

BIBLE QUIZ

- 01 How many words are in the shortest verse in the Bible?
- 02 Who is the oldest man mentioned in the Bible?
- 03 What book in the Bible doesn't mention God by name?
- 04 Who are the five angels mentioned by name in the Bible?
- 05 What so-called mythological creature is mentioned in the Bible?
- 06 What is the last word in the Bible?
- 07 How many wives did King Solomon have?
- 08 What two men in the Bible never died?
- 09 Who shut the door of Noah's ark?
- 10 What street did Judas live on?
- 11 Which apostle was a tentmaker?
- 12 How long did Jesus hang on the cross?
- 13 What were the first spoken words in the Bible?
- 14 Who was the only female judge of Israel in the Old Testament?
- 15 What book in the Bible mentions mowed grass?
- 16 In the Old Testament, what happened to the kids who mocked Elisha's bald head?
- 17 How tall was the giant, Goliath?
- 18 What two books of the Bible are named after women?
- 19 How many days after birth was Jesus officially nameless?
- 20 What person in the Bible was a fast and furious driver?

The theme for the 76th Independence Day in India is 'Nation First, Always First,' which will be held as part of the events under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav.' The Government has chosen to embark on a series of programs as part of this initiative, aimed at celebrating the rich diversity of our nation's cultures. Please take a moment to pray for our country, and let us express our gratitude to the Lord for granting us the privilege of being in India.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

GURUGRAM SERVICE

1st service: 9:00am-10:15am
2nd service: 10:30am- 12:00pm
UJ Complex, 1st floor, near pillar #48
Guru Dronacharya metro station
Sikanderpur, sector 26, Gurugram
Contact: Rev. Clifford
(8285835214)

MODEL TOWN SERVICE

5:30pm – 7:00pm
139, 1st floor, behind Coca-Cola
go-down
Near Sant Nirankari Govt. School
Nirankari colony, Delhi
Contact: Pastor Ephraim
(9751363193)

DELHI SERVICE

6:00pm – 7:30pm
Assembly of God Church
L-16, South Extension II. N.D-49

Contact: Rev. Clifford:
(8285835214)

DWARKA SERVICE

Bi-lingual service
5:00pm-6:30pm
SPCI House-Don Bosco
C991, Sector 7, Dwarka
Behind Maxfort School
New Delhi
Contact: Pastor Youtha
(9821543468)

SAMALKA SERVICE

Hindi service
9:00am – 10:30am
Life Centre Academy
Samalka
Contact: Pastor Vinod
(9958979902)

Combined service
13th August, 10:30am, LTG
Auditorium, Copernicus
Marg, Mandi House

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PILLARS OF GCLC

WORD
"God's word is for thorough
equipping of man-kind for
every good work." 2 Tim 3:16

PRAYER & WORSHIP
"Pray continually and live life
as an act of worship."
1 Thess 5:17

MISSIONS
"Go ye therefore... and make
disciples of all nations."
Matthew 28:19-20

LIFE CONNECTIONS & FELLOWSHIP

"Though we are many, we are
one body in union with Christ."
Romans 12:4-5

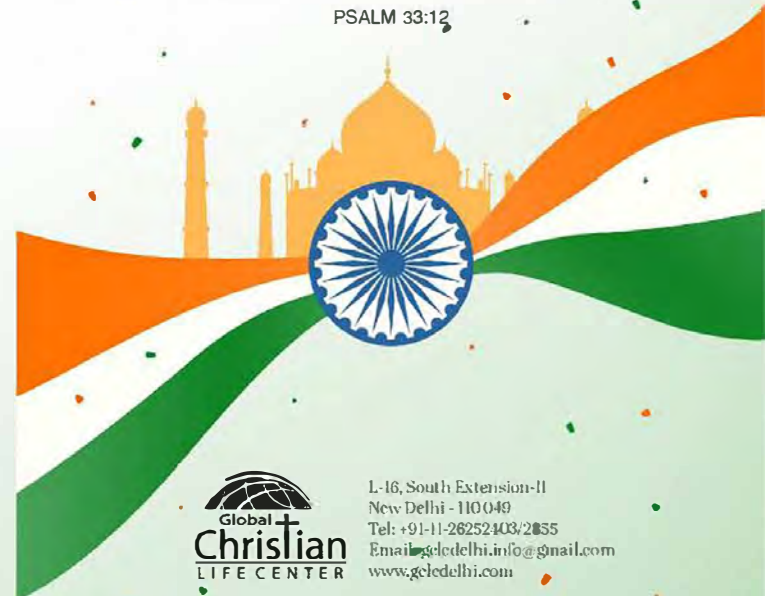
CROSSING OVER

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Blessed is the nation whose God is the
Lord; and the people whom he hath
chosen for his own inheritance.

PSALM 33:12




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THEME VERSE FOR 2023

"Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends
of the earth your possession." Psalms 2:8

PASTORS' PERSPECTIVE

Dear GCLC family,

Greetings and blessings to all of you from the US! We're grateful to the Lord for granting us a safe flight, and we have now arrived at our daughter Kim's home. We are thoroughly enjoying our time with them, especially with our two adorable grandchildren.



On the occasion of our 76th Independence Day, we extend our heartfelt greetings to everyone. As we commemorate the freedom that has been secured through the struggles of dedicated individuals, we also express our gratitude to God for granting us the privilege of living in a democratic and free society and the freedom we experience in every aspect of life. God is good and His love and mercies are far beyond our understanding.

