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Dearly Beloved,

The grace of our Lord be with you!

Every enduring change starts with knowledge. Knowledge is light. It is the entrance of the word of God that brings light and gives understanding to the naive. (Psalm 119:130).

Light has unquestionable dominion over darkness. But light is in degrees. The light from your phone cannot illuminate your room as clear as a fluorescent bulb.

The same way, relevant knowledge is in degrees. Little knowledge equals little light and minimal impact. This is the reason God declared in His word that His people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6).

A lack of knowledge is a lack of light and that is limitation. If you are in the dark or lack, search for it in the Bible and you will be enlightened. Stop stumbling in the darkness of ignorance.

Make the pursuit of God's light your priority and watch as your life mount up on eagle's wings.

Our series this month is another opportunity to be enlightened and empowered. Make sure you are a full partaker.

Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna
Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY:

THE HIGHEST FORM OF RELATIONSHIPS (PART 1)

Relationships and friendships are highly spiritual. God is relational—he works through relationships. He works through man to do whatever He will do on earth.

There is nobody you've met that God did not ordain for you to meet, be it your parents or friends. None of them is a mistake. God is a God of purpose and relationships. (Psalm 68:6).

Relationship has four levels, and understanding them determines how far you accomplish or succeed. They are: -

- **Our relationship with God:** This is the first and highest one. God expects us to relate to Him as a Father. A father gives identity, provides, protects, lifts and covers. If we do not relate with Him this way, we are not born again. He wants intimacy with us—anytime man is out of intimacy with God, he starts failing. The main reason why Jesus came was to restore our relationship with God. God's presence is man's natural habitat and the only place where one can become all that God has purposed. (Genesis 1:26, 2:7, 2:15, 3: 8, 17-18, Ezekiel 44:15-16, 1 Timothy 5:8, Romans 3:23).
- **Our relationship with ourselves:** It is as you have a relationship with God that you discover yourself. In relating with yourself, you must know your limits, what angers you, etc. You will not be capable of loving others until you love yourself. (2 Corinthians 5:16).
- **Our relationship with others:** Man was not created to be alone. We are social creatures; we need others.
- **Our relationship with our environment:** You must take care of your environment. Leave wherever you go better than how you met it. How you relate to it determines what it yields to you.

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good to you?

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TESTIMONY

DELIVERANCE

During the September fast, on the last day (4th), Papa prayed against strangers in our lives and homes. That very night, I made a shocking discovery. My nanny of three months had been sneaking out at night to a motel and returning at 4 am. I thought I was dreaming when I saw her walking into the motel, just two houses from mine. But instead of getting angry as I normally would, I started thanking God. My brother reminded me of the prayers we had prayed earlier, and I realized God was confirming His word in my life and family. I'm grateful for God's deliverance from this stranger. Engage fully in our spiritual activities and services, as God works powerfully through them. Praise the Lord!

Sister Vivienne (Abuja, Nigeria)

Early Risers Service - 7:30am
Family Worship Service 9:30am



The Patron Hotel
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'God sets the solitary in families.'
(Psalm 68:6)

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in the crowd. Don't let distance be
a barrier.

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Where you are
today is a
reflection of how
you have
managed the
relationships in
your life!



Daily Devotional

THANK YOU for worshipping with us this Sunday.

MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

THIS WEDNESDAY | September 11

Light has great relevance in darkness. The darker it is, the more relevant and needed light is. Darkness represents all that is bad, evil and ungodly. But light is synonymous with God.

In fact, God is light. "This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5).

You are light if you are of God. Just as like begets like, Light can only beget light. One characteristic of godly light is that it shines in darkness, and the darkness can never overcome or put it out. (John 1:5). If there is darkness, evil or ungodliness around you, you only have to live up to your nature to shine as light.

Refuse to be covered or to cover yourself. Daniel was a bright light in the evil darkness of Babylon. As long as he shone, he not only overcame the darkness of Babylon but was also promoted. Promotion is a function of you shining as light. When you do, you will be lifted to the top of the hill. (Matthew 5:14-15).

God will give you reasons to laugh for joy this week in Jesus name.

