

HERMON LIFE



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Dearlly Beloved,

I trust your week was blessed and productive.

Our prayer and fasting program earlier this week was such a blessing! If you missed out on it, even for a day, you really missed. But you can make it up by going to watch the prayer services on our YouTube channel.

Please endeavor to be part of every church program as you do not know when your own time of visitation will come. Moreover, partaking in church activities is a command of the Scripture, "do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together..." (Hebrews 10:25).

It is also a smart spiritual decision to pray and fast when the whole church is doing that. It is engaging the corporate anointing to flow in your direction because you will accomplish more praying with others than alone. (Leviticus 26:8).

HERMONLIFE is getting richer and very interesting. There is something for everyone. Make sure you drink from the fountains flowing from here.

Special thanks to our editorial team for their priceless dedication and efforts.

Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna
Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: THE NECESSITY OF PRAYER!!

Anyone who does not pray is already perishing. One assurance we should have is that when we pray according to God's will, He hears us (1 John 5:15). The church of the Lord Jesus was born when people were praying (Acts 2:1-4), and how you get a thing is how you sustain it.

Why is it necessary and important that we pray:

- Because God has given the earth to the children of men (mankind) (Psalm 115:16), and before He can intervene in our affairs, we must invite Him. We can only invite God through prayers.
- Prayer prevents us from falling into the enticement of sin, which is temptation. (Psalm 74:20).
- Because God has given us free will - the power to make our own choices. (Ezekiel 36:37, Matthew 7:7).

Things we should know about prayer:

- Prayer is communication with God. The lifeblood of any relationship is communication.
- Prayer is the ladder between the supernatural and the natural. It is the ladder through which all the promises God has made will come (Luke 2:25-27; 36-38).

If prayer is so important, why then don't we pray?

- (1) Ignorance (Hosea 4:6).
- (2) Tiredness (Matthew 13:24-25).

Prayer is the pathway that brings all God's promises to us. We cannot exercise spiritual authority over anything we have not prayed about. If we don't pray, we will become a dumping ground for demons. God is eagerly waiting to show us His love and compassion and to help us (Isaiah 30:18). Let us then practice praying without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

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good to you?

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Testimonies

I thank God for breaking protocols for me at the office. My last appraisal was not up to the set percentage. This meant I wouldn't get confirmation as permanent staff. This was a very great concern to me.

But thank God because even though I didn't make the target score, God moved our new GMD to give a directive to confirm all those within my bandwidth of performance which was not up to the required score. God favored me and broke protocols for my sake. Glory be to God!
- Bro. Emmanuel Fawale

I thank God for adding another year to my son and for preserving him to this point.
Bro Emmanuel Ogidan

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



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Prayer is oxygen to the believer. If you don't pray, you don't invite God into your situation!



Daily Devotional

The only Psalm directly attributed to Moses, the man of God, is Psalm 90. It is worth reading, in fact, better prayed because it is correctly titled 'A prayer of Moses, the man of God.' So, it is a prayer.

If you know Moses and his encounters with God, you cannot but be interested in any prayer he prayed.

In verse 14 of this Psalm, Moses made a notable prayer: 'O satisfy us early with your mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days' This prayer is deep. It is not only deep because of the remarkable wisdom of its content but also because it came from a man who had experienced all the seasons and vagaries of this life.

Moses knew the difference the mercy of God could make in the life and affairs of a man. He also understood that it also matters when the mercy of God appears in one's life: 'O satisfy us early with your mercy.'

When God's mercy comes early in one's life, it makes all the difference. You will be joyful and glad all your days.

EARLY WITH MERCY

by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA

Declaration: In this new week, God will satisfy you early with His mercy. The mercy of God speaks for you and will turn what was meant to destroy you to be for your deliverance in the name of Jesus.

