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Dearly Beloved,

The month of August has been good!

Thank God for all the testimonies and for sending His fresh and timely word to us. The series 'THE SAVIOR AND HIS SAVIORS' has been phenomenal.

Did you miss any of the sermons on Sundays and Wednesdays? Then, head over to our YouTube channel to watch these life transforming messages. Your life will never be the same as you do.

We are heading into the 9th month of the year. God is faithful who has kept us alive and healthy in the land of the living.

Even if you have not seen the fullness of your expectations so far, don't stop rejoicing and thanking God. As long as you are alive, God has not forgotten you.

It is the living who has expectations and your expectations will not be cut short.

This week, keep your faith plugged in. Keep rejoicing and do not give room to the devil. You too shall testify in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen!

Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna
Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: FOREVER YOUNG

The Lord Jesus is the Saviour and the only one through whom humanity is saved, but through Him, those of us who have been called are made saviours. The more you worship God, the more encounters you will have,

In 1 John 2:12-14, we read that there are three categories of believers, each with their responsibilities. (1) Little Children – these are still babies and require training. (2) Young men – these are old enough to go to war, the ones who do God's bidding on earth. (3) Fathers – have come of age and have gone to war and back, so they can now train the young ones.

Life is in seasons – we must go through the training years to the youthful stage, then to fatherhood. Of these three stages, God will judge us for the youthful age. What you do with your youth matters. (1 Corinthians 10:13).

You are from the lineage of Godly longevity. (Psalm 36:9. Proverbs 28:9).

How God Keeps You Young:

1. He satisfies your mouth with good things. (Psalm 103:1-5).
2. By converting to little children. (Matthew 18:3. 1 Corinthians 14:30).
3. Stay engaged in a project. Do not retire from life. 2 Samuel 11: 1-2. Genesis 9:20-21).
4. By dwelling in God's house. Attend all church services. (Psalm 92:12-14).

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TESTIMONY

THANKSGIVING

I thank God for keeping me, taking care of me, watching over me and for blessing me with good health and sound mind even as I mark my 60th birthday anniversary.

God has been faithful to fulfil all that he promised. I am overwhelmed by His love, grace and faithfulness towards me. He has been steadfast.

Praise the Lord!

Pastor Eunice Orij-Odiakaose
(Lagos, Nigeria)

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



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The day you cease
to be young in
God's eyes is the
day your shelf life
on earth ceases. Be
young in SPIRIT,
not AGE!
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Daily Devotional

THANK YOU for worshipping with us this Sunday.

MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

THIS WEDNESDAY | August 28



6pm (WAT)

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Springs Of Hermon

SUMMER REFRESH WEEK 4

The end of a flip-flop is better than the start - wise words indeed!

We're cruising into the final week of our summer Refresh program, feeling grateful for all the blessings.

Parents, make sure your kiddos don't miss out on the grand finale this week. Can't wait to see them in class!



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

August Birthdays

- Okene Oluchi Eunice 5th
- Israel Ekhe 11th
- Pastor Eunice Oriji-Odiakaose 17th
- Mercy Nzemba 20th
- Frank Tainu 22nd
- Precious Aigbe 29th
- Chidinma Odili 31st

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

Birds of the Same Feather
September 2024 Series



God does not make junks. If you know this truth, you will never be depressed or confused. If God does not make junk, then you are not junk. You are valuable. Even if people don't value you, you are valuable in God's sight and estimation.

Just as no artist worth his or her name will purposely create a useless work of art, why would you suppose that God made you less valuable or useless? David wrote a classic on this in Psalm 139. Bible scholars opine that he was of questionable birth, probably a child born out of wedlock.

When the prophet Samuel came to anoint the next king of Israel from his father's house, even his father, Jesse, did not remember him nor saw him fit to be king. It took the prophet's insistence to remind Jesse of his last son.

Yet, it did not discourage David from testifying that he was not junk: "I will praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvelous are Your works, and my soul knows that right well. (Psalm 139:14).

YOU ARE VALUABLE
by Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
www.hermoncentre.org

Declaration: In this new week, there will be a turnaround for good in Jesus' name. God will showcase your value to your world. You will be brought from the back and anointed amid your brethren. Your own Samuel will visit, and you will be distinguished in Jesus' name.

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



Bible Reading

Monday

Proverbs 19-20
Matthew 19

Tuesday

Proverbs 21-22
Matthew 20

Wednesday

Proverbs 23-24
Matthew 21

Thursday:

Proverbs 25-26
Matthew 22

Friday

Proverbs 27-28
Matthew 23

Saturday

Proverbs 29-30
Matthew 24

MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY: JUDGING THE MOUNTAIN OF ESAU

The Church of the Last Day is glorious. Haggai 2:9. The New Testament Church and we are the people of the later house. We are in the last days. The last days are not the days for you to be scared or worried. NO. The last days are the time for the glory of God to be manifested in the Church. Darkness will cover the earth, and the Lord will rise upon us to declare his glory. (Isaiah 2 vs 2 -3, 60:1 - 3).

