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Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus!

I trust last week was beautiful! Did things work out? If they didn't, they will this week in Jesus' name. And even if they did, it will only get better in this new week in Jesus' name.

The first membership class for year 2025 started last Sunday. The first class was on 'WHY YOU SHOULD BELONG TO A CHURCH.' We looked at seven reasons from the Bible.

For everyone of us in that class, facilitator and class members inclusive, it was a blessed and transformative experience.

Many believers are church-less. They do not belong anywhere. This is wrong and never part of God's plan for His children.

It is rare to see a single sheep. Sheep move in flocks. Every believer is a sheep of God. God was deliberate to choose sheep to represent believers. He didn't call us goats, but sheep. And there are huge differences between sheep and goats. A sheep is always part of a flock and every flock has a shepherd.

A flock differs from a herd. Both are groups of animals, but a herd has no shepherd. They are always endangered and prey to wild beasts. When the lion and the bear came against the flock, it was the shepherd boy, David, who rescued the sheep and slew both the lion and bear. Do you belong to a flock? Do you have a shepherd over you?

As usual, this edition is packed with rich contents. Take time to read through. And to a prosperous week, I release you 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
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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)

Every WEDNESDAY - 6pm

SERMON SUMMARY: UNDERSTANDING THE GOD KIND OF FAITH

The God-kind of faith is the faith that believes the Word of God with the heart and then speaks. God first demonstrated this when He created the earth (Genesis 1:1-25). In 2 Corinthians 4:13, the Bible says that we speak since we have the same Spirit of faith.

Everyone who's born-again has a measure of this God-kind of faith (Romans 12:3). Jesus said that if we have Faith as small as a mustard seed, we can speak to any mountain to be removed, and it will be done for us (Matthew 17:20). Faith is a placeholder until what we believe comes to be. What we believe has not come to be until it is physically manifested, but faith helps us to believe we have received even if it's not yet manifested (Hebrews 11:1)

Anywhere the God-kind of faith is in operation, the God-kind of result will follow. (John 20:24-29). The God-Kind of faith is believing even when we have not seen.

The God-kind of faith has only one source: hearing the Word of God. Fasting and prayer are good, but faith only comes by hearing God's Word continuously (Romans 10:17). The God-kind of faith is not sense-oriented.

We do not have to believe physical things. We believe the Word of God. We impose the reality of the Word of God on the facts. So, we don't even need to have seen what we're believing for. The Word of God is enough.

There are several reasons why God's Word is enough:

1. Numbers 23:19 - God does not lie.
2. Psalm 89:34 - God does not go back on His Word. He keeps His covenants.
3. Isaiah 55:10 - God's Word is potent. It must perform all that it was sent to perform.
4. John 1:1-3 - God and His Word are one. You know God's mind from His Word.
5. Luke 1:37, Mark 9:23 - There's nothing impossible for God, and all things are possible for those who believe.

Anything you don't speak about regularly will not become your reality, and what you speak about regularly will become your reality. The God-kind of faith has two sides; the first side is belief, while the second side is the corresponding action. It's like two sides of a coin or currency. So, faith starts first with believing. When you do according to what you believe, you appropriate those things you say you believe and bring them into your reality.

We substantiate our faith by doing 3 things:

1. Speaking what we believe
2. Corresponding action
3. Stillness (Psalm 46:10)

The Holy Spirit will guide you on which options will be needed per time.

FAITH, FACTS AND FEELINGS

The Bible teaches us that the just shall live by faith, as seen in Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38. Our existence is divided into two realms: the spiritual and the physical. Although we live in the physical realm, everything originates from the spiritual realm, as Hebrews 11:3 explains.

In the physical realm, our experiences are shaped by our five senses: smell, touch, hearing, perceiving, and sight. These senses influence our feelings and perceptions. Facts are based on what we observe and experience in the physical world. However, since God is Spirit, we must ask: How can we connect with Him when our primary means of interaction are rooted in the physical?

The answer lies in faith. According to Hebrews 11:3, faith allows us to understand that God created the universe with His Word. Therefore, we cannot relate with God or please Him without faith (Hebrews 11:6). As children of God, we are called to be guided by faith in His Word rather than by our feelings or physical observations.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Sarah, Abraham's wife, heard one of the most incredible and audacious statements of her life while Abraham was entertaining his guests and in her tent, resting from supervising the preparation of their meals.

