# HERMON LIFE



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Dearly Beloved,

This is the last Sunday of the month of July 2024.

What a ride we have had with God this month! I hope you have been part of the journey.

We are so grateful to God for the celebration of another anniversary as a church. God has been good, merciful and faithful to us as a church. Our song is, "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side....." (Psalm 124:1-8).

The same God, who was our side, is still on our side and will continue to be on our side. Our help and hope is in the name of the LORD.

As we go on in the year, I want to encourage you to make every day count. Invest your time and life in the will of God daily. Don't fritter away your time. It is the days that make the years. Spend each day endeavoring to discover and fulfill the will of God for your life.

To do this, you need the Holy Spirit. He is our guide into all the will of God. And this is why today's sermon is so apt and timely. And don't be remiss to join service on Wednesday and the prayer into the new month.

Naeneka Q. Kenefuna Senior Pastor

### SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: WHERE THE RIVERS FLOW (2 & 3)

We continue the signs of a carnal Christian. We had initially learnt three

### The others are:

1. Strife (Proverbs 6:19).

2. Divisions (1 Corinthians 3:3, Galatians 5:19-21).

3. Love for the world and the things of the world (1 John 2:15-17, Romans 5:5).

4. Sense Knowledge-oriented. Christians must walk by God's Spirit and Word (2 Corinthians 5:7, Jeremiah 17:6).

The products of carnality are fornication, uncleanness, adultery, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, drunkenness, etc (Galatians 5:19).

What, then, is the cure for carnality? The cure for carnality is circumcision. What this means is that every time you're obeying God, and it is painful to obey God, that's circumcision. (Joshua 5:2-9).

- Four places we must circumcise as Christians: 1. The Heart (Deuteronomy 10:16, Romans 2:29, Hosea 4:7, Jeremiah 4:4).
- 2. The Ear (Jeremiah 6:10).
- 3. The Lips (Exodus 6:12). 4. The Flesh (Romans 8:6-8).

The Holy Spirit is the River of living water; wherever He is flowing, there must be life. Even though this river of life is flowing, He doesn't flow into certain areas of our lives (Ezekiel 47:11). A carnal mind/individual is likened to salt marshes and wetlands, where the rivers of living water do not flow.

Living righteously breaks curses. If you stick to God's will, known and unknown curses will be broken.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP **SERVICE** 

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### **Testimonies**

I bless God for His healing. I noticed I kept having issues with my health and was constantly dizzy. I went to the hospital, and I was diagnosed with heart enlargement. But God miraculously healed me. I also bless God for saving my daughter from armed robbers on her way back from camp.

### Sis Joy

I thank God for my daughter, whom God has given another year, and for helping her perform excellently in her studies.

### **Blessing Abbah**

I thank God for my sister, who delivered safely despite her struggles. I also thank God for being a part of Hermon and for my access to Pastor and Mummy Hermon.

### Sis Chinonye

I thank God for delivering me from what would have been a fatal loss in my finances. I was initially losing money, which was running in millions, but God suddenly reversed it, and I made a lot of profit.

Bro Caleb

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



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The proof that my heart is circumcised is that I am not stiffnecked!



# **Daily Devotional**

One way we suddenly get promoted is by being remembered by those in authority. God, who controls the hearts of kings and those in authority, suddenly causes them to remember us to do us good.

This was the story of Mephibosheth. He was the son of Jonathan, who had died in battle alongside his father, King Saul. As Mephibosheth was hurriedly taken to safety by his nurse at the tidings of Saul and Jonathan's deaths, he accidentally fell from her hands and became lame at his feet (2 Samuel 4:4).

This freak accident severely limited him. He was shut out in obscurity, forgotten by all and was a squatter in someone else's home. How lower can a prince go? But one day, his story changed. God put it in David's heart after he had become king to seek the welfare of Jonathan's house.

And he remembered Mephibosheth. (2 Samuel 9:1-13).



Thursday:

Declaration: In this new week, God will cause those who matter to remember you for good. You will be sought out and be brought from obscurity to the limelight in Jesus' name. Whatever is lame in your life is healed. Receive power for mobility and speed in Jesus' name. Amen.

Click this link for daily devotional (Monday - Saturday)



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



Vivienne Daniels July 09 Flomina Tainu July 14 Arian Abah July 19 Abraham Daniel July 27 Ozioma Chinedu July 27

"May the Lord's light shine upon you, bringing immense joy on your birthday and in the years ahead. Happy Birthday!"



Deuteronomy 19-20 **Galatians 3** 

Deuteronomy 21-22 **Friday** Galatians 4

Deuteronomy 23 Galatians 5-6 Saturday



# **MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:**

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Life in the Spirit means that we do not walk according to the flesh (Galatians 5:16). It means that we do not become carnal by not allowing the Word of God to renew our minds.

The Bible says that there are three that bear record in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, Water, and the Blood, and all three agree (1 John 5:7-8). This tells us that the Holy Spirit will never tell us anything contrary to the Word of

### In essence, walking in the Spirit means three things:

- 1. Yielding voluntarily to the promptings and leadings of the Holy Spirit.
  2. Every prompting and leading of the Holy Spirit must agree with what's written in God's Word.
  3. The priority of every leading of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Jesus (John 16:13-14).