Joseph is the symbol of what the end time Church will be. God is a God of times and seasons. When you don't understand the times and seasons, you will not know what God is doing, and when you don't know what God is doing, you can't position yourself to take advantage of the times and seasons. God is making the glory of the later house greater than what we have read in the bible. Our job is to position ourselves. (Genesis 41:56 - 57. 1st Chronicles 12:42).

Three Mountains of Significance in the New Testament

- Mount Sinai stands for the giving of the law. (Hebrews 12:18 - 20).
- Mount Esau or Edom represents human pride and independence. (Genesis 25:29 - 30, 36:1-4 & 8; and Malachi 1:1 - 6).
- Mount Zion represents the New Testament Church that we belong to. (Hebrews 12:22 - 24).

4 Reasons God Judged Esau

1. Fornication. A lack of self-control over emotions, desires and appetites (Hebrews 12:16-17).
2. Profanity. The lack of reverence for sacred things (Genesis 25:32-33).
3. Vengeance Genesis 27:41, Amos 1:11).
4. Lawlessness. The lack of submission to God and human authority (Genesis 27:46; 28:8-9).

Staying Young Forever.....

Many people are obsessed with staying young. Notice how celebrities (male and female alike) undergo different surgeries and procedures to look young, but God has a different perspective on keeping us young, reflected in His Word.

Our season as youth is a time when we should be busy putting all of our strength into doing what we have to do that is legitimate (Ecclesiastes 9:10). We must refuse any form of slothfulness.

Satan knows that we have strength now that we're young, so his major way of making us waste time or energy is by distracting us into doing the wrong things.

Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

The interesting thing is that we are allowed to do just anything, but not everything is beneficial (1 Corinthians 10:23). And the disclaimer is that we will be judged for everything that we do (Ecclesiastes 11:9).

So, the best advice anyone (including ourselves) can give is to serve God while we are still young. Let's give God our youth and not wait till we are older to serve Him. Let's not get distracted by chasing what we don't have yet and serve God wholeheartedly and diligently with what we have now.

Remember that God will judge what we do with our youth.

Birds of the Same Feather

September 2024 Series



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Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

The Place of Money in Marriage: A Christian Perspective

Money is often cited as one of the leading causes of marital strife, but when approached with wisdom and faith, it can become a source of unity and shared purpose in marriage. As Christians, we are called to view money not as an end but as a tool for living out God's will and furthering His kingdom.

Stewardship Together

The Bible teaches us that everything we have comes from God (James 1:17). In marriage, couples are called to be joint stewards of God's resources. This perspective shifts the focus from ownership to responsibility, encouraging partners to work together in managing their finances.

Proverbs 21:5 reminds us, "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." This wisdom applies well to marital finances, where careful planning and open communication can lead to financial stability and peace.

Trust and Transparency

Financial transparency is crucial in marriage. Proverbs 3:9-10 encourages us to "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops." When both partners are open about their earnings, spending, and financial goals, they can better honour God with their resources and avoid the pitfalls of financial

infidelity.

Contentment and Generosity

The apostle Paul writes in Philippians 4:12-13, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Contentment in marriage, regardless of financial circumstances, comes from trusting in God's provision.

Moreover, a marriage centred on Christ will naturally extend generosity to others. 2 Corinthians 9:7 states, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Conclusion

When viewed through the lens of faith, money becomes not a source of conflict but an opportunity for couples to grow together in trust, communication, and shared purpose. By approaching finances with wisdom, transparency, contentment, and generosity, married couples can honour God and strengthen their bond, always remembering that their true treasure lies not in earthly wealth but in their relationship with Christ and each other.

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



Guide to Registering a Business in Nigeria! (Part 6)

Post-Registration Requirements:

After registering a business, certain things are required of the business, and they are:

1. Obtaining a tax identification number (TIN) and registering with the **Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)**.
2. Opening of a bank account.
3. Obtaining the necessary permits.
4. Paying and filing of taxes and CAC annual returns.

Frequently Asked Questions on Business Registration

1. How long does the business registration process take?

Typically, it takes 3 to 10 working days to register a business name or company limited by shares. However, it takes longer to register a company limited by guarantee and an incorporated trustee. Also, note that the timeline can be elongated by government policies or issues that might arise on the CAC portal.

2. Can a foreigner register a business in Nigeria?

Yes, a foreigner can register a business in Nigeria, but it must be registered as a private company limited by shares with a minimum share capital of NGN100 million.

3. Can I change a business name after registration?

Yes, upon payment of the prescribed fees.

4. What is the ongoing compliance after registration?

Filing of annual returns with CAC and complying with industry requirements

5. Can I register a business online?

Yes, businesses are registered online.

6. Do registered businesses pay taxes in Nigeria?

Yes, registered businesses in Nigeria pay taxes.

Conclusion:

The importance of registering a business cannot be overemphasised, and some of the steps have been captured above. As previously explained, it is necessary to know the steps involved in registering a business, but it is advisable to seek the help of a professional to ensure the business is properly registered. Focus on your business whilst we manage your compliance and business registration.

(Culled from Frimus Advisory Nigeria)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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18 Sunday Service	19	20	21 Mid-Week Service	22	23	24
25 Sunday Service	26	27	28 Mid-Week Service	29	30	31 Crossover