**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 5/1/25**

**Groups hosting on Sunday, 12/1/24: Ade’s and Ayo’s**

**Please give time for sharing testimonies**

1. **Please encourage all members to download the Church Centre app, in order to access resources.**

**Night Vigil zoom link and Prayer and Fasting zoom links**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3199695478?pwd=bUpXZW5VakxDMzlmNGlLR3d2Q0FDQT09

Meeting ID: 319 969 5478

Passcode: prayers

**Course:** Timeless Lessons from Old Testament Characters

**Title:** Comfort or Kingdom?

**Scripture**s: Matthew 16:24-27

**Summary**

*Laying the foundation for the study of Bible Characters:*

All examples of Biblical characters demonstrate the stark difference between those who chose to do God’s will (Kingdom) and those who chose personal comfort and lost what mattered the most - eternal life.  
Do we want a comfortable Christianity? That is the natural human disposition, but our Lord Jesus makes it clear that true Christianity is often counter cultural. He says that those who “lose their lives for Him” will find it, but those who do otherwise by “gaining the world” will forfeit their soul. His words must be taken seriously and put into practice.

**CITH discussion:**

What could “denying ourselves, taking up our crosses and following Jesus” look like in different practical situations that we often face?