

HERMON LIFE



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Today is Pentecost Sunday!

It was the day the church was inaugurated by the Holy Spirit. In other words, it is the birthday of the church!

After the Lord Jesus ascended to heaven, He left a command to His disciples who were present during His ascension that they should wait for the promise of God the Father. They did. They waited for ten days and on the morning of the tenth day, at about 9am, the Holy Spirit came mightily upon each of them. The rest, as we say, is history.

This is what we are celebrating, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered church to empower us for witness and service.

Without the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we can never be bold and fruitful witnesses of Jesus Christ. We will be timid, fearful and fruitless.

This is the reason the Lord Jesus told them not to give witness of His resurrection until the Holy Spirit has come upon them.

When He did, they that were hiding in the upper room for fear of the Jews, became bold and loud. Peter, who denied the Lord Jesus, preached with such supernatural power, clarity and conviction that three thousand people were immediately added to them. They went from a fearful and timid group of 120 disciples to 3,120 disciples in one day with just one sermon!

That is what Pentecost is all about - to do things by the leading and power of the Holy Spirit. Supernatural boldness and witness. Inexplicable multiplication in all endeavors. The timid become mighty and the weak become strong.

May the blessing of Pentecost manifest in your life and cause you to be a bold, wise and fruitful witness of Christ.

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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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EARLY RISERS' SERVICE - 7:30AM
FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:30AM

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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)

SERMON SUMMARIES

1ST SERVICE: - A SPIRITUAL HOUSE (Part 1)

It is not beneficial for believers to be unaware of spiritual matters. Ignorance can lead to destruction, as Isaiah warns (Isaiah 5:12-14). The physical world has its roots in the spiritual realm (John 1:2-3).

Humans are the only beings permitted to operate freely on Earth physically. Spiritual beings, lacking physical bodies, cannot act directly and often attempt to possess objects or people to exert their influence freely in the physical world.

Jesus taught that when a demon is cast out of its "house" — a human host — it wanders for a time but eventually returns. If the host is empty, clean, and well-maintained, the demon brings back seven more wicked spirits, making the person worse off than before (Matthew 12:43-45).

This illustrates the principle that nature abhors a vacuum. Jesus' teaching highlights the importance of filling ourselves with God's Word. It is careless to be delivered from evil and then neglect to fill ourselves with what will keep us delivered.

Demons can inhabit various places, but their favourite dwelling is the human body for three reasons:

1. They can freely express themselves and carry out their evil purposes.
2. Humans are God's representatives on earth, created to rule. When a demon enters a person, it seeks to rule through them.
3. Humans are made in God's image and likeness. As enemies of God, demons desire to mock Him by corrupting His image-bearers.

2ND SERVICE: A SPIRITUAL HOUSE (Part 2)

One sign of demon possession is an uncontrollable urge or behaviour, when a person cannot govern themselves. Whether we acknowledge it or not, we are spiritual houses. We either have the Spirit of God dwelling within us or we harbour demons.

The most extraordinary deliverance anyone can experience is becoming born-again. When we are born again, the Holy Spirit takes residence in us. However, it is our responsibility to ensure He remains and does not depart. To maintain the Holy Spirit's presence, we must become like lambs—symbols of purity and meekness. We need purity of heart and motives, and we must be teachable, as meekness means being open to guidance and correction.

Just as the Holy Spirit filled the place where the early disciples gathered (Acts 2:2-4), evil spirits can also fill a place. A person may be the physical owner of a house but lack spiritual authority over it. Therefore, as believers, before we go anywhere or acquire anything, we must seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. Whenever we receive something new, we should dedicate it to God through prayer and the Word (1 Timothy 4:5).

There are five ways to discern which spirit controls a house (Acts 2:2-4):

1. The speech of the inhabitants of the house.
2. The conduct of the people.
3. The emotions of the inhabitants.
4. The spiritual climate or atmosphere.
5. The flow of resources.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: - HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

The account of the miraculous feeding of the Five Thousand with five loaves and two fish (Matthew 14:13-21; John 6:1-14) teaches us that our pursuit should not be centred merely on earthly needs or blessings but on eternal sustenance found in Christ. In our own lives, this message remains profoundly relevant. "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you" (John 6:27).

Jesus instructs us in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." We are called not just to ask God for what we need but to seek Him wholeheartedly—to desire a deep, intimate relationship with the Giver rather than merely the gifts He provides.

When we prioritize seeking God and His kingdom, the things that truly satisfy and endure will follow. Our focus must be on the eternal rather than the temporary, on the spiritual nourishment that sustains our souls rather than just physical provision.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

You will faint and tire out quickly if you run the race of life as if it is a sprint. Life is a marathon. You need to pace yourself, and you require strength and encouragement to succeed.

If you don't follow this rule, you will soon become weary, and a tired person is prone to making costly errors and susceptible to discouragement.

This is the reason David wrote a prayer that everyone should find handy, especially on the days you are weary, feel discouraged or worn out. "You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, whereby You confirmed Your inheritance when it was weary" (Psalm 68:9).

Are you weary? Are you discouraged? Does it seem like the sky is falling on you? Have you come to the end of your strength and wisdom? Then, ask God to send a plentiful rain so that you may be revived, refreshed and restored.



Declaration: In this new week, receive a plentiful rain of blessings and encouragement in the name of Jesus. God will come. He will comfort you and confirm His promises in your life. Be encouraged. Don't give up. Rain is coming.

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DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	2 CHRON 19-21; REV 21-22
Monday	2 CHRON 22-24; MATT 1-2
Tuesday	2 CHRON 25-27; MATT 3-4
Wednesday	2 CHRON 28-30; MATT 5-6
Thursday	2 CHRON 31-33; MATT 7-8
Friday	2 CHRON 34-36; MATT 9-10
Saturday	EZRA 1-3; MATT 11-12

June

Birthday Celebrants

- Olafisoye Temitope 7th
- Chike Chiedozie 7th
- Timothy Atelly 8th
- Eliana Daniels 16th
- Olusola Sanni-Osilowo 23rd
- Emmanuel Fawale 25th

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 (4)

You can predict what will become of your marriage by the way you are handling the present relationships you are currently in.

If you are not truthful to your parents, siblings, colleagues and brethren that you currently relate to now, it is as sure as the sun rising in the morning that you will be untruthful to your spouse when you get married. Your present behavior is your prophecy.

Don't deceive yourself that you will change when you get married. You won't. What you are in character when you get married is the same you are after you get married. Yes, your status might have changed from single to married, but it's still the same old you. If you are disrespectful, you will still be.

The fuel of infatuation will eventually run out and the mask will fall from your face, then the real you will manifest.

This is the main reason many marriages fail. The mask falls off from people and the true character is revealed. The other party is shocked. They ask, "was this not this person that was all lovey-dovey? Kind? Tender? Where did all that go to?" Sometimes, these disappointments lead to bitterness, disappointment, resentment and eventually separation and divorce.

What sustains and prospers a marriage is, among other things, the character of the people involved. If you desire a good marriage and to be the best spouse, work on your character - who you are now. How healthy, honest and honoring are your current relationships? Can the people around you vouch for you? Trust you? Believe you?

The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home.

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