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Hello,

August, the 8th month, ends today! It has been a good month overall, and God has been so good to us.

I trust you are thankful for seeing the end of another month. It is God's mercies that kept us, and all our loved ones, alive and well in the land of the living.

This same God who preserved us, is also who has provided all we need. We should not be tired of thanking Him because He has been so good to us.

I want to encourage you to keep being grateful to God. Even if it looks like your expectations are taking time, please stay in thanksgiving. This way, you will maintain a good and cheerful attitude towards God in every situation.

We are wrapping up the sermon series 'From BURDENS to BLESSINGS' today with this sermon 'HOW BURDENS BECOME CALLINGS'.

I believe that God has spoken to you as you followed this series. Get on with obeying whatever God has laid on your heart to do. Don't hesitate. Often, delayed obedience is disguised disobedience.

The answer to that long-awaited expectation may be tied to your act of obedience to the burdens God has given to you. Go ahead and obey God. You will be better for it.

This will be a SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER because the LORD our GOD will do mighty things in us, for us and through us in the name of Jesus. Don't miss the programs lined up for this new month of September. We kick off by praying into the new month tonight by 11:30pm. Then, our monthly prayer and fasting starts September 1-3 (Monday to Wednesday).

Daily prayer points will be on all our social platforms and Prayer Service will hold online by 6pm daily. It's a new season. Don't be left out.

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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.

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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FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:30AM

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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)

SERMON SUMMARIES

1ST SERVICE: CARRYING & RELEASING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD (Part 1)

Rest is the highest quest of every living soul. To have rest is to have peace. Isaiah 32:17. When we come to Jesus, he gives us rest, peace and hope/confident assurance. When you lose hope, you lose everything.

We need dominion because it is dangerous to be promoted without dominion—Job 1:10. Satan could not attack Job because he had protection.

While burdens often bring to mind heavy weights that weigh us down, it is crucial to recognise that some burdens are a necessary part of life. These burdens represent the mission or assignment God has entrusted to us.

Every person alive carries a burden—something they desire to achieve. Without a burden, one is merely existing rather than truly living.

God has burdens He desires to share with His children. Unfortunately, we often become preoccupied with our own desires and neglect His. When He cannot gain the attention of His children, He sometimes uses even unbelievers to fulfil His purposes.

To get rich in God's Kingdom, you must yield to God's instructions and do them. When you take up God's burdens, he gives you dominion/power. You can't be promoted in this kingdom without taking on the responsibility of a burden in God's heart. Therefore, it is our responsibility to humble ourselves before God. Only through humility can we undertake the assignments He gives us and experience the blessings that come from carrying His burden.

2ND SERVICE: CARRYING & RELEASING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD (Part 2)

The greatest need of a living soul is rest. Not prosperity or good success. If you don't have rest, you are poor, no matter what you have. When we come to Jesus, that is, yield to him, surrender to him, we will have his rest. (Isaiah 32:17). When we come to Jesus, we come into Him, and when God sees us, He sees us in Christ. When we gave our lives to Him, we received not just His life but His righteousness, and what righteousness does in us is peace, and the effect of that righteousness is quiet assurance.

The Yoke of Jesus is humility, and humility brings exaltation from God, not man. You can never exhaust what God gives, but if man gives you anything, it can be finished. Anything you can exhaust, God did not give it to you. Many of us are sitting on a gold mine, but we are looking down at what God has given us. Until you call your gold valuable, no one else will. If you are not seeing anything, it could be because you are proud. (Psalm 113:4-6). If God humbles himself to see things, we should also humble ourselves to see.

The burden of Jesus is the things he wants to do on the earth, but he is in Heaven, so he looks for someone on earth who can do what is dear in his heart. When God gives us His Word, He is giving us His counsel to put us ahead.

Use whatever you are, have or are doing as a platform for Jesus. What are you doing for Jesus? The way we prosper in the kingdom is not the way we prosper on earth. We prosper in the kingdom by knowing God, knowing his will, knowing his ways, and doing them.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: NOT MANY MIGHTY ARE CALLED

One of the things we can notice from 1 Corinthians 1:26-28 is that God does not use conventional things that seem generally accepted. It would appear that God is supposed to use people who are educated or considered important according to societal standards; however, this isn't always the case.

Reasons why the mighty might not be used:

- Foundational Issues: Generational patterns
- The Wrong Name
- Spiritual Immaturity
- Lack of fervency or zeal for the Lord
- Sin
- Ignorance
- Pride

It is essential to recognise that God can use anyone. We don't have to be the most qualified by human standards. God specialises in using the foolish things of this world to shame the wise and weak things of the world to shame the strong (1 Corinthians 1:27). Even though we have made very foolish mistakes and have written ourselves off, God can still use us as long as we are and remain humble.

[Click this link to listen to the full sermon](#)

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HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE

SEPTEMBER 2025

PRAYER & FASTING

SEPTEMBER 1-3
(MONDAY - WEDNESDAY)

Click any of these links to join the Prayer Service by 6pm:

[hermon christian centre](#)

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Contentment may be lacking if you struggle to live a life of thanksgiving. And it is a big deal, "Because godliness with contentment is great gain". (1 Timothy 6:6). The absence of contentment indicates that your life is becoming a funeral. If your form of godliness lacks contentment, you will have to examine the status of your salvation again.

