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*Dearly Beloved,*

Welcome another week of God's mercies and wonders!

'The path of the just is like a shining light, that shines brighter and brighter to a perfect day.' (Proverbs 4:18). I have no doubt that your path will continue to shine brighter daily this week in Jesus name!

We are still on the Prayer Series and I trust you have learnt very valuable lessons so far. I want to encourage you to listen again and again to these sermons. They are practical, applicable and very relevant.

Beyond listening to these sermons, start doing them now. Research has shown that we lose a good percentage of what we learn if we do not start doing them immediately.

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." (James 1:22) NKJV.

Finally, read through this newsletter. There are lots of updates about on-goings in our church community and other enriching contents. Don't forget the daily devotionals also and the daily Bible reading.

Stay powerful and win every day of this week in Jesus name!

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Senior Pastor

## SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: BECOMING GOD'S MAN!!

It might be surprising that our definition of a man differs greatly from God's. God defines a man as the one whose heart is perfect before Him (2 Chronicles 16:9).

In Ezekiel 22:30, the Bible says that God sought a man. That means that His kind of man was very scarce on the earth.

A man (or woman) becomes God's man by revelation and by responsibility; It's not a matter of biology at all. It's also not about age. When God finds a man He can use, He makes him a father regardless of age, race and status.

### Roles of a Father:

- He transmits purpose to his children or those he's fathering. Purpose is the vision found in God (Genesis 45:1-11).
- He is the foundation of his home. Everything is built on a foundation that itself must be built on the Rock, which is the Word of God. Why? So that when the rain, flood and winds of life blow (and they surely will), the foundation can still remain firm (Matthew 7:24-27).
- He has the sole responsibility to provide for his family, just as God is our Provider (Proverbs 13:22). (1 Timothy 5:8).
- He sets precepts in his home (Genesis 18:17-19). If he doesn't, God can't use him. And even if God uses him for a while, it wouldn't last long.
- He is also supposed to set godly patterns (Hebrews 8:5). Patterns can be defined as due order. God loves order and expects His man to follow His order of doing things. The consequence for not following His order could be grace, as seen in 1 Chronicles 15:13.



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Destinies for  
Godly  
Influence

SUNDAY  
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## GIVING



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# COME UP HIGHER

JUNE 2024

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(Psalm 68:6)

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project you  
embark on has a  
divine  
measurement.  
You'll receive  
your answer once  
you have hit the  
mark (Genesis  
15:16).





# Daily Devotional

When the children of Israel crossed the river Jordan, God commanded them to take out large stones from the riverbed to be used as a memorial. The reason is that, in the future, they can use these stones as evidence to explain to their children how the whole nation was able to cross the Jordan River. (Joshua 4:4-9).

When the children of Israel crossed the Jordan River, it was full and overflowing its bank. How many boats and ships would have been enough to ferry a nation of about three million people, with their herds and possessions, across the river? But what was impossible was made possible and easy by just one act of divine intervention.

This miracle was possible because Joshua and the children of Israel obeyed God's instructions.

As the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant touched the river, it parted and stayed in heaps on both sides. Then, the children of Israel walked on the dry land of the riverbed of Jordan. What a miracle!

**Declaration:** In this new week, may the intervention of God in your case make the impossible possible and the unthinkable your experience. As you hasten to joyfully and completely obey God's instructions, every river in Jordan you have been facing will be rolled back, and you will walk through to your breakthrough in Jesus' name.

## CROSSING JORDAN

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

**THANK YOU** for worshipping with us this Sunday.

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

## June Birthdays

Olafisoye Temitope June 7  
Chike Chiedozie June 7  
Timothy Atelly June 8  
Gabriel and David Yusuf June 8  
Bernard Goodness June 12  
Eliana Daniels June 16  
Olusola Sanni-Osilowo June 23  
Fajuyi Olaoluwa Richman June 23  
Emmanuel Fawale June 25

"May the light of the Lord shine upon you and grant you happiness on this birthday and for years to come".

Happy Birthday!

