

**Sermon Summary for 21st January, 2018**

**“JESUS MUST COMMAND MY ATTENTION”**

**Exodus 34: 29 - 35 and Mark 9: 2 - 13 (Mr. Theo Aryee)**

At one point, Peter referred to Jesus as 'The Christ'. This was remarkable because it pinned down Jesus' identity as the long-expected Messiah, the Saviour of the World. Yet, Peter could not stand the idea of Jesus dying. Days later, Jesus took Peter, James and John to a mountain to pray. While there, Jesus' looks changed.. 'His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light'. Elijah and Moses appeared and talked to Jesus about his death. God himself said 'this is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him'.

The change in Jesus' appearance is called The Transfiguration. It showed His glory. He laid this glory aside, and constrained himself to the bounds of human frailty, to die and save us. As Jesus sacrificed so much for our sake, so must we also be willing to sacrifice time, energy and resources for His sake. For example, you may consider signing up to serve in a ministry in church, if you have not done so already.

Jesus was going to die to save sinful man and, after that, go back to His glory. The bible teaches how we share in this glory, both here on earth (2 Cor 3: 13, 16-18), and in eternity: 'when Christ who is your life appears, then you will appear with him in glory. (Col 3:4). However, closely linked to our partaking in this glory, is suffering for the sake of Christ. Rom 8:17 says 'now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. The point here is about the troubles we experience for living as Christians. It is particularly unhelpful to believe the garnished lie that a Christian should never experience any challenge on earth, but must have loads of money, never fall sick and never suffer any significant setbacks. If you are Christian living right, don't go looking for trouble; it will come to you. When it does, don't endure it as though it were purposeless experience. Let your knowledge of the coming glory encourage you.

God confirmed the identity of Jesus as His son, and settled the matter of Jesus identity. Jesus is Fully God and Fully man. One of the implications of this truth is that, if Jesus is not your Master, then you are compromising your eternity. Only Jesus can save you, and you should believe in Him now to save you from your sins. God commands us to Listen to Him. Listen to Jesus! So, Jesus must command your attention, for anyone who ignores Jesus, ignores God. In a sense, the Bible is the Word of Jesus. If you want to listen to Jesus, obey the bible, and let it be the source of how you govern your life.

**BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' & ASSISTANTS' MEETING**

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are informed of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 31st January and **THURSDAY**, 1st February. Please prepare **Lesson 1** (The Book of Judges) **BEFORE** coming.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

We publish for the **FIRST TIME**, the banns between **Mr. Godson Nyawudzo** of Global Evangelical Church, Resurrection Chapel, Weija and **Ms. Amabel Sefakor Agbanu** of LIC.

Please inform the Pastors or Presiding Elder if you know of any just and valid reason why these persons may not be lawfully joined together in marriage. Kindly keep them in prayer.

**CURRENT OFFICE LOCATIONS FOR LIC STAFF**

- Head Pastor .....Ground Floor.....G 8
- Pastor.....Ground Floor.....G 9
- Administrator.....Ground Floor.....G 10
- Accounts Office 1.....Attic.....A 1
- Accounts Office 2.....Attic.....A 2
- Ministry Coordinator.....Attic.....A 3
- Campus Outreach Leader.....Attic.....A 10
- Administrative Assistant.....Ground Floor.....G 3 (Former Vestry)

**This Week's Prayer Topics**

✚ Pray for commitment to the ministries God has called us to; for faithfulness to our calling, never lacking in zeal as we serve the Lord (Romans 12:11)

✚ Pray for families and individuals who are going through difficult times in the church: people who have lost their jobs; struggling to make ends meet; suffering single parents; people whose businesses are going through challenges; and all in constant difficulty and need. Pray for the Lord's provision and breakthrough for them (Phil 4:19; Gen 22:14)

✚ Pray for pregnant women that the Lord will keep them safe and healthy to term, that He will bless them with good health; and also pray that the Lord will visit and remember couples who are expectantly looking up to Him (Psalm 127:3)

