HERMON LIFE

HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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Rejoice!

The month of March comes to an end tomorrow. It's been a great month. We have learnt faith and how to move mountains.

God expects us to do great things in the coming months and years with the things we have learnt. I pray and believe that none of us will disappoint Him.

As the month of March ends, we have come to the end of the first quarter of the year. Thand God for His mercies, love and faithfulness. None of us kept ourselves. God did. That's why we thank Him.

LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!



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I hope you are numbering and maximizing your days. Where are you with your annual goals and faith projects? Are you still on track or have you forgotten about them?

April starts this Tuesday, and as our custom is, we have three days of fasting and prayer. Make sure you participate to partake. It will be a time of refreshing from the LORD and of great blessings.

Today is Mother's Sunday! What an amazing blessing mothers are. We thank God for all mothers, mother figures and potential mothers. My prayer is that God will continue to strengthen and bless each of you. You are a blessing and will continue to be excel in the name of Jesus.

I perceive that God has great blessings for each one of you in April. Join online on Monday, March 31st as we pray into the new month by 11:30pm (WAT).

> Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna Senior Pastor

> > Don't do life alone....

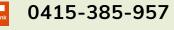
God sets the lonely person in families... (Psalm 68:6)

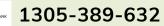
This is your family and spiritual home. So don't remain isolated or be lost in the crowd.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY) Every WEDNESDAY - 6pm

SERMON SUMMARY: THE PRAYER OF FAITH

Faith works in two ways: we believe what God has said, and then we take corresponding action. Faith that moves mountains begins with a revelation of God, which can only be gained as you grow in your knowledge of God. Daniel 11:32 states that it is those who know their God that will be strong and do exploits.

Just as in sports, different rules govern various sports; similarly, there are different kinds of prayers, each with its own principles that govern it. For the prayer of faith to work, we must first of all know God's will. The prayer of faith can only be effective when God's will is clearly known. Knowing the will of God is crucial because it reveals what God wants for us in that situation (Mark 11:22-24).

Another thing we must know about faith is that it must be built; that is, we must exercise our faith to grow it. We can't believe God for millions when we haven't exercised faith in God to get thousands.

First, there are 3 kinds of faith:

- The Saving Faith (Ephesians 2:8-9). This is the faith through which we receive salvation.
 The Living Faith (Romans 12:3). This is the measure of faith we are given after salvation. It is a support of the transmission of the save and the save at our responsibility to increase this kind of faith (2 Thessalonians 1:3).
- 3. The Gift of Faith (1 Corinthians 12:7). The discretion of the Holy Spirit gives this. He gives it to whoever He chooses.

When we pray the prayer of faith, we must first receive by faith what we have asked for, and then we will have it physically. Until we have asked for, and then we will have it cannot have what we pray for. It's like when we get born again. Nothing about our physical appearance changes when we do, but we have an assurance within us that something has happened.

When we start to ask God again for what we prayed for, we have cancelled the first prayer. We will not receive what we prayed for. After we pray, we should instead begin to thank God for answering while we await the physical manifestation.

That's how the prayer of faith works. You don't need to feel anything to know that your prayer has been answered. Faith is not based on feelings.

Now there are different categories of confession.

- First is the confession that brings salvation (Romans 10:9).
- The second is the confession of sins (1 John 1:9, Proverbs 23:13).
- The third category of confession is the confession of faith (2 Corinthians 4:13, Psalm 116:10). This third category of faith is what we do in between the time we receive what we ask for when we pray the prayer of faith and when we're waiting for the manifestation of what we receive in prayer.

Why must we confess in faith? There are four reasons: It is the way the God-kind of faith works (Mark 11:14). It is the only thing that will sustain and build up our faith (Joshua 1:2,6-9).

It is the way we build the track upon which the cargo of faith comes

It is the way we put God in remembrance of what we prayed for and received (Isaiah 43:26).

We must learn to claim what we receive in prayer by faith. It is only when we do this that we will see the manifestation of what we have prayed for.

There are four ways in which our confession of faith will work:

- We must be saying the same thing as God. This means we must be praying His will.
 We must be claiming what Jesus has done for us.
- 3. We must be creating what we received by faith.
- We must be commanding and decreeing

The Holy Spirit will direct us on which way to confess our faith each time.



