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Welcome to Powerhouse Life

The magazine of Powerhouse Holyghost Ministry International

POWERHOUSE LIFE is a new monthly Christian lifestyle and inspiration magazine. It brings together biblical teaching, prayer, practical wisdom, family life, purpose and compassionate action. Our desire is not simply to fill pages, but to place meaningful encouragement in the hands of readers wherever they live.

This first issue arrives in November, a season when many begin to count their disappointments rather than their blessings. We invite you to look at the remaining days of the year through the lens of faith, responsibility and hope.

Read slowly. Pray sincerely. Put one lesson into action.

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A LETTER TO OUR FIRST READERS

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the first edition of POWERHOUSE LIFE. I am grateful for the opportunity to place this publication in your hands. Our vision is simple: to share the Word of God in a way that strengthens faith and makes a real difference in daily life.

Faith should not be confined to the church building. It should shape how we speak to our families, how we respond to setbacks, how we handle money, how we serve our neighbours and how we treat people who cannot repay us. That is the kind of faith this magazine will explore.

November reminds us that time is moving, but it does not require us to surrender to discouragement. We can review what has happened, give thanks for what has been good, learn from what has been painful and act wisely with the days ahead.

I invite you to read slowly, discuss these articles at home, pray with sincerity and put one practical lesson into action. May this publication be a companion on your journey of faith.

With prayers and warm wishes,

Sam Adeyemi

REVEREND SAM ADEYEMI · FOUNDER & PUBLISHER

THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Year Is Not Over

When the calendar runs short, God's wisdom does not.

When the calendar turns towards its final pages, it can feel as though opportunity is running out. Yet a date cannot measure the fullness of God's wisdom. Genesis 41 records a dramatic change in Joseph's circumstances, and he did not know the precise day when his long season of waiting would give way to a new assignment.

This is not permission to ignore the present. It is an invitation to combine faith with faithfulness. Joseph used his gifts even when he was nowhere near the palace. He interpreted dreams, served diligently and learned to carry responsibility well.

Perhaps you are waiting for work, healing, reconciliation or clarity. Do not let disappointment convince you that your life has lost its value. There is work to do today: a conversation to begin, a skill to practise, a debt to address, a person to encourage or a prayer to offer.

The year is not over. More importantly, God's character is not altered by the calendar. Stay faithful in what has been entrusted to you.

> *A date cannot measure the fullness of God's wisdom.*
>
> GENESIS 41

THE PASTOR'S DESK

Three Practices for the Remaining Days

Remember. Review. Respond.

01 Remember with gratitude

Write down the help you have received this year, including the small mercies: a safe journey, an encouraging word, a new understanding, a burden shared. Gratitude does not deny pain; it refuses to let pain tell the whole story.

02 Review with honesty

Ask what has worked, what has not and what needs to change. Faith does not require pretending. A wise believer can pray fervently and still seek counsel, make a budget, see a doctor or apply for another opportunity.

03 Respond with obedience

Instead of asking only what God might do tomorrow, ask what is yours to do today. Forgive where you can. Apologise where you should. Take one concrete step towards a meaningful goal.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, give me courage for the days ahead, wisdom for the choices before me and peace when outcomes are uncertain. Teach me to trust You without neglecting my responsibilities. Amen.

COVER STORY · PART 1

Divine Remembrance

When God changes a story

In Scripture, the language of remembrance often describes God's faithful action towards people and promises. It never suggests that God had forgotten they existed. When we speak of divine remembrance, we speak of hope rooted in God's steadfast character.

Joseph's story is a vivid example. Betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery and imprisoned after an injustice, he lived through years that looked nothing like his early dreams. Yet Genesis 41 shows a new chapter opening through a surprising summons.

This is not a formula that promises wealth or influence after a season of suffering. The deeper message is that God's presence and purpose are not defeated by circumstances. Joseph's path was unique, but his perseverance still teaches us how to live faithfully when life is hard.

