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Dearly Beloved,

I want to encourage you to keep the fire of faith alive and burning in your life.

Faith is the victory. (1 John 5:4). With faith, you can do the impossible and move every mountain. It is the God-kind of faith that can do these things. This kind of faith has a source - hearing and understanding the word of God. "So then, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.' (Romans 10:17).

So even if you don't have faith, you can get it if you so desire. You get the God-kind of faith when you hear the word of God. Once you stop hearing, faith will dry up.

In this new week, give yourself to listening to the word of God. Visit our website or our YouTube channel to keep yourself plugged to faith.

Have a faith-filled week in Jesus name!

Nnaemeka Q. Kemefuna

Senior Pastor

Mid-Week Sermon Summary: FINISHING STRONG

Finishing strong is a guarantee of 'Beautiful Endings'. To see beautiful endings, you must meet two conditions: you must see God (Matthew 5:8) and you must endure to the end. (Matthew 24:12).

4 Factors that Impede Finishing Strong:

1. Fatigue: Spiritual fatigue, tiredness. Fatigue neutralizes genuine fellowship with God and with the Brethren (Daniel 7:25). It is one of the primary weapons of the devil on these

To avoid fatigue: - a) Keep your focus on the revelation of God's Promise/Word. b) Wait on the Lord and c) Surround yourself with people of like-mind/beliefs.

- 2. Familiarity: this is to be light, frivolous, casual or carnal with God and with the things of God. (Leviticus 10:1-3).
- 3. Fear: This is the opposite of faith. Fear is a spirit. Anxiety is a form of fear. To avoid and cure fear, occupy your mind by meditating on the Word of God. (Philippians 4:6-8).
- 4. Foolishness: This is believing that the counsel of man supersedes God's Word/Counsel. Every time you fail the test of perseverance you are displaying foolishness. Obedience is key to God. With God, you don't jump levels. You must complete one level to move on to the next. Spiritually wise people keep God's commands.

by Pastor Nnaemeka Ikemefuna



MANDATE:

Empowering Destinies for Godly **Influence**



Sundays

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



The Patron Hotel Km 20, Lekki-Epe Expressway, Sangotedo, Lagos.

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ENLARGEMENT

I want to thank God for always confirming His Word through His servant. This year, we started a Music School at a choice location. God enlarged us by causing us to move to a bigger accommodation within three months.

In the month of Divine Encounters, I had an encounter through a dream and as I obeyed what I was instructed to do in the dream, God blessed us tremendously. We got very good musical instruments at unbelievable rates that gave us good

 \boldsymbol{I} want to give God the glory for always coming through for my family and me.

~ Brother Justice Ekuzo

For this sermon and more, visit: www.hermoncentre.org or our YouTube channel: Hermon Christian Centre.

Daily Devotional

Every time you compromise, you short-change yourself. Compromise is a destroyer of destiny. It is the devil's sweetener whenever he offers you a deal. Once you take the bait, you have put a full stop to God's plan for your life.

If Joseph had fallen for the offer of Potiphar's wife, nobody may have known, but he would have remained a senior houseboy for the rest of his life instead of the Prime Minister of Egypt. Judas Iscariot missed out on his great destiny just because of thirty pieces of silver. Gehazi would have been recorded among the great prophets like Elijah and Elisha, but he fell to covetousness and became a leper for the rest of

God has a great destiny for you. Do not cut it off by making deals with the devil or taking the bait of compromise, no matter how harmless or justified it looks. "Bread of deceit is sweet to a man, but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gavel". (Proverbs 20:17).

NO COMPROMISE PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA

Decision: To compromise is a personal decision no one can make for you. (Daniel 1:5-20).

Click this link for daily devotional (Monday - Saturday)



Bible Reading

Monday: 2 Samuel 11 - 12, Psalm 51

Ezekiel 5, Philippians 2, Isaiah 60 Tuesday:

Wednesday: John 1, Jeremiah 33, Mark 1

Thursday: Psalm 119, James 1

Friday: Genesis 25,.Genesis 32, 1 Chronicles 4 Saturday: Romans 14, Exodus 2, Galatians 5 Sunday: Proverbs 20, Daniel 1, 2 Kings 5

THANK YOU for worshipping with us this Sunday.

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



'You crown the year with your good blessings, you leave abundance in your wake.'

Psalm 65:11





THIS WEDNESDAY (December 13, 2023)

- <u>hermon christian centre</u>
 - www.hermoncentre.org

children & teens church 9:30am



My Story - My Secret Place (Part 2)

My secret place has helped me in a tremendous way. In my secret place, i got to know God for myself that I now have a strong conviction that I don't have to run around to get what I am seeking from him. In my secret place I have learnt how to praise in my waiting, I have learnt how to be still in times of provocation and give it all to him and there I find peace.

I have heard God speak in my secret place with God confirming it in the physical. My secret place has strengthened my physical man. My secret place has helped me build capacity and there i learnt and I am still learning how to pray. In my secret place I have come to know God for myself, as not just the creator of heaven and earth but my father.

I have learnt how to commune with Him as a child will do with their father. In my secret place God has opened my eye to deeper understanding of scriptures even the ones I read casually before, I now have a deeper understanding of them and can apply them to situations in my life during prayers. It was in my secret place that God opened my eye on how to prepare myself to receive the word as I sit under his teachings in service. From my secret place I have received direction, guidance, spiritual growth, instructions, peace, God's divine presence and so many more.

There is a sense of fulfillment and peace you feel after seeking him early. I liken it to "being full after a very tasty meal", that feeling! Your secret place is a mysterious place where God makes known to you the riches of the glory of his mystery. Consistency is key, be intentional about your relationship with God. I have testimonies to confirm this great teaching from our senior Pastor, Pastor Nnaemeka, that has changed my life forever. Won't you make it a date with your maker today?

- by Sister Nelly Olusola

Concluded.





