

# HERMON LIFE



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*Dearly Beloved,*

Welcome to a new week! This is the week the LORD has made, and you will only rejoice and be glad in it in the name of Jesus.

This week, I want you to know the importance of seizing the moment. Those who fulfill destiny and make good success of their lives know when and how to seize the moment.

Seizing the moment means to cooperate with God at the moment of right action. It is acting when the conditions come together.

You will not know or act to seize the moment if you are unprepared. Fortune, they say, favors the bold and the prepared. If you are unprepared, you will neither see nor be prepared to seize the moment. God prepares you to seize the moment, He starts by sending you knowledge, peculiar knowledge.

Throughout this month (and for so long), God has been sending fresh and relevant word in HERMON. He is preparing you to seize the moment. How seriously are you taking these trainings? Do you even see these sermons as trainings from God?

*Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna*  
Senior Pastor

## SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: THE MAKING OF A LEADER

In God's leadership system, we must go through training. A God-ordained leader must both be anointed and trained. Both the anointing and training are imperative to sustain any leader. So first, we must understand what leadership is.

Leadership is simply defined as influence. It is different from rulership which is coercing or forcing people to do one's will against their will. There are 3 aspects of leadership. They are:

1. Influence
2. Impact
3. Integrity

Influence is the capacity to exert an effect, that is, a change in the mindset, behaviour and direction of someone or something. So, even if we claim to be leaders and what we do or say does not change the mindset, behaviour or direction of the people we claim we're leading, it means we're not truly leaders over them.

The effect of influence is impact. Impact simply put is a difference maker. Anyone who desires a promotion in any sphere of life must be one who is making an impact. It is wrong to pray for promotion when you have not made any impact. Impact comes through impartation and training. The reason we have the anointing, and the Holy Spirit is so that we can live impactful lives everywhere we find ourselves.

Impact is about 3 cardinal things:

1. Contribution
2. Delivery
3. Excellence

To make an impact, we must be trained, imparted and focused. Leadership doesn't happen in a day, it's a process. For anyone to become a leader, s/he must have a growth mindset; constantly given to learning through training.

There are 5 things every leader should do:

1. Leaders should give direction.
2. A leader must give precepts (Genesis 18:17).
3. A leader should be able to mould or make (Matthew 4:19).
4. A leader should have principles and values (Daniel 1:8,17).
5. A leader should be humble (1 Samuel 25:18-17).

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Empowering  
Destinies for  
Godly  
Influence

SUNDAY  
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## TESTIMONY

### THANKSGIVING

I want to thank God for adding another year to my life and for preserving the life of my eldest sister who had a surgery. May His name be praised. Amen.

Sis Chinonye (Lagos, Nigeria)

I want to thank God for changing my life in Hermon ever since I started attending church. I bless God for how He restored the health of mum who could not walk for sometime. Pastor made some declarations which I keyed into and my mum received her healing.

Bro Micheal (Lagos, Nigeria)

Last Monday, I turned 40. Reflecting on my life, I felt unhappy. But God's Spirit comforted me, promising a sign after prayer. That same day, I received an unexpected financial blessing, confirming His word. Praise God for His faithfulness!

Bro Adebisi (Lagos, Nigeria)

Early Risers Service - 7:30am

Family Worship Service 9:30am



The Patron Hotel  
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(Psalm 68:6)

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God made us  
Kings to relate  
with people and  
Priests to relate  
and connect  
with Him!  
”





# Daily Devotional

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

## MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

**THIS WEDNESDAY | October 23**

If you are a child of God, you are for signs and wonders. "Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwells in Mount Zion" (Isaiah 8:18). A sign points out something to others for direction, attention and information.

That is who and what you are meant to be. When people meet you, they do not need to be told that God exists, is good and merciful, or even that God alone is the One who does wondrous things. (Psalm 136:4). You are a sign of God.

You are meant to point people to God. That is our assignment as children of God. A wonder is a supernatural token in the natural dimension. You are a wonder of God.

The One who redeemed you, Jesus Christ, has one of His epithets as 'Wonderful'. "For unto us, a child is born, for unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful..." (Isaiah 9:6). If the Lord Jesus Christ is full of wonders, So are you, too.

### FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS

by Hermon Devotional  
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA  
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**Declaration:** From this day forward, you will begin to live up to your new identity as a sign and a wonder of God in Jesus' name. You will no longer need to introduce yourself as a child of God. The grace and glory of God will be evident in you in Jesus' name.

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



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."

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

Isaiah 1-2  
Luke 19

Tuesday

Isaiah 3-4  
Luke 20

Wednesday

Isaiah 5-6  
Luke 21

Thursday:

Isaiah 7-8  
Luke 22

Friday

Isaiah 9-10  
Luke 23

Saturday

Isaiah 11-12  
Luke 24



## MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

### THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION OF LEADERSHIP

Everything we see in this world has a spiritual origin and that includes leadership (Hebrews 11:3). So, since leadership has its origins in the spiritual, it's imperative that we are not just aware of its spiritual dimension but also know how to navigate it. This awareness and knowledge can be referred to as functional and effective priesthood.

God created man in His image and Likeness to have dominion in this world (Genesis 1:28). However, when man sinned against God, he lost that privilege, and it was transferred to the devil as a result of his sin. Thus, the devil became the god of this world. The devil has always been power-hungry, and we can see the extent of this desire in his unsuccessful attempt at dethroning God (Isaiah 14:12-19).

Now in Luke 4:5-8, the devil attempted to make Jesus worship him in exchange for giving him the kingdoms of the world. And remember the devil isn't a physical being but a spiritual being just as God is.