## Wedding ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Sanni-Osilowo June 8

God bless your home and make the wine of your marriage sweeter and sweeter.



# ONLINE MID-WEEK SERVICE

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY

6pm (WAT)



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## Springs of Hermon

### JONAH

Israel Sanni-Osilowo

We Obey by doing the following:

1. Listening
2. Doing
3. Finishing the task given.

Jonah's story is in Jonah 1, 2 and 3.

Jonah was not obedient. That's why the stormy sea was getting rougher and rougher. He didn't want to preach the word of God. He had to be thrown into of the sea. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights. When Jonah suffered, he remembered that he was supposed to obey.

We learn that we should not be like Jonah. We should obey God every time.

God does not want us to be like Jonah.

Jonah did not obey by doing what God asked him to do.



## MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY: PRAYER PROJECTS!!

Prayer must be taught for answers to be obtained. (James 4:3). This is why the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. A prayer project simply means praying according to God's purpose by asking God for the things He has already planned ahead for your life to be a reality.

### Four Scriptural Foundations for Prayer Projects:

- Revelation of the Word of God (Daniel 9:1-3, Ezekiel 2:2, John 6:63, Isaiah 62:6-7, Ecclesiastics 11:3, Proverbs 28:9).
- By the desire of your heart (Mark 11:24, 1 John 5:15, Psalm 37:4, 2 Samuel 7:1-17, Isaiah 26:9)
- The burdens of the Lord (Habakkuk 1:1, Isaiah 13:1, Nahum 1:1, Malachi 1:1, Luke 2:25-26, 36-37)
- Observe that God has an unmet need, then pray about them (1 Samuel 1:9-18).

### The conditions upon which Prayer Project Work:

- Do not ask God to do what He has asked you in His Word. He has His part to play; you have yours (1 Corinthians 3:9).
- Make sure that what you're praying for is covered by His Word. (Philippians 2:12).
- Operate from the place of rest, which means operating in faith.
- Make sure your motives are pure, not to show off or deal with people (Acts 24:16, Galatians 5:6)

### Practical Steps for Conducting a Prayer Project:

1. Find where it is written in the scripture.
2. Allocate specific times to pray about that project every day.
3. Make confessions based on the Word of God about what you're praying for.
4. Separate yourself from everything that is a bad influence on you.
5. Act in faith – let your actions match your prayers.



### Character Traits

It's usually very exciting and hectic whenever one's wedding is about to take place. A lot of preparation goes into ensuring that the day is exceptional—perhaps even perfect. People even borrow just to ensure that they can host a large number of people.

But there's one thing that people don't take seriously, and this is crucial for any successful marriage - character.

If people were to prepare for their marriages the way they prepare for weddings, the divorce rate wouldn't be as high as it is today.

A lot of (single) people think that they'll suddenly change once they're married, but this is one of the most outrageous myths ever. You remain the way you were before you got married. When you are married, nothing, absolutely nothing, changes in terms of character.

### Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

So what should we do, since having character is so important?

Well, thank God for His Word. The Bible already gives a template as to how we should develop ourselves. In Proverbs 18:22, we read that he who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favour from the Lord. Note that the Bible didn't say he who finds a woman. Women are everywhere; wives are scarce, which is why they have to be found. From the scripture, we see that a woman should have the characteristics of a wife even before marriage. So also with men. Proverbs 31:10-32 and 1 Timothy 3:1-10 provide a blueprint for the character traits that singles should develop before getting married.

Over the course of the forthcoming weeks, we will discuss these character traits that we should develop. Remember, we're admonished to "catch the little foxes before they ruin the vine..." (Songs of Solomon 2:15). It's better to do that now that you're single than when you get married.



### Finding Grace: A Weekly Guide to Joyful Motherhood/ Parenting

**Influence and Legacy:** Delving into the concept of legacy, Moses' character and destiny were profoundly shaped by his mother's actions and faith, establishing her as a pivotal figure in Israel's history.

