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Hello!

I once heard this saying by a revered man of God, "every day is God's day but the day you believe is your day." What a word!

What this means is that God is always ready to do great things in us, for us and through us. We are not the ones waiting for God. Rather, He is the One who has been waiting for us. He is waiting for us to believe His word and act on it.

It is by faith - believing and acting on God's word - that we get God involved in our matters, to move on our behalf.

Faith has a starting point - the hearing of the word of God. The hearing of God's word is the entry point of faith. It is not just to hear the word of God but a present continuous tense hearing.

Romans 10:17 clearly states that "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God". You have to keep hearing the word of God to keep having faith. If you stop hearing God's word, faith will stop coming and you will be stranded and be ashamed.

The only source of faith is the hearing of God's word.

This is why you should not toy with the preached word, especially. Stay hooked to it. It is a healthy addiction. The more you hear, the more your faith.

Visit our YouTube channel or the website and take advantage of the free sermons and resources available and build your faith. In this Kingdom, it is unto you according to your faith. So, build up your faith and see the great things that will be your experience and testimonies.

Our September sermon series is 'Birthing Great Things'. It's about time for you to give birth to great things. Follow this series and watch yourself birth giant projects on the earth.

This week, by faith, win every battle, conquer every foe and handle great victories in the name of Jesus!

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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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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)

SERMON SUMMARIES

1ST SERVICE: APPOINTMENT WITH DESTINY (Part 1)

Faith must have a response to manifest. If the Word touches you, respond vocally. Revelation comes like lightening, if you don't catch it, it's gone! Today is your appointment with destiny.

The Bible described Saul's physical attributes. Notwithstanding his physical attributes which were grand, Saul was humble to obey his father's instructions. He went on the errand his father sent him and in running that errand, he encountered destiny.

The 1st lesson to learn here is that to fulfil destiny, you must be willing to do small things, menial jobs. Those who go the extra mile, get the extra from God. Never do anything shabbily and always be willing to go the extra mile.

There are no small tasks with God. Our appointment with destiny is when we have stretched ourselves, when we have gone or done the extra. Those who go the extra mile keep an appointment with destiny.

The 2nd lesson is that the servant who went with Saul was his bridge to his destiny. This is why you must be careful of those who are close to you.

Don't hang around those who are not godly and who are not going anywhere. (Proverbs 13:20). If you keep companion with those who don't have regards for God, you will be destroyed.

Be careful of the company you keep, especially when God starts promoting you, and don't forget those who God used in blessing you. Don't have transactional relationships.

2ND SERVICE: APPOINTMENT WITH DESTINY (Part 2)

There are some troubles God permits, because that is the only way to connect you to your destiny. If the donkeys did not go missing, Saul would have never met Samuel and if he did not meet Samuel, he would never have been King.

Your trouble is not trouble; it's just an introduction to your destiny. You must be spiritual in life. There are people when they leave your life it will be painful, but that will lead to your promotion. Some promotions in life don't come with good news, some may be painful but if you handle it correctly, will be the sweetest thing you have ever tasted. Don't despise troubles. It was trouble that brought David to the throne.

When you hear from God, wait for the confirmation. The confirmation must come from a place you don't know and people you don't know. It is too dangerous for only you to hear from God. God never leaves himself without a witness. Every word of God has its own mate - a correspondence, a confirmation - Isaiah 34:16. Every Word of God must be confirmed by two or three witnesses. The Anointing will only do what you believe or demand from it.

If you have the Word of God in sufficient measure, it will produce sacrifice to God and the wine of the Spirit. The Word of God is enough to solve all your needs. You ascend to God's hill by the Word of God.

Many of us want to ascend to God - we can only go up by the Word, the Lord Jesus who shed His blood. This is why you need to read the Word and be in a Church where the Word is taught.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: REDEEMED TO SHINE

In Galatians 3:29, the Bible shows that if we are Born Again, we are spiritual heirs of God's promise to Abraham. We are stars. You must understand that you are to be above only since you're a star, and redeemed to shine.

Scripture reveals several purposes for stars, which we are to embody in our lives:

1. Stars serve as signs (Genesis 1:14; Isaiah 8:18).
2. Stars provide direction, like the star that guided the wise men (Matthew 2:2, 9-10).
3. Stars symbolize a living hope (Acts 27:20).
4. Stars represent light (Matthew 5:14-16).

The Bible speaks of various kinds of stars:

1. Wandering stars (Jude 1:13)
2. Bitter stars (Revelation 8:10-11; Hebrews 12:15)
3. Falling stars (Revelation 12:3-4; Proverbs 19:2)
4. Sleeping stars (Ephesians 5:14)
5. Shining stars (Matthew 5:16)

To keep shining, we must:

- Do good works (Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10)
- Grow in godly wisdom (Luke 2:52; James 3:17).
- Lead others toward righteousness (Daniel 12:3).
- Do everything without complaining (Phil 2:14-16)
- Shine the light of Christ (John 1:9)

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MID-WEEK REFRESH SERVICE

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Few people know the names of Moses's parents. Even fewer people realise the vital role they played, not just in the formation of the nation of Israel but also in God's general plan and purposes. Amram and Jochebed were phenomenal. They had just three children, all of whom were history-makers and played pivotal roles in forming the nation of Israel and in God's agenda. (Numbers 26:59).