If you are constantly comparing, complaining, and competing, you are exhibiting the symptoms of discontentment. These will inevitably lead to greed, envy, and covetousness, the three deadly vices worse than cancer. Greed, the excessive craving for more, takes the life of its Owner. (Proverbs 1:19). "Envy is rottenness of bones". (Proverbs 14:30).

It was the folly of the devil. He was pained and deeply resented God's excellent glories and majesty and desired the same honours for himself, causing him to utter the five abominable 'I wills'. (Isaiah 14:12-15). The envious are proud and will have inglorious ends. To covet is to desire to obtain what belongs to another person strongly. It is the same thing as idolatry. (Colossians 3:5).

THE DNA OF THANKSGIVING
by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR JINAE MEKA IKEMEFUNA
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Word: Contentment will insulate you from these malignant evils. The content will always celebrate, complement, and complete others. He is ever abounding in thanksgiving to God for himself and others because he knows that God is working out all things (not some or most things) together for his good.

Prayer: Father, thank you for working out everything for my good in Jesus' name. Amen. (Romans 8:28).

[Click this link for daily devotional \(Monday - Saturday\).](#)

BIBLE READING

DAILY BIBLE READING	
Sunday	ISAIAH 7-9; PSALM 70
Monday	ISAIAH 10-12; PSALM 71
Tuesday	ISAIAH 13-15; PSALM 72
Wednesday	ISAIAH 16-18; PSALM 73
Thursday	ISAIAH 19-21; PSALM 74
Friday	ISAIAH 22-24; PSALM 75
Saturday	ISAIAH 25-27; PSALM 76

AUGUST

Birthday Celebrants

- Vivian Okeke 2nd
- Okenne Oluchi Eunice 5th
- Israel Ekhe 11th
- Favour Ossai. 17th
- Mercy Nzemba. 20th
- Frank Tainu. 22nd
- Victoria Elaigwu. 28th
- Precious Aigbe. 29th



The Heartbeat of the Home: Called to Nurture, Serve and Shine (3)

(Continued from last week):

Public Quarrels: When spouses argue in front of their children, it creates an atmosphere of instability and fear. Children internalise this conflict and may feel responsible for it. It can damage their sense of security, trust in their parents, and emotional well-being. A loving couple handles disagreements with patience and courtesy behind closed doors, always striving to model forgiveness and reconciliation for their children.

The Proverbs 31 Woman: A Balanced Portrait

The Proverbs 31 woman wasn't perfect—she was purposeful. She demonstrates:

- Economic wisdom (vv. 13, 16, 18, 24) - She manages resources well
- Physical strength (v. 17) - She takes care of her body
- Compassionate service (v. 20) - She helps those in need
- Wise speech (v. 26) - She speaks with wisdom and kindness
- Future focus (v. 21) - She prepares for what's ahead
- Fear of the Lord (v. 30) - Her ultimate foundation

Practical Steps for Growth (Daily Disciplines)

- Spend time in God's Word and prayer
- Practice gratitude for your unique calling
- Look for ways to serve others generously
- Speak words that build up rather than tear down
- Take care of your physical and emotional health

Weekly Practices

- Fellowship with other believing women for encouragement
- Look for opportunities to mentor or be mentored
- Practice hospitality in whatever form fits your situation
- Invest in your marriage and family relationships
- Serve in your church or community

Monthly Reflection

- Evaluate your priorities and time usage
- Consider areas where growth is needed
- Celebrate progress and God's faithfulness
- Adjust commitments to maintain balance
- Seek wisdom from mature Christian women

Conclusion: A Noble and Empowering Calling

The Christian woman's calling is beautiful, noble, simple and profound: to love God with all her heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love others as herself (Mark 12:30-31). It is a dynamic and demanding position that requires grace, wisdom, and a deep reliance on God.

By embracing humility, kindness, loyalty, and patience, she creates a home that is a testament to God's love. Whether single or married, childless or mother of many, homemaker or career woman, her primary identity is as a daughter of the King, equipped for good works, and called to reflect Christ's love in all her relationships.

This calling includes embracing the unique ways God has designed women to contribute to His kingdom—through nurturing relationships, creating welcoming environments, showing compassion to the hurting, and supporting the flourishing of families and communities. It also includes rejecting cultural messages that diminish women's worth or limit their potential to serve God fully.

The Proverbs 31 woman's children and husband praise her not because she was perfect, but because she consistently chose wisdom, kindness, and faithfulness. Her legacy wasn't built in a day but through daily choices to fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

As Christian women today, we're called to this same standard of excellence—not perfection, but purposeful living that honours God and blesses others. In a world desperately needing examples of true womanhood, may we rise to this calling with joy, knowing that our labour in the Lord is never in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Remember: Your worth isn't determined by how well you fulfil roles, but by whose you are. You are loved, valued, and chosen by God for such a time as this. Walk in that truth with confidence, grace, and joy.

May every Christian woman be empowered by the Holy Spirit to walk in this calling with joy, peace, and happiness, becoming a blessing to her family and a light to the world.

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised." - Proverbs 31:30

Resources for Further Support:

If you are experiencing domestic violence or abuse, please reach out to our Pastoral Support on 07086376995.

If you are need to enroll for Marriage Counseling classes, you can also send an email to: admin@hermoncentre.org

Remember: Seeking help is not a failure—it's wisdom. Don't be ashamed to ask for help. God loves you and He wants you to be safe and protected.

Concluded.



Next Sunday | September 7th



Prayer Service by 6pm (Daily)



Tonight | Sunday, August 31st

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