

## 'Be Like Joseph'

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## Happy Sabbath

<sup>3</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I *am* Joseph; does my father still live?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I *am* Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt." <sup>5</sup> But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

## SABBATH TIME

The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. We joyfully observe this holy time from Friday evening to Saturday evening, from sunset to sunset, as a celebration of God's creative and redemptive acts.



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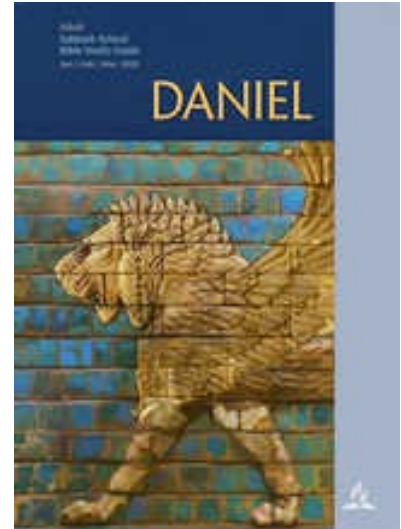
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**Sabbath School begins at 9.30am.**

**Children's Sabbath School begins at 9:45am in the hall.**

This quarter's topic for the Adult Sabbath School lesson is 'Daniel'.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ⇒ *TODAY @4pm we will be having some special training delivered to us by our Ministerial Association Secretary, Pastor Sam Ouadjo.*
- ⇒ *Following our AYS today we will be having an Emergency Business Meeting @6pm. We will be discussing the Hyland House Site. Please make every effort to attend.*
- ⇒ *There is NO Prayer and Fasting programme today due to the Ordination Service that is taking place this Sabbath. However, the prayer team will still meet so if you have any special prayer requests, please let one of the prayer team know.*
- ⇒ *There are still a couple of vacancies to join the Cleaning Team. Please see Xandra if interested.*

**Entrance of Worship Leaders**

Introit	'Jesus At the Mention of Your Name'	
Call to Worship & Welcome	Pastor Vaughn Thorpe	
Opening Hymn	'Tis Love That Makes us Happy (SDAH 579)	
Praise and Worship	Praise Team	
Scripture Reading	'Genesis 43:3-5'	Cynan Lemonius
Prayer	'Sweet Hour of Prayer'	Adjobiah Ackah
Tithes & Offerings	'Oh Taste & See'	Olivier Matthews
Special Meditation	'All We Ask'	Angela, Eugénie, Rohan, Colin & Selina
Sermon	'Be Like Joseph'	Pst Sam Ouadjo
Closing Hymn	'It is Well' (SDAH 530)	Pastor Vaughn Thorpe
Closing Prayer	Pastor Sam Ouadjo	
Benediction	'Let the Church Say Amen'	
Afterglow	Praise Team	

*After the service there is an afterglow in giving thanks to God!*

*Please sit and meditate on the message or join in with the praise team in singing!*

### Make Home Bright and Happy

Never forget that you are to make the home bright and happy for yourselves and your children by cherishing the Saviour's attributes. If you bring Christ into the home, you will know good from evil. You will be able to help your children to be trees of righteousness, bearing the fruit of the Spirit.

Troubles may invade, but these are the lot of humanity. Let patience, gratitude, and love keep sunshine in the heart though the day may be ever so cloudy.

The home may be plain, but it can always be a place where cheerful words are spoken and kindly deeds are done, where courtesy and love are abiding guests.

Administer the rules of the home in wisdom and love, not with a rod of iron. Children will respond with willing obedience to the rule of love. Commend your children whenever you can. Make their lives as happy as possible.... Keep the soil of the heart mellow by the manifestation of love and affection, thus preparing it for the seed of truth. Remember that the Lord gives the earth not only clouds and rain, but the beautiful, smiling sunshine, causing the seed to germinate and the blossom to appear. Remember that children need not only reproof and correction, but encouragement and commendation, the pleasant sunshine of kind words.

You must not have strife in your household. "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace." It is gentleness and peace that we want in our homes.

### Tender Ties That Bind

The family tie is the closest, the most tender and sacred, of any on earth. It was designed to be a blessing to mankind. And it is a blessing wherever the marriage covenant is entered into intelligently, in the fear of God, and with due consideration for its responsibilities.

Every home should be a place of love, a place where the angels of God abide, working with softening, subduing influence upon the hearts of parents and children.

Our homes must be made a Bethel, our hearts a shrine. Wherever the love of God is cherished in the soul, there will be peace, there will be light and joy. Spread out the word of God before your families in love, and ask, "What hath God spoken?"