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**

- Jan 28. Agyapong Y. Djisenu
- Jan 28. Dr. Evelyn Sika Ahadzie
- Jan 28. Mr. Patrick Pierson-Prah
- Jan 28. Mrs. Effie Ammisah
- Jan 28. Aseda Wiredu Kurankye
- Jan 29. Ms. Rhoda Mahama
- Jan 29. Ms. Awuranna Smith-Quayson
- Jan 29. Ms. Francisca K. Darfour
- Jan 30. Mrs. Natalie Adohea Adiepena
- Jan 30. Ms. Gladys Asiedu
- Jan 30. Ms. Emerald Vanderpuye
- Jan 31. Mr. John Anaba
- Jan 31. Mrs. Adelaide Arthur
- Feb 01. Ms Mavis Bigson
- Feb 01. Mr. Kwamina Ekremet
- Feb 01. Ms. Sharon Betty Baddoo
- Feb 02. Ms. Philomina Oppong
- Feb 02. Ms Alberta Edinam Adegbe
- Feb 02. Ms. Lydia Aba Parry
- Feb 02. Ms. Arielle Enam Brooks
- Feb 02. Ms. Gifty Korankyewaa Akoto
- Feb 02. Prof (Mrs.) Esther Sakyi-Dawson
- Feb 03. Mrs. Davida Borteley Lamptey
- Feb. 03: Nana Ama Ampomah

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jan 29. Godfred & Comfort Odoom
- Jan 30. Joshua & Josephine Acquaye
- Jan 30. Paa Kojo & Patricia Amos
- Jan 31. Paul & Charity Agyenim Boateng
- Jan 31. Jonathan and Augustina Ayertey
- Feb 01. Kofi & Nelly Odoom
- Feb 03. Delali & Nina Ivo

**WELCOME**



TO

**LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2018**



**Influencing Generations  
Through Christ-like Discipleship**

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**LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!**

The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to God's House this  
*Sunday morning: Akwaaba!*

YEAR'S THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS - A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

**SUNDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2018 — SERVICE STARTS @ 9: 15AM**

Officiant: Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako  
 Sermon Topic: **"Jesus heals a deaf-mute boy"**  
 Preacher: **Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips**  
 Lectors: Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo and Mrs. Hetty Yirenkyi-Boafo  
 Notices: Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson  
 Scripture Passages: **Exodus 4: 10 - 12 and Mark 9: 14 - 29**  
 Opening Hymn: *"All hail the power of Jesu's name"*  
 Pre-Sermon Hymn: *"Jesus! the name high over all"*  
 Closing Hymn: *"Saviour, again to Thy dear name we raise"*

**NEXT SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 2018 (PRAYER SERVICE)**

Officiant: Mr. Kofi Yeboah  
 Sermon Topic: **"Where is your faith?"**  
 Preacher: Mr. Kofi Osew  
 Scripture Passage: **Mark 4:35-41**  
 Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga



**REFLECTION: Help me overcome my unbelief**

Anytime you pray, God answers - every time. Your answered prayers only remain unanswered because you do not believe you have received. You do not even believe He has heard you. Whenever your persistent prayer continues to demand an answer from God, you make Him into a deaf and mute God. So maybe your persistent prayers should be less of "please answer" and more of "thank you for answered prayer." Less of "if you can" and more of "can you help me overcome my unbelief?". —JNA (Jan - 2018)

**Pastors:** Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah *Tel: 024 464 6205*  
 Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips *Tel: 026 638 0874*  
**Presiding Elder:** Mr. Larry Yirenkyi-Boafo *Tel: 024 432 3666*  
**Church Administrator:** Mr. T.V.O. Lamptey *Tel: 026 742 8150*



Activity for 28th January, 2018

**TEACHING**

Leaders:  
 Phillip Annor-Mensah; Gwendolyn Quartey;  
 Jeremiah Dudome  
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

**INFORMATION FROM CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

- 1. Ministry and Fellowship Programmes for 2018:**  
 All Ministry and Area Fellowship leaders, are requested to submit their final programme schedules for 2018, latest by 28th January, so the Church Calendar can be updated.
- 2. Annual Reports for AGM 2018:** Leaders of all Church units are reminded that Annual Reports for units are required to be submitted by Sunday, 18th February.

