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Dearly Beloved,

God is faithful!

I believe you will testify that God is faithful this week. No day passes without every of us tasting of and partaking of His goodness.

The series we are on has been phenomenal. We thank God for all testimonies of revelations, enlightenment, deeper understanding of true worship and the signs He has wrought in our midst thus far.

This new week will not an exception in the name of Jesus.

Please take advantage of our free resources on this page, our website and our YouTube channel to strengthen your faith and position yourself for divine encounters.

'So then, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God' (Romans 10:17).

May the goodness of God be your portion in the land of the living this week in the name of Jesus. Amen!

Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna
Senior Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICE SUMMARY: WHY WE WORSHIP

To be true worshippers of God, we need to know who we worship. In John 4:22, Jesus told the Samaritan woman that the Samaritans did not know whom they worshipped. If we do not know who we worship, how can we be true worshippers?

The Bible gives several examples of people who truly worshipped God. However, it instructs us to look to two specific people: Jesus and Abraham. Jesus surrendered His will to God despite the pain He knew He would experience in dying for our sins (Luke 22:42).

When God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:2), Abraham prioritised doing God's will over the one he genuinely loved. He recognised this sacrifice as worship (Genesis 22:5).

Because of their sacrifice, which in God's sight was genuine worship, God elevated them. He placed them in places of honour for all eternity, signifying how beneficial it is to worship God by putting His will above anything and anyone else's, including ours.

So why do we worship?

1. Because God has freely given us all things (Romans 8:32).
2. To submit and surrender to God's will (Isaiah 14:12-14).
3. To show we're on God's side when we do (Joshua 5:13-14).
4. Because we become like who we worship (Psalm 115:4-7).
5. Because God gives us His honour when we do (Psalm 96:6).
6. Because we go from strength to strength when we do (Psalm 84:7).
7. So we can inquire of God and get answers and solutions to every issue in our lives (Psalm 27:4).

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TESTIMONY

HEALING

I thank God for His healing. God did the miraculous by healing me of high blood pressure, to the wonder of those around me. He also gave me so much peace. I'm not worried at all about anything. I have learnt to cast my cares on God, and sometimes, I'm surprised at how little I worry about anything at all. Praise God!

Sis. Vivienne Daniels (Abuja, Nigeria)

I thank God for my mum, whom the Lord healed miraculously. She was so weak for a while, and despite several attempts to alleviate the issue, it still persisted. My mum participated in the last Holy Communion service and immediately took the elements. Her health was wholly and immediately restored to the glory of God. Praise the Lord!

Sis. Ozioma Chinedu (Lagos, Nigeria)

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



The Patron Hotel
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Daily Devotional

Light will always have unquestionable dominion over darkness. "And the Light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]" (1 John 1:5 AMPC).

Everywhere light appears, darkness has no option but to bow and disappear. If you have been born again, you are now light. This is because you are now a child of God, and 'God is light, and in Him, there is no darkness at all' (1 John 1:5).

This Scripture implies that as a child of God, you have incontestable dominion over darkness and the power and works of darkness. All you need to do is shine as the light you are.

To shine is what lights do. To shine as light is to live as God lives. When you don't shine as light, darkness will close on you.

SHINE AS LIGHT

by Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Declaration: In this new week, be God's shining and burning light and conquer every darkness in and around you in Jesus' name. Amen. Whatever dims your light is removed now, and as you shine for God. People are coming to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

THANK YOU for worshipping with us this Sunday.

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

August

Birthdays

- Okene Oluchi Eunice 5th
- Israel Ekhe 11th
- Pastor Eunice Oriji-Odiakaose 17th
- Mercy Nzemba 20th
- Precious Aigbe 29th
- Chidinma Odili 31st

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

MIDWEEK SERVICE (Online only)

THIS WEDNESDAY | August 14

6pm (WAT)



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Springs Of Hermon

SUMMER REFRESH WEEK 3

It has been an exciting two weeks at our Summer Refresh.

We are geared up for this week as we anticipate what God has for us this week.

Please prepare your children for a power packed time this week.

I'm looking forward to seeing them in class.



Monday

Proverbs 7-8
Matthew 13

Tuesday

Proverbs 9-10
Matthew 14

Wednesday

Proverbs 11-12
Matthew 15

Thursday:

Proverbs 13-14
Matthew 16

Friday

Proverbs 15-16
Matthew 17

Saturday

Proverbs 17-18
Matthew 18

MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:

WHO TEACHES MY HAND TO WAR

In Psalm 144:1-2, King David mentioned how God taught Him to war. He spoke about physical weapons and physical battles. God still teaches His children to war, but this time, it's spiritual battles (Ephesians 6:12).

Ephesians 6:13-20 speaks about the weapons of our warfare, beginning with the belt of truth, representing the Word of God, the breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit. The Bible says we should pray in the Holy Ghost at all times with all kinds of prayers and supplications.

One of the weapons soldiers used in the olden days was a spear. Prayer can be likened to that spear. However, of all the weapons of warfare, the bows and arrows, signifying Praise and Worship (Zechariah 9:13), are the most powerful and effective.

