

HERMON LIFE



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Dearly Beloved,
Welcome to August!

This month, you will experience new and better beginnings. You will receive august visitations from the Lord in the name of Jesus.

We are kicking off with our monthly prayer and fasting. It starts tomorrow (Monday, August 5) to Wednesday (August 7). Daily prayer points will be available on our website and on all our official social media platforms.

Prayer service will hold every evening by 6pm (WAT) online and will be streamed live on our YouTube channel and on our website.

The sermon series this month (THE SAVIOR AND HIS SAVIORS) will revive your faith and revolutionize your life in unimaginable ways. This is a promise! So get ready for an adventure in God.

This month, expect great things from God and attempt great things for God. Stir up yourself and come out of your comfort zone. Make every moment count.

Enjoy victory daily this week in the name of Jesus!

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Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Bible tells us how leaders were selected to help Moses (Numbers 11: 24 - 29). The day the Spirit of God was poured on them, two selected leaders weren't present in the assembly; however, the Spirit of God still rested on them.

As believers in these last days, the Holy Spirit doesn't come upon us but resides in us when we surrender our lives to Jesus. According to Joel 2:28 and Acts 2:17, when the Holy Spirit comes into you, three things must happen. First, we prophesy, then we see visions, and then we dream dreams.

The Holy Spirit is rendered powerless if we don't speak. Words are for us to first create and then exercise dominion. Anything we don't have in our lives, we can create, and anything we don't want in our lives, we can uproot (Hebrews 11:3, Jeremiah 1:9-10).

Creating involves six steps, as seen in Jeremiah 1:9. Four involve uprooting and destroying things we don't want in our lives, and two involve planting and decreeing what we want. On the other hand, exercising dominion can be seen in Ecclesiastes 8:4.

Thus, we must be careful what we say and how we say it as Christians. We can't speak vain words and expect our words to carry power when we speak the Word of God. We must also be people who keep their promises (Psalm 15:4).

We prophecy based on divine inspiration and divine revelation. This means that the more we read the Word of God and the more we listen to sermons, the more we can prophecy.

Three things prophesying does:

1. It takes us to the high place (1 Samuel 10:13).
2. Prophesying activates the power of the Holy Spirit (Zechariah 4:6).
3. Prophesying destroys natural limitations (2 Kings 6).

Faith is the principal ingredient needed when we're prophesying (2 Corinthians 4:13).

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good to you?

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

August Prayer & Fasting Program

Monday, August 5, 2024
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Prayer Service: 6pm (WAT)

Live stream: [@hermoncentre](https://www.youtube.com/@hermoncentre) www.hermoncentre.org

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



The Patron Hotel
Km 20, Lekki-Epe
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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 are either
living under the
law of the Spirit
of Life in Christ
or in Sin and
Death!



Daily Devotional

THANK YOU for worshipping with us this Sunday.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (Online only)

THIS WEDNESDAY | August 7

God's commitment to completing what He starts in your life is unwavering. This is not just a belief but a truth rooted in His reliability. He does not abandon His projects.

Whatever He begins, He finishes. "Being confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6).

What God has set in motion in your life is not just any work; it is a work of unparalleled goodness. It is designed for your benefit and to bring glory to His name.

This realisation should fill your heart with gratitude, knowing that God's work in your life is always for your best. Just as a spring does not gush forth both fresh and bitter water (James 3:11), God is the source of all that is good and perfect. He does not produce anything harmful or evil (James 1:17).

Whatever God does is a blessing, and it is the blessing of God that makes rich and adds no sorrow. (Proverbs 10:22).

Declaration: As we enter this new week, let us resolve not to hinder God's good work in our lives. Let us actively accept the grace to work in harmony with God, ensuring swift and complete fulfilment in Jesus' name.

GOD IS A FINISHER

by Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
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[Click this link for daily devotional \(Monday - Saturday\).](#)

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!"

6pm (WAT)

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Springs Of Hermon

SUMMER REFRESH



Monday

Deuteronomy 24-25
Matthew 1

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 26-27
Matthew 2

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 28-29
Matthew 3

Thursday:

Deuteronomy 30-31
Matthew 4

Friday

Deuteronomy 32-33
Matthew 5

Saturday

Deuteronomy 34-35
Matthew 6

MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY: FREEDOM BY THE SPIRIT

There is a freedom that Christ has called us into (Galatians 5:1, 2 Peter 2:19). We become slaves to whatever or whoever overcomes us, be it sin, disease, bitterness, unforgiveness, etc. Whatever hinders us from serving God or living in the fullness of what He has done for us in Christ will lead us into bondage. 2 Corinthians 3:17 tells us we should have liberty from captivity because the Holy Spirit lives inside us. Proverbs 11:9 says deliverance will come only through 'knowledge and spiritual discernment' (Mark 16:17, Luke 11:20, James 4:7).

God has given us the authority to resist the devil and bind unclean spirits and demons, but we can't bind or cast out carnality.

Believers have three enemies (2 Corinthians 4:4): -

- (1) The Devil — (Colossians 1:13). To deal with the devil, we must first be born again and stay born again. Secondly, we must resist him, and thirdly, we must overcome him by the Blood of Jesus.
- (2) The World — (1 John 5:19; 2 Peter 2:19). To deal with the world, we must overcome the lust of the Flesh, the Lust of the World, and the Pride of Life.
- (3) The Carnal/Corrupt Nature of Man — (1 Corinthians 2:14). Until you deal with carnality, you cannot have freedom nor please God.

