

Sermon Summary for 4th February, 2018

“WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?”

Mark 4: 35 - 41

(Mr. Kofi Osew)

Three things are noteworthy from the passage...

In this life, storms are normal, even when we are with Jesus: some believe that when you are doing God's will, or when the Lord is with you, there will be no storms. Mark 4:35-36, however, shows us that it was Jesus who told the disciples "Let us cross over to the other side", and He went with them; yet, a fierce wind-storm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that it was already filling. The storms of life are therefore a normal aspect of life in a broken world.

When great, difficult and fierce storms arise, different people react differently: Some will pray, others won't or can't pray; some begin to panic and are overcome with fear; some post it on Facebook or change their status on WhatsApp; some immediately conclude that God has forsaken them; and some stay calm, trusting in God and fighting to the end. From the passage, Jesus was at the back of the boat, asleep, with his head on a pillow. The disciples on the other hand were awake. Matthew 8:25 tells us that, His disciples came to Him and woke Him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" Mark 4:38 says: they woke Him up and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Jesus then arose and rebuked the wind and there was a great calm (Mark 4:39). Even from sleep, Jesus was full of faith while the disciples were so full of fear.

Jesus expects faith even when the storm is very fierce: The storm that arose in Mark 4:35-41 must have been very fierce to ignite the response it did from the disciples (at least seven of whom should be fishermen – judging from John 21:1-3). But, immediately after Jesus stilled the storm, He asked the disciples: "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you still have no faith?" (Mark 4:40). Luke 8:25a says "Where is your faith?" Jesus, here, clearly expected faith even when the storm was extremely fierce. It also shows that even though the disciples were calling on Jesus for salvation, it was out of fear of imminent drowning and not out of faith in Him and in the power of His Word. They didn't even know the manner of person they were dealing with (Mark 4:41). Even amid the storm, Jesus expects prayer and cries offered to God to be backed by faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please Him (Hebrews 11:6). James 1:5-7 says if your prayer is not in faith, and free from all doubt, you should not expect that you will receive anything from the Lord. Will He find your faith abounding even in the midst of the fierce storms of this life?

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the bans for the following persons:

1. For the **THIRD** and **FINAL TIME**, between **Mr. Godson Nyawudzo** of Global Evangelical Church, Resurrection Chapel, Weija and **Ms. Amabel Sefakor Agbanu** of LIC.
2. For the **SECOND TIME**, between **Mr. William Febiri** of Pentecost Revival Church (Belgium) and **Ms. Priscilla Aseye Nanam** of LIC.
3. For the **FIRST TIME**, between **Mr. Kwesi Sarpong** of Christian Life Center, La Paz and **Ms. Monica Seddoh** 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 PastorGround 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 all who have experienced loss in some form; that the Lord will be their comforter; that He will console and restore what has been lost (Matthew 5:4; Joel 2:25)

✠ Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give to every LIC member the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know Him better; that the eyes of our heart may be enlightened to know the hope to which God has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance and incomparably great power (Eph. 1:15-19)

✠ Pray for God's deliverance to speedily locate and set at liberty all who are going through various afflictions from the devil (Mark 11:24; Luke 4:18)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Feb. 11: Mrs. Millicent Akoto
- Feb. 11: Ms. Deladem Awuma
- Feb. 11: Mrs. Yaa Serwaa Yamoah
- Feb. 11: Mr. Reginald Gyapong
- Feb. 11: Mrs. Deborah Nuro-Ameyaw
- Feb. 11: Mrs. Aba Egyirba Sosuh
- Feb. 12: Nii Okoe Mettle
- Feb. 12: Nii Akuetteh Mettle
- Feb. 12: Mr. Frank Kwame Yeboah
- Feb. 12: Mrs. Rashida Resario
- Feb. 12: Ms. Harriett O. Aseda Odoom
- Feb. 13: Carolyn Norkor Dowuona
- Feb. 13: Ms. Sarah Abaidoo
- Feb. 13: Master David Aryeetey
- Feb. 13 : Dr. (Mrs.) Araba Sefa-Dedeh
- Feb. 14: Ms. Perpetual Dike-Achonu
- Feb. 15: Dr. Josiah K. Taylor
- Feb. 15: Frances Abedu Quashie
- Feb. 16: Rev. (Dr.) Maxwell Aryee
- Feb. 16: Mrs. Josephine Appiah-Agyekum
- Feb. 17: Nana Kwasi Ohene
- Feb. 17: Mr. Johnson Koiffee

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb. 11: Richmond & Faustina Aryeetey
- Feb. 11: Mr. & Mrs. Noi-Okwei
- Feb. 13: Louis & Kuukua Ano - Ampofo
- Feb. 14: Samuel & Gwendolene Asare-Konadu
- Feb. 14: Mr. & Mrs. Teye
- Feb. 16: Kwame Asiedu & Efia Serwaa Attrams
- Feb. 16: Dora & Kwabena Nifa Kurankye