September Birthdays

Blessing Egoma 15th
Babatunde Sanni-Osilowo 16th
Daniel Adeyemo 29th
Adebisi Agbolade 30th

"May the Lord's light shine upon you, bringing immense joy on your birthday and in the years ahead. Happy Birthday!"

6pm (WAT)

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Springs of Hermon

OUR CONFESSION

- I am for signs and wonders.
- I have a sound mind and God blesses me with wisdom and retentive memory.
- My God will meet all my needs. He will meet them in keeping with his wonderful riches. These riches come to me because I belong to Christ Jesus.
- I am the head and not the tail. I am always on top never at the bottom.
- The Holy Spirit is my friend and He helps me, He is with me forever. I will not be afraid.

SHINE AS LIGHT

by Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Declaration: In this new week, shine your light. No more playing hide and seek—no more covering your light. Shine as God's light. As you do, that promotion you have been praying for will speedily locate you in Jesus' name. Amen.

[Click this link for daily devotional \(Monday - Saturday\).](#)

Bible Reading

Monday

Proverbs 12 - 13
Mark 3

Tuesday

Proverbs 14 - 15
Mark 4

Wednesday

Proverbs 16 - 17
Mark 5

Thursday:

Proverbs 18 - 19
Mark 6

Friday

Proverbs 20 - 21
Mark 7

Saturday

Proverbs 22 - 23
Mark 8

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Birds of the Same Feather

September 2024 Series



MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

THE HIGHEST FORM OF RELATIONSHIPS (PART 2)

Your relationship with God must flow from a place of love, not what you can get from Him. Our relationship with God is vertical – we must never give Him ultimatums; those are idolatry.

You are not ripe for destiny until you manage your relationships. You can't be spiritual unless you relate to people.

Here are 4 Modes of Relationships:

- **Active:** relationships based on your character, integrity, uprightness, and emotional intelligence (fruits of the Spirit). People you are directly in contact with.
- **Passive:** relationships based on your reputation and people's opinions. People are watching to know if you are diligent and honourable.
- **Potential:** relationships that will yield to you in the future. The ones you will come into.
- **Destiny:** relationships you need to fulfil God's purpose for and in your life. Your breakthroughs. Here, Satan fights you because he understands the importance of this level of relationship to your destiny. Only God can open your eyes to see and know who your destiny relationships are.

Consistently ask God about the role of those in your life because everything in your life or that happens to you is based on your knowledge and understanding in managing the relationships you currently have or have had. There is nobody you meet by mistake.

Manage your relationships well because everything God gives you will come through relationships. How you manage relationships, especially when they don't go right, matters a lot. Treat people well and leave relationships well. (1 Samuel 30:3-18, John 14:6, Acts 14:16-17, 17:30, Psalm 103:13-15, 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 2:19, Romans 8:15).



Building Quality Relationships - Part 1

God made us to be social beings—no man is an island—and, most importantly, God made us relate to Him.

He created us from the very beginning in His likeness so that He could commune with us (Genesis 1:26, 3:8). He always wanted to have a relationship with us. However, when man fell, we lost that privilege; hence, it became imperative that our relationship with God be restored. And Jesus came, died, and was resurrected to restore us to God.

The most important relationship anyone can have is with God through Jesus Christ. The most important fellowship we can have now is with the Holy Spirit.

Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

Our relationship with the Holy Spirit guides our relationships with other people. In fact, the closer we are to Him, the more we will be able to obey the command to live in peace with all men (Hebrews 12:14).

Our relationship with Him helps us to know how to treat people around us. Throughout the New Testament, we see instructions for different types of relationships. As we draw closer to the Holy Spirit, it becomes easier to obey every instruction. Why? because He will reveal all things that we've been taught and guide us into all truths (John 14:26, 16:13).

So, do everything possible to ensure your relationship with God is great. Don't be unfaithful to Him.

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



Post-Registering Requirements (Part 3)

Business Permits and Licenses:

Sector-Specific Licenses:

Depending on the nature of your business, you may need to obtain specific licenses or permits to operate legally. For instance, businesses in food services require health and safety certifications.

Local Government Permits:

Companies may need to obtain additional permits from local government bodies, which vary depending on your location and the nature of your business activities.

