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THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD

LUKE 4:19; ISAIAH 49:8



Peace and grace to you!

This is the week that the LORD has made and we shall rejoice and be glad in it in the name of Jesus!

Nothing changes in your life until you change what you are saying.

Spoken words are not ordinary. The Lord Jesus said that the words He speaks are spirit and life (John 6:63). So, words are living things. Spoken words are spirit and they are life.

Every time you speak, you are speaking either life or death.

God said in His word that life and death are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). The power of the tongue is what the tongue produces - spoken words.

Your words are either life or death.

If we can comprehend the enormity of this truth, our lives will be transformed for the better.

One of the best things you can do for yourself is to reprogram your speech. If your words are not reprogrammed, nothing will change in your life.

Your words are your life.

This is why we teach and encourage all of us to acknowledge the greeting, "how are you?" by replying, "I am blessed and highly favored" than the usual reply, "fine."

That's how you start to reprogram your words.

After some time, you will get used to it and others will also follow suit. What you say is what you will see, have and become. Never be shy or timid to confess God's word.

In Luke 1:45, we are told that anyone who believes what God says is blessed. Don't you believe God's word? Then, confess it.

Our faith is a speaking faith. It is not shy or timid. The Christian faith is a great confession (Hebrews 3:1). If you keep saying it, God will keep confirming it.

Have a blessed week 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.

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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)

SERMON SUMMARIES

1ST SERVICE: THE REBASED LIFE (Part 1)

God desires to reprogram our lives by removing the things that cause unproductivity. When God intends to elevate our lives, He begins with our faith. The Bible says the just shall live by faith, and through faith, we relate to God. To come to God, one must first believe that He exists and rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Faith works in conjunction with a good conscience, one that is free from offence toward both God and man. Without a good conscience, it is impossible to approach God. The New Testament teaches that when we come to God, we must come boldly, and confidently, based on a clear conscience. This is the powerful condition necessary to request things from God and receive His mercy and grace in times of need.

When we act in ways that are displeasing to God, our conscience accuses us, and we face a choice: to either listen to the Holy Spirit's correction or harden our hearts. Ignoring the voice of our conscience is dangerous, as it leads to a seared conscience, making it harder to discern right from wrong.

Living a life of faith requires consecration to God. The Bible's (Genesis 17:1-5) reveals that God speaks only about things He has already finished. God's design for our lives, as exemplified through Abraham, is to live in rest. Rest is living out the finished work of God. When we replicate what God has already completed, we enter into His rest. Life, when aligned with God's completed work, becomes heaven on earth.

We are encouraged to base our lives not on our current circumstances or mistakes but on what God has already said about us.

Faith means re-basing your life on who God says you are, not on who you think you are today.

2ND SERVICE: THE REBASED LIFE (Part 2)

When God desires to reprogram our lives, He focuses on our faith because the just shall live by faith. Faith is the oxygen of the believer, and through it we can relate to God. As believers, we are called to pray consistently, like in Colossians 1:9, for spiritual growth and understanding, because God works through our faith to enlarge, bless, and elevate us.

Faith is a mystery, as described in 1 Peter 3:9. It is a weapon that God has given us to overcome the mysteries in our lives. Many aspects of life do not make logical sense, and we cannot oppose them using common sense alone. Faith defies logic and moves us beyond human limitations. As seen in Mark 4:26-27, the Word of God is like a seed that we plant in our hearts. When we understand and apply it, it produces results.

Faith means believing what God has said and acting on it. It involves trusting God so fully that we are willing to take action even before seeing the result, as seen in Isaiah 53:1.

There are two systems at work in God's house. The first is the system of waiting for an appointed season, where people passively wait for God to move. The second system is the system of faith, which allows us to act and change our circumstances immediately.

To operate in the system of faith, there are three steps: first, hear what God is saying to you, then believe it, and finally, act on it. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. If we stop hearing from God, our faith will stagnate. Belief must be complete and unwavering—faith must be 100% to be effective.

True faith requires full persuasion and full trust in God's Word. Only when we are fully persuaded can we see the results of our faith.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Every life operates under one of three spiritual programs: Sin, Law, or Grace. The software running your life determines your results.

- 1. The Sin Nature:** Sin entered the world through Adam and is inherited by all people. It separates us from God and causes spiritual death. Until we are reborn, we operate under this sinful nature, which leads to wrongdoing by default.
- 2. The Law Nature:** God gave the law through Moses to reveal humanity's need for Him. The law, while spiritual, couldn't save us. Trying to follow the law leads to self-righteousness, which God rejects. The law points to Jesus, who fulfils it. Living under the law can breed pride, as it depends on human effort rather than grace.
- 3. The Grace Nature:** Grace comes through Jesus Christ and is entirely based on God's mercy. It's a free gift, not earned. Abraham's story shows God's provision through grace. Jesus took all curses upon Himself, giving us freedom. To live in grace, we believe and receive God's finished work. Speaking and acting on God's Word activates grace, and under grace, everything is prepared for us.

- Identify which system governs your life—sin, law, or grace.
- Believe and speak God's Word to access His promises.

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full
sermon



DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The Lord Jesus lost His cool on two occasions. These were recorded in the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 11. The first time was upon His triumphant entry into Jerusalem when He went straight to the Temple "to cast out them that sold and bought, overthrew the tables of money changers and the seats of them that sold doves and did not allow anyone to use the Temple as a shortcut or thoroughfare". (Mark 11:15-16).

Then He taught what is and should be central to any gathering of the people of God: "Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but you have made it a den of thieves". (Mark 11:17). This shows that prayer is the oxygen of the Church of God.

