

# HERMON LIFE



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Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

What a month and a sermon series it has been this month!

I trust that you are fully co-operating with the Holy Spirit to reprogram your life by the precious revelations from the word of God being preached this month.

The primary way God reprograms and upgrades our lives is through the ministry of His word. As His word is opened to us, it brings faith and renewal of our minds.

Only the renewed mind can possess the promises of God. Just like the children of Israel could not enter the land of promise because of unbelief and an unrenewed mind, we cannot possess the great promises of the New Testament we have faith and our mind is renewed.

This is how God works. He sends His word to us and when we hear, understand and believe it, faith comes and commences its work to produce the promises.

The only source of the God kind of faith is the hearing of the word of God. Nothing else. If you need to grow your faith, feed on the word of God.

It is also by the word of God that the mind is renewed to bring about transformation. It is as the mind is renewed that we mature and conform to the image of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

If you do not understand this process, you will be frustrated. God is kind, merciful and mighty but He is not a magician. He has made known His ways to us in His word.

Stop chasing after miracles. Miracles are meant to follow you. 'These signs shall follow them that believe...' Those that believe are those who have faith. And faith comes by hearing God's word.

October ends this Friday and we are praying into the new month by 11:30pm. Don't miss.

Whatever good thing that is ordained by God to happen this month is commanded to happen this week in Jesus' name!

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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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# SUNDAY SERVICE

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**FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:30AM**

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**MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)**



# SERMON SUMMARIES

## 1ST SERVICE: WHERE THE WORD OF A KING IS (Part 1)

### Anchor Scripture: Ecclesiastes 8:4

In the spiritual realm, Christ has made us kings and priests unto God (Revelation 1:5-6). A king holds authority and rules through his words. Words are not merely for communication; their primary purpose is to exercise dominion.

When God desires to transform our lives, He begins by reprogramming our speech (Proverbs 12:14; 13:2; 18:20-21). The spirit within a person is revealed by what they say (Matthew 12:34-37; Proverbs 6:2).

Our words indicate our maturity (James 3:2; Psalm 15:1-4), for a mature person makes commitments and does not retract them (Psalm 15:4).

As children of God, we are seen as kings and are expected to live accordingly. By continually speaking God's Word, we walk in favour and are filled with His blessings.

Those who first receive deliverance in God's kingdom are those who speak His Word faithfully (Matthew 4:14-16; John 1:1-3). There are no ordinary words—angels respond to the Word of God, and when we declare it, we activate angelic ministry (Psalm 103:20).

No one attains glory outside the righteousness that comes through Christ. Like ascending steps on a ladder, we must grow higher in Him to gain greater spiritual power. We grow by feeding on God's Word (1 Peter 2:2).

Once we are in Christ, it is no longer we who work in our lives but God (Ezekiel 36:26). It is God who works in us to will and to act according to His good purpose (Philippians 2:13). As we yield to the Word we receive, the Spirit empowers us to live it out. By doing so, we mature and grow in the Spirit.

## 2ND SERVICE: WHERE THE WORD OF A KING IS (2)

God reprograms our lives from the inside out, beginning with our faith and words. Spiritual growth and dominion come through understanding, yielding to, and practising the Word of God.

Divine direction requires planning and consistency (Proverbs 16:9). Maturity means doing what we should, not only what we like. God changes us internally before results show externally.

We enter God's promises through the ministry of teaching. You grow by understanding the Word before praying it (1 Peter 2:2, Hebrews 11:3). The Word transforms you first, then your circumstances.

God created the world with His Word (Genesis 1). You are made in His image, so you also shape your world by what you say. Speak what you want to see, not what you see.

Adam lost his position of authority, but Jesus restored it through righteousness (Romans 5:12, Genesis 28:12, John 1:47-51). True dominion comes by growing in Christ through His Word, not by human effort.

Growth happens when you practice what you are taught. The Word feeds your spirit, strengthens your words, and builds spiritual authority. You cannot outsource spiritual growth; you must yield to God's Word personally.

Words reflect the heart. God changes lives by changing hearts (Ezekiel 36:26-27). As you yield, the Holy Spirit empowers you to do the Word (Philippians 2:13). Keep your heart full of God's Word, and you'll grow strong in spirit.

Let God's Word dwell richly in you. Practice what you learn, speak faith-filled words, and act promptly on divine instructions. Growth, power, and dominion come through a heart fully yielded to God's Word.

## MIDWEEK SERVICE: CASTING DOWN IMAGINATIONS

God transforms lives by renewing the mind through faith and words. Until our thinking aligns with His Word, we cannot live out our new identity in Christ.

### Key Points:

1. **At Salvation**, we receive God's nature, are moved from darkness into Christ's Kingdom, and must renew our minds through His Word (Romans 12:2).
2. **The Mind Determines Victory**: Without a renewed mind, believers remain bound. True change starts when our thinking reflects God's truth.
3. **How Satan Gains Control**
  - \*\*Strongholds: Wrong beliefs.
  - \*\*Imaginations: False mental pictures.
  - \*\*High Things: Prideful thoughts.
  - \*\*These must be cast down through the Word of God (2 Corinthians 10:4-5).
4. **Words Shape Reality**: Faith words bring victory; fear words bring defeat. Like David, speak what you believe, not what you see (1 Samuel 17).

### Final Charge:

Your mind follows what you feed it. Fill it with God's Word, reject fear, and your life will align with the image formed by faith.

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



## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The fire will go out where there is no wood. Wood represents the Word of God, and fire symbolises prayer. Without the steady supply of the Word of God, your prayer life will soon crackle and fizzle out.

Don't ever allow this to happen. To keep the fire at the altar of your prayer life burning, you must seek the Word of God more than your necessary food. (Job 23:12).

This is important because as long as the fire of your prayer life is burning, flies and beasts dare not come near you. The devil is described as "a roaring lion walking about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8), and the Lord Jesus also called him Beelzebub, which means the lord of the fly. (Luke 11:18-19).

**Word:** What the devil cannot devour, he seeks to defile. But as long as the fire is on and logs of wood are constantly fed to it, flies dare not come near the pot of blessing, nor can the roaring beast venture near the campfire.

**THE FIRE AND WOOD OF PRAYER**  
by  
Hermon Devotional  
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEME FUNA  
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**Prayer:** Father, please give me a new thirst and hunger for your Word in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

# MID-WEEK REFRESH SERVICE

EVERY WEDNESDAY 06:00 WAT  
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## BIBLE READING

### DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	HEBREWS 8; PSALM 120
Monday	HEBREWS 9; PSALM 121
Tuesday	HEBREWS 10; PSALM 122
Wednesday	HEBREWS 11; PSALM 123
Thursday	HEBREWS 12; PSALM 124
Friday	HEBREWS 13; PSALM 125
Saturday	LAM 1-2; 1 THESS 1-2; PSA 126

## OCTOBER

### Birthday Celebrants

- Chinonye Igwe 1st
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## 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.

• James 1:5: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault."

### 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.
- **"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." - Proverbs 16:3.**

### 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.



This Wednesday | 6pm (WAT)



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This Friday | October 31st

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