

# HERMON LIFE



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*Dearly Beloved,*

The joy of the LORD to you in the name of Jesus!

As we count down to the end of the year, it is important that you determine to close it on a joyful note. In fact, the prophetic theme for this month is 'JOYOUS CELEBRATION'.

Joy is a non-negotiable for every believer. In this kingdom, you won't get much done or going for you without joy, that is the joy of the Lord. As has been defined, joy is gladness of the heart, irrespective of feelings and circumstances. That's a powerful definition you should never forget.

Throughout this month, as we focus on and learn more about the joy of the Lord, stay open, willing and expectant for what the Lord will do.

No person who continually rejoices in the Lord remains stagnant, depressed, oppressed or confused. Joy is the antidote to all the maladies that afflict and affect us because of Adam's sin.

Even the earth responds to a joyful person. It is as you praise God with joy that the earth yields her increase to you. And as the year grinds to a close, don't let anyone or anything tamper with your joy.

Have joyful and blessed week!

Senior Pastor

## SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: THE JOY FACTOR (PART 1)

Joy means gladness of heart, independent of circumstances and feelings. It should not be confused with happiness which is dependent on circumstances and feelings.

Even when we do righteously, we're expected to do it rejoicing and not grudgingly if we want to experience the help of God (Isaiah 64:5; Philippians 2:14). It provokes God when we don't serve Him with joy and gladness of heart. It even attracts curses (Deuteronomy 28:47-48).

Joyful people see good in every circumstance, even very painful circumstances. We are not joyful because everything is okay; we're joyful because even the things that are not okay work out for our good.

There are four areas in which we must not lose our joy:

1. Psalm 51:12: The Joy of our salvation. When we initially got born-again, there was a joy we experienced. Like David, we must cry out to God for restoration if we have lost it.
2. Hebrews 11:6, 1 Peter 1:8, Romans 4:19-20: Faith. Any faith we have that is not accompanied by Joy is fake. Faith is the belief that we have received, and if we believe that we've received, then we should be full of joy. The more joyful we are, the more our strength increases (Nehemiah 8:10).
3. Romans 14:17, Proverbs 15:15: Joy is the manifestation of the kingdom of God. Joy in the Holy Ghost activates the supernatural in our lives.
4. Galatians 5:22: Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Joy indicates how healthy, strong, and mature we are spiritually. If we're easily depressed, agitated, or worried about circumstances around us, we lack joy. If we want to experience the ministry of angels, we must always be joyful. Angels gravitate towards joyful people.

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## MANDATE:

Empowering Destinies for Godly Influence



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Bank - FIRST BANK  
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 Title - 2045 678 127  
 Offering - 2045 668 168  
 Projects - 2045 678 110

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 Account Name - HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
 Title - 1306 360 821  
 Offering - 1305 389 632

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 Account Name - HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
 USD - 1306 360 838

Bank - FIRST BANK  
 Account Name - HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
 USD - 2045 678 103

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## TESTIMONIES

Praising God for breaking free from a death-threatening wristband during Word service - now alive and well despite the band breaking off. Also thanking God for a financial breakthrough through an uncle after trusting the Pastor's reassurance.

Bro Daniel (Lagos, Nigeria)

Praising God for peace at Hermon Christian Centre, successful business through pastoral counsel, and mother's complete health restoration.

Bro Michael (Lagos, Nigeria)

Grateful for God's protection and prosperity in my job, family, and health.

Bro Timilehin (Lagos, Nigeria)

Praising God for healing from spine and arm pain and for preventing business losses.

Bro Caleb (Lagos, Nigeria)

I am thankful for safe travels with my husband, the transformation and protection of my son from accidents, the growth of my daughter, and my financial breakthrough.

Sis Joy (Lagos, Nigeria)

Early Risers Service - 7:30am

Family Worship Service 9:30am



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Expressway,  
Sangotedo, Lagos.



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

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“ Joy is God's free gift to his children! ”





# Daily Devotional

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

## MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

**THIS WEDNESDAY | November 27**



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Never lose faith in God's ability to turn the impossible into reality. The God we believe in and serve is the Almighty. He can accomplish in seconds what we could never achieve in a lifetime. He is a specialist in making the impossible possible.

His power knows no bounds. He can do what seems improbable and impossible to us. In a single day, God transformed Joseph's life, turning him from a foreigner, slave, and prisoner into the second most powerful man in a foreign nation. Such is the suddenness of His miracles.

To top it all off, Pharaoh even married a wife for him. Pharaoh gave Joseph a wife from the best of Egypt's elite: Asenath, the daughter of the Potipherah, priest On. (Genesis 41:41-45). Also, in just one day, the children of Israel became free men and women and came into sudden wealth after four hundred and thirty years of slavery.