"God's presence and purpose are not defeated by circumstances."

COVER STORY · PART 2

The Hidden Years

What waiting can teach us

Some seasons are lived in public. Others unfold far from applause. Joseph's years in service and confinement were not glamorous, yet the biblical account shows a man who kept using his abilities.

Waiting can become a place of bitterness, or it can become a place of preparation. In it we may develop patience, learn discipline and recognise how much we depend on others. These lessons are not easy, and no one should romanticise injustice or needless suffering.

A useful reflection is to ask: What can I practise faithfully in my present circumstances? What support should I seek? What harmful pattern must I stop repeating?

Waiting does not mean standing still. It may mean taking sensible action while accepting that the final outcome is not fully within our control.

Waiting does not mean standing still.

REFLECT

What can I practise faithfully right where I am? What support should I seek? What pattern must I stop repeating?

COVER STORY · PART 3

Remembered, Not Abandoned

Hannah and the courage to keep praying

The story of Hannah in 1 Samuel 1 is one of profound grief, honest prayer and a turning point in her family's life. Hannah did not hide her distress behind religious language. She brought it, raw and real, before God. Her story gives us permission to pray honestly rather than perform happiness.

We read her story faithfully when we see it as a testimony, not a timetable. It does not promise that every prayer will receive the same answer on the same schedule. It honours the value of honest worship and the dignity of those who suffer.

If you are carrying disappointment, speak with someone you trust. Pray, seek support and refuse to measure your worth by what has not yet happened. You are more than an unanswered request.

And the community of faith should walk beside you, never make you feel ashamed.

> *You are more than an unanswered request.*
>
> — 1 SAMUEL 1

COVER STORY · PART 4

Hope with Responsibility

How to finish the year well

Faith is not a substitute for wise decisions. Before the year closes, choose three practical actions: one spiritual, one relational and one personal.

The spiritual action might be a consistent prayer routine. The relational action might be an overdue conversation. The personal action might be a medical appointment, a training course or a financial review.

Write each action down and give it a realistic date. Invite a trusted person to encourage you. Celebrate progress without comparing your life with someone else's public highlights.

November can be a month of renewed intention. Whatever the coming weeks bring, we can finish them with integrity, kindness and hope. The greatest testimony is not always a sudden change of circumstances; sometimes it is a transformed response to them.

Sometimes the greatest testimony is a transformed response.

Spiritual
A consistent prayer routine

Relational
An overdue conversation

Personal
An appointment, course or financial review

DEEP WATERS · BIBLE STUDY

Joseph: Character Before Position

Genesis 37–50

Genesis 37–50 traces a complicated family story filled with favouritism, jealousy, injustice, wisdom and, finally, reconciliation. Joseph's rise to public responsibility cannot be separated from his earlier faithfulness in private.

In Potiphar's household and later in prison, Joseph demonstrated competence. The narrative never claims that faithful people avoid mistreatment. It shows instead that character matters even when recognition is absent.

The practical lesson is to serve with integrity wherever you are. A person who hopes to lead must learn to listen, work honestly and care for those entrusted to them.

> **STUDY QUESTIONS**
>
> *Read Genesis 39. What does integrity cost Joseph? What does it preserve? How might you remain truthful when dishonesty looks easier?*

> *Influence is not merely a title; it is the capacity to steward responsibility well.*
>
> — GENESIS 39

DEEP WATERS · BIBLE STUDY

Joseph: Wisdom That Serves Others

Genesis 41

When Pharaoh described his dreams, Joseph offered both an interpretation and a practical plan for the years of abundance and famine ahead (Genesis 41). His response joined spiritual conviction with administrative wisdom.

He did not simply announce a warning; he described preparation, storage and oversight. This is an important principle for churches, families and charities alike: compassion needs good systems. A desire to help people must be matched by careful planning and accountable management.

For individuals, this might mean setting aside emergency savings where possible. For a ministry, it means keeping proper records and protecting those who rely on its help. For a family, it may mean discussing priorities before a crisis arrives.

