

# HERMON LIFE



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Today is the second Sunday of December!

This year is gradually on its way out. While we thank God for keeping us alive and healthy in the land of the living to this day, I want to also encourage you to make the most of the remaining days of this year.

A lot can still happen.

Don't conclude that the year is gone and not much will happen in the remaining days. It is not true.

It took God just six days to remake the earth. Just six days. No challenge in your life will equate with what God faced before He remade the earth. The whole place was one huge mess. Yet God made a beautiful place out of that mess.

My counsel to you: cooperate with God.

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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.

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their God-ordained destinies and  
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# SERMON SUMMARIES

## 1ST SERVICE: THE PRAISE FORMULAR (Part 1)

God's plan is always that the end will be better than the beginning. "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof" (Ecclesiastes 7:8). In Psalm 65:11, God promises to crown the year with His goodness, and His paths drip with abundance. This is how God wants us to end every year—with His goodness and abundance flowing in our lives.

As believers, we are "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people, that we may proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light" (1 Peter 2:9). Praising God isn't optional—it's our responsibility and calling.

When we genuinely praise God, our earth yields increase (Psalm 67:5-6). "Earth" represents wherever we are—our office, business, church, family. The reason God blesses us is so that people will fear Him (Psalm 67:7). As long as we walk in God's path and praise Him, the places where we operate will yield increase and blessing.

Notice the emphasis in Psalm 65:11: "Your paths drip with abundance." Abundance only flows when we're walking in God's paths—living in obedience to Him.

**A Sobering Warning: The Israelites' Defeat** (1 Samuel 4:1-11) When Israel fought the Philistines, they initially lost 4,000 soldiers. Confused, the elders decided to bring the ark of God's covenant to battle. When they did, they shouted with such joy that the earth shook, frightening the Philistines.

But despite having the ark and shouting praises, Israel suffered an even greater defeat—losing 32,000 soldiers. The priests carrying the ark were killed, and the ark itself was captured.

Why did this happen? Because the Israelites weren't living right. They weren't walking in God's paths. The priests themselves—Eli's sons—were corrupt and wicked (1 Samuel 2:12-17), and their deaths had been prophesied because of their wickedness (1 Samuel 2:34).

It's not just about praising God—we must live right. We live right by walking in God's precepts and obeying Him.

- We can't live carelessly and expect God's goodness and abundance
- Singing praises repeatedly while living in disobedience is self-deception
- Persistent disobedience can cause our "earth" to vomit us out

The sequence matters:

1. First, live in obedience to God.
2. Then, praise Him continuously.
3. Result: Experience God's goodness and abundance.

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land" (Isaiah 1:19). When we willingly desist from what displeases God, live by His standards, and obey His Word, we will eat the good of our land.

## 2ND SERVICE: THE PRAISE FORMULAR (Part 2)

Matthew 13:11 - The Kingdom of God is a Kingdom of mysteries, and it has been given to us who are in the Kingdom to know these mysteries. If you are in the Kingdom but don't have access to the mysteries, you are living like someone who is not in the Kingdom.

One of the most powerful mysteries is this: You can pray amiss, but you can never praise God amiss.

Psalm 22:3 - When God's people start praising Him, they are building Him a throne. The praises of God's people are His throne, and when He comes and sits as King, every controversy comes to an end. When He comes and sits, He decides matters and judges situations.

Kings don't sit on ordinary chairs. The seat God sits on is built with the raw materials of our praises. There are issues in our lives that God has not come into because we have not built Him a throne.

### Here's how it works:

1. We build Him a throne with our praises.
2. God ascends the throne with our shouts.
3. Use your voice to shout—literally, audibly.

Psalm 34:5 - As you praise God, keep your eyes on Him alone. Every time you remove your focus from God, you will be ashamed. Praising God is focusing on Him.

Whatever will not allow you to praise God wants to kill you. You will always be right when you praise God.

God is glorious in holiness because it is His nature. It is a terrible combination for the devil when holiness and praise are combined.

When you live holily, you can't see shame. The opposite of shame is glory. To live holy means others can do it, but "I am for God, I can't." Holiness is total obedience to God. When you praise God, it's like rousing a sleeping lion. Holiness + Praises = The Wonders of God.