Here are why we should deal with the flesh:

- If the corrupt nature remains, 1. Satan uses it as his bait because it is a magnet for him, and 2. You will remain attracted to worldly things. (James 1:12-15, Genesis 34:1-3).
- Carnality hinders communication with the Holy Spirit and disrupts your fellowship with Him.
- Carnality stops you from running the race God has set before you. (Hebrews 12:1).
- Carnality disqualifies you from being used by God as a vessel of honour. (2 Kings 1, 2 Timothy 2:19-21).

Practical Ways to Overcome Carnality: -

- Create time to fellowship with God daily.
- Let the Word of God dwell in you richly. Read and Listen to His Word daily to do what He says. The food of the Holy Spirit is the Word of God.
- Meditate on His Word daily. (Joshua 1:8).
- Continually sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. These create the right environment for the Holy Spirit. (Colossians 3:16).
- Promptly acting on the instructions from the Holy Spirit. How and when you obey God matters.



TRUST GOD.....

Sheila was disappointed because she had expected so much from her father. He had promised to give her a car on her birthday, but throughout, nothing happened. She was to travel to the next town in a few days because she worked there and hoped to get the vehicle to aid her movement.

When she spoke to her father about her disappointment, he told her to trust him. However, she couldn't shake off her disappointment. Eventually, she left for the town where she worked, and on getting to her house, she saw a brand-new car parked in the compound.

She felt it was her neighbour's, but not long after she'd settled in, her neighbour knocked and gave her the keys and documents of the vehicle. She screamed delightfully because he had gotten her something even better than she had requested.

She called her father to thank him. He said, "I told you to trust me."

Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

I didn't give the vehicle to you in the house because the papers had to be processed. If I had, law enforcement might have impounded your vehicle on the road." She realized that she should have trusted him, and she apologized.

That's how it is with God and us. There are times when we trust him for certain things, and they do not come at the particular time we want them. But the Bible says that God makes everything beautiful in his own time (Ecclesiastes 3:11). The Bible also says, "He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly far above all we can ask or think....." (Ephesians 3:20).

As a single person, you might wonder when God is going to bless you with your own spouse, even after all your prayers. **God is saying, "Trust Me"** God definitely has your best interest at heart and will give you more than you can ask or think.



Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

5. Nurturing Intimacy

Intimacy in marriage encompasses emotional, spiritual, and physical closeness. 1 Corinthians 7:3 reminds couples of meeting each other's needs. Regular date nights, shared prayer time, and physical affection can help maintain a strong connection.

Enhancing intimacy:

- Practice vulnerability by sharing your deepest thoughts and feelings.
- Explore each other's love languages and act on them.
- Maintain physical affection beyond sexual intimacy (hugs, kisses, handholding).
- Create rituals of connection, like a weekly check-in or nightly walk.

6. Supporting Each Other's Growth

Encourage your spouse's personal and spiritual development. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Celebrate each other's achievements and offer support during challenging times.

Ways to support growth:

- Encourage the pursuit of individual interests and hobbies.
- Offer constructive feedback with love and respect.
- Be your spouse's biggest cheerleader in their personal and professional endeavours.
- Grow together by taking classes or learning new skills as a couple.

7. Maintaining a Healthy Work-Life Balance

Balancing work and family life can be challenging in today's fast-paced world. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Tips for better balance:

- Set clear boundaries between work and family time.
- Discuss and agree on career goals and their impact on family life.
- Make time for shared relaxation and recreation.
- Support each other during busy work periods, but ensure they don't become the norm.

To be Concluded in the Next Edition.....

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



Guide to Registering a Business in Nigeria! (Part 3)

Preparing for Business Registration:

Here's a step-by-step guide to registering a business with CAC:

1. Determine the name you want to register for your business.
2. Conduct a search to ensure the proposed name is available.
3. Reserve the proposed name.
4. Carry out a newspaper publication for incorporated trustees.
5. Upon approval of the name, upload the required details.
6. Make the prescribed payment.
7. Submit the application.
8. Resolve queries – if any is raised.
9. Download the documents upon approval of the registration.

Advantages of Registering a Business in Nigeria / Why should you register your business in Nigeria:

Registering a business with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) offers several advantages that ensure legal compliance, protect your business interests, and unlock various growth opportunities. **Here are some of the advantages:**

- It ensures compliance with the law, as business owners are expected to register their businesses within 28 days of commencing them.
- It gives the business legal personality as a separate legal entity, except for the business name and general partnership.
- It protects your business name and prevents others from using the same name.
- Safeguarding the shareholders' personal assets is generally not at risk in case of business debts or obligations except to the extent of their liability.
- It allows businesses to benefit from certain opportunities, as government tenders, contracts, and other business opportunities require that businesses be registered before they are considered.
- It gives the business perpetual existence, so it can continue its operations even if the owners or shareholders change (this does not apply to the business name).
- It aids access to loans, grants, and other financial assistance programs offered by banks, government institutions, and investors.
- It also facilitates financial reporting, audits, and compliance with tax obligations.
- It enhances a business's reputation and helps customers, partners, and investors build trust. Investors often prefer to invest in registered entities due to the legal framework, transparency, and limited liability protection provided.
- It helps during account opening with a bank, as a business must be registered before a bank account can be opened.
- It helps to easily obtain a visa and travel to any country for business purposes.

(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