Wisdom is not opposed to faith. In Joseph's story, practical planning became part of how people were protected.

Compassion needs good systems.

Individuals
Build a small emergency reserve

Ministries
Keep proper, accountable records

Families
Agree priorities before a crisis

A DECLARATION TO CARRY INTO NOVEMBER

THE YEAR IS NOT OVER.

GOD IS NOT FINISHED WITH YOU.

Do not confuse a difficult chapter with the end of your story.

"Be strong and of a good courage."

JOSHUA 1:9 · KJV

PAUSE & REFLECT

What one step of faithfulness can I take today?

Hope is not denial of difficulty; it is the courage to continue with God through difficulty.

SEVEN PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER · PART ONE

The Prayer Altar

Unhurried words for an unfinished year

01

THANKSGIVING

Father, thank You for sustaining me through the months already passed. Open my eyes to the mercies I have overlooked.

02

WISDOM

Lord, guide my decisions. Keep me from haste, pride and fear. Help me recognise sound advice and act on it.

03

PEACE

Let Your peace guard my heart amid uncertainty. Teach me to release what I cannot control and attend faithfully to what I can.

04

FAMILY

Strengthen our relationships. Help us speak with gentleness, listen with patience and repair what can be repaired.

READ & REST

Read Philippians 4:6–7 and James 1:5. Set aside a few quiet minutes each day to pray without rushing.

SEVEN PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER · PART TWO

Provision, Compassion & Courage

05

PROVISION

Father, help us meet our needs through honest work, wise stewardship, generous community and opportunities that never compromise our integrity.

06

COMPASSION

Give us eyes to see people who are struggling. Make us willing to offer practical help, not merely comforting words.

07

COURAGE

As the year draws to a close, renew our strength to do what is right, seek help when needed and persevere with humility.

CLOSING DECLARATION

I will not let fear dictate my choices. By God's grace, I will practise gratitude, seek wisdom and walk in love.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Invite each member of your household to write one thanksgiving and one prayer request. Pray together, then choose one way to encourage another person this week.

FAITH IN ACTION

The Quiet Courage of Everyday Faith

Not every testimony begins with a dramatic event.

Some of the most meaningful stories involve ordinary acts of faithfulness: a neighbour sharing food, a friend visiting someone who is lonely, a parent apologising to a child, a congregation rallying around a family in distress.

The New Testament repeatedly links belief with love in action. James 2 challenges us to ask whether words of concern are enough when someone lacks basic necessities. The answer is not that faith is unimportant, but that genuine faith shapes what we do.

This month, identify one need within your reach. It might be a practical errand, a conversation, a small contribution or help finding a reliable service. Ask before acting; people deserve dignity and a say in how they are helped.

Faith becomes visible when compassion moves beyond intention.

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

Identify one need within reach. Ask how you can help, then follow through.

FAITH IN ACTION

Sharing Your Testimony Well

Truthful stories, told with care, build faith.

Personal stories encourage others, but they should be shared truthfully and with care. When a testimony touches illness, finances, marriage or another sensitive experience, the person involved decides what is shared.

A responsible testimony describes what happened without exaggeration. It distinguishes personal belief from medical or verifiable claims, and it does not promise that everyone will experience the same result.

For churches and charities, written permission for public photographs and stories is good practice, with particular care for children and vulnerable adults. Declining publicity must never affect anyone's access to help.

> **SHARE YOUR STORY**
>
> *Send a brief, truthful account of encouragement, service or spiritual growth through the contact page at www.phhm.org. Stories are published after editorial review and with your permission.*

> *A responsible testimony describes what happened, without exaggeration.*
>
> — JAMES 2

COVENANT MARRIAGE

Protecting Love Through Difficult Seasons

Strong marriages are forged under pressure, together.

Strong marriages are not built only in easy times. They are strengthened when couples learn to respond to pressure without turning against one another. Financial uncertainty, health concerns, parenting demands and disappointment can all test communication.

