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Dearly Beloved,

This is the last week of the month.

Has God been good to you this month? Did you make progress? Do you have a good report? Thank God and rejoice for all He has done as you get ready for more glory. I have no doubt in my mind that the month of November will even be better than this month.

This is because the path of the just shines brighter and brighter to a perfect day (Proverbs 4:18).

As we gradually roll towards the end of the year, please stay spiritual and remain steadfast. Don't be carried away by any distraction.

Now make sure you are a live participant in the two midweek services this week. On Wednesday (October 30) is our online midweek service. We shall be concluding on the 'SEVEN PILLARS OF LEADERSHIP'. It's by 6pm (WAT) and live on our YouTube channel and website.

On last day of this month which is Thursday, we shall be praying into the new month - 11:30pm-12:15am (WAT).

Have a blessed and productive week in the name of Jesus!

Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna
Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION OF LEADERSHIP

Every believer has been called to be a leader. That's why we are called kings. However, our kingship or leadership can only be sustained by what we do in secret. In short, if what we do in secret is not sustained, we risk losing our kingship.

What is the thing we must sustain in secret? It's our priesthood. Our kingship is what we do towards people, our priesthood is towards God.

Your priesthood functions best in secret. If it is ever publicised, it stops being functional. There are 3 functions a priest must do in secret according to Matthew 6:1-16

1. A priest must give in secret
2. A priest must pray in secret
3. A priest must fast in secret

4 things happen when we operate a functional priesthood:

1. We're connected to the High Priestly ministry of Jesus (Hebrews 3:1)
2. It makes us prophetic
3. You discover God's purpose for your life
4. It lets you know God's exact and specific will for your life or the things you're involved in.

There are certain heights you can't get to until you have spiritual backing. And this is where your priesthood comes in. If you delight yourself in keeping your priesthood which is constantly committing yourself to the Word and prayers, nothing will happen to you or around you without God revealing it to you. Your breakthrough comes from hearing God's voice (Deuteronomy 28:1-2).



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Destinies for
Godly
Influence

SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE

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good to you?

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your testimony to:

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TESTIMONY

THANKSGIVING

I want to thank God for preserving the life of my friend who had a surgery. I also bless God for granting me favour in the eyes of my boss who gave me a car. Praise God!

Sis Ozioma (Lagos, Nigeria)

I thank God immensely for my children. I have been seeing wonderful and remarkable changes in their lives ever since we started attending Hermon Christian Centre. I also thank God because a building project which had stalled for a very long time is now almost complete to the glory of God. Praise the Lord!

Sis Chidera (Lagos, Nigeria)

Early Risers Service - 7:30am

Family Worship Service 9:30am



The Patron Hotel
Km 20, Lekki-Epe
Expressway,
Sangotedo, Lagos.



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COMMUNITY:

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

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

Join our online church community
TODAY!

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You won't see the
fruits of kingship
until your
priesthood is
functional!



Daily Devotional

There is power in focus. Anywhere focus is distracted, progress and speed will be hindered. It is not doing many things, but focusing on and doing the main thing.

Many underestimate the power of focus to their peril. The condition upon which Elijah gave Elisha to receive what he asked for, which was the double portion of the anointing operating in his life, was to be focused.

"And so it was when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken from you? Elisha said, Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me. So he said, you asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; if not, it shall not be so" (2 Kings 2:9-10).

Elijah did not lay hands on Elisha so the latter could receive the double portion of his anointing. Elisha only had to be focused.

Declaration: In this new week, receive the grace to focus on the one main thing that will lead to open heavens in your life in Jesus' name. May the Holy Spirit reveal distractions and distractors that have sabotaged your focus in Jesus' name. When this is done, take action to weed them out.

FOCUS

by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
www.hermoncentre.org

[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.

October Birthdays

- Chinonye Igwe 1st
- Emmanuel Effion-Sam 1st
- Zoey Ohiwere 5th
- Ademola Babalola 7th
- Jason 10th
- Admas Omari 12th
- Joy Ehihe 13th
- Tainu Grace 14th
- Amaka Obiji 16th
- Chidera Okoh 25th
- Martins Agbor 26th

"May the glory of the Lord be undeniably evident in your life and all that concerns you. Enjoy double blessings in Jesus name, Amen."

MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

THIS WEDNESDAY | October 30



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.



Bible Reading

Monday

Isaiah 13-14
Acts 1

Tuesday

Isaiah 15-16
Acts 2

Wednesday

Isaiah 17-18
Acts 3

Thursday:

Isaiah 19-20
Acts 4

Friday

Isaiah 21-22
Acts 5

Saturday

Isaiah 23-24
Acts 6



MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

PORTRAIT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT PRIESTHOOD

In the Old Testament, only those who were born in the lineage of Aaron, the brother of Moses could become high priests. But there were several conditions even for those born in his lineage. Not everyone could become high priests except if they met those conditions even though they were from his lineage. The Old Testament is a forecast of the New. What this means is that what was done in the past is symbolic of what is being done now. First of all, all believers have the privilege of being priests unto God whether male or female (Revelation 1:5-6, Galatians 3:26-27).

There are 3 categories of priesthood in the New Testament:

1. That which is for all believers (Revelation 1:5-6).
2. That which is for those who are called (Ephesians 4:11-12).
3. The High Priestly Ministry of our Lord Jesus.