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 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, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2018 — SERVICE STARTS @ 9: 15AM
(BABY DEDICATION / BIBLE SUNDAY)

Officiant: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful

Sermon Topic: "The Bible and Our Civic Responsibilities"

Preacher: Rt. Rev. Dr. Setorwu K. Ofori

Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga

Scripture Passages	Lectors in English	Lectors in Ga, Ewe, & Kusaal
1st Genesis 1: 1-4, 31	Mrs. Sylvia Kumaga	Dr. Richmond Aryeetey
2nd Matthew 17: 24-27	Dr. Kwaku Twum-Baah	Mrs. Gladys Kwadzo
3rd Philippians 3: 12-15	Dr. (Mrs.) Akua Ofori-Asumadu	Dr. Aaron Abuosi

Opening Hymn: "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"

Pre-Sermon Song: "Ancient Words"

Closing Hymn: "We love the Blessed Bible"

REFLECTION: Slaves yet citizens

Jesus obeyed God to the point of dying to save the world. He left us with the example of being in the world but not of the world. Your allegiance is to God your master yet you have the responsibility to impact your nation for Him.
—JNA (Feb - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018 (COMMUNION SERVICE)

Officiant: Mr Dan Agamah

Sermon Topic: **Jesus foretells His death and resurrection**

Preacher: **Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah**

Lectors: Ms. Asibi Ofori and Nii Ampa Sowa

Scripture Passages: **Isaiah 53: 3-7, 10-11 and Mark 9: 30-32; 10: 32-34**

Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga



STUDENTS' SERVICE RESUMES NEXT WEEK @ 6:30AM

SUNDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Sermon Topic: "Jesus' Authority over Nature"

Preacher: Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips

Scripture Passages: Exodus 14: 10 - 28; Mark 6: 45 - 52

Time: 6:30am

SUNDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Sermon Topic: "Tap into the Power of Jesus"

Preacher: Mr. Edem Senanu

Scripture Passages: Psalm 107: 17 - 22; Mark 6: 53 - 56

Time: 6:30am



Activity for 11th February, 2018

TEACHING

Leaders:

Debbie Boamah; Kweku Afful; Aseda Ohene-Adu

Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

COUPLES' RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENED

Focus: "Finding and prioritizing God's agenda for my marriage" (Ref Mt 6:10)

Date: Friday, 25th - Sunday, 27th May, 2018

Venue: Volta Serene Hotel, Ho

Rate: GH¢ 1,100 per couple

Register @ www.licfamily.org.gh

Deadline: **Midnight, Wednesday 14th Feb, 2018**

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 Fiwowoyife

Visitors' Reception for FEBRUARY, 2018

Dr. E. Sinayobye; Dr. Awo Asiedu; Ms. Cecilia Adjei

INFORMATION FROM CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

1. **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.**
2. If you want to receive the **Weekly Bulletin on WhatsApp**, kindly send a message with your name to the LIC number **054 200 0687**

SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133)
Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)

Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821)
Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)

ELDERS ON DUTY

Reception

NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)
Mr. K. K. Ohene-Adu (0244-631600)

Counseling

Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson (050 256 8615)
Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

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.

Mr. Selorm Kwaku Segbedzi
Mrs. Dorothy A. Twimasie
Ms. Elorm Sika Yankah
Mrs. Victoria Yankah
Mr. Julius Richardson

Mr. Augustus Richardson
Mr. Raphael Obed Ammah
Ms. Susannah Tetteh
Dr. Richmond Aryeetey
Mr. Ethan Edric Kweku Nartey

Mr. Elliot Eran Tetteh Nartey
Mr. Dodzi Korsi Aveh
Mr. Senanu Kodzo Aveh
Ms. Beatia Pomaa

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
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)	To be led by Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae The LIC Choir will minister in song.	
Sat. 24-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	JOINT SECTIONAL MEETING @ LIC (FOR ALL LEADERS)			
Fri. 2-Mar	10:00pm-4:00am	Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey	All-Night Prayer Meeting	"The LORD who answers" (1 Kings 18:30-46)	Prophet Emmanuel Afriyie-Jenkins
Wed. 7-Mar	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mrs. Deborah Kyei	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: Pressing on to the end" (Philippians 3:7-14)	Mr. Ibrahim Baidoo

◇ **PRAYER MEETINGS:**

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30 am - 7:50 am; **Sunday Evening:** In the Conference Room @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; **Monday:** In the Vestry @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; **Wednesday:** 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; **Saturday:** Prayer for Missions @ 7:00 - 8:30am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; **All Night Prayer Meeting:** 1st Friday of the Month @ 10 pm - 4:00 am in the Sanctuary.

◇ **BIBLE STUDIES:** **Sunday:** 8:00 - 9:00am; **Monday:** 6:45 - 8:00pm