Begin with listening. Ask your spouse what has been most difficult recently, then listen without preparing a defence. Reflect back what you heard. Even when you disagree, understanding matters.

Next, make problems shared rather than personal. Instead of saying, “You always make things worse,” try, “We need a better way to handle this.” Choose one specific issue and agree on one achievable step.

“We need a better way to handle this.”

SAFETY FIRST

Christian love calls for patience and truthfulness, but it never requires anyone to tolerate abuse. Where there is intimidation, violence or coercive control, safety and specialist support come first.

COVENANT MARRIAGE

Five Habits That Nurture Trust

Reliability grows through repeated actions.

Speak honestly 1

Especially about money and major decisions. Secrecy often creates avoidable fear.

Keep small promises 2

Reliability grows through repeated actions, not grand declarations alone.

Repair quickly 3

A sincere apology acknowledges harm without adding excuses.

Protect shared time 4

A short weekly conversation without distractions can outweigh an occasional elaborate outing.

Seek support early 5

A qualified counsellor, wise pastoral guidance or a trusted professional can help before patterns harden.

What is one habit I can change this week that would make my spouse feel safer, heard or more respected?

COUPLE'S PRAYER

Lord, teach us to practise love with honesty, humility and wisdom. Help us protect one another's dignity and seek peace without denying truth. Amen.

KINGDOM PARENTING

Raising Children with Faith and Courage

Children learn faith by watching us live it.

Children learn much about faith by watching the adults around them. They notice how we speak when frustrated, how we treat people who differ from us and whether we admit our mistakes. A family devotional matters, and so does everyday example.

Build simple rhythms. Share a short Bible story, invite questions and pray in language children understand. Let them express uncertainty without shame; their questions are invitations to patient conversation.

Encourage responsibility in age-appropriate ways: small household tasks, kindness towards siblings, gratitude for what is shared. Praise effort and honesty, not only achievement.

And remember that every child is an individual. One may be outspoken, another quiet. Comparison rarely nurtures confidence.

> *Praise effort and honesty, not only achievement.*
>
> PROVERBS 22:6

KINGDOM PARENTING

The Seven-Day Family Faith Challenge

One small step each day, together.

MON

Share one thing you are thankful for.

TUE

Read a short Gospel passage. What does it reveal about Jesus?

WED

Do a small act of kindness without expecting a reward.

THU

Talk about what to do when a friend is excluded or bullied.

FRI

Pray for a person or community facing hardship.

SAT

Spend time together away from screens.

SUN

Reflect on one lesson from worship or family reading.

Seven days.
One family.
A lifetime of faith.

Adapt the plan to each child's age and needs. A warm relationship matters more than completing every activity perfectly.

FAMILY PRAYER

God, make our home a place of truth, kindness, forgiveness and safety. Help us guide our children with patience and wisdom. Amen.

NEXT GENERATION

Your Future Is Bigger Than Your Setbacks

A setback is information, not a verdict.

1	2	3
What happened?	**What can I learn?**	**What's my next step?**
Name it honestly.	Find the lesson.	Make it specific.

A disappointing result, a rejected application or a delayed opportunity can feel like a verdict on your future. It is not. Setbacks contain information, but they do not define your identity.

Young adults face real pressures: education costs, employment uncertainty, comparison on social media and expectations from family. Faith offers courage, and courage includes asking for practical help. Seek feedback, review your approach and keep building useful skills.

The future is not built by confidence alone. It is shaped through learning, discipline, relationships and opportunities pursued with integrity.

Setbacks contain information. They do not define you.

BE SPECIFIC

"I will study more" is vague. "I will practise one topic for thirty minutes on four days this week" is a plan.

NEXT GENERATION

Purpose Without Comparison

Your beginning is not someone else's highlight reel.

Online life can make everyone else's journey look faster and more successful. Yet photographs rarely tell the full story. Comparing your beginning with someone else's public achievement steals energy from the work in front of you.

