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THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD

LUKE 4:19; ISAIAH 49:8



Glory be to God!

Today is the last Sunday of September, and what a month it has been. It is, indeed, a September to remember for good.

God has been sending His precious words to us. Have you been receiving? You know, God does nothing without His words. 'He sent His word and healed us, and delivered us from destructions' (Psalm 107:20).

Within God's sent word are healing virtues. The first thing God's sent word does is that it heals. It is not only our physical bodies that need healing, but also our homes, destinies, finances, relationships, etc.

I pray that these sent words heal you completely and deliver you from every destruction in Jesus' name.

This will be a busy week for us. On the last day of this month, this Tuesday, we will be praying into the month of October as our custom is.

Make every effort to be in that Prayer Service. We will be opening the gates of the new month and shaping it in the place of prayer. Check for the details on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

We start our monthly three days of prayer and fasting on Wednesday, October 1st.

The format for this month's prayer and fasting is slightly different. Every day, from Wednesday to Friday, we will be observing Holy Communion. So instead of just a Holy Communion service to close the fast, we will have three days of partaking in the Lord's Supper. This is as directed by the Holy Spirit.

Without any doubt, God is set to do mighty things in our camp. Make sure you participate fully in order to partake wholly of the blessings.

Next Sunday (October 5th) is Thanksgiving Service. You will surely come to this service overflowing with testimonies and good reports in Jesus' name.

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Senior Pastor

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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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SUNDAY SERVICE

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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)

SERMON SUMMARIES

1ST SERVICE: TRAVAILING PRAYER (Part 1)

Anchor Scriptures: 1 Kings 18:41–46, James 5:16 (AMP)

Travailing prayer is the kind of prayer that does not stop until results are seen. It requires purity of heart, persistence, and faith.

Elijah showed this by first judging sin, then travelling until rain came. Prayer mixed with sin cannot produce results, so there must be repentance and turning away before travelling.

Travailing prayer is not casual prayer. It pushes until there is a manifestation, like filling the clouds until they release rain. Through it, destinies are birthed, prophecies are fulfilled, and seasons are shifted. Without travail, even promises from God may not manifest.

Great moves of God on earth—like the birth of Jesus and Pentecost—came through people who travelled in prayer. It is not optional; without it, captivity is certain (Micah 5:3).

Four Requirements of Travailing Prayer:

1. A Word from God (Scripture, dream, prophecy, burden).
2. Desire and determination—PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens.
3. A faith environment—remove fear and unbelief; protect your space (Mark 5:35–43)
4. The Spirit of Grace and Supplication—given to those thirsty for prayer (Zechariah 12:10; Isaiah 44:3–4).

Travailing prayer is not based on outside circumstances; it is a prayer that must work. You don't give up until you see the physical manifestation. Travailing prayer is life or death. It is the divine channel through which God's plans manifest on earth.

2ND SERVICE: TRAVAILING PRAYER (Part 2)

Travailing prayer is prayer that continues until there is a physical manifestation. To stop before manifestation is to abort the miracle. Every blessing comes from God, but travelling prayer is the channel to bring them into reality.

God has already blessed us with all spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3), but they are released on earth through travelling prayer. If prophecies, purposes, and plans of God are to manifest, believers must travail like a woman in labour until delivery comes.

Things You Can Birth Through Travailing Prayer:

1. Prophecies – They must be prayed into manifestation. Prophecy without prayer will not come to pass (1 Timothy 1:18, Daniel 9:1–3). Fasting adds speed to prayer.
2. Power – Power is needed to fulfill destiny and protect what God gives (Deuteronomy 8:18, Isaiah 40:28–31). Power is accessed through fasting, waiting on God, and prayer.
3. Purposes of God – Only God reveals His true purpose for your life (Jeremiah 33:3, Jeremiah 1:5). Travailing prayer opens clarity.
4. Plans of God – God shows the specific steps to take when you travail (Luke 9:28–31).
5. Peace – The peace of God is proof that prayer has been answered (Philippians 4:6–7). Pray until peace rules your heart.
6. Possibilities – Miracles, signs, and wonders are birthed by prayer. Without travelling, you leave openings in your life (Acts 12:1–5).

Travailing prayer is not optional. It is the shortest distance between you and what you are believing God for. Pray until you birth what heaven has spoken.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: GIVE HIM NO REST

Anchor Scripture - Isaiah 62 vs 6–7 (AMP, AMPC, NLT)

God's promises are categorised as conditional or unconditional:

- Isaiah 62:6–7 emphasises the importance of reminding God of His promises through prayer, which is our responsibility.
- The act of reminding God is part of what is termed "travailing prayer."

Characteristics of Travailing Prayer

- It honours God as the source of blessings (James 1:17) and demonstrates genuine desire and faith (Isaiah 45:15).
- It is a divine protocol that invites God's intervention in our lives (Ezekiel 36:37).
- Key steps include repentance, heartfelt engagement, persistence, presenting strong reasons from Scripture, and appealing to God's mercy.

Benefits of Travailing Prayer

- It transforms the individual internally, fostering humility, patience, and a deeper relationship with God (Psalm 119:71).
- It prepares believers to assist others empathetically, as personal experiences in prayer equip them for ministry (Hebrews 2:16).
- The process strengthens and enriches the believer, enhancing their capacity to receive God's blessings.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

One of your most powerful assets is knowing how to pray. This is especially important for the times we currently live in. When all else fails, prayer to God will not fail.

If there is a man to pray, there is a God to answer. The prayer of Abraham delivered Lot from Sodom. (Genesis 18:22–33).

