life. You may marry a non-believer who can gradually disconnect you from your source of life. You may work in a setting that is hostile to the Word of God and by dint of silence, you end up letting yourself be dragged. You may leave your country to settle where you will not have the same fraternal warmth, you will just realize that you no longer have the same initial zeal: you are in the process of regressing spiritually and disconnecting from the source of life. All your decisions must therefore be under the total control of the Holy Spirit who will convince you of what is useful for your spiritual growth. God warns you « If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned» (John 15:6). This Word of Jesus Christ seems to be hard, but it is a warning, a warning of what can happen to the one who stands out from God. In fact, he serves no purpose and is even a counter-testimony of God for more than one person who should also convert. It is better according to God that such people be no more.

In the parable of the prodigal son, the youngest son left the house to live elsewhere and enjoy his new life, and he encountered total drought after a while: « Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country » (Luke 15:13-15a). This son felt it was good for him to get away from his Christian family. He thought he would find better elsewhere, where the Word was no longer preached, where he could yield to all sorts of excessive activities without being disturbed or challenged by

a brother. He was no longer spiritually fed and he fell into lack. But glory be given to God, he became aware and he returned to his Father. He regretted his behavior and repented: *«I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men'» (Luke 15:18-19)*. He dried up spiritually, but by his repentance he returned to life with his father.

When God calls you, he has already planned the ministry or the gathering places of his children through which you will work and be fed. He can establish you there for a time or for all your Christian life. In any case, you will need to examine and guestion the Holy Spirit before making the final decision to leave. If your departure is not caused by God himself, you will risk drying out spiritually. Each tree branch has been created to depend on a specific trunk. The branch of avocado tree will never live attached to the trunk of the mango tree! Your departure from your spiritual growth environment may be the cause of a future disconnect. At the time of prophet Elijah, there were several prophetic ministries, but God had planned that Elisha would work with the anointing of Elijah: « When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?' 'Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,' Elisha replied» (2 kings 2:9). Elisha remained stable and faithful in his place of blessing: with Elijah. He was not afraid of the threat of Jezebel and he remained connected to the anointing of his spiritual leader and he was blessed. Likewise, be steadfast and faithful to the place where God has established vou.

If you get away from Jesus Christ, you will dry up. If you disconnect from your place of blessing, you can also dry up.

**Prayer**: Father, I want to stay connected to Jesus Christ and to remain faithful to the ministry where you established me. I need the illumination of the Holy Spirit to guide me in all my choices, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Thursday	15/11/18	Galatians 5: 13-26
Friday	16/11/18	John 15: 1-9
Saturday	17/11/18	2 Kings 2: 1-14
Sunday	18/11/18	Deuteronomy 31: 1-8
Monday	19/11/18	Hebrews 4: 9-16
Tuesday	20/11/18	James 1: 16-25

#### WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2018

#### **'How to remain connected to the source?'**

o remain, to stay forever, for eternity ... These are the words and groups of words that God uses to signify the permanence of his covenant with you. God speaks of an everlasting covenant: « The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness'» (Jeremiah 31:3). He is committed to an everlasting love for eternal life. He invites you in this type of eternal relationship: « Remain in me, and I will remain in you » (John 15:4a).

How to remain in God for eternity?

- 1- You must first embrace the divine vision of building everything for eternity. You must put in mind when you come to Christ, the fact that you are getting involved into an indefinite relationship. So you must not imagine for a moment that you are going to abandon the Lord and for that, you will have to proclaim words of covenant such as: *« For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord » (Romans 8:38-39)*. The tongue has the power of life and death; proclaim what you want with Christ for eternity and it will be, according to your faith.
- 2- Then you have to review all your Christian foundations. Have you entered the covenant with secrets? have you made a deep repentance? Know that a bad start determines a bad journey: *« It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows» (Proverbs 20:25)*.
- 3- Did you receive basic teachings? True repentance? Christ's work on the cross, the new life in Jesus Christ? The place and role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian? The principles of life among believers? Devotion to God? What is serving God? etc.: *«My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge» (Hosea 4:6a).*
- 4- Have you resolved to live a true consecration? As it is written, 

  \*... 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and 
  with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as 
  yourself' >> (Luke 10:27). The consecration that consists in worshipping God

in spirit and in truth, placing him and his Word in all the actions you carry out and conceiving nothing that is against his will.

- 5- You must have the assurance of your salvation and feel happy in Christ, enjoying times of meditation, prayer and sharing of the Word of God more than anything else.
- 6- To remain in Christ requires work on your part. You must regularly watch over your heart and make sure that nothing comes to take God's place there: *« Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life » (Proverbs 4:23).*
- 7- To remain in Christ requires total surrender to God by letting the Holy Spirit lead you: « Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God » (Romans 8:14).
- 8- To remain in Christ is to make your Christian life dynamic by spending time in meditation on the Word, prayer and praise to God. Take personal or group retreat.
- 9- To remain in Christ is always to revive the zeal of the first day and to remain warm for the Lord: «I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth » (Revelation 3:15-16).