As believers, our goal should always be to be led by the Spirit of God. If he does not constantly lead us, we'll have many setbacks. What determines how mature one is spiritually is not how long a person has been a Christian but how yielded s/he is to the Holy Spirit.

#### So, in what ways does the Holy Spirit lead us?

- 1. By inner witness/intuition (Romans 8:16).
- Inner voice, which is our conscience (Romans 9:1).
   By the Holy Spirit's authoritative voice (Acts 10:17-19).
   Through dreams and visions (Acts 10:27-19).
- 5. By enlightenment or illumination (Ephesians 1: 17-18).
- 6. By prophecy.

# There are different stages in walking with the Holy Spirit (Ezekiel 47:1-4). These are: 1. Our daily and consistent walk with God (Acts 3:1-6).

- A habit of prayer (Ephesians 3:14) and consistency in worship to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Worship isn't limited to Sunday; it is the voluntary surrender of our will to someone else (Philippians 2: 6-8).
   Bearing fruit five kinds specifically, which are a) the fruit of repentance (Matthew 3:8), b) the fruit of righteousness (Philippians 1:11), c) the fruit of holiness (Romans 6:22), d) the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23); and e) the fruit of souls (John 15:16). 4. Being carried by the wind of the Spirit (Acts 8:39).



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SERVICE

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#### PICTURE THIS.....

You have a very close friend, someone you hold dearly to heart. On this person's birthday, you go all out to make it very special for the person. However, on your birthday, the person hardly celebrates you even while others are. Somehow, you feel like you're merely an afterthought, and you feel so disappointed.

Many times, we treat God exactly the same way, like an afterthought. We go about our businesses without seeking His face or His will in the different aspects of our lives. Then, when it comes to marriage, we decide it's time to seek His face, forgetting that we must have established a deep and meaningful relationship with Him before then. We ought to learn to hear and know His voice in the little matters before we come to Him for the big matters.

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

God created us in His image and likeness. This means that if we have emotions, God also has the same. So, imagine how He feels when we don't seek His face, at

The Bible says that He knit us from our mothers' wombs and that even the number of hairs on our heads are numbered (Psalm 139:13-18, Matthew 10:30-31).

If God knows such details about us, it means He's not just interested in our lives but deeply invested in every aspect of it and would want us to involve Him in our decision-making.

So, instead of treating God like an afterthought today, seek His face now and always.





Nurturing a Strong and Faithful Marriage: A Journey of Love and Growth (1)

Marriage is a sacred covenant between two people and God, designed to be a lifelong partnership of love, support, and growth. As with any meaningful endeavour, marriage comes with both joys and challenges. Let's explore some key aspects of a healthy Christian marriage in greater depth.

1. Foundation in Faith

Shared faith is not just a cornerstone, but a source of joy in a robust marriage. As Ecclesiastes 4:12 wisely states, 'A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

When couples invite God into their relationship, they not only fortify their bond but also experience the joy of His presence, making their union resilient in the face of life's trials.

Practical ways to strengthen your faith together:

- Attend church services regularly as a couple
- Participate in a couples' Bible study group
- Establish a daily devotional routine together
- Pray for and with each other 2. Communication

Open, honest, and respectful communication is crucial for any Ephesians 4:29 relationship. Ephesians advises, "Do not le not let anv unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up."

active listening and express your thoughts and feelings clearly and kindly.

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



### **Guide to Registering a Business in Nigeria! (Part 1)**

Types of Business Registrations in Nigeria: (Continued)

3. Company limited by Guarantee-Members of this company are liable to the extent of their guarantee. This form of registration is mostly suitable for companies focused on promoting their objectives and not for profit. Examples include a university, an institute, etc.

Remember, operating a legitimate business not only complies with the law but also reflects our Christian principles of integrity and honesty. It opens doors to opportunities and protects you and your business in the long run.

- 1. Unlimited Company—This registration type does not limit the member's liability; the company can be private or publicly owned.
- 2.General Partnership—This form of partnership is the same as a business name, except that it is a partnership rather than a sole proprietorship.
- 3. Limited Partnership—In this type of partnership, at least one general partner is responsible for the day-to-day running of the business, and one limited partner who contributes capital to the business is liable to the extent of the amount contributed. It has the features of a general partnership and a limited liability partnership. Examples include investment companies, real estate businesses, etc.
- 4. Limited Liability Partnership—This type of partnership has the structure of a limited liability company. It is mostly used by lawyers, architects, accountants, etc.
- 5. Incorporated Trustees—Non-governmental organisations registered under this registration form. Examples are churches, mosques, charitable organisations, social clubs, associations, etc.

If you need assistance or have questions about the process, don't hesitate to contact our business ministry team.

Let's build businesses that glorify God and serve our community!

(Culled from Frimus Advisory Nigeria)

To Be Continued.....





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	1 Reset Fast	2 Reset Fast	3 Reset Fast	4 Reset Fast	Reset 5 Fast Holy communion Service	6 Reset Fast
7 6th Anniversary Service	8	9	10 Mid-Week Service	11	12	13
14 Sunday Service	15	16	17 Mid-Neek Service	18	19	20
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28 Sunday Service	29	30	31 Mid-Neck Service Crossover			