# HERMON LIFE



HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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Today is Mother's Day!

Mothers are special. They are a special breed and a peculiar gift from God. God uses them to shape lives, homes, families, generations and even churches and nations.

Here in HERMON, we celebrate Mother's Day twice a year! And it's still never too much to appreciate every mother and mother figure for their tremendous sacrifices and the blessing that they are.

My sermons today are prophetic and are a must-hear for everyone - male and female. I believe they are sent and seasoned words in season from the Lord to us. Do well to take heed to them.

Glory be to God for the successful completion of our monthly fasting & prayer last week. It was a glorious time in God's presence and we enjoyed His refreshing and blessing.

My prayer for every one of us is that every thing God did in you and for you shall only manifest and multiply. It shall be seen and reported that God has done great things for each of us in the name of Jesus!

Let me also remind you that only the humble receive grace from God. Grace is what makes great. A day of grace is more than ten thousand years of labor and toil. Grace cannot be given to the proud. God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble (lames 4:6).

If you will enjoy grace, please make every effort to kill and despise pride before it disqualifies you from the grace of God. Abhor it and every of its resemblance.

This week, the grace of God speaks for you in Jesus' name!

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LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!



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. Welcome to HERMON
CHRISTIAN CENTRE where
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)
Every WEDNESDAY - 6pm

# SERMON SUMMARY: THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

The gospel is profoundly important because it is the means through which salvation and blessings come to everyone who believes (Galatians 3:8). Grace means trusting solely in Christ, that what He has done is entirely sufficient. John 1:15-16 reveals that grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. If we lack grace, we can receive it, but only from Jesus.

It's important to understand that truth is different from mere facts. For example, at the start of a new day, the fact may be that it is still dark, but the truth is that the day has begun.

Grace often shows itself in the things we do with ease. To discover your area of grace, reflect on what you do easily that others struggle with. That area is where God will manifest His power through you.

The Christian life is a life of grace, and we must cherish it. This is why we should live continually in thanksgiving (Ephesians 2:4, 1 Thessalonians 5:18). Thanksgiving is the only fitting response to God's grace because we have done nothing to earn it – He freely chose to give it to us.

What God can do, His Word of grace can also accomplish (Acts 20:32). God's Word of grace builds us up before we receive the inheritance He promises. We cannot receive our inheritance until His Word builds us up. We accept it when taught God's pure and undiluted Word. Inheritance varies for each person, but if we remain spiritually immature, we won't receive it (Galatians 4:1-2). We must focus on becoming, not just having. Let's fast and pray to become instead of fasting and praying to have.

Grace and truth came through Jesus (John 1:17). Truth purifies, while grace builds up. Both are essential. Grace without truth leads to damage, and truth without grace leaves us without evidence of God's favour.

We must never forget the law of seedtime and harvest

#### There are different kinds of seeds:

- The Word seed: which is the most important (Luke 8:11). It is wise to ask God for both food and seed (2 Corinthians 9:10). As we sow, crops grow (Isaiah 55:10). To receive what we need, we must find God's Word concerning it and sow on the right soil (Hosea
- The seed of our deeds: (Galatians 6:7-9). Whatever we do, good or bad, returns to us (Jeremiah 17:11). Therefore, we must not grow weary in doing good, for in due time, we will reap a reward.
- Money Seed: where your treasure is, there your heart will be. When we engage the covenant of tithing and other sacrificial types of giving, we are sowing. And we shall surely reap. In all that God gives, there is seed and there is food. No farmer eats food and seed. They sow the seed so that they can have continuous harvest. It is so also with our money. When we give our tithes, we sowing our seeds for the future. Those who eat their seed do not have a future. God gives food to the eater and seed to the sower. Eat the food, but also sow the seed.

#### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - THE GRACE OF GOD

The grace of God is an invisible and intangible spiritual substance. Although we cannot physically see or touch it, we can clearly recognise where and when it is at work in our lives.

