



## DIGGING DEEPER

“But trust can take you a long way. And my faith takes me a long way. And I think that our pains, our vulnerabilities, and our insecurities can fuel us to be better. To try harder. To dig deeper”

As Christians we need to dig deeper and have a strong foundation in our Christian life. Something built on shallow ground will fall when the storm comes. A Wise Christian makes sure he digs deeper and find what is valuable and built his foundation on that. “Do not build on the shifting sand of sentiment, but on the solid rock of sound doctrine and reason. Many Christians are moved by emotion to start building, and they begin to build up a Christian life without bothering to dig deep, and they are even proud of the fact that they do not waste time with digging as others do. They feel it is a sign of greater faith to leave the foundation to God. Their attitude is that the Lord will protect. They forget that emotion is the lighting and heating system of the home of life, and it makes the home enjoyable and pleasant when it is built. They allow it to become the basis for building, and the result is they are seldom prepared for the flood. They lose their faith and feel God has forsaken them. They are cared away by the flood of changing times, and they are tossed about by every wind of doctrine. Why? It is because they did not dig deep, but had a superficial faith that could not stand under pressure.

Jesus never built a house on the sand and then said, "I will not have to worry because my Father in heaven will protect it." If you don't dig deep, it makes no difference who you are, your house will not stand. Jesus was warning His followers not to make the same mistake that brought Israel to a fall. They honoured God with their lips, but their heart was far from Him, and they did not obey His Word. Depth is in deeds is what Jesus was saying. Depth is not in feelings or speech. The intellect and emotion are important, but they are not the foundation. The will is the foundation of the Christian life. The Christian who does not dig deep and sink his will into the solid rock of obedience, will be a shallow Christian however gloriously he speaks of Christ, and however warmly he feels toward Christ.”

## APRIL

THE MONTH OF  
“DIGGING  
DEEPER”

2020  
THE YEAR OF  
HARVEST

*SO FAR...*

### January

The Month of Digging deeper into God's Word

### February

The Month of Fertilizing

### March

The Month of Selection of Seeds



# CREATIVE CORNER



- Manu Kurian

Unlimited

Can there ever be a measure  
Of all the water in the sea?  
Can anyone count the treasure  
Found in all earth's trenches deep?

Can anyone ever calculate  
The length and breadth of the sky?  
Can any person replicate  
Something so big and wide?

There is none but one who can  
He knows the seas and skies  
Author of wisdom He is  
His knowledge is divine.

Can there ever be a measure  
Of how much He loves me?  
His love is my great treasure  
Jesus none can be like thee.

- Aleena Elizabeth



- Ann Susan George



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# YOUR CORNER

## Bible Quiz for the Month of April

1. Which plant grows out of walls?
2. Allowed not to sell but to buy. What is it?
3. Name the son who took the help of a gentile king to safeguard his parents?
4. Even though I am not a king, I explained the regulations of kingship?
5. What is the crown of the aged?
6. I wrote a Psalm and I am wise. But Solomon is wiser than me. Who am I?
7. Who broke the decree by eating honey?
8. You must be above 60 to be elected. Who are they?
9. How many authors does Proverbs have?
10. Name the commander who had a house in the wilderness?

### Answers for the March Issue

1. Obadiah - 1 King 18:12	6. Kohathites - Numbers 4:18
2. Death - Revelation 6:8	7. Numbers - Numbers 5:22
3. Haman - Esther 8:5	8. Ezra - Ezra 7:14
4. Jesus - Luke 2:46	9. Ezekiel - Ezekiel 33:32
5. The Lord is my Banner - Exodus 17:15	10. Zimri - 1 Kings 16:15

## PUZZLE

Re-arrange the letters to find the places in the Bible

1. Hairy tat
2. Cola Idea
3. Babes here?
4. Space Idol
5. Hen vine
6. Heap hid a pill
7. To China!
8. Omit as a poem
9. Manure cap
10. I'm a Sara

### WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Naomi V & Jenosh P (Bible Quiz)

Rohit Immanuel (Puzzle)

### ANSWERS SUBMITTED BY

Mathew Ipe, Soumya Jaison, Sandra George, Sheila Rege, Sushmitha, Pheba Wilson, Jacintha

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## WORSHIP TIMINGS

**English Service @ Hotel Octave, Sarjapur Road**

09:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Sunday School - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Saturdays @ Above OM Books, Jakksandra**

Carmel Prayer - 05:00pm to 07:00pm

Pitstop - 07:00pm to 08:30pm

**Mondays**

Cottage Meetings - 07:00pm to 08:30pm

**Fasting Prayers**

(Held prior to Communion Sunday)

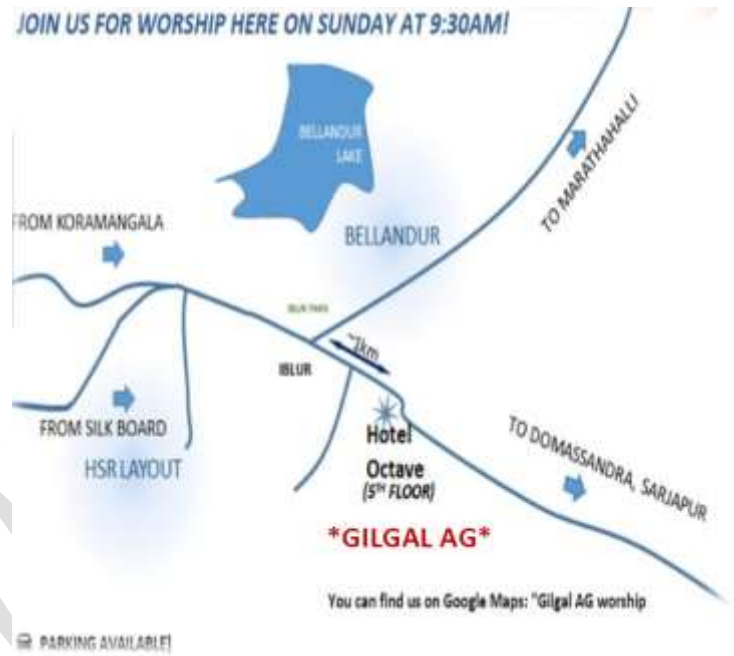
Thursday 07.30 PM to 09.00 PM

Friday 09:30 PM to 12:00 AM

**Life Groups**

Various Areas 7:30 PM to 09:00 PM

For schedule contact: 991677761/8748888700



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# CAN'T COME TO CHURCH?

## CHURCH COMES TO YOU!

During this Lockdown, adhering to Govt. regulations we have all our meetings online through various mediums. Join us for all our regular meetings online.

### DISTANCED, NOT DISCONNECTED

Sunday Service – Live on **YouTube** at 10:00am

Wednesday Prayer Meeting – **Zoom Conference Call** at 7:00pm

PITSTOP – **Zoom Conference Call** Saturday at 7:00pm

Daily Prayer Meeting – **Zoom Conference Call** at 9:00pm

Sunday School – Live on **YouTube** on Saturday at 5:00pm

*\*The links to the Zoom Conference will be sent to all the Church groups prior to the service.*

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