Environmental Permits:

Companies involved in activities that have environmental impacts may need to obtain permits from the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) or state agencies.

Special Permits:

Certain activities like importation, exportation, mining, and oil exploration require special permits from federal government agencies.

Opening a Corporate Bank Account

Banking Requirements:

To open a corporate bank account in Nigeria, you'll typically need your company registration documents, TIN, and identification documents for the directors and signatories.

Due Diligence:

Banks will conduct due diligence checks, which include verifying your business registration and tax information.

Signatory Mandates:

You'll need to establish who the account signatories are and what mandates they have regarding the account's operation.

Foreign Currency Account:

If your business involves foreign transactions, consider opening a domiciliary account in addition to a naira account.

Adhering to these post-registration requirements can ensure your business operates smoothly and remains compliant with Nigerian laws. This will help you avoid any legal or financial complications that may arise from non-compliance.

(Culled from Florence Chikezie)



Finding Grace: A Weekly Guide to Joyful Motherhood/ Parenting

(Proverbs 31:11) NIV Her husband trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it.

(Proverbs 31:11) MSG Her husband trusts her completely. She gives him all the important things he needs.

From this verse, the virtuous woman's relationship with her husband is built on trust, a fundamental element of joyful motherhood. This unwavering trust allows her to flourish in her role as a mother, unencumbered by anxiety or fear.

When we, as mothers, have the trust of our husbands, we experience a profound sense of freedom and grace. We're able to:

- Make decisions with confidence
- Prioritize our family's needs without hesitation
- Nurture our children with patience and love
- Manage our household with wisdom and efficiency

So, how can we cultivate this level of trust in our relationships?

- Communicate openly and honestly
- Be transparent and accountable
- Show empathy and understanding
- Demonstrate reliability and follow-through

By building trust with our husbands, we can unlock the grace and joy that comes with motherhood, and create a nurturing environment for our families to succeed.

Application : Does your husband trust you? What are the things you need to work on? Write them down so you can access yourself.



Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

The Intimacy of Marriage: A Biblical Perspective

Intimacy is a vital component of a healthy marriage. It goes beyond physical closeness and encompasses emotional, spiritual, and intellectual connection. The Bible offers valuable insights into the importance of intimacy in marriage.

Physical Intimacy

While physical intimacy is an essential aspect of marriage, it's important to remember that it's not the sole defining factor. 1 Corinthians 7:3-5 reminds us that husbands and wives should fulfill their marital duty to each other. However, this should be done with mutual consent and respect.

Emotional Intimacy

Emotional intimacy involves sharing thoughts, feelings, and dreams with your partner. It's about feeling safe, understood, and loved. Proverbs 18:24 says, "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." This verse highlights the importance of a deep and abiding friendship within marriage.

Spiritual Intimacy

Spiritual intimacy involves sharing your faith journey

with your partner. Praying together, studying the Bible, and attending church services can strengthen your spiritual connection. 1 Corinthians 6:16-17 reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that we should glorify God with our bodies.

Building Intimacy

To foster intimacy in your marriage, make time for quality time together, communicate openly and honestly, and prioritize physical, emotional, and spiritual connection. Remember, intimacy is a journey, not a destination. It requires ongoing effort and commitment.

Conclusion

Intimacy is a vital aspect of a healthy marriage. By nurturing physical, emotional, and spiritual intimacy, couples can create a deep and abiding bond that glorifies God.

Discussion Questions:

- How can couples prioritize quality time together in a busy world?
- What are some barriers to open communication in a marriage?
- How can couples strengthen their spiritual connection?

Scripture References:

- 1 Corinthians 7:3-5
- Proverbs 18:24
- 1 Corinthians 6:16-17

September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Service	2 Monthly Fast	3 Monthly Fast	4 Monthly Fast Holy Communion Service	5	6	7
8 Sunday Service	9	10	11 Mid-Week Service	12	13	14
15 Sunday Service	16	17	18 Mid-Week Service	19	20	21
22 Sunday Service	23	24	25 Mid-Week Service	26	27	28
29 Sunday Service	30 Crossover					

