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What a year it has been!

This is the last edition of HERMONLIFE for year 2025. By God's grace, we will resume in January 2026 after the fast.

I am grateful to God who has enabled us to publish this newsletter every week throughout this year. Each edition was packed with rich and impactful contents and were means of connecting us together, reminding of the things we learnt and educating us on other important things of life.

Thank you too for downloading and reading this newsletter every week. God increase and preserve all you have been blessed with in Jesus' name.

And to our prolific, committed and tireless editorial team, thank you and God bless you.

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KNOW YOU
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Don't do life alone....

God sets the lonely person in
families... (Psalm 68:6)

This is your family and spiritual
home. So don't remain isolated or
be lost in the crowd.

We want to know you better and
make you feel and be a valued
member of this church.

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people are empowered to fulfill
their God-ordained destinies and
to be a Godly influence wherever
they are.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)

THE HERMON LIFE

SERMON SUMMARIES

1ST SERVICE: REIGNING BY THE MYSTERY OF PRAISE (Part 1)

We, as children of God, have been ordained to reign on earth. We see this emphasised in Revelation 5:9-10. So, as children of God, once we are born again, it is our inheritance to reign over the devil, principalities and powers, over challenges of life, over sin, and so much more.

One of the ways we reign as children of God is through the mystery of praise. The reason why we might not be getting the benefits out of the mystery of praise is that we have not understood what it means to be a babe.

However, there are certain things we must understand about the kingdom of God:

- The kingdom of God is a kingdom of keys (Matthew 16:19). With these keys, we have access to breakthroughs. If we lose any of these keys, we might be stranded.
- The kingdom of God is a kingdom of Power (1 Corinthians 4:20). This is one of the reasons why we are baptised with the Holy Ghost and Power. Power is the ability to enforce what we desire and need. Power makes things happen. Exercising authority as Christians is good, but to ensure we get what we desire, we must exercise power. The Bible says in Deuteronomy 8:18 that God gives you the ability to produce wealth. Anywhere we are constantly experiencing defeat is because we have either not received the power to overcome that thing, or we have failed to exercise the power we already have over it, possibly due to ignorance.
- The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of Light (Acts 26:18).
- The kingdom of God is a kingdom of mysteries (Matthew 13:11). A mystery is a divine secret. It is our right as children of God to understand the mysteries of the kingdom. The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 2:7 that "No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began." Every mystery of God is supposed to bring us glory.

Praise is a mystery. The Bible says in Psalm 22:3 that God inhabits the praises of His people. But another great mystery is seen in Psalm 8:2, God wants us to be like little children at heart when we come to praise Him.

This doesn't mean we should be naive, as children are (1 Corinthians 14:20). What God desires is that we have certain characteristics of little children that will endear us to Him. These characteristics are:

1. They are teachable: (Proverbs 22:6).
2. They are malleable
3. They are humble (Psalm 131:1-2).
4. They are pure and innocent of heart (Matthew 18:3).
5. They do not harbour offences.
6. They are always content.
7. They are very dependent on their parents or guardians for everything.
8. They are not hypocrites. They do not pretend.
9. They are natural imitators (Ephesians 5:1).
10. They are easily excited by the Word and the works of God (Matthew 21:15).

2ND SERVICE: REIGNING BY THE MYSTERY OF PRAISE (Part 2)

To praise with understanding, one must first distinguish between three often-confused terms:

- Thanksgiving: Appreciating God for His past, present, or future deeds.
- Praise: Extolling God for who He is, specifically recognising Him as the King of the universe.
- Worship: Adoring God based on His nature, regardless of whether our specific desires are met.

Understanding is the "highway" to the supernatural. The sermon outlines a spiritual progression for manifestation: Hearing → Understanding → Believing → Performance.

Just as earthly kings respond to praise-singers by showing favour, God "rises" on behalf of those who praise Him with a deep realisation of His sovereignty. When we understand His Word, we transition from religious practice to spiritual mastery.

Spiritual insight is not accidental; it is cultivated through:

- The Ministry of a "Teaching Priest": Being in a church where the undiluted Word is taught (as Philip guided the Ethiopian Eunuch). Isaiah 30:20.
- Fellowship with the Holy Spirit: Relying on the Spirit to reveal more profound truths.
- Personal Study: Being a tireless student of the scriptures.
- Valuing the Church: Recognising the church as the dwelling place of God's glory, where shame is exchanged for honour.

