

# HERMON LIFE



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Grace and peace to you!

We thank God once again for bringing us into the month of November.

The year is gradually coming to an end. As we thank God for life, I want to encourage you to make the most of the remaining days of this year. A lot can still happen. Don't give up!

The parable of the eleventh hour in Matthew 20:1-16 teaches that we should not give up until the very end. In that parable, the boss kept hiring workers until the eleventh hour. As long as there were idle laborers at the marketplace, he kept hiring them.

And the surprising part of this story is that all the laborers received the same wage. Those who were hired at 9am received the same wage as those hired at 5pm.

Now imagine if those who were hired at 5pm gave up and went home. They would have missed out.

I am encouraging you not to give up or give in. Keep at it. Stay in the game. Don't throw up your hands in the air and say, "the year is almost over. No need to try. No need to labor."

Just as the boss kept coming and seeking for laborers, you shall be sought if you don't give up.

God is able to also give you in one month what you were not able to get for ten months. This was exactly what the Lord Jesus was pointing us to in that parable. All the laborers earned the same wage, irrespective of when they were hired.

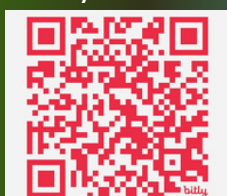
Let this be a confirmation from God to you not to write off the year yet. One month, one week, one day or even one hour is more than enough for God to turn around your situation. And He will, if you believe.

Finally, give the word you hear in church priority. Don't just listen to it once. Listen to it again and again until faith comes. When faith comes, every other thing will follow.

May the lines fall for you only in pleasant places this week in Jesus' name.

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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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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)



# SERMON SUMMARIES

## 1ST SERVICE: IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD (Part 1)

Anchor Scripture: Psalm 92:1

God calls thanksgiving a good thing, and it serves as the foundation for accessing God's presence, multiplying blessings, and activating His power.

### Thanksgiving Grants Access to God:

- Thanksgiving is the protocol and access code to God's presence. Without thanksgiving, we cannot gain access to God or have His attention. This is why every prayer should start with thanksgiving, and our thanksgiving should be greater than our petitions. We must thank God point by point for what He has done, because genuine praise flows from a grateful heart.
- People who don't thank God enough become ungrateful, backslide, and experience depression. Nobody who spends time thanking God can ever be depressed. The reality is that anything you focus on is what God will multiply. If you focus on what God has not done, that lack will continue. However, if you focus on what He has done and thank Him for it, more will be done for you.

### Thanksgiving is a Supernatural Multiplier:

- God always starts with what you already have, and you always have what God needs to bless you. Many of us complain when what we have is not enough, but we should instead thank God for the little we have, and He will multiply what we need.
- Complaining opens the door to the destroyer, while thanksgiving opens the door to multiplication. Every time you genuinely thank God for the little you have, you provoke Him to multiply it, because God does exceedingly and abundantly far above what we ask of Him. Gratitude is thanksgiving, and it changes altitudes.
- When you audit your life, any area that is going down is an area where you have not thanked God. Make Thanksgiving a lifestyle and cultivate the habit of thanking God for even the simplest things, like your food. Anything you thank God for, you will always have leftovers, as seen in Mark 8:8. Don't wait for God to do something big before you start thanking Him. Begin by thanking Him for the little you have.
- We should thank God for what He has done, but we should thank Him even more for what we have asked for that He is yet to do. When we thank God for what we have not seen, we hasten its appearance and shorten the waiting time. Nothing moves God more than when we give thanks for what we are yet to receive.

### Thanksgiving Provokes God's Power:

- When Jesus came to Lazarus's grave in John chapter eleven, His first prayer was to give thanks to God. When you come before impossibilities, before hopeless and helpless situations, give thanks. Follow the example of Jesus. Thanksgiving heightens and promotes your faith to believe the impossible. When you find yourself in a helpless situation and give thanks, your faith will rise. Thanksgiving provokes the power of God in the face of impossibilities.

Thank God, and watch the power of God come into your life.

## 2ND SERVICE: IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD (2)

According to Deuteronomy 28:47-48, when you don't thank God for everything, God will abandon you to your enemies. Those who don't thank God for everything condemn themselves to a prison sentence of serving their enemies. When we thank God, we are serving Him. Thanksgiving is the salt we put in God's food to serve Him. Without thanksgiving, your prayers and obedience are tasteless to God. There is nothing you can do for God without thanksgiving that is acceptable.

Philippians 4:6 instructs us that regardless of how we pray, we must give thanks to God. Anytime you praise and pray to God without thanksgiving, you have served Him food without salt. You cannot praise or thank God amiss. There are certain times when you pray and you are not sure if it is God's will, but anytime you thank God, you are in His will, and you are doing what pleases Him. There are some prayers you have been praying to God that have not been answered, and you need to turn them into thanksgiving.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 teaches that thanksgiving in every situation is God's will for you. No matter how bad or terrible the problem, thank God. Thanksgiving provokes the power of God, so even when things are not going well and you thank God, you provoke His power to cause them to work well. 1 Corinthians 10:13 reminds us that when we thank God, it is then that we see the way of escape that God has made. In any situation you are in, there is a way of escape. When you don't live a life of thanksgiving, your eyes will be dim, and you won't see the way of escape. You will just be complaining. It is Thanksgiving that opens your eyes to see the way of escape.

