

# HERMON LIFE



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*Dearly Beloved,*

We have started the month of August with divine momentum.

I trust you are enjoying divine traction in all that concerns you. Get involved and plug into what God is doing in our midst to be a full partaker of the blessings of the gospel.

The current series is "The Savior & His Saviors". We have started with a profound teaching of what TRUE WORSHIP is. This sermon will revolutionize your worship life and deepen your relationship with God.

Next Sunday, the sermon title is "FOREVER YOUNG".

If you are not sure of what to do with your life or if you feel you are past your prime, this service is for you. Don't miss church and bring your loved ones along.

This week, God will show up for you big time. What has been a struggle will be a walkover and what has delayed will come with speed in the mighty and matchless name of the Lord Jesus. AMEN!

*Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna*  
Senior Pastor

## SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: TRUE WORSHIP (Part 1)

One's worship of God is either true or false. There is no in-between. Man's primary purpose on earth is to worship God. (Genesis 4:25-26). Worship is important because it is the primary activity in heaven. As such, God demands it of us. As it is in heaven, it is on earth. Therefore, we must make worshipping God a priority.

Worship should be your routine, as it drives your life. The best way to understand true worship is to understand false worship. **False worship is:**

- Anything done contrary to God's way/standard is false worship.
- Approaching God with your own ideas and methods

**True worship is then:**

- Inspired and instituted by God.
- How you live your life.
- It encompasses everything you do.
- It is personal and intimate.
- It is sacrificial.
- It entails having true knowledge.

True worship must change faith, if not, your worship is not true (Genesis 22:1-19).

**Three Ingredients of Worship:**

- **Fire:** represents Zeal/Passion, Purification and the Holy Spirit.
- **Wood:** represents the Word of God.
- **Sacrifice:** True worship must cost you something (2 Samuel 24:24).

There are many things about our lives and destinies we will not see until we start putting God first and stop withholding things we love from Him. Until we pass the test of worship like Abraham did, we will not see God's provision (Genesis 22:13-14).

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Empowering  
Destinies for  
Godly  
Influence

SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE

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## TESTIMONY

### DELIVERANCE FROM DEATH

I actively participated in the recent prayer and fasting for the month of August after my sisters insisted and encouraged me to do so.

On the last day of the fast during the Holy Communion service, a prophetic word was given against untimely death. That very night, as I woke up from sleep to use the bathroom and on getting back to bed, I felt a huge presence crushing against my chesting making it nearly impossible for me to breathe.

I was sure I was dying, but somehow through the struggles, I pushed through and immediately started praising God.

I am grateful for God's protection, my pastor's discernment, and my sisters' encouragement to fast. Glory be to God!

Bro. Chike Chiedozie (Abuja, Nigeria)

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



The Patron Hotel  
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True Worship  
must change  
Faith. If Faith is  
not changed  
then your  
Worship is not  
True!





# Daily Devotional

God is the God of deliverance. He always makes a way of escape. "No temptation has taken you except what is common to man."

God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

God provides a way of escape not only during times of temptation but also when we are stuck in a bad situation or a horrible pit. Usually, the first wise response is to call on God. While you do this, be sure to look out for the way of escape God will open for you.

This is crucial in receiving deliverance and promotion in times of trouble. You may not like God's way of escape, but you have to follow it if you want to be helped out of your situation.

Every path of God leads to higher heights. Follow it, not your ego. Also, you may have to reduce the size of your ego to fit into the way of escape God has made.

**GOD WILL HELP YOU**

by Hermon Devotional  
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA  
www.hermoncentre.org

**Declaration:** In this new week, God opens and enlightens your eyes to see the way of escape He has made for you. Also, carnal considerations will not hinder you from your deliverance and promotion in Jesus' name. Amen.

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



**Bible Reading**

**Monday**

Proverbs 1  
Matthew 7

**Tuesday**

Proverbs 2  
Matthew 8

**Wednesday**

Proverbs 3  
Matthew 9

**Thursday:**

Proverbs 4  
Matthew 10

**Friday**

Proverbs 5  
Matthew 11

**Saturday**

Proverbs 6  
Matthew 12

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

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  
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!"



**MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)**

**THIS WEDNESDAY | August 14**

**6pm (WAT)**



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**Springs Of Hermon**

**SUMMER REFRESH WEEK 2**

## 2ND SERVICE SUMMARY: TRUE WORSHIP (PART 2)

The benefit of truly worshipping God is that we will live under His sworn blessings, which are higher than the commanded blessings. How? The sworn blessing can never be reversed, but the commanded blessing can.

True worship is important because it entails worshipping God according to His standards, which means worshipping God the way He wants, not the way we devise in our hearts (1 Kings 12:33). Doing this is idolatry, and God hates idolatry.

### Important Facts:

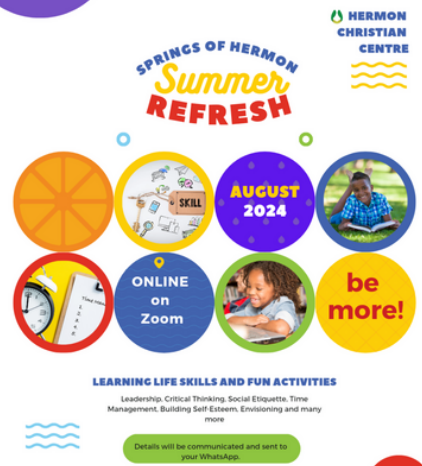
- You become insecure about God's blessings when you are not a true worshipper.
- You can never use carnal means to secure or maintain God's blessings.

