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Dearlly Beloved,

Happy new week and a new month!

The month of October is a special month, and it will be remarkably special for you in the mighty name of Jesus. God will cause the lines to fall for you in pleasant places and you shall remain the head and above only.

We launched into this new month with three days of prayer and fasting as our custom is here at HERMON. Don't forget to go over the prayer points and again. Hold on also to every prophetic word you received. There shall be a performance of those things spoken to you from the Lord!

Our series this month should put above and cause you to remain the head. Don't miss any of it. It does not matter your background or story, God has promised and is committed to His children being the head and not the tail. Believe and cooperate with Him and it shall be your reality.

Our nation, Nigeria turned 64. While we thank God for all things, don't forget to pray for her and speak positive about her. It is in her peace we all will have peace. (Jeremiah 29:4-7). Also do not follow the multitude to do evil. As we pray, let us practice and advocate for righteousness in our little spheres of influence. It shall be well with our nation.

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Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: ABOVE ONLY (PART 1)

God's intention for us as believers is to rise above a life of scarcity, dependence, and vulnerability to exploitation, as highlighted in Deuteronomy 23:13. He promises that we will be the head and not the tail; those who are heads have influence and cannot be overlooked. Consequently, being positioned as the head means we will be "above only."

As children of God, we must allow Him to elevate us to this position of leadership. We are His workmanship, and with this identity comes the responsibility to maintain our elevated status. Ephesians 2:4-6 reminds us that God saved us from spiritual death by His grace—an act in which we played no part, similar to how the Israelites were delivered from Egyptian bondage (Exodus 19:4).

Through this experience of salvation, God has lifted us above our circumstances, yet we must remain vigilant, as Satan seeks to bring down genuinely born-again Christians.

To ensure we remain in this elevated position, consider the following principles drawn from Genesis 13:1-18:

1. Avoid Strife: Steer clear of conflict and quarrels by living above such distractions.
2. Elevate Your Environment: Strive to rise above the spiritual climate of your immediate surroundings.
3. Recognize God as Your Source: Understand that while people may serve as channels for blessings, God is your ultimate source. Cultivate a relationship with Him based on the knowledge that you are in a covenant with Him (Genesis 14:17-18, 21).

By embracing these principles, we can confidently maintain our position "above only" in our spiritual journey.

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TESTIMONY

THANKSGIVING

I want to thank God for helping me with my business. I had been having difficulties renewing contracts with my clients for a while but God opened doors for me after the last prayer and fasting. A client I had renewed our contract and agreed to all my terms. I also bless God for granting my daughter admission into the university.

Sister Eliana (Leeds, United Kingdom)

I want to thank God for granting me admission into the secondary school of my choice and for providing the fees even before the school resumed.

Tehillah (Lagos, Nigeria)

Early Risers Service - 7:30am

Family Worship Service 9:30am



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HEAD or LEAD if
you do what
everyone else is
doing - if you are
not different!



Daily Devotional

The story of David and Goliath shows what God can do with a person who believes Him and is yielded to Him. It does not matter the age, background or status, God will use anyone who believes, and who has faith. Faith is a great qualifier and leveller.

It takes you from nothing and makes you something. Those close to you may not even believe that you are capable of doing great feats. That is not a problem. David also suffered the same. His eldest brother, Eliab, did not rate him. He saw David as a rascal and a busybody. Yet David held on to his conviction.

As long as they cannot take it away from your heart, you can do all you have set your heart to do. God has set eternity in our hearts. (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Others may not know it or see you as such, but you are the only one who knows the greatness you carry.

It is hidden in your heart. If you allow what people say or think about you or what you have been through to define you, you will be limited and handicapped in life.

ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS
by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Declaration: In this new week, let the dreams God has put in your heart be restored to life in Jesus' name. Every handicap in your destiny is corrected now. Dream again. Live again. Be set free now to pursue, overtake and fulfil your God-given destiny in Jesus' name. Live, stop existing. Child of God, live!

[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 9



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.

Monday

Obadiah 1
Luke 10 - 11

Tuesday

Jonah 1 - 2
Luke 12

Wednesday

Jonah 3 - 4
Luke 13

Thursday:

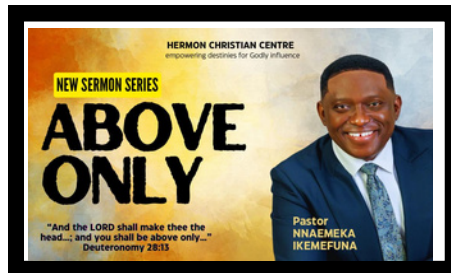
Micah 1 - 2
Luke 14

Friday

Micah 3 - 4
Luke 15

Saturday

Micah 5 - 7



MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

ABOVE ONLY (PART 2)

It is the teaching of God's Word that builds and gives you an inheritance. God is not irresponsible such that He will you an inheritance when He has not built you up to maturity.