Praise works wonders, but you wonder why it doesn't work in your life. The secret is this: every true worship starts with a divine encounter. Any worship of God outside an encounter will end up being religious. Encounters come more from our interactions with and exposure to the Word of God – both the spoken and the written (1 Samuel 3:21).

The Bible tells us in 1 Peter 2:9 who we are in Christ and why we are chosen. We are chosen to show the praises of Him, who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light. We are to show forth His praise in our lives, behaviour, singing, etc. But to do this effectively, we must consciously and consistently expose ourselves to God's Word.

As we allow the Holy Spirit to reveal more of God through His Word to us, we will encounter God. It is when we have this experience that we can become true worshippers.

Embracing the Single Season

"So teach us to number our days that we might apply our hearts to wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

This piece of scripture is a prayer made by the psalmist to God. He understood how important it was for him to make good use of his time on earth, and this understanding drove him to make the request he made.

And for us singles, it's a prayer request we must make, too. The Bible says there is time for everything under the sun (Ecclesiastes 3:1-11). This determines the seasons and events that occur in our natural world. So also in our lives, there is time for everything – a time to be single and a time to be married.

However, our preparations in the preceding season determine our success in any season. What does this mean? As single people, this is the time to build ourselves spiritually, mentally, financially, etc. This is the time to gather as much knowledge as possible about marriage and raising children.

Thrive: Fundamentals of Pre-Martial Relationship

This isn't the time to waste thinking and sighing, "God, when?" It is a time for building and gathering. This is what it means to number our days in the context of being single.

As long as it is God's will and our desire to be married, our days as single people are numbered. So, we must apply our hearts to wisdom.

How? By soaking up God's Word, getting to know Him more, serving faithfully in His house, building our personal lives and careers, studying, volunteering, being busy doing productive things, etc.

There is no time to lament being single because the days of singlehood are numbered. So ask God what He wants to teach you and what He wants you to achieve now, and get busy.

Deep Dive: The Business Side of God & About Business



Guide to Registering a Business in Nigeria! (Part 5)

Requirements for registration of Business Name and General Partnership:

1. Two alternative business names.
2. Nature of the business activity.
3. NIN, state, city, street, street number, signature, passport, phone number, local government area, date of birth and email address of the proprietor.
4. Email, phone number, state, city, street, street number, local government area of the business.

Requirements for registration of Company Limited by shares, Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership:

1. Two alternative business names.
2. Nature of business and objectives.
3. NIN slip, signature, passport, phone number, date of birth, email address, state, city, street, local government area and street number of director, secretary, witness, shareholders/ partners.
4. Shares will be split among shareholders/ partners (note that people with 5% shares and above will have significant control over the company).
5. Email, phone number, state, city, street, street number, local government area of business.

Requirements for registration of NGOs:

1. Four alternative business names.
2. Nature of NGO.
3. Aims and objectives.
4. Constitution.
5. Minutes of meeting appointing trustees.
6. Email, phone number, state, city, street, street number of NGO.
7. NIN slip, signature, passport photograph, statutory declaration, date of birth, phone number, email address, state, city, street name and street number of trustees (minimum of 2 trustees).
8. Source of funds.
9. Statutory declaratory form by the trustees (will be provided by us and signed by the trustees).

(Culled from Frimus Advisory Nigeria)

To Be Continued.....



FOREVER YOUNG

Next Sunday | August 17, 2024

1st Service - 7:30am | 2nd Service - 9:30am

[To listen to this exceptional sermon, kindly click this link.](#)



Centred: A Roadmap for Couples & Marriage

The Foundation of Love: Friendship in Marriage

In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to forget that at the heart of every strong marriage lies a beautiful friendship. The Bible offers us profound wisdom on the importance of fostering this friendship within the sacred bond of matrimony.

Proverbs 18:24 tells us, "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." In marriage, our spouse should be this steadfast friend, standing by our side through life's joys and challenges.

The book of Ecclesiastes beautifully illustrates the power of companionship: "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. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

This verse reminds us that marriage is a partnership where spouses support and uplift each other.

In the Song of Solomon, we see romantic love intertwined with deep friendship. The bride exclaims, "This is my beloved, and this is my friend" (Song of Solomon 5:16). This verse underscores that true marital love encompasses passion and companionship.

To nurture friendship in marriage:

1. Communicate openly and honestly (Ephesians 4:25).
2. Show kindness and forgiveness (Colossians 3:13).
3. Spend quality time together (Mark 10:8).
4. Support each other's dreams and goals (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
5. Pray together regularly (Matthew 18:20).

Remember, a strong friendship in marriage enriches your relationship and serves as a testament to God's love. As you cultivate friendship with your spouse, may your marriage reflect the words of 1 Corinthians 13:7: "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Sunday Service	5 Monthly Fast	6 Monthly Fast	7 Monthly Fast Holy Communion Service	8	9	10
11 Sunday Service	12	13	14 Mid-Week Service	15	16	17
18 Sunday Service	19	20	21 Mid-Week Service	22	23	24
25 Sunday Service	26	27	28 Mid-Week Service	29	30	31 Crossover