The unity of anything whether a family, organization, country etc is in the head. So, anyone who's in a leadership position should be aware that the devil is after him/her. Whenever the devil sees anyone in a leadership position, that person becomes his prime target for destruction, and he'll set up a surveillance system to watch for an opportunity to destroy the person. A classic example is Job (Job 1:9-11). Job was a very rich and influential man of his time and must have been respected so he became a prime target for the devil.

Job did something very significant that every leader must do. He kept an altar sacrificing to God continuously. He never failed to do it (Job 1:5). Everyone who's a leader must have spiritual backing. Another example of someone who kept his altar was Daniel. The Bible says in Daniel 6:10-12, that he prayed 3 times a day. These men kept their altars constantly. This was the secret to their constant success as leaders of their time.

For us to fulfil destiny, we must be aware that whatever position we occupy has a spiritual angle to it and if we must be successful, we must have a functional and effective priesthood. This means that we must communicate daily with God just as the priests of old kept the altars lit morning and night. This is the contemporary representation of what they did. As believers, God has automatically placed us in leadership positions. We can not be casual about it if not the devil will make a mess of us.





**Spiritual Backing...**

**Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship**

Everything that we see visibly has an invisible origin. Everything in the physical has a spiritual origin (Hebrews 11:3).

It is imperative that as singles, we have a daily communion with God; we can't succeed without it.

The Bible shows us various examples of men and women of God who were very devoted to God and kept constant communion with Him.

Even our saviour Jesus would from time to time separate Himself to spend time in prayer to God (Matthew 11:23, Mark 6:46-47, John 6:15, Luke 6:12).

Our personal time with God is what will guarantee our success in life. No matter how hardworking and diligent we are, if we do not have God's backing in anything we do, we might be setting ourselves up for failure.

And even if we succeed from the human point of view, what we achieve might be completely contrary to what God desires of us.

We need to live as Jesus lived. We need to spend time with God daily, in the mornings and evenings. Our spiritual well-being will influence greatly our physical well-being.



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

**Tips for a Successful Business Registration in Nigeria (1)**

As we draw the curtain on Business Registration, here are some more tips and best practices for a successful business registration process in Nigeria with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC).

**Timeliness:**

Submit your application promptly, especially if there are legal deadlines involved.

**Regular Checks:**

Regularly check the status of your application and respond promptly to any CAC queries.

**Payment Verification:**

After making any payments, ensure the CAC portal acknowledges them.

**Follow-up:**

If you encounter issues, use the designated CAC helpdesk or email to resolve them.

**Mistakes to Avoid:**

Avoid common mistakes such as missing deadlines, providing incomplete documentation, and failing to confirm name availability. Adhering to these tips can make the business registration process in Nigeria smoother and more efficient.

In conclusion, registering a business in Nigeria is critical in legitimizing your venture. The process includes choosing and reserving a business name, filling out the necessary forms, paying the required fees, and submitting all documents for review.

Following the correct registration procedures, as mandated by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), is essential to ensure legal compliance. Also, it facilitates future business operations such as banking, tax filing, and obtaining licenses.

(Culled from Florence Chikezie)



**Finding Grace: A Weekly Guide to Joyful Motherhood/ Parenting**

Proverbs 31:12 (TPT) says, "All throughout her life she brings him good, and never any harm."

**The Benefits of a Supportive Wife**

A supportive wife,

1. Boost Confidence: Encouragement and affirmation foster self-assurance.
2. Reduce Stress: Sharing responsibilities and emotional support alleviate pressure.
3. Foster Growth: Mutual support promotes personal and spiritual development.
4. Strengthen Marriage: Consistent positivity nurtures a healthy, thriving relationship.

**Practical Applications**

To become a supportive wife like the Proverbs 31 woman:

1. Listen Actively: Engage fully when your spouse shares thoughts and feelings.
2. Show Appreciation: Express gratitude for your spouse efforts and presence.
3. Offer Help: Assist with tasks, errands, or emotional burdens.
4. Pray Together: Regularly seek God's guidance and blessing.

Proverbs 31:12 reminds us that a supportive partner is a precious gift. By consistently bringing good into our relationships, we can:

- Nurture a thriving marriage
- Foster personal growth
- Reflect God's love and care

**Application:** What are ways I can encourage my partner's growth?



**Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage**

**A Couple That Prays Together (5)**

**BENEFITS (2): Unity in Purpose: Aligning Couples Through Prayer**

One of the most powerful aspects of couples praying together is the unity of purpose it fosters. This spiritual practice helps align goals and values, creating a shared vision for life's journey. As Amos 3:3 poignantly asks, "Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?" This verse beautifully captures the essence of marital unity - a journey undertaken together with shared direction and purpose.

**Biblical Foundation for Unity**

The concept of unity in marriage is deeply rooted in Scripture. Genesis 2:24 states, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." This unity is not just physical but extends to spiritual and purposeful alignment.

**Prayer as a Unifying Force**

When couples pray together, they invite God into their decision-making process. Proverbs 3:5-6 advises, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." By seeking God's guidance together, couples can find clarity and agreement in their life's direction.

**Aligning Values and Goals**

Through shared prayer, couples can discuss and align their values and goals in the presence of God. Philippians 2:2 encourages believers to be "of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." This unity of mind and purpose is essential for a strong marriage.

**Resolving Differences**

Prayer provides a peaceful platform for couples to address and resolve differences. James 3:17-18 reminds us, "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." Praying together can help couples approach disagreements with wisdom and a spirit of peace.

**October 2024**

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