MONTHLY FASTING & PRAY

APRIL 2025 FASTING & PRAYER

- Monday, March 31st
- Tuesday, April 1st
- Wednesday, April 2nd

Congregational Prayer Service 6pm (WAT)

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BIBLE READING

DAILY READING

Sunday	DEU 19-21; LUKE 9-10
Monday	DEU 22-24; LUKE 11-12
Tuesday	DEU 25-27; LUKE 13-14
Wednesday	DEU 28-30; LUKE 15-16
Thursday	DEU 31-34; LUKE 17-18
Friday	JOSH 1-3; LUKE 18-19
Saturday	JOSH 4-6; LUKE 20-21

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Only one man found grace in the eyes of God when He wanted to destroy the earth. That man was Noah. "And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I created from the face of the earth, ... But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.' (Genesis 6:7-8).

Because Noah found grace in the sight of God, he was exempted and delivered from the divine judgment and subsequent destruction that wiped out the old world.

To find grace in the sight of God is truly the essence of life. Without it, nothing is certain and guaranteed, and life becomes short and brutish.

Grace means unmerited favour. It is receiving and enjoying the undeserved favour of God. And it makes all the difference. If you are in Christ Jesus, you are like Noah. You have found grace in the eyes of the LORD, and you are exempt from every plague ravaging the earth.



<u>Declaration</u>: In this new week, enjoy the grace of God in all you do. The things that destroy others will be far from you and yours. You will enjoy the favours and lifting that you do not qualify for or deserve. The grace of God distinguishes you and causes you to find favour with both God and men in Jesus' name.

Click this link for daily devotional (Monday - Saturday)

March
Celebrants
-Birthday
Agharia Best 9th
 Jovanni Iyase 10th
 Dorathy Uko 13th
Osemudiamen Aigbe 15th
• Eagle Okolo 18th
Chimamanda Obiji 25th
Favour Tainu 28th
Wedding 🗪
Chiderea Okoh 3rd
 Smart and Bukola Egberawnmen 30

ENCOUNTERS in HERMON

'And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony....' (Revelation 12:11)

DELIVERED FROM FATAL WORKPLACE ACCIDENT

I joined the monthly fasting and prayer which was for three days. I was really determined and made sure I also joined the Congregational Prayer Service every evening by 6pm.

On the third and last day of the fast, I was so famished at work that I decided to take a break from work to rest. I saw two guys resting under a shaded area and joined them to take shelter from the scorching sun.

I laid on my stomach and slept off. The next thing was that I felt a thud on my head. A nine-inches block fell off the head of the laborer carrying it and landed at the back of my head! The pain was excruciating. I jumped up from sleep and held the back of my head thinking that the worst had happened. The guy, whom the block slipped from his head, rushed down shouting and crying, believing he had either killed someone or caused a fatal injury to someone's head.

But to the glory of God, nothing, not even a single drop of blood came out of my body or head. There was also no swelling and the pain subsided and left completely later that day.

I am thanking God for several reasons. Number one is that if I was lying on my back, the block would have landed on my face and that would have crushed my face. Number two, the guy was carrying two of those nine-inches block but only one fell on me. Number three, the block that fell on me did not hurt or harm me. Number four, all the aches and pains left me that day and I have been feeling fine ever since.

I thank God for preserving my life from what would have been a fatal accident that would left me paralyzed, maimed or dead. I return to give God all the glory.

Brother Williams Edet





Principle 4 - Compatibility

The fifth principle is compatibility.

It is important to that you flow with your intending spouse. Compatibility means to fit each other like a glove fits the hand.

In biblical terms, it means to be equally yoked. It is not just that the person is born again only. There should be a match in other terms - spiritually, mentally, socially, psychologically, etc.

In my experience, I have seen people who are born again but don't fit in other terms. Nothing is wrong with them but they are wrong for each other as it concerns marriage even though they are believers.

This is where you need discernment, counsel and help from the Holy Spirit and your spiritual leaders. You may be already too excited or emotional to judge things objectively. Emotions blur objectivity. They make us biased against truthful reality.

But it is important to note that not all gloves that fit your hand is yours. There are many metrics that can help you to choose. For example, that you flowed with someone you sat by in a flight or a bus ride does not mean you are compatible. Someone can flow with you in certain social situations but be completely misaligned as it concerns your whole personality and future.

David was flowing with the Phiistines during his exile years from Israel as a result of king Saul's hatred. But it does not mean that his destiny was compatible with the Philistines. They were far apart.

There are many examples I can give but my counsel is to led by the Holy Spirit and to seek godly counsel before committing to a marriage partner.

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