There is always a reason to give thanks to God. That you are alive is one. The day you stop being thankful, you will sell out your soul, and you will betray God. The primary reason Judas betrayed Jesus was that he had stopped being grateful. The day you stop being thankful is the day you start sinking. Once you stop being thankful to God, you will stop being thankful to men. Once you stop being thankful, you will not see the greatness of God. You will not see the goodness of people, and you will start losing appreciation for the weight of the price people paid to get you to where you are. Disloyalty begins with ungratefulness. The moment you stop being grateful, you will betray God and people. Some people who are experiencing stress may not be thankful.

### Thanksgiving Is the Antidote for the Spirit of This Age:

2 Timothy 3:1-5 reveals that one of the markers of the end times is that people will not be thankful and holy. Thanksgiving is the antidote for the spirit of this age, and it inoculates you against the perilous times of this end time. You must adopt a lifestyle of thanksgiving, both to God and man. Even when you are corrected, give thanks. The person who loves you is the one who will correct you.

Maintain an attitude of thanksgiving when receiving feedback from others. Naaman's saving grace was the people he surrounded himself with, who told him the truth. Surround yourself with people who tell you the truth, not what you want to hear. When correcting others, do so with love and wisdom.

Adopt thanksgiving as a lifestyle, not only when things are working but also when we hear things that are not favourable to us. If you do this, you will not have enemies. Never forget anybody God used to bless you.

### Thanksgiving Provokes Divine Blessings

Genesis 8 tells the story of Noah after the flood. God in His anger had destroyed the earth, but He saved Noah because he was the only man living right in God's eyes. Sin offends God, and nothing grieves God like sin. Sin is progressively destructive.

If you start by lying, you will end up killing people. God does not hate the sinner; He despises the act of sin. Righteousness is a preserver, and God saved Noah because he was the only righteous person on the earth at that time. When you are corrected or rebuked, accept it with thanksgiving.

Before the flood, God did not give Noah's sons children, but after the flood, He gave them children. This suggests that some delays are working out for the better.

After the flood, God blessed the animals, but He only told Noah and his family to come out of the ark. It was after Noah raised an altar of thanksgiving that God recanted and blessed Noah.

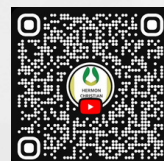
It is good to thank God for what He has done and for His acts. But it is far greater and a higher form of thanksgiving when we thank God for the things we are expecting from Him before we receive them.

### BOTTOM LINE:

Thanksgiving is not optional—it's the access code to God's presence, the multiplier of blessings, and the activator of God's power. Make it a daily lifestyle, thank God for what you have (even if small), and thank Him in advance for what He has promised but you haven't yet received.

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## MID-WEEK REFRESH SERVICE

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## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The most crucial part of any building is the foundation. Once the foundation is firm and solid, you can build on it. David asked in Psalm 11:3, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" This rhetorical question supposes that even the righteous need to build on a solid foundation.

Every building is only as safe and strong as the foundation on which it is built. Similarly, there are also lives, marriages, homes, careers, businesses, and other endeavours. Each of them is built on some foundation. How long they will last or their ability to withstand the inevitable storms of this life is only determined by the kind of foundation you have laid.

The only sure and safe foundation is the Word of God. The Lord Jesus said that those who hear and do the Word of God are wise because they build their lives on a solid foundation to withstand the rains, floods, and winds of life. (Matthew 7:24-27).

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FOUNDATION**  
by  
Hermon Devotional  
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**Word:** Doing the Word of God is wisdom. Stay wise.

**Prayer:** In the name of Jesus, I will not be a forgetful hearer but a doer of the Word of God. (James 1:22-25).

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



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# THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD

## NOVEMBER 2025 Celebrants

1 Saturday	2 Sunday	3 Monday	4 Tuesday	5 Wednesday	6 Thursday	 Emmanuella Anyador
7 Friday	8 Saturday	9 Sunday	 Blessing Oboh	10 Monday	11 Tuesday	12 Wednesday
13 Thursday	14 Friday	15 Saturday	16 Sunday	17 Monday	18 Tuesday	19 Wednesday
20 Thursday	21 Friday	22 Saturday	23 Sunday	24 Monday	25 Tuesday	26 Wednesday
27 Thursday	28 Friday	 Amatare John	29 Saturday	30 Sunday		

## DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	COLOSSIANS 3-4; PSALM 134
Monday	MATTHEW 1-2; PSALM 135
Tuesday	MATTHEW 3-4; PSALM 136
Wednesday	MATTHEW 5-6; PSALM 137
Thursday	MATTHEW 7-8; PSALM 138
Friday	MATTHEW 9-10; PSALM 139
Saturday	MATTHEW 11-12; PSALM 140

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