Miriam, the eldest, was a Prophetess and the national women's leader. (Exodus 15:20). Aaron was the first High Priest and the revered sire of all High Priests and Priests of the Old Testament. And Moses, the man of God, was the deliverer from Egyptian bondage and the Lawgiver who received the Law from God and established the theocratic nation of Israel.

It is amazing how God chose to use just one family to accomplish His eternal purposes. This tells us that as much as God is looking for individuals to use, He also seeks yielded families to bring about His purposes on earth. This is why parents must imitate Amram and Jochebed's godly and inspiring example. They raised their children so well that God needed all three of them.

Amram and Jochebed never set out to raise history-makers. They were just a modest couple who feared God and had a spiritual understanding. By faith, Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents because they saw that he was a proper child, and they were not afraid of the king's commandments (Hebrews 11:23).

GREAT PARENTING

by
Hermon Devotional
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Word: As a parent or intending parent, do you have a fear of God? Do you compromise God's commands for your convenience? Your answers to these questions are weightier than your prayers and wishes.

Prayer: Pray Psalm 112:1-2.

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

BIBLE READING

Sunday	ISAIAH 49-51; PSALM 84
Monday	ISAIAH 52-54; PSALM 85
Tuesday	ISAIAH 55-57; PSALM 86
Wednesday	ISAIAH 58-60; PSALM 87
Thursday	ISAIAH 61-63; PSALM 88
Friday	ISAIAH 64-66; PSALM 89
Saturday	JEREMIAH 1-3; PSALM 90

DAILY
BIBLE
READING

SEPTEMBER

Birthday Celebrants

- Blessing Egoma 15th
- Victor Agbara. 20th
- Daniel Adeyemo 29th
- Adebisi Agbolade 30th



Raising Kingdom Kids: The Role of Christian Children in Today's World

(Continued from last week):

The Foundation: Obedience and Honour

The bedrock of a Christian child's role is found in Ephesians 6:1-3: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honour your father and mother'—which is the first commandment with a promise —'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'"

This command is timeless, but cultural and family contexts often shape its application. In many cultures, obedience is a deeply ingrained value, seen as a mark of respect for one's elders. However, even in these settings, a Christian's obedience is not just about blind submission; it's an act of worship to God. When you obey your parents, you are honouring the authority God has placed over you, trusting that He is working through them for your good. It is a sign of wisdom, as seen in Proverbs 1:8-9: "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."

Societal Influences and Navigating Peer Pressure and Social Media

Christian children often find themselves as minorities in their peer groups, facing a constant barrage of external influences from social media and peer groups, often subtly pulling them away from godly values. The pressure to conform, to chase popularity, or to adopt a lifestyle that contradicts your faith can be overwhelming. This reality requires parents to be proactive in preparing their children for these challenges.

However, God's Word offers a clear path. Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

This means:

- **Mindful Consumption:** Be intentional about the content you consume online. Does it build you up or tear you down? Does it glorify God?
- **Choosing Friends Wisely:** The Bible warns against bad company. While it's important to be a light in the world, the friends you allow to influence you can impact your walk with Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:33 reminds us, "Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.'"

Building Biblical Identity

Before children can resist negative peer pressure, they must understand their identity in Christ. Ephesians 2:10 declares that we are "God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Children who understand they are beloved, chosen, and equipped by God are better positioned to stand firm when pressured to compromise.

Teaching Godly Friendship

Scripture warns that "bad company corrupts good character" (1 Corinthians 15:33), but it also celebrates godly friendship. David and Jonathan's relationship demonstrates that deep, faithful friendships can strengthen our walk with God. Parents should help children identify and cultivate friendships with others who share their values while also learning to be salt and light to those who don't.

Navigating School Environment

Whether children attend public schools, private Christian schools, or are homeschooled, they will encounter worldviews that challenge their faith. The goal isn't to shield them from all opposing ideas but to equip them to engage thoughtfully. This requires ongoing dialogue about what they're learning and experiencing, always returning to Scripture as the ultimate standard for truth.

The Digital Age: Social Media and Online Influences

Perhaps no generation has faced the challenges that social media presents to Christian formation. Platforms designed to capture attention often promote values antithetical to Christian faith: materialism, narcissism, sexual immorality, and instant gratification.

The Comparison Trap

Social media feeds are carefully curated highlight reels that can foster envy, discontentment, and inadequacy. Christian children must learn that their worth isn't determined by likes, followers, or online validation but by God's unchanging love. As Paul reminds us, "We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves" (2 Corinthians 10:12).

Digital Discipleship

Rather than viewing technology as inherently evil, Christian families can leverage it for kingdom purposes. Children can learn to use social media to encourage others, share their faith, and connect with the Christian community. The key is teaching intentional, purposeful engagement rather than mindless scrolling.

Setting Boundaries with Grace

Effective digital parenting requires clear boundaries accompanied by explanation and grace. Children need to understand why certain restrictions exist and how they serve their spiritual well-being. This approach prepares them to self-regulate as they mature rather than simply rebelling when restrictions are removed.

To be continued next week...



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This Sunday | September 14th



Midweek Service | September 17th

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