The theme 'Freedom' this month perfectly aligns with the promise verse for August - *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people its choice for his inheritance (Psalm 33:12)*. This verse serves as a poignant reminder of God's goodness to us. As we meditate on this verse throughout the month, may it deepen our gratitude and strengthen our faith in His unwavering love and providence.

David's insight highlights a profound spiritual truth: a nation experiences true blessing when it acknowledges God as its Ruler. David's personal experience as the king of Israel for four decades illustrated this truth vividly. As his reign drew to a close, the nation enjoyed a period of unparalleled peace, prosperity, and freedom.

Proverbs 29 emphasizes the importance of righteous leadership for the well-being of a nation. When leaders govern with Righteousness, Justice, Wisdom, Discipline, and Godly Counsel, the nation prospers and its people rejoice. Conversely, when wickedness prevails in leadership, the people suffer and groan under the weight of injustice and oppression. The key to achieving righteous rule in any society is acknowledging and revering God, allowing His precepts to be honored and integrated into the fabric of governance.

May the Lord help us to honor Him and faithfully follow His Word. Through this commitment, we can work together to eliminate the afflictions that burden our Nation, forging a path toward prosperity and well-being for every individual. Let us hold fast to the promise of being God's chosen inheritance, seeking His will in all things, and reflecting His love to the world around us.

Joyfully serving you,
Pastors Robert and Pal Jayaram

Complete relinquishment to the Master

Surrendering myself to the Lord's will has been something that has puzzled me for years. The idea of letting go of my self-centered desires and ambitions was not something I was ready to commit to. But in the heart, I wondered what it would feel like once I surrendered it all into His hands.

Sometime around the mid of June, an infographic for the youth camp came up. At first, I was extremely hesitant to go, since I preferred to be to myself and liked limited interactions with people. I remember my Mum recounting the testimonies of several people telling how their lives were changed after they attended a youth camp. I thought to myself - what's so special about a three-day youth camp that changes people's lives for the better? Surely there might be something more to it than that which meets the eye.

After a lot of hesitation and doubts, I decided to sign up for the camp and looking back, I'm thankful to the Lord for having taken that step. As the days grew nearer, my anxiety slowly started to cripple in. I questioned myself if it would actually be any good, and then decided to not think about it and let time do its thing. While on the bus, I prayed to the Lord, telling him to touch my heart in a way I'd never felt before- no expectations but hopeful that He would do something new.

During the first session of the camp that Friday evening, the theme that was bought forth by the pastor was faith, with an example of Abraham's response of "Here am I" when the Lord called him in Genesis 22. In that statement from Abraham's reply, we can understand that he was: ready to be taught, ready to obey, and lastly, he was ready to be examined by God. The last point struck a chord in me, making me realize that over the years I always expected God to work according to my wishes, but never let Him examine me when He called me to do His work.

At the end of the session, an altar call was made and the voice inside my head told me to go. At the altar as we continued to praise and worship, I felt the infilling of the Holy Spirit again and broke down crying; everything around me went silent, but in that silence, I felt this warmth and joy I had not felt in years. In those moments, I realized how much I missed being in His presence and being encompassed by His Spirit. Even though I felt His presence at that moment, I still was not ready to surrender it all. Then that night I prayed to the Lord that I wanted to feel that same presence and infilling with every session that followed.

Over the sessions that followed on Saturday, one message that was stuck in my head was how unforgiveness is an idol I find really hard to let go. In those moments, the Spirit brought to memory of multiple instances where I couldn't come to terms with forgiving people by whom I had been hurt. There stood the last idol between me and surrendering everything to the Lord. Convinced in the heart when the Spirit started infilling me again, I decided to let it all finally go. After it was over, I felt this weight lift off my

AUGUST EVENTS

- Promise Word service – 1st August @5:30am via Zoom
- Fasting and prayer – Thursday, 3rd August | 1pm-2pm/ 7pm-8pm) via Zoom
- 24hrs chain prayer – Friday, 4th August
- Corporate Prayer – Saturday, 5th August @L-16, South Ex-II from 10:30am-3:00pm

Daily meetings

- Morning prayer via ZOOM | 5:30am

Weekly meetings

- Multi-lingual fellowship – Every second Thursday via Zoom or Google Meet (Please check the Stakeholders group or the regional groups for further updates).
- Monday night prayer via ZOOM | 6:30pm
- GANG Youth prayer - every Thursday | 10:00pm via Google meet
- GCLC Pastors prayer- every Friday @L-16 | 11:00am
- Friday night prayer via ZOOM | 7:00pm

shoulders, and the joy I felt at that moment was enthralling. That was probably the first night in a long time when I went to bed relieved from within and felt at peace.

Sunday rolled around, and His Spirit moved amongst the youth present in that conference hall, and being able to feel His tangible presence all around me made me pray that every single person who had given their lives to the Lord would experience His tangible presence someday. In those moments as I gave everything of myself back to Him, I heard this voice speak to me saying: "Welcome back home, son." With that, I pictured the heavens rejoicing over the victory.

During the time for our testimonies, I had already thought about what I would say, but as I spoke, I felt the Spirit take over and speak. Towards the end of the testimony, the words that came out of my mouth were this: "I'm not the Jonathan who I was three days ago because now I'm a new creation in Christ."

As I close with this testimony, one thing I would like to leave you all is this, pertaining to my notes taken during the sessions: "When you change your giving, God will change your living."

In His service till He returns or calls me home,
Jonathan Ferro

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating their special days.