Purpose is often discovered through service and consistent effort rather than one dramatic revelation. Notice which problems you care about, which abilities you can develop and where others benefit from your contribution.

Find mentors who will tell you the truth. Ask thoughtful questions. Practise communication, digital literacy, financial responsibility and the art of working well with others.

> YEAR-END CHALLENGE
>
> *Choose one skill to improve before the end of the year, and define a small project that shows what you have learned.*

> *Comparison steals energy from the work in front of you.*
>
> COLOSSIANS 3:23

WOMEN OF GRACE

Strength, Wisdom and Purpose

Faithful service has more than one expression.

Scripture presents women whose courage, wisdom and faith shaped their communities. Deborah led, Ruth showed loyalty and initiative, and Priscilla taught and ministered alongside Aquila. Their stories resist the idea that faithful service has only one shape.

A woman may be caring for children, studying, building a business, serving a church, running a household, or all of these at once. Her worth is not measured by how visibly productive she appears.

Healthy service requires boundaries. Rest, asking for help and refusing unreasonable demands are not failures of faith; they are often necessary expressions of wisdom.

Rest and boundaries are not failures of faith. They are wisdom.

Share
One responsibility you can hand on

Grow
One skill you would like to develop

Lift
One person whose growth you can encourage

WOMEN OF GRACE

Encouraging the Next Generation

Heard, equipped and taken seriously.

One of the greatest gifts a community can give young women is the opportunity to be heard, equipped and taken seriously. Encouragement should come with practical opportunity: mentoring, education, leadership experience and access to reliable information.

If you are an experienced professional or community leader, offer a conversation to someone starting out. Share your lessons from mistakes as well as your successes.

For younger readers: look for character as well as achievement. Notice how a person treats colleagues, handles disagreement and uses influence.

> **A PRAYER FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**
>
> *Father, strengthen women and girls with wisdom, courage, dignity and opportunity. May our homes, churches and communities recognise their gifts and protect their wellbeing. Amen.*

> *Honest mentorship is worth more than an image of effortless achievement.*
>
> TITUS 2:3–5

MEN OF IMPACT

The Courage to Begin Again

Maturity is facing reality with honesty.

Many men carry silent pressure to appear strong, successful and untroubled. But maturity is not the absence of difficulty; it is the willingness to face reality honestly. A man may need to change direction at work, apologise to his family or seek support for his health. Each of these takes real courage.

Christian leadership begins with service. Jesus overturned ideas of greatness built on status and pointed His followers towards humility and care for others. At home and in the community, that means listening, keeping commitments and using influence responsibly.

If a plan has failed, examine it without letting shame steer your next decision. Learn, consult others and begin again.

> **REFLECT**
>
> *Where do I need to exchange appearances for honest responsibility?*

> *Maturity is not the absence of difficulty.*
>
> MARK 10:43–45

MEN OF IMPACT

Leadership That Serves

Titles don't create trust. Consistency does.

A respected title does not automatically create trust. Trust grows when people experience consistency, fairness and accountability. Leaders who listen carefully and admit mistakes strengthen the communities they serve.

In church and charity settings, good leadership also means proper financial records, safeguarding procedures and independent oversight. Spiritual language must never be used to silence legitimate concerns.

> *Spiritual language must never be used to silence legitimate concerns.*

Clarity
Make expectations clear

Feedback
Invite those who may disagree

Protection
Guard those with less power

A PRAYER FOR LEADERS

Lord, make us leaders who serve rather than dominate, who speak truthfully and who treat every person with dignity. Amen.

HEALTH & WHOLENESS

Caring for Body, Mind and Spirit

Seeking good healthcare is fully compatible with faith.

Our bodies need attention, and seeking professional healthcare is entirely compatible with Christian faith. Regular movement, balanced nutrition, enough sleep and recommended health checks all contribute to wellbeing, though individual needs vary.

