

Sermon Summary for 11th February, 2018

"THE BIBLE AND OUR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES"

Genesis 1: 1-4, 31; Matthew 17: 24-27; Philippians 3: 12-15

God created the world and at the end of His creation, He created man in his own image. God himself endorsed what He did by stating that, it is good (Genesis 1:31). Almighty God created a world that is good and wanted humankind to be responsible in keeping and living in it. To be responsible means, we should be accountable and answerable to God first and also to human authorities. Responsibility means we must care for the world and all that are in it.

To be responsible, we need to create good relationship among ourselves because good and corporate responsibility thrives on good human relationships. We have to be well disposed to our society. As citizens of the land on which we live, our responsibility includes being good stewards. We ought to be stewards of our own bodies and lives, human and natural resources, families, time, corporate culture of our organizations and workplaces. We also have to be stewards of the values norms and aspirations of our immediate and extended communities.

Prayer for local community, regional and national leaders should be seen as a major civic responsibility. Leadership is tough business. What makes leadership difficult is the premium put on leaders to deliver as agents of God. Leadership has the duty of allowing people to have their rights while remaining dutiful and responsible as true citizens. There is therefore the need to pray continuously for leaders within the community. Paul, in his apostolic letter to Timothy states explicitly that we should pray for those in authority. The call thus goes to us to keep praying for our leaders.

Payment of taxes is a primary duty of every citizen of a country and Christians are called upon to be at the forefront in the payment of their taxes. Mathew 17:24-27 and Romans 13:4-7 enjoins us to pay taxes. Jesus Christ himself paid taxes and thus endorsed tax payment. Evading tax is as sinful as committing fornication, adultery or stealing. Indeed, evading taxes is stealing.

One important civic responsibility often avoided and neglected is the individual effort of citizens to confront evil. There is systemic evil in every community. Systemic evil refer to vices in a community which have unknown originators. This means that the evil persists but no one is able to determine the source and originators of the evil. For example, no one is able to tell the person who introduced corruption into the system. All we know is that human beings can be corrupt. Since corruption has to do with evil, it must be resisted and confronted. Robert Linthicum, in his book Transforming Power, observed that no one rivals Jesus in confronting people and issues. He noted that Jesus confronted all manner of people including his own disciples. Even though difficult to do, we are called to confront evil from the biblical perspective.

As we celebrate Bible Sunday, we are called upon to remind ourselves that we have a civic responsibility to be agents of change in our communities at all times.
(Rt. Rev. Dr. Setorwu K. Ofori)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the banns for the following persons:

1. For the THIRD and FINAL TIME, between **Mr. William Febiri** of Pentecost Revival Church (Belgium) and **Ms. Priscilla Aseye Nanam** of LIC.
2. For the SECOND 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 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 to the Lord of the harvest, that He will raise and send forth labourers from LIC into His harvest field; that He will raise people with zeal for His work (Matthew 9:38)
- ✠ Pray that the Word of God may have free course and be glorified even as it is being sent to the farthest parts of the world. That His word will be established in the hearts of those who believe (1 Thessalonians 3:1-2)
- ✠ Pray for the sick, especially those with chronic ailments that the Lord will heal them and restore them to perfect health (James 5:14, Matthew 8:16-17)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Feb 18: Mr. Daniel Agyeman-Serebo
- Feb 18: Ms. Ewurabena Ampofo-Tenkorang
- Feb 18: Ms. Maame Aboagyewa Peterson
- Feb 18: Dr. (Mrs.). Delali Badasu
- Feb 18: Ms. Adubea Yeboa-Dankwa
- Feb 18: Mrs. Rita Owusu Ofori
- Feb 18: Mr. Nana Yaw Owusu
- Feb 18: Master Aaron Akwei Allotey
- Feb 19: Ms. Amanda Awadey
- Feb 19: Ms. Joana A. Nyamekye Adu
- Feb 19: Mrs. Irene Addo
- Feb 19: Papa Kwame Ntow Attrams
- Feb 19: Nyameye Elorm N. Kumaga
- Feb 19: Mr. Daniel Asamoah
- Feb 20: Ms. Deborah Akosua Tetteh
- Feb 20: Mr. Kofi Frimpong Boamah
- Feb 20: Mr. Bernard Bani
- Feb 20: Mr. Christian K. Gbinu
- Feb 20: Mrs. Caroline Anokye
- Feb 21: Mr. Emmanuel Graham
- Feb 22: Mr. Phillip Ashon
- Feb 23: Mr. David Ebow Phillips
- Feb 23: Mrs. Ruth Yanney-Ewusie
- Feb 24: Mrs. Gifty Ewurama Enchill
- Feb 24: Mr. Jed Lartey Odjeawo
- Feb 24: Ms. Mabel Owusua Attigah