They did not leave Egypt empty but went with plenty of silver, gold and raiment. (Exodus 12:29-43). Are you facing challenges? Have your expectations been delayed? Do not lose hope! Keep believing in God's power to make the impossible possible.

**IT IS POSSIBLE**

**Declaration:** In this new week, God will visit you with mercy and make the improbable and the impossible possible. Your expectations will neither fail nor be cut off. You will sing songs of deliverance and shout the shouts of victory and joy in Jesus' name. Amen.

by Hermon Devotional  
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## 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."



## Bible Reading

**Monday**

Jeremiah 19-20  
1 Peter 1

**Tuesday**

Jeremiah 21-22  
1 Peter 2

**Wednesday**

Jeremiah 23-24  
1 Peter 3

**Thursday:**

Jeremiah 25-26  
1 Peter 4

**Friday**

Jeremiah 27-28  
1 Peter 5

**Saturday**

Jeremiah 29-30  
2 Peter 1

## MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

### THE JOY FACTOR (PART 2)

Joy is extremely important in everyone's life. Anything that succeeds in stealing your joy has succeeded in stealing your life. This is why we hear of people who have achieved much 'success' in life still taking their lives.

Joy can be measured. In several parts of the Bible, God clearly stated how He wants the joy in His children to be full (John 15:11, 16:24, 1 John 1:4, 2 John 1:12). It is with joy that we draw water from the wells of Salvation (Isaiah 12:3). Even with faith, you still need joy to receive what you desire. You must diligently guard joy in your heart and resist everything that wants to take it out vehemently.

Where do we go to get the fullness of Joy? Psalm 16 vs 11. When you come consciously, intentionally into God's presence, you will have fullness of joy. You can set the atmosphere for God's presence in your heart and home. Praise God 24hrs, Worship God. Deliberately cultivate God's presence.

God wants our joy to be full to experience more of His blessings. What other reasons should we be joyful:

1. Joy opens us up to the revelation of God and divine direction (Psalm 48:17).
2. All things thrive under the atmosphere of joy (Joel 1:12).
3. Joy makes us attractive (2 Corinthians 2:14-15).
4. We experience abundance when we are joyful (Psalm 65:11, 67:5-7).

## 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.





## Living by Faith

### The Christian's Mandate
"For we live by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). As believers, faith should characterise our daily lives:

- 1. \*\*In Decision Making\*\*
- Seeking God's wisdom
- Trusting His guidance
- Following His leading
2. \*\*In Challenges\*\*
- Standing on His promises
- Maintaining peace in trials
- Expecting divine intervention

3. \*\*In Relationships\*\*
- Loving with God's love
- Forgiving as Christ forgives
- Building others' faith

### Being Light Through Faith
"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

- Our faith testimony influences others
- Consistent faith glorifies God
- Faith-filled lives attract unbelievers to Christ



Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

-### 3. Lasting Legacy
"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15)
- Building a spiritual heritage
- Setting an example for others
- Creating lasting family values
- Establishing godly patterns

## Conclusion

When couples commit to supporting each other through prayer, they create a powerful spiritual partnership that can withstand life's challenges. As stated in Mark 10:9, "Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Through mutual prayer support, couples strengthen their marriage, deepen their faith, and create a lasting testimony of God's faithfulness.

Remember: "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10). This principle finds its fullest expression when couples join together in prayer, supporting each other through all of life's seasons.

A Couple That Prays Together (11)

BENEFITS (4): Mutual Support Through Prayer: Practical Ways to Support Through Prayer

## The Impact of Mutual Prayer Support

### 1. Strengthened Marriage
"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21)
- Deeper spiritual intimacy
- Increased emotional connection
- Greater unity in purpose
- Stronger problem-solving abilities

### 2. Personal Growth
"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18)
- Individual spiritual development
- Increased faith
- Better understanding of each other
- Enhanced communication skills

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



A Guide to Essential Post-Registration Steps:

Guide 3: Secure Required Licenses and Permits:

- Begin by conducting comprehensive research into your industry's specific licensing requirements at federal, state, and local levels. Work with local authorities or a legal professional to identify all necessary operational licenses, which might include general business licenses, professional certifications, health permits, or zoning permits. Submit applications well in advance of your planned opening date, as processing times can vary significantly.
Create a compliance checklist to ensure you meet all regulatory requirements, including safety standards, health regulations, and industry-specific guidelines. Maintain a well-organized digital and physical filing system for all permits and licenses, including renewal dates and associated documentation.
Consider implementing a calendar system to track expiration dates and renewal requirements.
Keep copies of all correspondence with regulatory bodies and maintain detailed records of any inspections or compliance reviews.



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