She overheard one of the guests declare that she would have a baby in precisely one year. She first smiled and, laughing within herself, thought, "At 89 years? And my husband at 99 years?"

Should I still have the pleasure of bearing and raising a child? After all these years of waiting?" The LORD only replied to her doubtful thoughts with a question, "Is there anything too hard for the LORD?" (Genesis 18:1-14).

If you are like Sarah and have tried and tried and nothing has worked, the LORD asks you today, "Is there anything too hard for Him to do in your life?" Nothing is ever too late or impossible with God.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEJUNA
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Declaration: In this new week, God will make the impossible possible for you. In the mighty name of Jesus, whatever has defied all efforts in your life will receive divine attention. You will taste, see, and testify that, indeed, with God, all things are possible.

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

BIBLE READING

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	NUMBERS 13-15; JAMES 1-2
Monday	NUMBERS 16-18; JAMES 3-5
Tuesday	NUMBERS 19-21; MARK 1-2
Wednesday	NUMBERS 22-24; MARK 3-4
Thursday	NUMBERS 25-27; MARK 5-6
Friday	NUMBERS 28-30; MARK 7-8
Saturday	NUMBERS 31-33; MARK 9-10

March Celebrants

Happy Birthday

- Agharia Best 9th
- Jovanni Iyase 10th
- Osemudiamen Aigbe 15th
- Eagle Okolo 18th
- Chimamanda Obiji 25th
- Favour Tainu 28th
- Patience Edet 30th

Wedding

- Chiderea Okoh 3rd
- Smart and Bukola Egberawnmnen 30th

ENCOUNTERS in HERMON

'And they overcame him by the blood of the
Lamb and the word of their testimony....!'

(Revelation 12:11)

HOW HUNGER FOR GOD LED TO MY PROMOTION

Due to the nature of my job, it is difficult to come to church regularly because my shift sometimes falls on Sundays. It has always been my earnest prayer that God will make it possible for me to be in service every Sunday.

During the ANATHOTH PRAYER CONFERENCE in January this year which concluded the 21 Days of Fasting & Prayer, I sneaked out of my shift twice just to attend the services in the evenings. On those two occasions, my boss caught me and was very unhappy with me. I apologized to him but my hunger for God and for His presence was so much that I was willing and ready to risk it all.

I continued praying and asking God to make it possible for me to attend church regularly.

During the fast, a senior role opened up in my office. As it is normal in my organization, such role usually takes up to four or five months to fill up. But surprisingly, my boss called me into his office one day and told me that if I was interested, I can be given the role.

I was beyond shock. I never expected it. My organization normally recruits externally for such senior roles and I didn't even think I would be recommended for such role, not even coming from my boss. As excited and grateful I was, I asked him if the role will allow me to attend Sunday services. He laughed and said I can attend as many services as I want with the terms and conditions of the role.

I am here to return all the glory to God who didn't only grant me my heart desire to attend Sunday service, but exceeded it and even added a promotion I never asked for or sought. All glory to His name.

I am also grateful to God for the ANATHOTH PRAYER CONFERENCE. I learnt a lot about prayer and was also imparted by the spirit of prayer. I used to struggle to pray but now I pray daily and long enough. I was also able to fast throughout the 21 Days of Fasting in January, which I struggled to do before. - **Sister Blessing Obob**



Principle 3 - Commitment

The third principle is commitment. Commitment is a strong measure and indicator of desire and seriousness. If you are the only one making all the commitments and trying all the time to make things work, you are not in the right ship that is sailing towards the happily-ever-after destination. You are headed to a prison of frustration and pain.

It takes two equally-committed people to make a marriage to work and to thrive. It cannot only be just one party. It is a burden that will whittle down all that you are and are supposed to be.

This person that you are intending to marry, how committed are they to you and to the relationship? Are you the only one always understanding, always spending, always trying to make things to work? Are you the only one always improving, always at fault? My dear, the handwriting is already on the wall.

Commitment cannot be faked. If it is not there, it is not there and the relationship is not there too. Don't try to force things. Don't use money to sustain a relationship. You are breeding a monster. Don't be a nanny to anyone. Marriage is for grownups. Nobody is hundred percent, at the very least they should be committed to it and do whatever it takes if it is worthy for them.

You can measure commitment in the following ways: time spent together; sacrifice and compromise they are willing to make to make things work; how they prioritize and treat you; how do they intend to further the relationship; etc.

Watch out for these markers. If they are not committed now, there is no guarantee they will be in future. You may just be a placeholder.

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