

# HERMON LIFE



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*Dearly Beloved,*

God gave a way to make the end of every glorious. It is by praising Him:

"Let the people praise thee, O God; Let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us." (Psalm 67:5-6).

Praise provokes the earth to yield her increase. But such praise should spring from the joy of the LORD. This is one of the reasons that the joy of the LORD is powerful and necessary.

As we gradually come to the end of the year, make sure that you remain joyful and keep praising God with your whole heart, no matter your feelings and the things happening around you. You too, shall testify that this very Scripture came to pass in your life.

Beyond the end of the year harvest, you can choose today to make the joy of the LORD your lifestyle. After all, 'he that has a merry heart has a continual feast.' (Proverbs 15:15).

God has ordained our lives to go from glory to glory. This is only possible through maintaining the joy of the LORD as a lifestyle. It is my earnest prayer and desire that this will be our new way of life henceforth in Jesus name. Have a joyous week!

*Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna*  
Senior Pastor

## SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: THE JOY COVENANT

The only way God deals with human beings is through covenants. He doesn't break His covenants (Psalm 89:34). The thing about covenants is that God has a part to play, and we also have our parts to play.

When we are born again, we enter into a covenant with God. The word 'Testament' means covenant, so the Bible is divided into the 'Old Covenant' and the 'New Covenant.'

One important thing to note about covenants is that a covenant is only sealed when blood is shed. (Genesis 15:9-12,17-18. Hebrews 12:18-21).

The old covenant had God's people obeying out of fear. However, the new covenant is a covenant of mercy and of Joy (Hebrews 12:22-24). Now because the new covenant is the one of joy, it can only work in those who are joyful.

When things are not working, joy is the number one ingredient to make it work. Joy breaks yokes; it breaks limitations, discouragement, despair, depression, and so many others like that. (Philippians 1:12-14. Acts 16:16-34).

Joy is not just part of the new covenant; it's a command.

### HOW TO KNOW JOY IS A COMMAND:

- Philippians 4:4: - Have joy in God always (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
- Your prayers are invalidated if you are not joyful.
- Rejoice – Pray – Give Thanks.

### THE AREAS OR PLACES JOY SHOWS ARE:

- The countenance of your face (Proverbs 15:13)
- Joy shows in your attitude
- It shows in your speech (Psalm 149:5)
- Joy shows in your posture
- It shows in your actions

When we're not rejoicing, we sin. Joy safeguards and protects our lives and our faith (Philippians 3:1).

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## MANDATE:

Empowering Destinies for Godly Influence

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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## TESTIMONIES

Praising God for Healing from severe wrist pain and subsequent complications after prayer from pastor

Sis Vivienne (Abuja, Nigeria)

I give God praise and thanksgiving for recovery from severe body pains and for saving me from a potential domestic accident by divine timing.

Mummy Hermon (Lagos, Nigeria)

Praising God with thanksgiving for experienced multiple blessings in November including healing from tooth pain

Sis Shola (Lagos, Nigeria)

Praising God for my daughter Ariana's healing from stomach ache and for excelling with flying colours in her exams

Sis Blessing (Lagos, Nigeria)

I praise and give God thanksgiving for healing from chronic monthly bleeding condition after finding hope in scripture.

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

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“ Joy makes all things work and good things to thrive! ”





# Daily Devotional

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

# MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

**THIS WEDNESDAY | November 27**



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The first petition the Lord Jesus taught His disciples in the Lord's Prayer is: "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). If you want to taste the life of heaven on earth, then your priority should be to seek God's will in your life.

The Kingdom of God comes with His power and His glory. "For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen" (Matthew 6:13). To see the power and glory of God in your life, seek to know and to do His will.

Wherever the will of God is known and obeyed, His Kingdom will be made manifest. When the Kingdom of God (that is, the reign of God) comes, the power of God is in full operation, and no force or power can resist or stand the power of God.

Seek to know and do the will of God, and you will experience His power and glory.

## THY KINGDOM COME

by Hermon Devotional  
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**Declaration:** In this new week, as you seek to know and do the will of God, your eyes will see the glory of God in ways you have never experienced before. You will also experience the wonder-working power of God in every area of your life in Jesus' name. Amen.