**USHERS ON DUTY - FEBRUARY, 2018**  
 Grace Marfo, Mavis Allotey, Ama Dickson, Esther Aryee, Elorm Yankah, McGeorge Mensah, Mike Addy Bayala, Mensah Ayartey, Lydia Dada, Bridget Arthur, Sheila Agyemang, Françoise Kokroko, Festus Senyo Fiawoyife

Visitors' Reception for FEBRUARY, 2018  
 Dr. E. Sinayobye; Dr. Awo Asiedu; Ms. Cecilia Adjei

**BABY DEDICATION**  
 Members are reminded that there will be Baby Dedication on **Sunday, 11th February**. All who wish to have their babies dedicated should kindly visit the Church Office to fill a form. **Deadline is Wednesday, 7th February, 2018.**

SUNDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 2018
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)	<b>Reception</b>	Dr. Esther Sakyi-Dawson (050 256 8615) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)
Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177) Mr. K.K. Ohene-Adu (0244-631600)	<b>Counseling</b>	Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522) Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

**PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER**

The Prayer Ministry requests the under-listed persons to kindly provide the Ministry with their active/current contact numbers and professions as they pray for them this week. The Ministry's week begins on Monday and runs until Saturday.

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| Mr. Jonathan Ane           | Mr. Ibrahim Baidoo              | Ms. Theophylla Hannah Wellington |
| Mrs. Rosemond Ane          | Ms. Ewuraba Brew                | Mrs. Jessica Zeal                |
| Mr. Samuel-David Aduama    | Mr. George Bright Acquah Graham | Mr. John Sheriff Bawah           |
| Mr. Christian Kofi Amoakoh | Mr. Reginald Gyapong            | Mr. Peter Nuro-Ameyaw            |
| Ms. Mavis Asomaning        | Ms. Rhoda Mahamah               |                                  |

Kindly contact the following people with any two specific prayer requests, latest by 12 noon on Wednesday: Mr. Kofi Yeboah - 0244875493 and Mrs. Ruth Opoku - 0509547267. Also, **please update your records with the Church Office.**



**MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES**

YEAR THEME: **"THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"**  
 Coordinator - Mr. Vincent Dogbey (050 852 2834)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Fri. 2-Feb	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Vincent Senyo Dogbey	<b>All-Night Prayer Meeting</b>	"While men slept" (Matthew 13:24-30)	Dr. Ebo Onumah
Wed. 7-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	Ms. Sophia Yaidoo	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: The Parable of the Minas" (Luke 19: 11-27)	Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips
Wed. 14-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. Ibrahim Baidoo	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: True Love" (Romans 8: 28-39)	Mr. Dan Agamah
Wed. 21-Feb	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Daniel Turner Liadey	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	<i>To be led by Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae</i> The LIC Choir will minister in song.	
Sat. 24-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>JOINT SECTIONAL MEETING</b>			

◇ **PRAYER MEETINGS:**

**Sunday Mornings:** Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30 am - 7:50 am; **Sunday Evenings:** In the Conference Room @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; **Mondays:** In the Vestry @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; **Wednesdays:** Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6.30 – 8.30 pm; **Saturdays:** Prayer for Missions @ 7:00 - 8:30am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; **All Night Prayer Meetings:** 1st Friday of the Month @ 10 pm - 4:00 am in the Sanctuary.

◇ **BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS:** **Sundays:** 8:00 - 9:00am; **Mondays:** 6:45 - 8:00pm