A prayerless Church is just a social or business club. It will soon become a den of thieves, and a prayerless Christian will soon backslide.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Word: Prayer to God is fundamental to Christians and the Church of God. The New Testament Church was birthed in prayer and will be sustained by prayer. How you get a thing is how you sustain it.

Prayer: Father, please fill me with a new zeal for prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

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(Monday - Saturday)

MID-WEEK REFRESH SERVICE

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WAT

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BIBLE READING

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	HEBREWS 1; PSALM 119: 1-25
Monday	HEBREWS 2; PSALM 119: 26-50
Tuesday	HEBREWS 3; PSALM 119: 51-75
Wednesday	HEBREWS 4; PSALM 119: 76-100
Thursday	HEBREWS 5; PSALM 119: 101-125
Friday	HEBREWS 6; PSALM 119: 126-150
Saturday	HEBREWS 7; PSALM 119: 151-176

OCTOBER

Birthday Celebrants

- Chinonye Igwe 1st
- Zoey Ohiwere 5th
- Ademola Babalola 7th
- Adams Omari 12th
- Tainu Grace 14th
- Bukola Egberanmwen 17th
- Michael Makong 20th
- Chidera Okoh 26th
- Martins Agbor 26th
- Divine Bamidele 28th



Building on Solid Ground: A Christian Guide to Starting Your Business

A Kingdom Mindset for Business

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain." - Psalm 127:1.

Starting a business is one of life's great adventures—filled with excitement, challenges, risks, and responsibilities, as well as countless decisions. For Christian entrepreneurs, success is not measured only by profits, but also by how the business honours God, serves people, and practices integrity. This journey carries additional significance as we seek to honour God through our work and serve others through our endeavours. The Bible gives us timeless wisdom for starting and running a business that reflects God's principles.

When we think of starting a business, our minds often go to market research, business plans, and financial projections. These are all necessary and wise steps. However, for the Christian entrepreneur, there's a more fundamental question to ask: "What is God's perspective on this endeavour?"

From a biblical standpoint, business is not merely a means to accumulate wealth or achieve personal success. It is a form of worship, a way to steward the gifts and resources God has entrusted to us, and an opportunity to serve others and bring glory to His name. You are not just building a company; you are building a kingdom enterprise. This article explores how to establish a startup that embodies biblical principles while achieving sustainable success.

The Call to Be a Co-Creator:

Genesis 1:28 gives us the "Dominion Mandate," a call for humanity to be fruitful, multiply, and subdue the earth. This isn't a call to exploitation but to creative stewardship. As an entrepreneur, you are an image-bearer of the ultimate Creator, bringing order out of chaos, solving problems, and creating value for the world. Your business, whether it's a technology startup or a local bakery, can be a testament to God's creativity and provision.

Key Biblical Foundations:

- **Stewardship:** We are called to be faithful stewards of the resources, talents, and opportunities God has given us (Matthew 25:14-30).
- **Service:** Business provides a platform to serve others and meet genuine needs (Mark 10:43-44).
- **Excellence:** Whatever we do should be done "as unto the Lord" with excellence and integrity (Colossians 3:23).
- **Kingdom Impact:** Our businesses can be vehicles for advancing God's kingdom and reflecting His character to the world (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Biblical Principles for Christian Entrepreneurs

1. Begin with God's Guidance:

Every good plan starts with prayer and seeking God's direction. Before you write a single line of your business plan, lay your entire vision before God. This is a crucial act of faith and submission.

Seek Wisdom: James 1:5 says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." Before registering your business or choosing your services, ask God for wisdom and clarity. Ask for wisdom not only on the "what" and "how" of your business but also on the "why." What is your divine purpose in this venture? Seek His will, not only your ambitions.

Trust in His Direction: Before launching into business planning, take time to pray and seek God's direction. Proverbs 16:3 is a foundational scripture for every entrepreneur: "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." This doesn't mean you don't need a plan; it means you trust that God will direct your steps as you work diligently.

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Ask yourself:

- Is this business idea aligned with God's will for my life?
- How can this venture serve others and bring glory to God?
- What are my true motivations—service or selfish gain?

Practical Application:

- Begin each day with prayer for wisdom and guidance.
- Regularly fast and pray about major business decisions.
- Seek counsel from mature Christian mentors and advisors.

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2. Practice Unwavering Integrity:

Integrity forms the foundation of any Christian business. This means being honest in all dealings, keeping promises, and maintaining the same standards whether anyone is watching or not.

The Pursuit of Righteousness: In the marketplace, it can be tempting to cut corners for the sake of profit. However, Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:33 to "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." This means prioritising ethical conduct, honesty, and integrity above all else. A business built on dishonest scales is a business that will not stand in the long run (Proverbs 11:1).

Shortcuts or deceit may bring quick gains, but they destroy long-term credibility.

- Proverbs 11:1: "The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favour with him."
- Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."

Guidelines for Business Integrity:

- Be truthful in marketing and sales.
- Be transparent about your products, services, and pricing.
- Honour contracts and agreements fully (Deliver what you promise).
- Admit mistakes quickly and make things right.
- Treat employees, customers, suppliers, and competitors fairly.
- Pay taxes honestly and on time.
- Avoid deceptive marketing or sales tactics.

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out." - Proverbs 10:9.

3. Embrace Servant Leadership:

Christian entrepreneurs are called to lead as servants, putting others' needs before their own while maintaining strong leadership. Business is not only about making money; it's about solving problems and serving people. Serve, Don't Exploit.

To be continued next week...



This Sunday | October 19th



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This Wednesday | October 22nd

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