If you live with a long-term condition, follow the advice of qualified clinicians and never change prescribed medicines because of testimonies or social-media claims. Sudden or severe symptoms need prompt medical attention.

Emotional wellbeing matters too. Stress, grief and exhaustion affect daily life. Talking with a trusted person, counsellor or health professional is a constructive step, and prayer and community can walk alongside that care.

Prayer and community walk alongside professional care.

YOUR NOVEMBER HEALTH GOAL

Choose one manageable habit: a regular bedtime, a short daily walk if appropriate, or booking that overdue routine appointment.

HEALTH & WHOLENESS

Rest Is Part of Stewardship

Human beings are not machines.

Constant activity without rest weakens concentration, relationships and health. The biblical rhythm of rest reminds us that we were not made to run without pause.

Rest may need planning, especially for carers, parents and people with demanding schedules. Start with what is realistic: a short break from notifications, a regular mealtime, an evening without unnecessary commitments.

If you feel persistently overwhelmed, seek support rather than reading exhaustion as spiritual failure. Communities are called to share burdens and offer practical support to people under pressure.

> **REFLECT**
>
> *What one activity can I reduce this month to make room for rest, family or necessary care?*

This article offers general wellbeing information and is not a substitute for individual medical advice.

> *Busyness can be mistaken for significance.*
>
> MARK 6:31



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HEART SPAN AID OUTREACH

Compassion in Action

The October widows' outreach

Heart Span Aid Outreach Foundation continues to place compassion at the centre of its community work. October's monthly widows' programme brought women together for a gathering of fellowship and encouragement, with each participant receiving a wrapped package of practical support.

The photographs in these pages capture moments of human connection: a greeting, a gift received, a room full of people who came to be together.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who gave funds, time, supplies, encouragement and prayer. Your generosity sustains the foundation's commitment to people facing hardship.

Every gift carried a message: you are seen, and you are not alone.

HEART SPAN IMPACT

A Picture of Community

The story behind the photographs

Photographs show the human side of charitable service: people gathering, volunteers helping, practical items being shared. Yet the most important story is not the image itself. It is the dignity of each person and the relationships of care that sustain a community.

We thank the outreach team and everyone who worked behind the scenes to organise the October programme. Their contribution deserves recognition, whether or not they appear in a photograph.

As we share these memories, we remain committed to protecting personal information. Taking part in our outreach never depends on agreeing to be photographed.

> LEARN MORE
>
> *Discover Heart Span's ongoing programmes for widows, orphans, students and elderly people at www.heartspanaid.org*



OCTOBER OUTREACH

Photo Journal






These photographs form part of our October 2026 outreach record, a visual account of a day of fellowship and practical care. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to everyone who made it possible: recurring supporters, donors, volunteers and community partners.

In future issues we will share each programme's goals and outcomes alongside its photographs, so you can see not only what happened on the day but what your support achieved over time.

"Bear ye one another's burdens." GALATIANS 6:2 · KJV

LOOKING AHEAD

Service with Accountability

Charitable work is strongest when compassion and accountability grow together. Our future reporting will set out the purpose of each programme, confirmed donations, documented expenditure and the assistance delivered.

Every contribution matters, and we are careful never to promise support beyond the resources available.



Volunteer
Give your time and skills at an upcoming programme.

Partner
Churches, businesses and groups standing together.

Give
Support widows, orphans, students and elderly people.

TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you for standing with vulnerable members of our communities.

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Please give only through official channels

ONE MINISTRY · A SHARED CALLING

Powerhouse Around the World



Powerhouse Holyghost Ministry International serves through ministry communities in the United Kingdom and Nigeria. Though we worship in different places and face different daily realities, the call to love God and serve others is one and the same.

This magazine is a place to bring those communities together through teaching, encouragement, prayer and carefully verified ministry news. In future editions we look forward to featuring photographs, event highlights, service opportunities and reflections from each location.

Would you like to contribute a ministry report? Please include the date, location, organiser and permission for any photographs.

