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HERMON CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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Welcome to a new week! You will enjoy divine presence and speed this week in the name of Jesus!

I hope you are plugged in to the current sermon series on faith. It's been a great learning time on the all-important topic of faith. You should and must take faith seriously because God does.

In fact, God has said that the just shall live only by faith. It is also by acting in faith that we please God. If you desire to please God always, faith is not optional but a necessity and the more you master faith, the more you can please God

BETTER!

You can't fake faith. Either you have it or you don't. If you don't have it, you can get it if you so choose.

Faith comes by hearing the word of God. There is no other way of getting faith apart from hearing the word of God. The more of the word of God you hear, the more faith you will have.

So if you choose, you can increase your faith by increasing your hearing of the word of God.

As we draw the curtains over this month, which ends the first quarter of the year, may your faith grow and work effectively in the name of Jesus.

Don't stop at this column, go through this newsletter. I know God has something for you in it.

One more thing: find a way to be a blessing to someone this week. Do it quietly and anonymously. The God who sees in secret will reward you openly.

> Nnaemeka O. Ikemefuna Senior Pastor

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LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU

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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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY) Every WEDNESDAY - 6pm

SERMON SUMMARY: BEFORE THE MOUNTAIN MOVES

In Mark 11:12-23, Jesus uses the metaphor of moving mountains to illustrate the power of faith in God. A mountain represents an insurmountable obstacle or impossibility, and Jesus emphasizes that faith, specifically the faith of God, is what can overcome such challenges. This faith is not ordinary but rooted in a deep understanding of who God is and His power, as seen in creation (Genesis 1).

How to Develop Faith in God:

• Know God deeply (Personally and Intimately):
Strive to understand His nature and character (Psalm 9:10, Isaiah 43:10).

Five Sources of Knowing God:

- 1. Nature: Observing creation reveals God's existence (Psalm 19:1-3).
 2. Conscience: Our inner moral compass reflects God's truth (John 8:1-11).
- dod's Works: Miracles and His power demonstrate His authority (Jonah 1).

 4. Prophets: Trusting God's messengers strengthens faith (2 Chronicles 20:20).

 5. God's Word: Hearing Scripture builds faith (Romans 10:17).

We must have faith in God before we can have the faith of God. Faith in God births the faith of God

MIDWEEK SERVICE: HOW TO KNOW FAITH HAS COME:

We are made up of Spirit, Soul and Body. Our souls are the seat of our emotions, intellect and self-will. Because God is Spirit, when He wants to speak to us, He speaks to our spirit. This is why the Bible says that the spirit of man is the candlelight of God (Proverbs 20:27).

The Bible is the Word of God. However, there is the Logos, and then there is Rhema. The Logos is the written scripture as it is. But Rhema is the one that jumps out or hits you when you hear it. So, how do we know when faith comes? You know it comes when you hear God's Word that jumps at you. That Word of God you hear that addresses your situation.

Now Satan knows that revelation or Rhema from God's Word will make you have dominion over him, so he fights it. One way he fights it is by making you unhappy or finding faults in the one God has sent to teach you His

The devil also ensures that we do not get revelation from God's Word by first causing us not to understand his Word (Matthew 13:19, Mark 4:15). Then he causes us to be slow of heart, which means that he hardens our hearts against God's Word and then finally causes us not be diligent doers of God's Word.

There are seven ways we know that faith has come into our hearts or our spirits:

- 1. The Word is guickened in our heart (Luke 24:28-32)
 2. We become enlightened (Proverbs 4:18)
 3. Boldness (Ecclesiastes 8:1)
 4. Divine Guidance (Luke 5:4)

- 5. We enter into rest (Hebrews 4:8-10)
- 6. We have joy (Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 106: 12)
- 7. We have peace

When God gives us Rhema from His Word, it's in our best interest to act on it immediately and not waste time. What we do not act on, we will forget, and it will become unprofitable to us. The revelation we receive from God's Word is the sword of the Spirit.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

All God needs to do anything on earth is for two believers to agree. "Again, I say unto you, that if any two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 18:19).

This statement of the Lord Jesus is one of the most significant yet underexplored keys to unlocking the power of God in any situation on earth. The main point of this statement is 'Agreement.' The essence of the Word 'Agreement' is harmony, that is, unity.

It implies that they sound alike when two people play musical instruments harmoniously. That is what harmony means and what the Lord Jesus meant here.

Two people must be on the same page and playing to the same score. If this condition is met, what they ask of God will inevitably be done for

IF ANY TWO Hermon Devotional Declaration: In this new week, the fire of God falls upon and consumes everything that causes disharmony in your life, marriage and home in the name of Jesus. The sound of your prayers will be harmonious with the will of God, and God will arise to do His wonders in you and for you and yours to the glory of His name. Amen.

Click this link for daily devotional (Monday - Saturday)

BIBLE READING







- Agharia Best 9th
- Jovanni Iyase 10th
- Dorathy Uko 13th
- Osemudiamen Aigbe 15th
- Eagle Okolo 18th
- Chimamanda Obiji 25th
- Favour Tainu 28th



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



DELIVERED FROM FATAL WORKPLACE ACCIDENT

I joined the monthly fasting and prayer which was for three days. I was really determined and made sure I also joined the Congregational Prayer Service every evening by 6pm.

On the third and last day of the fast, I was so famished at work that I decided to take a break from work to rest. I saw two guys resting under a shaded area and joined them to take shelter from the scorching sun.

I laid on my stomach and slept off. The next thing was that I felt a thud on my head. A nine-inches block fell off the head of the laborer carrying it and landed at the back of my head! The pain was excruciating. I jumped up from sleep and held the back of my head thinking that the worst had happened. The guy, whom the block slipped from his head, rushed down shouting and crying, believing he had either killed someone or caused a fatal injury to someone's head.

But to the glory of God, nothing, not even a single drop of blood came out of my body or head. There was also no swelling and the pain subsided and left completely later that day.

I am thanking God for several reasons. Number one is that if I was lying on my back, the block would have landed on my face and that would have crushed my face. Number two, the guy was carrying two of those nine-inches block but only one fell on me. Number three, the block that fell on me did not hurt or harm me. Number four, all the aches and pains left me that day and I have been feeling fine ever since.

I thank God for preserving my life from what would have been a fatal accident that would left me paralyzed, maimed or dead. I return to give God all the glory.

Brother Williams Edet



Principle 4 - Consent

The fourth principle is consent.

It is important to get the consent of your parents (or guardians, as it applies) and spiritual authority.

The Bible lays it down in Romans 13:1-2 that every soul should be subject to governing authorities. A man or woman who does not submit to any human authority is a dangerous person. You marry them at your peril.

Notice the word used here - submit. There is a huge difference between submission to authority and just knowing an authority figure. If you are submitted, you do not act independently. If you are submitted, you show honor and deference.

The authority figures (parents and/or pastors) are not God, but they know and see what you don't know and are not seeing. It is unwise not to strongly consider their opinion in making the choice of a spouse. Most probably, they know you better and longer than your intending and most likely, know who you are. They will also see what you are not seeing. They see beyond the facade. They see beyond the sentiments of passion and pleasure. And often times (nine out of ten), they are right.

Don't ignore their concerns. If God cannot turn the heart of that king (human authority) to favor you, it is likely that you are out of course. In fact, it should be a sign to you - to break up, wait or either or both of you are not ready.

Having said this, it is important to know that if these human authorities raise non-Scriptural or carnal objections, they are wrong and you should go on (albeit with an attitude of honor towards them).

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