

- ✚ **Use your phone for God's glory**—worship songs, Scripture, and good content, not evil music or wrong images.
- ✚ **Build your own prayer life** and don't depend only on a pastor's prayers.
- ✚ **Be specific in prayer** about your needs, struggles, and failures.
- ✚ **Find true fulfilment in Jesus**, not temporary comfort from people.
- ✚ **Invite Jesus daily** into your heart for change, deliverance, and miracles.
- ✚ **Fix your eyes on Jesus**, not on the storms around you.
- ✚ **Live for God's purpose**, not controlled by caste, religion, systems, fear, or work pressure.
- ✚ **Expect God to move today**—believe for divine encounters and miracles.
- ✚ **Forgive others as God forgives you**—unforgiveness opens doors to the enemy, so ask God for grace to forgive.
- ✚ **Testimony of transformation:** Dr. Jayapaul's father, once an alcoholic and suicidal man, was changed in one night of prayer by Jesus. His repentance was real—he **burned idols and addictions**, confessed hidden sin, returned **bribe money and gold**, and lived **40 years in purity and blessing**.
- ✚ **A life of endurance:** Even after decades of ministry, Dr. Jayapaul continues preaching with fire, reaching nations and many languages.
- ✚ **Marriage healing is God's design:** transparency, honor, and unity protect love and strengthen homes.
- **Children's Global Sunday school 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Our online Sunday School was a blessed time of learning and fellowship, with children joining from across India and a few other countries. The children joyfully displayed their God-given talents through songs, memory verses, and inspiring presentations. The Sunday School teachers' team also shared motivational stories and encouragement, making it a spiritually uplifting and memorable session for everyone.

**May the Lord teach you His ways and strengthen you to walk  
as Jesus walked! Amen!**

With love,  
Dr. N. Jayapaul,  
Calvary Church Chennai.

# *Echoes of Calvary*

Weekly Newsletter - 1 | 11 - 17<sup>th</sup> Jan '2026

## **Dear family in Christ,**

Grace and peace to you. This week we're focusing on learning the lifestyle of Jesus—not only in words, but in daily choices.

**Scripture of the Week:** "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me." — Luke 9:23.

**Reflection:** Following Jesus is not a one-time decision—it's a daily surrender.

## **This Week's Practice: The Lifestyle of Forgiveness**

Choose one person you need to forgive. Pray for them by name for 5 minutes each day. Ask God to soften your heart and free you from bitterness.

Jesus forgave when it wasn't deserved. Forgiveness is not pretending the pain didn't happen—it's releasing the right to revenge and trusting God with justice. When we forgive, we become more like Christ, and our hearts become a home for His peace.

**Community & Events to attend this week and to add in your daily prayers (25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'26):**

- Get-together, Pune – 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'26
- Wednesday Fasting Prayer — 7:00 PM
- Friday Fasting Prayer — 7:00 PM
- Sunday services – 8am and 3pm onwards
- Children's Global Sunday school — Saturday, 7pm onwards on zoom

**Events that happened in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Jan'26 to seek the fruit of the Word sown in your daily prayers (11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'26):**

- **Sunday Worship on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan'26 -1<sup>st</sup> session Hindi/Eng – Short msg and Telugu only**  
-2<sup>nd</sup> session Tamil/Eng/Telugu.

Here are few main points discussed:

- ✚ Boldly declare your identity as a child of Jesus when questioned in your home, workplace, and community, becoming an active witness without shame,
  - ✚ Practice continuous prayer during all daily activities—working, traveling, bus/car rides, meetings—making prayer the top priority until reaching each destination,
  - ✚ King Hezekiah's story is a warning that even a good and faithful person can still fall. After ruling well for many years, praying and receiving 15 more years of life, and being saved in a miracle from the Assyrians, he later became proud. He showed all his wealth to visitors from Babylon, and because of that, God said Babylon would one day take everything and even take his descendants away. It shows that past faithfulness and past miracles don't excuse present pride, sin, or compromise.
- **Wednesday Fasting Prayer- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'26** — As many of our church members travelled to Vijayawada for the next day's session, we gathered for our regular time of worship and prayer, lifting up one another's burdens before the Lord and seeking His grace and guidance.
- **43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Praise worship service – Vijayawada**
- ✚ A great gathering of believers came for this praise and worship meeting from over 100 different places, and everyone was richly blessed through the prayers, the message, and the heartfelt praise and worship offered unto the Lord.

- ✚ **43 years of God's faithfulness:** Calvary Evangelical Fellowship began in 1983 and is now stepping into the 44th year, started in simplicity but sustained by grace.
  - ✚ **Ministry is about souls, not buildings:** The focus was never on church structures, but on winning souls and gathering believers.
  - ✚ **Three strong pillars:** The foundation is Prayer, Purity, and Love—with prayer given first place.
  - ✚ **Christianity is relationship, not religion:** Real faith means walking closely with God, not just following traditions.
  - ✚ **Love like Christ:** True love serves, sacrifices, forgives, and even loves enemies.
  - ✚ **Live a pure life:** God uses a clean and uncompromised heart for His glory.
  - ✚ **Depend on God, not money:** Ministry should run by God's provision, not by profit calculations or human support.
  - ✚ **Protect your family through prayer:** Like Job, pray daily because the enemy often targets serving families.
  - ✚ **Dedicate children to God's purpose:** Offer your children to become missionaries, worshippers, and leaders, for God's work anywhere.
  - ✚ **Feed on God's Word daily:** Stay strong by receiving the Word consistently through daily spiritual teachings and prayer.
- **Get-together - Avanigadda -16<sup>th</sup> Jan'26:**
- ✚ A blessed assembly came together for this praise and worship meeting from over 130 different places, and many who had been following through TV and social media for several years were able to meet in person for the very first time. Everyone was richly blessed through the prayers, the message, and the heartfelt praise and worship offered unto the Lord.
- Below are the main points discussed:
- ✚ **Pray before sleeping** for God's protection and forgiveness for **known and unknown sins**.
  - ✚ **Read the Bible aloud daily** to cleanse your heart and strengthen your faith.
  - ✚ Pray in secret (alone, door closed) for victory over sin, weakness, and temptation.