Your Christian life can only bear fruit if and only if you remain connected to the source: « I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. » (John 15:1-4).

Choose to remain in Christ, He will remain in you. This well-preserved fusion relationship will keep you from disconnecting and, on the contrary, will make your Christian life fruitful. The Lord is waiting for you!

**Prayer**: Lord, you are in me and I am in you. I choose to remain in this position to bear fruit for the glory of God. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Thursday	22/11/18	Jeremiah 31 : 1-14
Friday	23/11/18	Romans 8: 31-39
Saturday	24/11/18	Proverbs 20: 24-30
Sunday	25/11/18	Luke 10: 25-37
Monday	26/11/18	Proverbs 4: 10-27
Tuesday	27/11/18	Romans 8: 1-17

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#### DETAIL ON ADDITIONAL PRAYER TOPICS OF THE MONTH

In addition to the prayer topics mentioned in pages 14 to 16 of the October 2018 brochure, add the following ones to go deeper in your prayers.

#### Mondays: Prayer for our spiritual life

- 8. I overthrow every idol present in my heart and I devote myself more to God
- 9. I worship God in spirit and in truth in my heart and by my acts.
- 10. I submit my mouth to the control of the Holy Spirit so that all the words that come out of there may glorify the Father.
- 11. I bind any satanic principality that influences my physical or spiritual life and I cancel out any satanic claim on my life.

#### **Tuesdays:** Prayer for activities

- 8. I declare that my projects, my activities, my studies do not disconnect me from the throne of grace.
- 9. I go from glory to glory in my activities, I am the head and not the tail; I am at the top, not at the bottom.
- 10. I use every trial and difficulty in my activities to get closer to God.
- 11. By the favor of God, professional doors are always open to me so that my activities prosper without stop.

#### Wednesdays: Prayer for the movement 'MEM'

- 6. I place all the cells of the movement 'Mercredi en montagne' under the authority of the Holy Spirit.
- 7. I declare that I and everyone connected to the vision of the movement live the restoration of Christ in all areas of our lives
- 8. I call to existence and to manifestation, lives of consecration to God for all members of the movement.
- 9. I declare that the movement '*Mercredi en montagne'* grows according to God's original plan and reaches all geographical areas so that more people may be touched by the gospel of restoring lives.

#### **Thursdays:** Prayer for present and future homes

5. I pray that the Holy Spirit awakens couples' awareness on the division actions of the enemy in their homes and causes scales to fall from each spouse's eyes so that they may discover the serpent that is playing out their home and cast it out.

- 6. I pray that the Holy Spirit awakens the life of prayer and sincere dialogue in the homes. Let silence and murmurs be broken so that friendship may be created.
- 7. I lift up my spouse's heart to the Lord and I declare that the power of the Holy Spirit shakes every satanic foundation present in that heart in the name of Jesus.
- 8. I establish Christ at the center of my couple and I cover it with his blood.

#### **Fridays:** Prayer for families

- 6. I lift up the hearts of my family members to God and I drive out all spirit contrary to the spirit of Christ.
- 7. I declare an abundant season of conversion of my family members to Christ by the action of the Holy Spirit
- 8. I take authority in the name of Jesus and I bind the spirit of early death that wants to steal my family members before they convert to Christ.

#### **Saturdays:** Prayer for Cameroon and the world

- 5. I raise the hearts of Cameroonians to the Lord, and I pull up all briers and thorns present in the name of Jesus Christ.
- 6. I declare that any satanic authority present in each country is bound and brought to captivity in arid places.
- 7. I declare that the prayers of the sons of God tear down the veils of unenlightening, and open a door into the heaven of each country so that conversions to Christ take place through the impact of His light that reaches hearts.

#### **Sundays:** Prayer for the Body of Christ

- 4. I proclaim the unity of the Body of Christ in the world through the gospel of truth.
- 5. I pray the Holy Spirit to strengthen all persecuted Christians throughout the world, to renew their hope so that they will not deny Christ regardless of lashes and wounds.
- 6. I pray for the advancement of the gospel and that God raise missionaries led by the Spirit of power and truth so that the four corners of the world may be totally touched by Christ.
- 7. I pray for the spiritual awakening of the children of God so that they do not conform to the world and its attractions.

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**

#### 2018 CONVENTION: 'ELEMENTS THAT INFLUENCE FAITH'

#### A) TIME

The Word of God announces in these times of the end that there will be more miracles and healings (Mark 13:22), the knowledge of men will increase (Daniel 12: 4) ... But with regard to the faith of men He is rather skeptical and He asks: *«However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth? » (Luke 18: 8b).* According to this questioning, the more these things will increase over time, the less men will have faith in God. So what is the influence of time on the faith of men?

Time can be defined as the element that separates the promise of God from its materialization in life. It may be longer or shorter, but it has a purpose: To work out perseverance: « For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, WE WAIT FOR IT PATIENTLY. » (Romans 8: 24-25). Perseverance is the result of faith added to time. Thus, time presents itself as the major test in the life of a child of God. Many failed: Abraham conceiving Ishmael (Genesis 16), the disqualification of King Saul (1 Samuel 13: 5-14), Solomon, etc.