UNITED KINGDOM

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Double Six Youth Club
Scarsdale Road, Woodseats
Sheffield S8 8TE

SUNDAYS · 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

NIGERIA

PHHMI Sango Ota

End of Anjorin Estate, Isorosi
Ijako, Sango Ota
Ogun State

SUNDAYS · 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Please confirm current service times and venues at www.phhm.org before travelling.

POWERHOUSE AROUND THE WORLD

Building a Culture of Welcome

Hospitality is a habit, not a programme.

A welcoming church does more than greet visitors at the door. It notices people who are isolated, makes space for questions and helps newcomers understand how to take part.

Hospitality matters most in communities that bring together different cultures, generations and backgrounds. Small actions make a big difference: explaining unfamiliar practices, introducing someone to a friendly face, making information easy to find.

A church also welcomes people by listening to their concerns and responding respectfully when something goes wrong. Trust grows where people feel safe to speak honestly.

> **COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**
>
> *This month, make one intentional effort to include someone who may feel overlooked. Let hospitality become a habit rather than an occasional programme.*

> *Trust grows where people feel safe to speak honestly.*
>
> ROMANS 15:7

READING FOR A STRONGER INNER LIFE

The Bookshelf

A small passage read attentively beats a large one rushed.



A thoughtful reading habit deepens understanding and helps us reflect beyond the pace of social media. Begin with Scripture, using a reading plan that fits your schedule. A small passage read attentively is often more fruitful than a large passage rushed.

For supplementary reading, look for books that are biblically responsible, clearly written and transparent about their sources.

Try a mixture of devotional writing, Christian biography, practical family guidance and thoughtful works on service and leadership.

POWERHOUSE LIFE will feature selected books and author interviews in future editions. Our recommendations will always be editorial choices, never undisclosed paid endorsements.

AFTER EVERY READING, ASK

1 *What did I learn?*

2 *What should I examine more carefully?*

3 *What might I practise?*



ASK THE PASTOR

When Prayers Seem Unanswered

Q *"I have prayed about an important matter for a long time. How do I keep believing when nothing appears to change?"*

A

1 **Be honest**

Acknowledge the disappointment. The Psalms contain many prayers that ask difficult questions. Faith is not the suppression of grief. Bring your concerns to God and seek the support of mature, compassionate people.

2 **Trust His character**

Distinguish between trusting God's character and assuming a particular timetable or outcome. Scripture encourages perseverance, but it does not hand us control over every circumstance.

3 **Take wise action**

Consider what responsible action may be needed. Where health, employment, relationships or safety are involved, practical support and professional advice may be essential.

4 **Remember your worth**

Your value is not determined by whether one request has been answered the way you hoped. Continue in prayer, wisdom and community.

Have a question? Send it through the contact page at www.phhm.org. Selected questions may be answered in future editions.

DECEMBER PREVIEW

Finishing Strong

With gratitude and hope

Our December edition will explore gratitude, reflection, generosity and the meaning of finishing the year well: how families can celebrate with purpose, sidestep unnecessary seasonal pressure and prepare wisely for a new year.

01 The Gift of Gratitude

02 Peace in a Busy Season

03 Family Traditions That Build Faith

04 Generosity Without Pressure

05 A Prayerful Review of the Year

Plus reader reflections and ministry photographs. Watch PHHMI's official channels for the publication date and ways to take part.

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A BLESSING FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

The Final Word

May the Lord grant you wisdom for every decision, patience in every season of waiting and courage for the work before you.

May your home be marked by peace, your relationships by truth and kindness, and your service by compassion. May you find the strength to ask for help when you need it, and the generosity to offer help where you can.

As November unfolds, remember that a difficult season is not the whole of your story. Give thanks for what has sustained you. Learn from what has challenged you. Take the next faithful step.

LET US PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of another month. Guide our thoughts, our words and our actions. Teach us to love You sincerely and to love our neighbours practically. In Jesus' name, Amen.



With warm wishes,
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