Prayer gave Jacob a new name and changed his destiny. (Genesis 32:7–30). Elijah shut and opened the heavens with prayer. (James 5:17–18). A prayerless Christian is powerless.

Prayer is synonymous with power. It is with power that we change the equations of adverse circumstances.

THE ASSET OF PRAYER

Hermon Devotional
PASTOR JNAEMKA IKEMEFUNA
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Word: As the tide of evil increases around us, we must also intensify our prayers to fortify ourselves against the perils of the times and the wiles of the enemy.

Prayer: In the name of Jesus, I receive a fresh in-filling of the Spirit of grace and supplication. (Zechariah 12:10).

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

BIBLE READING

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	JEREMIAH 25-27; PSALM 98
Monday	JEREMIAH 28-30; PSALM 99
Tuesday	JEREMIAH 31-33; PSALM 100
Wednesday	JEREMIAH 34-36; PSALM 101
Thursday	JEREMIAH 37-39; PSALM 102
Friday	JEREMIAH 40-42; PSALM 103
Saturday	JEREMIAH 43-45; PSALM 104

SEPTEMBER

Birthday Celebrants

- Blessing Egoma 15th
- Victor Agbara. 20th
- Daniel Adeyemo 29th
- Adebisi Agbolade 30th



Raising Kingdom Kids: The Role of Christian Children in Today's World

(Continued from last week):

Celebrating Character Over Performance

Christian families should celebrate character growth as enthusiastically as academic or athletic achievements. When a child chooses honesty despite adverse consequences, shows kindness to someone who is unkind to them, or demonstrates perseverance in the face of difficulty, these moments deserve recognition and celebration.

Eternal Perspective on Success

Children need to learn that worldly measures of success—such as wealth, fame, and achievement—are temporary, while character and faithfulness have eternal significance. Jesus taught that "many who are first will be last, and the last first" (Matthew 19:30). This perspective helps children pursue excellence without falling into pride or despair.

Community Recognition

Churches and Christian communities can play vital roles in recognising and encouraging children's spiritual growth. When adults other than parents notice and affirm a child's Christian character, it reinforces the importance of faith and provides additional encouragement for continued growth.

Preparing for Adulthood: Independence and Faithfulness

The ultimate goal of Christian parenting isn't to create dependent children, but rather to raise mature disciples who can navigate life's challenges with biblical wisdom and unwavering faith.

Gradual Release of Control

As children mature, parents must gradually transfer decision-making responsibility to them while remaining available for guidance and support. This process requires wisdom to know when to step in and when to allow children to learn from their own choices.

Teaching Biblical Decision-Making

Children need to learn how to apply biblical principles to new situations they haven't encountered before. This requires moving beyond rule-following to principle-based thinking that can adapt to changing circumstances while remaining faithful to unchanging truth.

Launching with Confidence

When Christian young adults leave home, they should carry with them not just knowledge about Christianity but a personal relationship with Christ that will sustain them through life's challenges. They should understand their calling to be salt and light in whatever contexts God places them.

The Church's Role in Supporting Families

While parents bear primary responsibility for their children's spiritual formation, the church community plays a crucial supporting role in raising Christian children.

Intergenerational Relationships

Children benefit from relationships with Christian adults beyond their parents. These relationships provide additional models of Christian maturity, different perspectives on faith, and expanded support networks for spiritual growth.

Age-Appropriate Ministry

Effective children's and youth ministries complement rather than replace family discipleship. They should equip parents for their role while providing children with peer relationships centred on shared faith and opportunities to serve others.

Creating Safe Spaces for Questions

Churches must create environments where children and youth can ask difficult questions about faith without fear of judgment or dismissal. Wrestling with doubts and challenges often strengthens, rather than weakens, a mature faith.

A Heart of Humility and Forgiveness

No one is perfect, and every child will make mistakes. A truly Christian child understands the importance of apologising to their parents and siblings when they are wrong. This is a humble act that demonstrates maturity and a desire for reconciliation. When you say, "I'm sorry," it's an act of love and respect that models Christ-like behaviour.

Living as a Christian child is not about perfection; it's about a daily commitment to follow Jesus. It's a journey of learning, growing, and relying on His grace. When you do your part in honouring your parents, helping at home, and standing firm in your faith, you are not just being a good child—you are being a light in the world, showing others the love and power of Christ.

Conclusion: Raising Children for God's Kingdom

Raising Christian children in today's world requires intentionality, wisdom, and complete dependence on God's grace. Parents cannot guarantee their children's spiritual outcomes, but they can faithfully fulfil their calling to point their children toward Christ in every aspect of life.

The role of a Christian child is ultimately to grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man, as Jesus did (Luke 2:52). This growth happens through loving family relationships, consistent spiritual formation, engagement with broader culture from a biblical perspective, and gradual assumption of adult responsibilities and privileges.

As Christian families navigate the complexities of modern life, they can take comfort in God's faithfulness across generations. The same God who has preserved His people through persecution, cultural upheaval, and social change continues to work in and through Christian families today. When parents commit their ways to the Lord, trust in His guidance, and faithfully apply His Word to family life, they can have confidence that He will honour their efforts and accomplish His purposes in their children's lives.

The harvest is indeed plentiful, and our children represent the next generation of labourers in God's kingdom. May we raise them with the same care, intentionality, and faith that we would use to prepare any precious gift for its ultimate purpose in bringing glory to God and good to His creation.

"The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!" - Proverbs 20:7.

Concluded.



Prayer into October 2025



Monthly Prayer & Fasting



This Sunday | September 28th

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