The tribe of Judah (meaning "Praise") held the birthright and dominion. When you understand the mystery of praise, you will always have the 1st born rights and dominion.

To reign by the mystery of praise, believers must:

- Prioritise Praise: Always praise God before going into any "battle" or challenge.
- Live Purely: Avoid the pitfalls of anger and immorality (which disqualified Reuben, Simeon, and Levi) to ensure your praise remains an effective sacrifice.

Praise is the secret to reigning in life. Still, its power is activated only when the believer possesses the spiritual understanding of God's Kingship, remains under sound teaching, and maintains a life of purity.

When we become children at heart and sing songs of praise to God, then we will see the wonders of God (Matthew 18:3-4). Just as children, we must never criticise what we don't understand. Humility is proof that we've been converted into a child. (Hosea 11:1. Matthew 18:4).

MIDWEEK SERVICE: PERFECTING PRAISE

According to Matthew 18:3-4, entering the Kingdom and offering acceptable praise requires us to be "converted" into the state of a little child.

- Humility is a Choice: The preacher emphasises that humility is not a spiritual gift we pray for; it is a decision of the will.
- The Heart vs. The Voice: A humble heart sounds louder to God than the most gifted singer who is filled with pride.

The origin of Lucifer (Ezekiel 28) is a sobering warning. Lucifer was the "seal of perfection," explicitly created for praise, yet he fell because:

- Pride in Beauty/Wisdom: He allowed his God-given attributes to make his heart haughty.
- Thirst for Glory: He became over-ambitious, wanting to be noticed and to exercise dominion that belonged only to God.
- Corruption of Praise: Pride doesn't just annoy God; it corrupts the praise we offer, making it unacceptable.

A major hindrance to perfected praise is the desire for human recognition. The sermon warns against:

- Wanting to be "the one calling the shots."
- Seeking the praises of people rather than the reward of God.
- Feeling better or bigger than others in the heart.

The Four Marks of Humility (Psalm 131:1-2):

1. A heart that is not haughty (lowly self-perception).
2. Eyes that are not arrogant (how you look at others).
3. Not meddling in things "too high" (knowing your place before God).
4. A quieted soul (being still and content in God's presence).

Here is a practical "survival" tactic for the believer. King Herod (Acts 12) was struck down for accepting the praise of men. Heed this instruction:

- Immediate Transfer: The moment you are commended, honoured, or praised, you must instantly turn it back to God.
- The Human Nature Risk: Human nature and receiving glory are a "toxic mix." To stay safe and secure, you must never "eat" the glory that belongs to God.

Perfected praise is the byproduct of a humble, contented heart that refuses to touch God's glory.

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sermon](#)

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

It is not what you get, but what you give that brings joy to your life. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

That precious gift that God gave to the lost world has brought joy and blessing not just to Him but to countless multitudes through the ages, all over the world. It is indeed more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35).

You will live and be remembered for what you give rather than for what you get. Abraham, the father of faith, was irrevocably blessed and is still remembered because he didn't restrain himself from giving his best, his son, Isaac, to God. (Genesis 22:1-18).

That singular act caused God to change His promise to Abraham to an immutable and irreversible oath. (Hebrews 6:13-18).

BE A
BLESSING
by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Word: In this new week, seek out meaningful ways to be a blessing to others. Sow seeds of mercy and generosity. Joy will fill your life, and the seeds you sow will yield and return to you as bountiful harvests in Jesus' name. Amen.

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\(Monday - Saturday\)](#)

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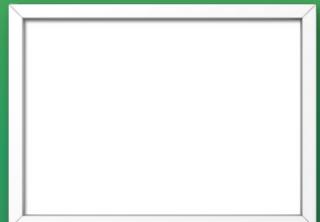
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Wedding Anniversary



Bro. Caleb & Sis. Susan 27th



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DAILY
BIBLE
READING

Sunday	JOHN 13-14
Monday	JOHN 15-16
Tuesday	JOHN 17-18
Wednesday	JOHN 19-21
Thursday	GENSIS 2-3
Friday	MATTHEW 1-2
Saturday	LUKE 1-2

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