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



Bible Reading

Monday:

Daniel 3-4
1 Timothy 2

Tuesday:

Daniel 5-6
1 Timothy 3

Wednesday:

Daniel 7-8
1 Timothy 3

Thursday:

Daniel 9-10
1 Timothy 4

Friday:

Daniel 11-12
1 Timothy 5

Saturday:

Daniel 1-2
1 Timothy 6

MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

The Necessity of Praise!!

In Psalm 100:4, we are admonished by God's Word to enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. That is the protocol we must follow if we want to meet with God.

No matter how terrible our situation is, our first approach to the throne of grace must be with thanksgiving. There's always something to thank God for, and God will always give us reasons to thank Him. We must praise Him if we want to have an audience with Him.

What to thank God for?

- His mercies.
- His protection.
- His preservation.
- His provisions, etc.

Why should you praise God?

- So that you can have an audience with Him (Psalm 100:4).
- Because when you praise Him, He comes down (Psalm 22:3).
- So that you can impose silence on your enemies (Psalm 8:2-3; Matthew 21:16).
- Praise is a weapon of spiritual warfare (Psalm 149: 5- 8).
- Praise provokes angelic ministry.

THANK YOU for worshipping with us this Sunday.

God will give you reasons to laugh for joy this week in Jesus name.

June Birthdays

Olafisoye Temitope June 7
Chike Chiedozie June 7
Timothy Atelly June 8
Gabriel and David Yusuf June 8
Bernard Goodness June 12
Eliana Daniels June 16
Olusola Sanni-Osilowo June 23
Fajuyi Olaoluwa Richman June 23
Emmanuel Fawale June 25

"May the light of the Lord shine upon you and grant you happiness on this birthday and for years to come".

Happy Birthday!



Mr and Mrs Sanni-Osilowo June 8

God bless your home and make the wine of your marriage sweeter and sweeter.

OUR TEACHING SERIES FOR JUNE 2024



ONLINE MID-WEEK SERVICE

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY

6pm (WAT)



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Springs Of Hermon

HOW DO WE OBEY GOD?

Tehila Sanni-Osilowo



We Obey God all the way, right away and in a happy way.

Here are stories that reflect the importance of obedience to God:

1. We see in 1 Samuel 15 when God told king Saul through Prophet Samuel that he should destroy all the Amalekites and King Agag completely. But Saul went and destroyed the not so good things leaving behind the good things including King Agag.

As a result of not obeying God all the way, God was very angry with king Saul and God rejected him.

God wants us to Obey Him all the way. That is completely and not like king Saul whose obedience was not complete.

2. We also see the story of Abraham in Genesis 22:1-14 where God told Abraham to sacrifice his one and only son Isaac. Abraham woke up the next morning and started the journey with his son Isaac following God's direction to the place of sacrifice. Abraham obeyed right away that is immediately, all the way that is completely and in a happy way that is without complain.

As a result of Abraham's Obedience God made Abraham a father of many nations.

God wants us to Obey Him the way Abraham did.

3. Finally the story of Esther in the book of Esther we see series of Esther's obedience.

We see that when Mordicai told Esther not say where she is from and who her people are she obeyed.

Esther also obeyed the person who she was put under. Esther obeyed all the way. Right away and in a happy way. God wants us to be like Esther, and Obey liked she did.

As a result of Esther's obedience she was made queen.



Many spend their single years searching and fretting over Mr. Right or Mrs. Right, as the case may be. As good and logical as this may look, it has also become a source of frustrations, mistakes and regrets.

Thrive: Embracing the Gift of Singleness and Living Fully in God's Plan

God made a wife for Adam. It is all in Genesis 2:19-25.

There are powerful principles contained in these verses of Scripture that if anyone applies, he or she will get what can be called a 'God result'.

We will be unbundling these principles in the coming weeks. So be sure not to miss out!

Ah! Before you leave, do you know that we have various fellowships for singles here in HERMON?

For young singles, there is the EAGLES.

