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Welcome to September!

This is the month of birthing great things. Every pregnant woman is expected to put to bed on the ninth month. The natural follows after the spiritual, and so, as it is in the spiritual so it is in the natural.

In this ninth month, expect to give birth to great things by the power of the Spirit of God in the name of Jesus.

It will definitely be a September to remember for every one of us because God will do new and great things.

We have already started with divine momentum. The prayer into the new month was ethereal. So was also our three days monthly prayer and fasting which was from September 1st to 3rd. God is among us as a mighty One.

Today is our 'Thanksgiving & Anointing Service'. As our custom is, we start every first Sunday of the month with thanksgiving to God.

We are appreciating God for the month of August but also giving Him advance thanksgiving for the new month.

It also falls within this day for us to be anointed with fresh oil. This anointing service is special and significant. This month is the beginning of the 'ember months' which are known for unusual spiritual pressures. We will be anointed against every evil.

Furthermore, September is the beginning of the year according to the Jewish calendar. The Jews celebrate 'Rosh Hashanah' which is the Jewish New Year later this month and it is to mark the first day of Adam. This year is Year 5786 according to the Jewish calendar.

I appeal to you to be part of all that will go on in church. Don't miss any service. Participate to partake. This is a 'kairos' moment. Get immersed. Don't be a spectator. The sermon series this month is on birthing great things. You will birth great things in the name of Jesus! Have a blessed and pleasant week.

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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: HOW BURDENS BECOME CALLINGS (Part 1)

Eternity means the things that should happen in the future. You know it, even if you can't describe it, but you know it. Some of us have futures so great that it scares us; when you look at yourself and your family background, you think your future is impossible. Everybody, whether you were young or at a point in your life, must have felt the greatness of God's calling over your life - there's nobody who doesn't have that. The first great call is being Born Again.

Being Born Again is the door that leads you into the Call. That's why our Lord Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man can come to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). It is the Father who gives you the Call, so you cannot receive the Call except through Jesus. There's no other way to come to the Father, except through Jesus Christ. One of the reasons God speaks to us when we are young is that at that time, we are not too mature for Him, and we can receive things from Him. God spoke to Samuel when He was young. This is why it is crucial to be guided.

All the Calls of God have a shelf life - this means there is a time when the Call will no longer be relevant.

God has put eternity in our hearts - it may have been covered by the circumstances of things you have gone through or how you grew up, but it is there. You can't invent who God has made you to be; it is a discovery that comes through revelation. And when you discover who God has called you to be, you are like a round peg in a round hole, a fish in water.

Anchor Scripture: Acts 7:17-21. Ecclesiastes 3:11.

2ND SERVICE: HOW BURDENS BECOME CALLINGS (Part 2)

There is a reason God saved you. Until you discover that reason, you are just existing. Philippians 3 vs 12 - 13. Jesus arrested Paul so that he could arrest certain things on the earth. If the reason you are alive is to make money, there is no difference between you and an animal. (Psalm 49:20). Everything you need is in your purpose.

The purpose of being born again is for God to reveal His purpose in you. The discovery of purpose makes us fulfilled in life, giving us peace and fulfilment. Our lives become meaningful and tangible when we discover our purpose.

If you don't have Christ, you will think people are wicked when it is God behind it. There was no other way for Joseph to go to Egypt, except by being sold by his brothers.

God has burdens in his heart. These are the things He wants to do on earth, but He can't come down to do them, so He uses you and me. God has burdens for every generation.

When God opens your eyes and understanding to receive that burden, it becomes your calling. As your eyes open, you will find out that the experiences you've gone through and what you are doing now all add up. God does not waste anything, even your mistakes, as long as you surrender them to Him. You can't rule yourself out when you are in Christ. (Mark 16:9). The first person who saw Jesus when He rose was Mary Magdalene, a woman whom God had delivered from seven demons. If Jesus can use, He can use you too.

You don't invent your calling - you discover it, are trained for it and then are sent to do it. Your calling is in God, so you must go into God to discover it. Discovering your purpose is one of your greatest assets.

How to discover your Purpose:

1. Jeremiah 33:3 You discover by prayer - God said, Call on me and I will show you great and mighty things you do not know.
2. By a Prophet - a Prophet can introduce you to your destiny. God does not call idle people. You must be busy, and then God will call you.

Discovery is not an appointment; you must wait to go through the training and then be sent. Don't go until you are sent. Training takes time. That you are anointed does not mean you are ready. If you are destiny-conscious, you will know the role of everyone God brings into your life. Master time and seasons and practice delayed gratification. Patience perfects us.

When you find your purpose in life, death cannot come. It is too dangerous to live without purpose. If you are in God's purpose, God is more interested in your life than you are, and He can assign more Angels to you. Your life and well-being are tied to you discovering and fulfilling your God-given purpose.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

God hears prayers. "O thou that hears prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come". (Psalm 65:2). However, not all prayers are those that God delights to answer. This is because some prayers are abominable to Him. While the prayer of the upright is His delight, that of the wicked is an abomination to Him. (Proverbs 15:8).