There are several ways we can receive grace or ways through which grace can be transferred. They are:

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- 1. By Association: (1 Corinthians 15:33, Provert 13:20). Your association determines your fortune.
- 2. By Laying on of Hands: (Deuteronomy 34:6-9, 2 Timothy 1:6). If we don't honour the person who lays hands on us, we'll not be imparted by his/her
- grace.
  3. By the Clothing of the Anointed: (Psalm 133:2, Mark 5:25-29, Acts 19:11-12).

  4. Through words: (Matthew 8:8). The preaching of
- the Word of grace imparts grace to the hearers.

  5. Through the Holy Communion: (John 6:53-58, Galatians 3:13-14, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Matthew

Regardless of how we seek to receive grace, two things are essential to receive: a pure heart and faith. (2 Peter

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# MID-WEEK

**Every Wednesday** 





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## **DAILY DEVOTIONAL**

Praise is powerful, especially when it is done with understanding. It will always work in all situations. You can pray amiss, but you can never praise amiss. "You ask, and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your lusts." (James 4:3). To ask amiss is to ask wrongly, that is, to ask what is outside the will of God.

This is, in fact, one of the reasons we do not get results when we pray. We ask according to our lusts or for selfish reasons. God grants desires, but we must first delight ourselves in Him. "Delight yourself also in the LORD; and He shall give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:4).

One of the ways to delight yourself in the LORD is when you praise One of the ways to denight yourself in the LORD is when you praise Him—offentimes, our prayers centre on our needs and desires, only about us. But praise is all about God. You can't genuinely praise God and focus on yourself. True praise focuses on God alone. It extols God for who He is. You are right at the centre of His will whenever you praise God this way.

YOU CAN'T PRAISE AMISS Hermon Devotional Declaration: In this new week, the praises of God shall not depart from your heart and lips. As you glorify God in your praises, you will see His power and goodness in all that concerns you, for it is written, "Whosoever offers praise glorifies Me, and to him that other, his concerns that will be heart of the praise of the orders his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God." Have a praise-filled

Click this link for daily devotional (Monday - Saturday)

# **BIBLE READING**

DAILY READING Sunday

1 KINGS 10-12: 1 THESS 1-2

Monday

1 KINGS 13-15: 1 THESS 3-5

Tuesday

1 KINGS 16-18; 2 THESS 1-3

Wednesday

1 KINGS 19-22; 1 TIM 1-2

Thursday

2 KINGS 1-3; 1 TIM 3-4

Friday

2 KINGS 4-6; 1 TIM 5-6

Saturday

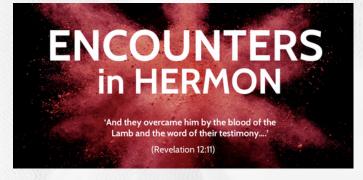
2 KINGS 7-9; 2 TIM 1-2



- Jenesis Daniels 3rd
- Amarachi Nancy Chukwuma 8th
- Chizaram Okoh 26th



Senior Pastor May 14



## 7TH ANNIVERSARY TESTIMONIES

celebration of Towards the our 7th anniversary, this is your opportunity to share how you have blessed being in HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE.

If you will like to share a video testimony (5 please minutes). send to: admin@hermoncentre.org

Our media team are also available to assist you if you need any help.





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#### Conclusion of the Matter

I hope you have learned a few things that will help you in choosing a spouse.

Can you recall all the seven points and their main themes? If you can't, it is only wise that you go back and read all of them again. Write them down on a note (not a piece of paper). Meditate on them. Surely they will come handy someday.

After your salvation, the next most important decision that will shape your life (and even eternity) is who you marry. Never forget that.

The choice of a life partner can make or mar you, limit or enlarge you, damage or develop you. It is not a choice you make based on emotions, sentiments or carnal considerations. A lot depends on it.

The Bible says that with wise counsel make your war and that in the multitude of counselors, there is safety. (Proverbs 24:6). What you read in these last weeks are tranches of godly counsel. Don't ignore or despise them.

You may not need it today, but you will eventually. Be like the ant. They store their food in summer for when they will need in winter. Be wise.

One more thing....

Never deceive yourself. It is the worst form evil you can do to yourself. The heart of man is deceit. (Jeremiah 17:9). It can deceive even you. Live by the word of God. It is the mirror that tells you what and who you are.

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