To be the head is a function, not a position. All the blessings of Abraham in Genesis 28:1-13 are hinged and dependent on one thing, only – hearkening diligently to the voice of God's Word. As you diligently hearken to observe to do all that God says, He will lift you and bless all that you do.

There is a process to making you the head and not the tail. 'It shall come to pass' means a process. 'Hearken' means to listen with respectful attention.

To be the Head, heed the following:

- You must understand the covenant and demand it works in your life.
- Borrowing is a sign of poverty – to borrow, ensure it is for leverage and not to eat.
- Everything that God will use to deliver you is with you now.
- God will stop only where you stop.
- Ensure you are valuable. An asset. A blessing. Make a difference.
- Be so important that you can't be ignored.

If you want the Blessings of Abraham, you must hearken diligently to the voice of God's Word and observe to do exactly what He tells you. Faith comes by hearing God's Word – when you act on God's Word you've heard, you will be exalted. (Psalm 40:6. Romans 10:17. Isaiah 30:19-21. 2 Corinthians 4:13).



Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

We're currently on a very interesting series titled 'Above Only.' The term was coined from Deuteronomy 28: 13.

One notable thing about being above only is that it is God's will for all of us. He deliberately made provision for His children to be above only. We are to be the head and not the tail everywhere we go (Deuteronomy 28:13).

But what does being above only mean? It means that by our lifestyle we get to lead people around us. It means going contrary to what is the norm and deciding to stay on God's side.

However, we must take heed to Deuteronomy 28:1. If we must be above only every day of our lives, we must be diligent to listen to and obey God's voice always.

The Bible says that as many are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God (Romans 8:14). If we claim to be children of God, then we must constantly be led by His Spirit. Our being above only is dependent on this.

So, what is God telling you now about your life and situation? Whatever He tells you from His Word is Him speaking to you. That is His voice. Obey Him so that you can be above only.



Finding Grace: A Weekly Guide to Joyful Motherhood/ Parenting

(Proverbs 31:11) NLT. Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life.

Enriching Your Husband by Nurturing and Grooming His Seeds

As a wife, one of the most profound ways to enrich your husband's life is by investing in his greatest legacy: his children. The Bible says, "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him" (Psalm 127:3) NIV. By nurturing and grooming your husband's seeds, you're not only shaping the next generation but also strengthening your marriage and enriching his life.

Why Nurturing and Grooming Matters

1. Reflects His Values: Children learn by observing, and when you instill your husband's values in them, you're reflecting his character.
2. Builds Trust: By caring for the children, you demonstrate your commitment to his legacy.
3. Strengthens Bond: Shared parenting responsibilities deepen your relationship.

Nurturing and grooming your husband's seeds is a powerful way to enrich his life. By investing in his children, you're building a lasting legacy, strengthening your marriage, and reflecting his values. Remember, the greatest gift you can give your husband is the gift of well-rounded, happy, and successful children.

Application: A wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. Proverbs 14:1
Schedule regular family time, Practice consistency in discipline. Practice consistency in discipline. Pray for your children's future together.



Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

A Couple That Prays Together (3)

There are benefits to couples praying together and over the next couple of weeks, we will be taking a deeper dive into them.

Spiritual Intimacy:

Spiritual intimacy is a profound and unique aspect of marital relationships that can be cultivated through shared prayer. This practice fosters a deep spiritual connection between partners, allowing them to open their hearts not only to God but also to each other.

The concept of spiritual intimacy in marriage is rooted in Scripture. In Genesis 2:24, we read, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." This unity extends beyond the physical realm into the spiritual, as couples join together in faith and prayer.

Prayer as a Path to Intimacy:

When couples pray together, they invite God into the centre of their relationship. This act of vulnerability and shared faith creates a unique bond. As Ecclesiastes 4:12 states, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." This verse beautifully illustrates how a couple, united with God through prayer, forms a strong, unbreakable bond.

Opening Hearts to God and Each Other:

In the act of praying together, couples open their hearts to God, which naturally leads to opening up to each other. This vulnerability is encouraged in Scripture. James 5:16 advises, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



FAQs About Business Registration in Nigeria (2)

Here are some more frequently asked questions about business registration in Nigeria.

Can I register an NGO as a business in Nigeria?

NGOs are not businesses and are registered under a different category known as Incorporated Trustees.

Are annual returns mandatory for all registered businesses?

Yes, every registered business entity must file annual returns with the CAC.

What are the consequences of not registering a business?

Operating an unregistered business can result in fines and legal action. It can also prevent access to banking services and the entry into enforceable contracts.

Can I register a branch of a foreign company?

Foreign companies may establish a branch or subsidiary but must adhere to specific CAC regulations.

Do I need a lawyer to register my business?

While not mandatory, legal assistance is advised to navigate the registration process effectively.

(Culled from Florence Chikezie)



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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	Crossover 31		