#### Exploring the Power of Legacy:

- Moses' upbringing under his mother's guidance was instrumental in shaping his identity and beliefs.
- The invaluable lessons he learned from his mother stayed with him, enabling him to make life-altering decisions.
- Another example of a profound godly legacy is Jochebed's influence on her three children – Moses, Aaron, and Miriam – who all played significant roles in the house of God.

Remember, every investment in a godly legacy holds eternal value!

The lasting impact of Jochebed's faith and dedication to her children serves as a timeless reminder of the powerful role a mother can play. Her courage in hiding Moses, her wisdom in entrusting him to the Nile, and her unwavering faith in God's plan set the foundation for Moses' extraordinary journey.

As we reflect on this legacy, it's evident that the seeds of faith and values planted by parents can grow into remarkable contributions to society and history. Moses' leadership, Aaron's priesthood, and Miriam's prophetic gifts were all nurtured by the environment Jochebed created. Her story encourages us to recognize the potential within every act of love, guidance, and sacrifice.

In every era, the influence of a dedicated mother resonates through the achievements and character of her children. By understanding the importance of legacy, we can appreciate the lasting effects of nurturing and guiding the next generation with intention and faith.

May we all be inspired to invest in legacies that transcend time, knowing our efforts can shape the future in ways we might never imagine.



### Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

If you want to have a happily ever after marriage, you must recourse to the Author and Inventor of marriage and to His manual for marriage.

It is foolhardy to think you can fully enjoy a product without reading the manual of that product.

God is the Author and Inventor of marriage and the Bible is His manual for marriage. His principles for marriage are found there.

If you neither regard God nor His word highly, then don't even bother about a happily ever after marriage.

In His Bible are the revelations and principles for building a godly and enjoyable marriage and home. One of such principles is that of hierarchy or order. The order of God for marriage is that the husband is the head, the wife assistant, next the children and then the household.

The head of the home also has a Head - Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:3). If he is not submitted to his head, he will eventually find it difficult to receive submission and honor from his wife, children and household.

That's how it works. That's how the man rules - by submitting to Christ.

### Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



#### Starting Your Own Business: A Leap of Faith!

**"Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men" (Proverbs 22:29 KJV).**

Many of us dream of entrepreneurship. But how can we reconcile those dreams with our faith? The answer lies in aligning our business goals with our Christian values. "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:6). With His guidance, your entrepreneurial journey is filled with hope and confidence.

The first consideration should be Identifying Your Purpose: What skills and passions can you leverage to serve your community? Consider problems you see and solutions you can offer. Remember, a successful business fills a need.

So, thinking of starting your own business? With prayer, planning, and perseverance, you can turn your entrepreneurial dreams into reality.

#### Here are some key steps to consider:

- Identify your passion and skills: What God-given talents can you offer?
- Research your market: Is there a need for your product or service?
- Create a business plan: Outline your vision, goals, and financial projections.
- Secure funding: Consider savings, equity, or investors to get started.
- Handle legal requirements: Register your business and obtain the necessary licenses.
- Build your brand: Develop a name, logo, and online presence.
- Network and market: Spread the word about your new venture.

Remember, starting a business is a journey. Stay faithful, be patient, and don't be afraid to seek guidance from the wealth of experience and wisdom of our congregation's entrepreneurs. They are here to support and guide you on your path to success.

**"Commit to the Lord whatever you do; he will establish your plans" – (Proverbs 16:3 NIV).**

#### Lessons from the Parable of Talents (2)

In the Parable of the Talents, we saw that the three servants were given different amounts of talent. The first servant got five, the second got three and only one was given to the third servant. This may look unfair, but Matthew 25:15 says they given according to their individual ability.

**God is not partial. He knows your ability. Stop envying who got five talents. Do something productive even if it is one talent you have.**

June 30

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2 Thanksgiving Service	3 Prayer & Fasting	4 Prayer & Fasting	5 Prayer & Fasting Holy Communion Service	6	7	8
9 Sunday Service	10	11 Mid-Week Service	12	13	14	15
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23 Sunday Service	24	25 Mid-Week Service	26	27	28	29
30 Sunday Service Crossover						