Psalm 67:3-7 - Praising God brings us fearful blessings. When you genuinely praise God:

- The earth yields its increase
- God blesses you
- All the ends of the earth will fear Him

For the rest of this month, praise God more than you pray. Let the praises lead you to prayer. When you do this, you will see the goodness and glory of God.

### Practical Action Steps:

1. Play anointed songs in your home continuously - Leave anointed music on even as you sleep. Let there be protection over your home, and watch the earth yield its increase.
2. Spend at least 30 minutes a day praising God - Do this as you go around, work, etc.
3. Keep writing materials near you - As you praise God, He will show you things and give you ideas. You can't praise God and not hear from Him.
4. Make this a month of genuinely praising God - Praising God genuinely changes you and transforms you.

### The Complete Formula:

Build the Throne (Praise) → God Ascends (Shout) → God Sits (Change Begins) → Issues Resolved + Wonders Manifest + Atmosphere Sanitized + Protection Established + Increase Released

## MIDWEEK SERVICE: WINNING THE BATTLES OF LIFE WITH PRAISE

Praise doesn't only cause the earth to yield increase and build a throne for God—praise is a weapon of war. There are many battles in our lives that only praise to God will bring forth victory.

Psalm 149:5-9 describes the type of praise that functions as a weapon of war. For praise to be powerful in battle, it must meet two conditions:

1. **HIGH PRAISE** - Sincere praise flowing from your heart (out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth speaks)
2. **HOLY PRAISE** - Praise coming from a holy vessel (you cannot praise God and live in sin)

When our praises meet these conditions, they become powerful weapons of war. Our shouts of praise to God will bring God's vengeance on any opposing force or resistant power in our lives.

### How to Position Yourself in Battle

When facing situations mightier than you (2 Chronicles 20:1-2):

1. Seek God first, then add fasting.
2. Pray as they prayed in 2 Chronicles 20:7-13.
3. Believe God's Word.
4. Offer praise.

### 4 Ways to Activate Warfare Praise

- **Praise God After You Have Prayed:** Acts 16:25-30 - Never finish prayer without concluding with genuine praises to Him.
- **Praise God After You Have Heard His Word:** Psalm 106:12 - The proof that you believe God's Word is when you praise Him after you have heard the Word.
- **Praise God as Proof You Are Filled with the Holy Spirit:** Ephesians 5:18-20 - When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we will speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Being Spirit-filled moves you to sing praises and be thankful to God for everything.
- **Praise God to Enforce the Judgment Written:** Psalm 149:6-9 - If you want vengeance and you want God to intercede for you, praise Him. The Word of God is the written judgment. You take it and praise God with it, and as you do this, you will see God's salvation.

**The Warfare Formula:** High + Holy Praise = God's Vengeance Released = Confusion in Enemy's Camp = Guaranteed Victory

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## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

God is faithful in fulfilling all His Words and promises. In many passages of the Bible, we are assured of His ability and willingness to do what He said He would do: "God is not a man who lies or a son of man that who changes His mind" (Numbers 23:19 HCSB); "The Strength of Israel will not lie nor Repent" (1 Samuel 15:29 KJV).

"My covenant I will not break nor alter My Words" (Psalm 89:34 NKJV). God cannot lie (Titus 1:2 & Hebrews 6:18). However, in the case of Eli, the High Priest, God changed His mind about His everlasting promise to make them His priests.

"I said indeed that your house and your father's house should walk before Me forever. But now the LORD says: be it far from Me; for them that honour Me I will honour, and they that despise Me shall be lightly esteemed". (1 Samuel 2:30 KJV).

**Word:** Honour is a big deal with God. Failing to give God the honour due Him as God will make Him change His mind or promises to you. God does not tolerate, permit, nor indulge those who treat Him as an option and do not hold Him in high honour or worship Him in reverence.

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Tuesday	JOHN 3-4
Wednesday	JOHN 5-6
Thursday	JOHN 7-8
Friday	JOHN 9-10
Saturday	JOHN 11-12

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