For mature singles, the separated and the widowed, there is RUTH & BOAZ (R&B).

If you desire to join any of them, the link to join in will be here next week. Watch out for it and have a blissful week!

"That's a new one", you may exclaim. Or you may even not agree. That's fine and that's why you are here. If you keep an open mind, you will learn a lot from this weekly column that will redefine your life, your worth and your waiting time.

First of all, you should know that there is a 'God-way' of doing things, and that applies even to marriage. If you embrace and follow it, you will be fulfilled and your marriage will be happily ever after.

We start from the beginning. It was God who thought up the idea of marriage. It is His idea and invention. Adam never knew he needed a wife. God did.



Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business

Many of the parables of the Lord Jesus Christ was focused on business. There is a business of God. In the parable of the talents in Matthew 25:15-30, the man gave his three servants talents to do business with till he returns. The talents signify capital. The first and second servants traded with the talents to make profits and he commended and promoted at his return. The third servant buried what he received and was condemned and punished.

This parable is loaded with many ideas that help anyone, not just business people and professionals. We will be unpacking and distilling the lessons in the following weeks. But please know this, God expects you to make profit in whatever you are doing and there are principles in His word that will help us if we understand and apply them.

ABOUT BUSINESS

A business is a legally recognized organization designed to provide goods or services or both to consumers, businesses, and governmental entities. Starting a business can be stressful. It often feels like there are 1,000 things to work on all at once, and new small business owners cannot avoid this reality. Still, with some planning, it's possible to manage expectations and take action to build your business. – Source: *Wikipedia*.

While it's true that starting a business demands your full dedication, it's equally vital to channel your efforts effectively, especially in the early stages. Key initial steps include researching competitors, understanding the legal aspects of your industry, evaluating your personal and business finances, being realistic about the risks, understanding timing, and considering the need for additional help. This strategic approach will guide you and keep you focused on what truly matters.

Next week, we will share 11 tasks to complete before starting a business.



Finding Grace: A Weekly Guide to Joyful Motherhood/ Parenting

Hey Super Moms,

Hats off to you! Seriously, where would we be without our awesome moms? It's like having a superhero by our side every day.

Let's give a big shoutout to all the amazing mothers out there - you're the real MVPs! Just like fatherhood, motherhood is a big deal. Did you know that in the Bible, many righteous kings had incredible mothers? Even our main man, Jesus, had a wonderful mother by his side - talk about a power duo!

Being a mom is no small feat - you're literally shaping the future! It's a wild ride, but the love and joy you experience totally outweigh the challenges. So, embrace the chaos and cherish every moment with your little ones because time flies faster than you can imagine.

Stay tuned for more next week as we dive into the joys and struggles of parenthood. Remember, you've got this! May God's grace be with you as you raise your little rockstars. Amen!



Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

Why Is it Called Holy Matrimony?

Marriage is called 'Holy Matrimony' because of Hebrews 13:4 - "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefined; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge."

Many people regard marital unions as one of the most important milestones in life. They spend their entire lives dreaming of being able to say, "I do." However, the idea

of marriage has become somewhat of a fantasy. And this should not be so.

Wedding is not marriage. Wedding is an event. Marriage is for a lifetime covenant commitment. It is God's institution and must be kept that way.

Holiness is God's attribute, and anything that comes from God is holy, including marriage.

The word holy means "exalted or deserving of complete devotion." God is described as holy. This word's characteristics include sacredness of identity, perfection, and divinity. Being holy means being regarded as a special entity and held in high regard.

BECOMING GOD'S MAN

Special Father's Day Service

Next Sunday, June 16 | 7:30am & 9:30am

June 2024

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2 Thanksgiving Service	3 Prayer & Fasting	4 Prayer & Fasting	5 Prayer & Fasting Holy Communion Service	6	7	8
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23 Sunday Service	24	25	26 Mid-Week Service	27	28	29
30 Sunday Service Crossover						