### Characteristics of False Worship:

- Convenience: Worshipping at your own time and for what you can get. (2 Samuel 24:24).
- Carnality: It's doing things contrary to God's standards or what He has said.
- Compromise: It's lowering or trying to lower God's standard.
- Counterfeit: It's offering God worship that is not original; that's not true.
- Corruption: Decay sets in once idolatry is practised.

The basis of true worship is how God has revealed that He should be worshipped: -

- Worship no other god but God Almighty.
- Do not serve or bow to any other gods but God Almighty
- Do not take the name of the Lord in vain.
- Keep the Sabbath Day holy.





## Worship: More Than Just Songs!

Many people, especially in Christian circles, often misunderstand or misinterpret the concept of worship. While we commonly associate worship with singing slow, exalting songs to God, this is only a small part of what true worship entails.

In Romans 12:1, we are called to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is our true and proper worship. Similarly, Romans 6:13 instructs us to offer ourselves to God as instruments of righteousness. When we consider these scriptures alongside 1 Corinthians 10:31, which tells us to do everything for the glory of God, we begin to grasp a fuller picture of worship.

God is teaching us that true worship encompasses every aspect of our lives. As the Apostle Paul declared in Philippians 1:21, "To live is Christ." This means that even seemingly mundane activities like eating, drinking, or caring for our bodies become acts of worship when done to glorify God.

## Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

True worship means aligning our lives with God's standards, which are revealed in His Word. Without reading and listening to Scripture, we cannot know these standards and, consequently, cannot truly worship Him. Often, we err because we prioritize our desires and comfort over pleasing God.

As single individuals, marriage is often a major priority. However, we must be careful not to neglect God's standards in our pursuit of a spouse. We cannot truly worship God through logic or what we consider reasonable—it must be God's way. We should marry not just because we're in love, but because it aligns with God's will—His choice and His way.

Therefore, let us return to God's Word. Let's study and meditate on His standards for marriage, renewing our minds and turning away from worldly patterns (Romans 12:2). When we commit to following God's way, He will provide the grace through His Holy Spirit to help us fulfill this commitment.

Remember, if it's not God's way, it's not true worship. True worship is a lifestyle of obedience to God in all things, including our pursuit of marriage.

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



### Guide to Registering a Business in Nigeria! (Part 4)

#### Common Mistakes to Avoid in Business Registration:

When registering a business with CAC, it's important to avoid common mistakes that can cause delays, complications, or even legal issues.

#### Some of the mistakes are:

1. Using Inaccurate Information—This can lead to complications or wrong details in the registration documents and even prevent registration approval, so it is important to double-check all details provided to ensure accuracy.
2. Failure to conduct a name search can result in a name conflict. Conducting a comprehensive business name search is advisable to ensure your desired business name is available and not already registered by another entity or person.
3. Incomplete Documentation – In situations where incomplete or missing documents are not uploaded, it can lead to delays and queries in the registration process. Always review the registration requirements and ensure that the necessary documents are uploaded.
4. Incomplete Payment—Most people fail to pay stamp duty after paying the filing fees during company registration because the page does not automatically open. Ensure you make the correct payment.
5. Failure to Comply with Statutory Requirements for Minimum Share Capital—Neglecting to comply with the minimum share capital for certain business types can result in registration issues.
6. Failure to submit the registration after making payment—It is important to submit the registration for consideration to ensure CAC reviews it.
7. Failure to register the business after the stipulated time—All businesses must be registered 28 days after their commencement; otherwise, a default fee of NGN150 daily would accrue. Otherwise, the commencement date of the business would have to be from when it is registered.
8. Neglecting Tax Registration—Failure to obtain a tax identification number from the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) and register with FIRS upon business registration can result in penalties and legal consequences.
9. Failure to seek professional advice – Registering a business without seeking professional advice or guidance can lead to errors and oversights. It is important to consult CAC-accredited agents when registering a business to ensure compliance and avoid mistakes.

(Culled from Frimus Advisory Nigeria)

To Be Continued.....

# August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Sunday Service	5 Monthly Fast	6 Monthly Fast	7 Monthly Fast Holy Communion Service	8	9	10
11 Sunday Service	12	13	14 Mid-Week Service	15	16	17
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



## FOREVER YOUNG

Next Sunday | August 17, 2024

1st Service - 7:30am | 2nd Service - 9:30am



### Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

Nurturing a Strong and Faithful Marriage: A Journey of Love and Growth (3)

#### 8. Navigating Life Transitions

Marriage goes through various seasons, from newlywed bliss to empty nesting. Ecclesiastes 3:11 assures us, "He has made everything beautiful in its time."

#### Strategies for transitions:

- Communicate openly about fears and expectations during major life changes
- Seek counsel from couples who have successfully navigated similar transitions
- Be flexible and willing to adjust roles and responsibilities as needed
- Reaffirm your commitment to each other during challenging times

#### Helpful Tips:

- Pray together daily
- Attend marriage enrichment workshops or retreats
- Seek counsel from trusted mentors or a pastor when needed
- Express gratitude for your spouse regularly
- Find shared interests and hobbies to enjoy together
- Establish a "no-phone" policy during meals or date nights
- Surprise each other with small acts of kindness
- Regularly assess and discuss your shared goals and dreams
- Practice forgiveness daily, both for small and large offences
- Remember to laugh together and maintain a sense of humour

Remember, a thriving marriage requires intentional effort and commitment from both partners. You can build a strong, joyful, and lasting marriage by centring your relationship on God's love and following biblical principles. As 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 beautifully expresses, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others; it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."