The wicked need not pray to God but first hear the law of God. "Anyone who turns his ear from hearing the law of God, even his prayer shall be an abomination" (Proverbs 28:9). It is in the hearing of the law of God that the wicked sees that he has offended God, that he has violated His law and that he is in desperate need of God's mercy.

This conviction is fundamental because until it comes, the wicked will not see any need for God's mercy and grace. This conviction is what David referred to as "truth in the inward parts". (Psalm 51:6). Without it, repentance is neither sincere nor complete. And where there is no genuine repentance, prayer is meaningless because prayer that pleases God must proceed from a sincere heart devoid of pretence (the face mask of deception) and self-righteousness.

Word: Everywhere God sees a sincere heart, His mercy and grace will flow for "in the hidden part, He shall make you know wisdom". (Psalm 51:6). This is the writing of His law on the tablets of the heart, so that the sincere may always walk worthy of Him, unto all pleasing, and be fruitful in every good work.

GETTING ANSWERS FROM GOD
by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR JINAE MEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Prayer: Father, please fill me with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. (Colossians 1:9).

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MID-WEEK REFRESH SERVICE

Every Wednesday

6pm
WAT

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BIBLE READING

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday ISAIAH 28-30; PSALM 77

Monday ISAIAH 31-33; PSALM 78

Tuesday ISAIAH 34-36; PSALM 79

Wednesday ISAIAH 37-39; PSALM 80

Thursday ISAIAH 40-42; PSALM 81

Friday ISAIAH 43-45; PSALM 82

Saturday ISAIAH 46-48; PSALM 83

SEPTEMBER

Birthday Celebrants

- Blessing Egoma 15th
- Daniel Adeyemo 29th
- Adebisi Agbolade 30th



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

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6

In our rapidly changing world, Christian parents face unprecedented challenges in raising children who walk faithfully with God. Today's Christian families must navigate complex waters while remaining anchored in biblical truth. Understanding the role of a Christian child—and our responsibility in shaping that role—has never been more crucial.

The Biblical Foundation of Christian Childhood

Scripture provides clear guidance on the nature and expectations of children within the family of God. The Bible presents children not as miniature adults, but as individuals in their own developmental stage with unique needs, capabilities, and spiritual potential.

Being a child today comes with unique challenges, opportunities, and pressures that our parents and grandparents never faced. Between the influence of social media, the constant pull of peer groups, and the demands of modern life, it can be difficult for a young person to understand their place and purpose. For a Christian, or born-again child, this journey is guided by a higher calling: to live a life that honours God, first within the family and then in the world.

Children as Gifts from God

The Psalms remind us that "children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him" (Psalm 127:3). This foundational truth shapes how we view our children—not as burdens or projects, but as precious gifts entrusted to our care. Each child carries the image of God (Genesis 1:27) and possesses inherent worth and dignity.

The Call to Spiritual Formation

Moses instructed the Israelites: "These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). This passage reveals that spiritual formation isn't relegated to Sunday mornings but woven throughout daily life.

Understanding Today's Cultural Context

Modern Christian children grow up in a post-Christian society where biblical values are increasingly challenged or dismissed. Unlike previous generations who lived in predominantly Christian cultural frameworks, today's children must learn to be "in the world but not of the world" (John 17:14-16) from an early age.

The Secular Worldview Challenge

Public education, entertainment media, and cultural institutions often promote worldviews that contradict biblical teachings. Children encounter evolutionary theory presented as fact, moral relativism disguised as tolerance, and materialism masked as success. Christian parents must prepare their children to think critically about these competing worldviews while maintaining their faith.

Technology and Information Overload

Today's children have unprecedented access to information, but not necessarily to wisdom. The challenge isn't just filtering inappropriate content but helping children develop discernment in an age of information abundance. As Proverbs 18:15 states, "An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge."

Family Orientation and Background: The Primary Discipleship Environment
The family remains God's primary institution for spiritual formation. Research consistently shows that children's faith is most significantly influenced by their parents' authentic relationship with God, not by church programs or Christian schools alone.

Creating a Gospel-Centred Home

Christian homes should reflect the gospel in their daily rhythms. This means modelling forgiveness when conflicts arise, demonstrating grace under pressure, and showing sacrificial love in practical ways. Children learn more from what they observe than what they're told.

Parents must remember that they are their children's first and most important pastors. This calling requires intentionality in creating opportunities for spiritual conversation, prayer, and worship within the home environment.

Extended Family Influences

In our mobile society, many Christian families are separated from extended family who might share their faith. Some families must navigate relationships with non-Christian grandparents, aunts, and uncles who may inadvertently undermine Christian values. Others are blessed with a multi-generational Christian heritage, but they must guard against a nominal faith that assumes salvation through family lineage.

The key is helping children understand that while family relationships are important, their ultimate identity comes from being children of God. As Jesus taught, "Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Matthew 12:50).

To be continued next week...



Anointing Service | September 7th



Mid-week Service | September 10th



Next Sunday | September 14th