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb 19 Mr. & Mrs. Avedzi
- Feb 23: Mr. and Mrs. Steele-Dadzie
- Feb 23: Nana Fosu and Hadija Nyante
- Feb 24: Peter & Akua Ofori-Asumadu

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018



**Influencing Generations
Through Christ-like Discipleship**

Pastors:

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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, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018 — SERVICE STARTS @ 9: 15AM
(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
Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga
Scripture Passages: **Isaiah 53: 3-7, 10-11 and Mark 9: 30-32; 10: 32-34**
Opening Hymn: *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*
Pre-Communion Hymn: *"There Is a Fountain"*
Closing Hymn: *"Glorious things of Thee are spoken"*



REFLECTION: Stick to the plan

Christ's birth, death and resurrection was God's deliberate plan conceived before the beginning of time. Christ lived every day on earth knowing the exact time He would suffer and exactly how horrifying His suffering will be. Oh, how He must have trembled everyday He heard the cruel details of someone crucified. Yet He stuck to God's plan. Do you stick to God's plan even when it causes you pain? Though He knew and foretold His end, justice was still miscarried by the people for God's plan to come to pass. Do you focus on God's plan or the injustice of the people helping God's plan for you to come to pass?
—JNA (Feb - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Officiant: Prof Esther Sakyi-Dawson
Sermon Topic: **"Be Humble; Welcome Others"**
Preacher: **Dr. Frederick L. Phillips**
Lectors: Mr. Kwame Attrams and Mrs. Charity Budu-Laryea
Scripture Passages: **Exodus 18: 1 - 7, 13 - 24 and Mark 9: 33 - 41**
Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga

STUDENTS' SERVICE @ 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

NEXT 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 18th February, 2018

OPEN FORUM

Leaders:
Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa; Kofi Kaufmann;
Eyrarn Buame

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

COUPLES' RETREAT REGISTRATION EXTENDED

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, Tuesday 6th March, 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 Fiawoyife

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 TODAY, 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, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018

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

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

ELDERS ON DUTY

Reception

Counseling

NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522)
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

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

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. Nana Nimo Appiah-Agyekum
Ms. Miriam Kaki Kudadjie
Mr. Jonathan Kabutey Kudadjie
Master David Kabu-Tetteh Kudadjie
Mr. Kwabena Nifa Kurankye

Mrs. Maamle Totimeh
Miss Dromi Totimeh
Master Suomi Totimeh
Master Senam Totimeh
Mr. Kwaku Kunadu Jnr.

Mr. Jonas Hlormador
Mr. Benjamin Kuuku Arthur
Ms. Esther Oforiwa Ampomah
Mr. Daniel Boadu Opoku

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, 21-Feb | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Mr. Daniel Turner Liadey | BETHESDA MOMENT (Isa. 46: 3-5; 9-10, & 58:11) | "The Lord, My GUIDE" (Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae) The LIC Choir will minister in song. | |
| 22 to 24 Feb | THUR & FRI - 6:30PM - 8:30PM; SAT. 1:00PM - 4:00PM | | Evangelistic Workshop dubbed 'UNLOCKED' with the Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) @ LIC | | |
| Sat. 24-Feb | 9:00am-12noon | 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