

HERMON LIFE



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Welcome to a new week!

The sermons of the mini-series on motherhood are classics - 'THE SEASONS OF A WOMAN', 'THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD' and 'BECOMING GOD'S FAVORITE WOMAN'.

If you care enough to be "the hand that rocks the cradle that will rule the world", eat those sermons. Surely something would be imparted to your heart and soul that leading to lasting transformation and grace for impact.

Mothers and wives are powerful shapers and influence when surrendered to God and used as His mighty instruments for preparing the next generation. May the Lord continue to bless them!

I also want remind and encourage of the need to grow in grace. That's exactly what we are told to do in 2 Peter 3:18 - 'But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ'.

If it is impossible to grow in grace, we would not be instructed to grow in grace. You need to grow in grace daily.

Also, the way to grow in grace in by increasing in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. The correct knowledge!

The more you know about the Lord Jesus - by revelation and by experience - the more you will increase in grace.

Another way to increase in grace is by asking God in prayer. 'He gives more grace to the humble'. (James 4:6). The more humble ask God in prayer.

As you do these two things, may the grace of God abound towards in all things this week and always in the mighty name of Jesus!

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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 SEASONS OF A WOMAN

1ST SERVICE: - THE SEASONS OF A WOMAN

A woman has seasons. There are 3 seasons a woman goes through: 1. The Season of being a daughter. 2. The Season of being a Wife. 3. The season of being a Mother.

If these seasons are managed well, you will be a blessing. These seasons represent three things: if you are a daughter, it is a planting season. If you are a wife, it is a blooming season; if you are a mother, it is a season of being a palm tree.

Everything about the palm tree is valuable, and it lives a long time. Mothers are valuable. Every woman, daughter, wife, and mother must operate under a covering. That covering means that you are under authority.

1st Corinthians 11 vs 10: God made women to be under authority. This means women are to be protected. First, as a daughter, under her father. Second, as a wife, under her husband.

If you can't successfully be a daughter under your father's authority, you will struggle to be a wife. If you are moulded as a daughter, it will be easy for you to be a wife. Every issue a daughter has with their authority figure, if left uncorrected, that issue will come up again when she marries.

How to live as a single person: 1st Corinthians 7 vs 32 - 33. An unmarried person should spend their time doing God's work and thinking about how to please God. As a single person, if you don't live like this, your life will be very complicated.

2ND SERVICE: THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Every woman is a wife because the Bible says, 'It's he who finds a wife'... You have to be a wife first to be found. God sees you as a wife. At the fullness of time, you will be located. When you are in the centre of God's will, God will bring everything you need to the place God has planted you.

Motherhood is a blessing. It's also a calling. It's not something to be joked about. We must honour who and what God honours. The virtuous woman. Proverbs 31 vs 1- 31: Is the Bible definition of a good wife/mother. The first things a mother teaches the child are purity and character.

When a child succeeds, it's the father's; when they fail, it's the mother's. This tells us that raising a child is the mother's responsibility.

4 Ways to Train Children

1. By Instruction & Law: Instruction is not a suggestion. (Proverbs 1:8, 6:20).
2. By Reproof - Correction:
3. By Rod: (Proverbs 29:15, 17, 13:24, 22:15, 19:18, 23:13-14, Malachi 2:15).
4. By Example: Anything you don't want your child to become, don't do it.

A child's first Church and first school is their mother. Children are good imitators. They take after what you do, not what you say. Model what you want your children to do.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: - BECOMING GOD'S FAVOURITE WOMAN

Women are very important in God's agenda. A woman was the first to see our Lord Jesus when He rose. (Mark 16:9-10. Luke 1:26-30). God looked for a woman who would carry our Lord Jesus. Certain things made Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus to find favour with God.

God seeks out certain people with certain qualities to fulfil his plans on earth (Acts 13:36). In every generation, God seeks out specific attributes, and when he finds them, he exalts that person.

As long as you are alive, no matter your age, you are still a candidate for God to use. God does not judge based on status, stature, age or disposition. He chooses based on the state and intent of our hearts. (1st Samuel 16 vs 6 - 7). To be called and raised by God, there are certain qualities we must possess. 1st Peter 3 vs 1 - 6. Let people know you are a Christian based on your life and behaviour, not just what you say. Let your conduct and how you live, coupled with the fear of God, show you are a Christian.

What you do daily matters, not just when you come to Church.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The brothers of David were all rejected by God to be chosen as the next king of Israel. God's response to Samuel the prophet is what should interest the discerning. "Look not on his countenance, or the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth..." (1 Samuel 16:7).

What did all the brothers, all seven of them, do that God refused them to be made king? It must have been that God was watching them and found none of them qualified to be king, except their youngest brother, David. This reveals two things.

One, God is always recruiting and searching for suitable candidates to fill critical positions. "The eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth..." (2 Chronicles 16:9).

Two, that your private life and the disposition of your heart are the standard that God will use to rate whether you are qualified for such important positions.

If you care enough for these two things, God will take care of the rest, and your life will always be from glory to glory.

NOT REJECTED

by
Hermon Devotional
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Declaration: In this new week, receive grace to pass in flying colours every exam life will throw at you. You shall not be rejected by God or men. The favour of God surrounds you as a shield, and lines fall for you only in pleasant places in Jesus' name.

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MID-WEEK REFRESH SERVICE

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6pm
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DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	2 KINGS 10-12; 2 TIM 3-4
Monday	2 KINGS 13-15; TITUS 1-3
Tuesday	2 KINGS 16-18; PHILMON 1
Wednesday	2 KINGS 19-21; 1 PETER 1-2
Thursday	2 KINGS 22-25; 1 PETER 3-5
Friday	1 CHRON 1-3; 2 PETER 1-3
Saturday	1 CHRON 4-6; 1 JOHN 1-2

May
Birthday Celebrants

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

Wedding Anniversary

Senior Pastor May 14

ENCOUNTERS in HERMON

'And they overcame him by the blood of the
Lamb and the word of their testimony....'

(Revelation 12:11)

7TH ANNIVERSARY TESTIMONIES

Towards the celebration of 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 minutes), please send it to: admin@hermoncentre.org

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



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SINGLES' CORNER



THE POWER OF PREPARATION

One of the best gifts you can give to yourself is to be adequately informed and prepared for marriage.

We prepare very well to take exams in school in order to graduate. We train for years to be a medical doctor, lawyer, accountant and all the fields of endeavor. And these are necessary and should be done. But hardly is there any formal training, preparation or school to prepare people for marriage. Yet marriage is as important, if not more important, than these fields of human endeavor.

Many people do not formally prepare for marriage until they want to marry. And when it is time, they spend few days and weeks in counseling and jump into marriage.

Others spend more time and resources preparing for wedding which is an event and just for a day than preparing for a marriage which is forever. No wonder we keep having many failed and failing marriages.

As that old saying goes - 'poor preparation leads to poor performance. Whatever you don't prepare for, you have prepared to fail.

If marriage it's important, you must prepare for it with all seriousness. If you want to have a good marriage, you must prepare for it. It is not guesswork. It is not just about praying and fasting for it. Prayer and fasting is good but they are only a part of the preparation, not the whole thing.

It is also not about dating and getting all lovey-dovey. Not at all. All those things will fly out of the window when the first sign of trouble comes.

If you want to know how to prepare, return next week as we start a new teaching on preparing for a fulfilling marriage.