The priesthood is very important for 3 reasons:

1. God expects that anyone who must function as a priest must not lack knowledge of Him (Hosea 4:6-7, Proverbs 28:9).
2. The priesthood is important so that our prayers will not be rejected by God (Hosea 4:7).
3. The priesthood is important because you're the one to stand in the gap for people before God (Numbers 16:41-48, 2 Chronicles 7:14).

When we want to relate with God, 3 things are very vital that we must take note of: (1) The altar which is the place of meeting between divinity and humanity; (2) The priest who is the supervisor of the altar; and (3) The temple. In the Old Testament days, the temple was a physical building but now, the temple is us, we believers (1 Corinthians 6:19, 1 Peter 2:5). Those conditions that were set by God in the Old Testament for those who'll be priests in the Aaronic order are symbolic of certain spiritual conditions that must not be in our lives if we must function as priests (Leviticus 21:16-25).

There were 12 conditions or physical impairments that God specifically mentioned that anyone who has them cannot serve as priests unto Him. They are:

1. Blindness symbolizing spiritual blindness.
2. Lameness symbolizing one who isn't fervent; one who isn't zealous for God or spiritual things.
3. Flat nose. This is symbolic of someone who can't perceive things in the spirit or one who isn't spiritually discerning.
4. Unequal legs. This symbolizes one who's lukewarm. (Luke 17:32).
5. A broken leg symbolizing an unfaithful person.
6. A broken arm which symbolizes one who is unable to bear the burdens of Christ
7. A hunchback symbolizing one who's filled with anxiety and the cares of this life.
8. A dwarf. This symbolizes one whose spiritual growth is stunted.
9. A spot in the eyes. This is symbolic of one who distorts the Word of God.
10. A festering eruption. This is symbolic of someone who has unforgiveness in his/her heart.
11. A feverish rash. Symbolic of one who has an addiction.
12. A crushed testicle. This symbolizes one who doesn't bear fruit.

A King and A Priest...

It feels very good when you have authority. It's great to be able to give commands and see them carried out. As Christians, we are called 'A royal priesthood...' (1 Peter 2:9).

But notice the scripture doesn't stop at 'royal.' There's also priesthood. This means that we are to be both kings and priests. Why is being a priest so important? Because it determines how effective our 'kingship' will be.

As kings, we command authority but as priests, we commune with God. If our communication system with God is defective, we won't be able to command any authority. What this means is that, while serving as priests unto God, we can gain classified information about various aspects of our lives - one of which is who to marry.

Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

If we don't have a great relationship with God, we wouldn't have any information; things would just take us by surprise. And we most definitely won't be able to decree a thing and see it established.

Now that we are single, our devotion to the Lord should be our utmost priority because we have fewer distractions (1 Corinthians 7:32-34). If we don't prioritize our relationship with God and our devotion to Him, we'll not be able to exercise authority; we'll be very ordinary.

Matthew 6:33 says we should seek the kingdom of God first. As God's representatives on earth, this should be our number one priority- not who to marry, where to work, the country to live in, etc. When we put God first, our lives will never remain the same, all these other things will be added to us automatically.

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



What Next After Registering Your Business? (1)

A Guide to Essential Post-Registration Steps

Congratulations on registering your business! While business registration is a crucial first step, it's just the beginning of your entrepreneurial journey. Here's a comprehensive guide to the essential steps you should take next to set your business up for success.

Over the next few weeks, we will take a deeper dive at each guide as a way of arming you with full-proof information that will help your decision making easier.

Guide 1: Set Up Your Business Bank Account

- Separate personal and business finances
- Open a dedicated business account using your registration documents
- Consider setting up multiple accounts for different purposes (operations, taxes, savings)
- Obtain necessary payment processing solutions

Why You Need a Business Bank Account

Legal Requirements and Benefits:

- Maintains the legal separation between personal and business finances
- Protects your personal assets under your business structure
- Simplifies tax reporting and compliance
- Enhances professional credibility with clients and vendors
- Makes it easier to secure business loans or investment in the future

Risk Management

- Protects personal assets in case of business litigation
- Reduces the risk of tax audit complications
- Provides clear financial boundaries for partnerships and corporations
- Helps maintain proper business insurance coverage

To be continued next week.....

ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAY INTO NOVEMBER

Thursday (October 31, 2024)
11:30pm - 12:15am (WAT)
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Ministering: PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA

Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

A Couple That Prays Together (6)

BENEFITS (2): Unity in Purpose: Aligning Couples Through Prayer.....Continued

Building a Shared Vision

As couples pray together, they can build a shared vision for their future. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." By seeking God's plans together, couples can unite around a common purpose and direction.

Strengthening Commitment

Regular prayer reinforces a couple's commitment to each other and to God. Ecclesiastes 4:12 states, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." This verse illustrates how a couple united with God forms a strong, unbreakable bond.

Growing Together Spiritually

Praying together fosters spiritual growth as a couple. 2 Peter 3:18 encourages believers to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

As couples grow spiritually together, their unity of purpose is strengthened.

In conclusion, prayer is a powerful tool for creating unity of purpose in marriage. It allows couples to align their goals and values, resolve differences, build a shared vision, strengthen their commitment, and grow together spiritually.

By regularly coming before God together, couples can ensure they are walking in the same direction, united in purpose and faith.

October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Monthly Fast	2 Holy Communion Monthly Fast	3	4	5
6 Sunday Service	7	8	9 Mid-Week Service	10	11	12
13 Sunday Service	14	15	16 Mid-Week Service	17	18	19
20 Sunday Service	21	22	23 Mid-Week Service	24	25	26
27 Sunday Service	28	29	30 Mid-Week Service	31 Crossover		