You must therefore cultivate patience while facing time. God did everything for you the day he sent his son to the cross, he said for you true and certain things (healing, restoration, abundance, multiplication, fertility, etc.). Under no circumstances should you be distracted or discouraged by the passing of time. It is not because you do not see something that it does not exist (e.g, the wind). What God said about your life is already, he just wants you to reach a higher stage to see it. In the meantime, he wants to test your faith by time in order to know if you are really attached to him or if it is for interest that you seek him: « Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and TO TEST YOU in order to know WHAT WAS IN YOUR HEART, whether or not you would keep his commands. » (Deuteronomy 8: 2). Your faith in God must be above the passing years: IT IS IN THIS THAT YOUR VICTORY IS DEMONSTRATED: « I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God » (Job 19: 25-26)

#### B) TRIALS

In your everyday Christian walk, you face many challenges that seem to put a barrier to your spiritual growth. On the one hand, the realities of life may not be lenient for you (unemployment, celibacy, poverty, infertility, diseases, etc.); and on the other hand, because you refuse to submit to the habits of the world (corruption, cheating, ancestor worship, etc.), your loved ones reject you and some even fight you openly. And you often seem to be exhausted. The Lord warned you beforehand that you should not be surprised: *«In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. » (2 Timothy 3:12).* But the main purpose of these situations is to train you.

Remember the story of David: before meeting that giant Goliath, he faced lions and bears. So, he succeeded practicing in order to confront without fear a man who had terrified an entire people. In the same way for Joseph, sold by his brothers, then slave in Potiphar's house, he learned to manage a home. And a long time later, it was a whole kingdom that was entrusted to him: *« 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).* 

Beloved, the painful situations that you go through are not there to make you fall, but to strengthen your faith. You need desert to know that God is a 'living water', to be hungry to know that he is 'the bread of life', to be rejected to know that he is 'an ever-present help', etc. All these things will form in you an unshakeable faith. So when the material riches will enter, you will never go away from your Father.

#### C) OBSTACLES

#### Modernization

Scientific research has caused man to see himself and feel capable. Medicine has evolved, communication via the Internet, the banking system, insurance, etc. Previously, almost any viral illness would lead to death. The only way out was a divine miracle by faith. Likewise, to carry out a project, men used to pray for heavenly blessings and thus, they exercised their faith in God since there were no other issues. Nowadays, medicine and banks have replaced these prayers. In almost all sectors, man by pushing the limits of the impossible, no longer sees divine help as the ultimate solution, but first relying on his own abilities. Imagine what the woman

with bleeding would have done today: probably she would have found cure through a gynecologist. Many Christians also, under this influence, go to God after all the solutions they've tried did not work. Yet the Word of God tells us, *«But seek FIRST his kingdom and his righteousness» (Matthew 6: 33a)* 

Beloved, even in lack, God can realize great projects in your life without you resorting to banks. In an instant, he can grant all that is needed for your business. It is not also the wisdom of the doctors that heals, it is your God. God wants you to put your trust in Him, to rely on Him first, and He himself will direct you to these facilities of today because He is the solution to all your needs and He does as He wants.

The society in which you live dictates its laws more and more, and it causes you to believe that: to have diplomas, one must cheat; to get a job, you need relationships or comply with employers' requirements, etc. The victory you have to manifest is not to allow this rule to take precedence over you, but to believe that God has a way he has carefully traced for you, and no one can bar it. Your victory is to believe that you can live in this world without walking like the world: *« Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world» (Romans 12: 2a).* 

#### ii. Other obstacles

You are born again through your faith in God (Ephesians 2: 8). But sometimes you do not manifest faith in situations because of certain elements:

Ignorance or lack of knowledge on the word of God: « My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge » (Hosea 4:6a). Knowing the Word of God saves you from heresies that turn you away from God. « The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life» (John 6: 63b).

The unconsciousness of your identity and the authority Christ gave you: « You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth» (Revelation 5: 10); Christ made you a priest and a king, so you have the power to declare, to order and to make decrees according to the word of God and in the name of Jesus Christ and thus to bring the reign of God into your environment. God says that you are seated with Him in the heavenly realms above all authority and name (Ephesians 2:6). So you have a position of power.

<u>Tradition:</u> « **Jesus replied, 'and why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition?** » **(Matthew 15: 3).** Tradition that is also related to religion limits faith, it plunges you into a way of doing or thinking. In short, it brings you back to the law.

#### **PROGRAMME FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS 2018**

Date	Activity	Period
25 November 2018	Praise/Sharing/Message + Monthly Prayer	2:30 p.m
25 November 2016	Praise/ Sharing/Message + Monuny Frayer	6:00 p.m.
30 December 2018	Praise/Sharing/Message + Monthly Prayer +	1:30 p.m
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In Douala – « 05:00p.m. – 09:00p.m. » Contact: 694 709 614/ 676 486 520 My beloved, it is a grace and a privilege to be part of a great family of Christ. This family has God as a father and Jesus Christ as first born. The bible says 

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name he gave the right to become children of God > (John 1:12).

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