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



Monday

Jeremiah 31-32  
2 Peter 2

Tuesday

Jeremiah 33-34  
2 Peter 3

Wednesday

Jeremiah 35-36  
1 John 1

Thursday:

Jeremiah 37-38  
1 John 2

Friday

Jeremiah 39-40  
1 John 3

Saturday

Jeremiah 41-42  
1 John 4

# December Birthdays

Precious Barifaa 1st

# Wedding Anniversary

Sister Blessing Abah 28th

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



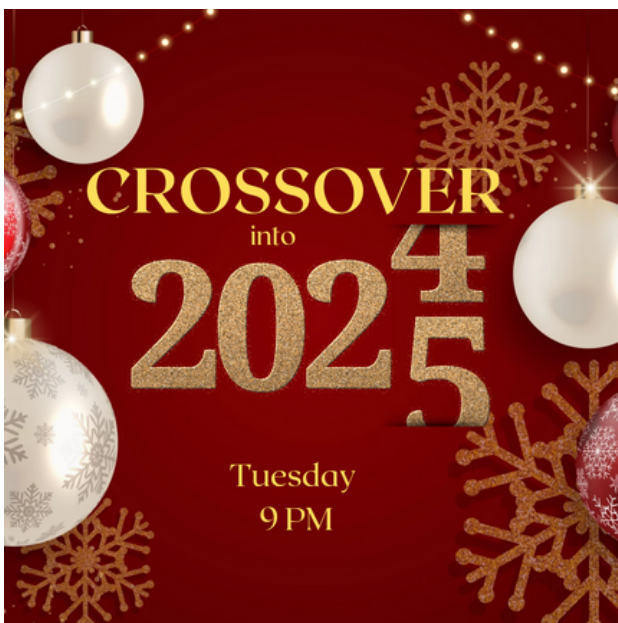
*Merry Christmas*  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

# 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.

# CROSSOVER SERVICE





## Joy Overflow...

The Bible says that the kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost (Romans 14:17). But our emphasis today is on joy.

We've learnt that joy means gladness of heart independent of circumstances or feelings. This means that we can be full of joy despite painful situations.

It is God's will that we be full of joy. One thing that the enemy uses to rob us of joy is guilt. Being remorseful whenever we err as believers is normal and acceptable.

However, God doesn't want us to stop being remorseful; He wants us to repent. God has also assured us of His forgiveness once we confess our sins (1 John 1:8-9). But many times, even after we have confessed our sins, we still feel very guilty.

We must know that guilt is a tool of the devil to keep us feeling defeated. In Nehemiah 8, the people of Israel felt dejected and sad over their sins against God, and although they had repented, they still remained sad.

## Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

In Nehemiah 8:10, Nehemiah encouraged the people to celebrate before God and told them that the joy of the Lord is their strength. And indeed, it is the same for us today.

Don't let guilt keep you from experiencing joy. The enemy uses guilt to keep us down. And if we permit guilt, we won't be acting in faith—faith in what Christ has done for us.

When we allow the enemy to steal our joy, we won't be able to experience God's blessings. Faith and joy work hand-in-hand and the Bible says that it is with joy that we draw from the wells of salvation (Isaiah 12:3).

So, get rid of that guilt. Confess with faith what Christ has done for and in you, and experience the joy of the Holy Ghost today and always.

This acknowledgement deepens both their spiritual connection and appreciation for each other.

### ## Gratitude in Daily Life

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Colossians 3:17

This verse encourages couples to:

- Express appreciation for daily acts of service
- Acknowledge each other's efforts and sacrifices
- Celebrate small victories and blessings together

### ## Grateful Hearts in Challenging Times

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds" - James 1:2

Even in difficult seasons, couples can:

- Thank God for His faithfulness
- Appreciate their partner's commitment
- Find blessings in unexpected places

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



### A Guide to Essential Post-Registration Steps:

#### Guide 4: Create Your Business Identity:

- Develop a cohesive brand identity that reflects your company's values and resonates with your target market.
- Work with a professional designer to create a distinctive logo that works across various platforms and scales.
- Establish a consistent colour palette and typography system that enhances brand recognition. Build a professional, mobile-responsive website that effectively communicates your value proposition and facilitates customer engagement.
- Set up business email addresses using your domain name to maintain professionalism in all communications.
- Design and order high-quality business cards and stationery that reflect your brand standards. Establish a strong social media presence across platforms relevant to your target audience, ensuring consistent branding across all channels.
- Secure your domain name early, considering variations to protect your brand, and set up proper domain management and security protocols.



Your brand is the single most important investment you can make in your business."

— Steve Forbes



## Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

### A Couple That Prays Together (12)

#### BENEFITS (5): Cultivating Gratitude in Marriage: A Biblical Perspective

##### ## Foundation of Gratitude

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

This foundational verse teaches us that gratitude should be our constant practice, even in challenging seasons of marriage. When couples embrace this mindset, it transforms their relationship perspective.

##### ## Expressing Gratitude to God Together

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" - James 1:17

Shared prayer time becomes more meaningful when couples recognise their marriage and each blessing within it as gifts from God.

# END OF YEAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Wednesday, December 25, 2024  
9am (WAT)

PREPARING FOR 2025

# AUDACIOUS!

Sunday, December 29, 2024  
7:30am | 9:30am (WAT)

On-site | Online