

**Sermon Summary for 28th January, 2018**

**“JESUS HEALS A DEAF-MUTE BOY”**

**Exodus 4: 10 - 12; Mark 9: 14 - 29 (Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips)**

Jesus and his disciples descended from the Mount of Transfiguration where they had a near-heaven experience, to see trouble brewing below. It often happens that after a great spiritual victory, we may experience challenges that can call our high point into question. We do well to keep in mind all that God teaches us during the good times. That will keep us going during the hard times.

The disciples could not cast out the demon that was troubling the boy, whose desperate father narrated the problems to Jesus. Jesus sounded disappointed with his disciples' inability to deal with the demonic because they seemed to have forgotten the mandate and authority over demons that he had given them when he sent them out on a mission in Mark Chapter 6.

The demonic world is real. The existence and activities of Satan and his fallen angels known as demons is not a superstitious idea prevalent in primitive cultures or times. Satanic activity was active from the Garden of Eden, through to Jesus' time and it is still active today. As Christians, we must avoid two extremes about demonic activity. The first extreme to avoid is to be preoccupied with it and attribute every negative thing to the devil. The other extreme is to write off demonic activity as non-existent. The first extreme will make you live in fear and bondage; and the second extreme of denial will make you an easy prey to a vicious and crafty Enemy. Jesus treated the demonic world as real and we his followers will do well not to discount what our Master said about the devil in John 8:44.

Even though not all illnesses can be attributed demons, they do cause diseases, strife in families, societies and nations, and they can and do cause death. Demons oppress people in varied ways, and in extreme forms they possess or inhabit humans ref. Mark 5:1-20. Demonic possession render make a person dysfunctional in many ways. **Demonic problems are spiritual problems and spiritual problems never yield to physical solutions.**

Out of compassion, Jesus healed this boy who had been possessed by the demon from childhood. Pointing out the disciple's inability to deliver the boy, Jesus stressed the **importance of prayer**. Some ancient manuscripts render it as **prayer and fasting**. Prayer shows the believer's dependence on God like no other activity. It is a powerful communication tool that draws on the power of God to accomplish things on earth. **There is no substitute for prayer**. Fasting focuses the Christian and makes him or her more alert to God's answers during prayer. In our daily walk with God we should depend on him moment by moment if we are to win victory in every area of our lives, especially as we partner Jesus "to set the captives free." Our ministry to all should be guided by compassion as Jesus' was. In Luke 10:19, Jesus gave the disciples authority over **all the power of the enemy**. That authority is available to us in our day through prayer. We have this assurance in 1 John 4:4 **“he that is in you is greater than he that is in the world.”** With these promises, let us rise above fear of the demonic, and learn to sharpen our spiritual weapons by participating in the church's prayer and fasting exercise during Lent 2018. **Will you step out of your comfort zone and participate?**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

We publish the banns for the following persons:

1. For the **SECOND TIME**, between **Mr. Godson Nyawudzo** of Global Evangelical Church, Resurrection Chapel, Weija and **Ms. Amabel Sefakor Agbanu** of LIC.
2. For the **FIRST TIME**, between **Mr. William Febiri** of Pentecost Revival Church (Belgium) and **Ms. Priscilla Aseye Nanam** 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 missionaries and for mission work, that the work of Christ will go on smoothly around the world and for God's provision for and the protection of missionaries. Pray also for strength, comfort and deliverance for believers going through persecution across the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Hebrews 6:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3)*

✚ *Pray for all public and civil servants that even as they work for the Nation, the Lord will keep them in good health (3 John 1:2)*

✚ *Pray for the Church of God, for all believers to have a fixed gaze on Christ, and also for all Church leaders to live for the purpose for which God called them to be leaders of His flock (Hebrews 12:1-4; Ephesians 4:11-13)*

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**

- Feb 04. Mrs. Nina Abena Ivo
- Feb. 04 Mr. David Avor
- Feb. 04: Ebenezer Nii Klote Clotley
- Feb. 04: Mrs. Esther Addison
- Feb. 05: Mrs. Agatha Aryee
- Feb. 05: Mr. Stephen Bilson
- Feb. 05: Ms. Dzigbordi Damaris Hevi
- Feb. 06: Ms. Sophia Oubuobi
- Feb. 06: Mr. You Seung Rylul
- Feb. 06: Mrs. Marygold Mills
- Feb. 07: Maame Ama Smith-Quayson
- Feb. 08: Mr. Joseph Akwei Allotey
- Feb. 08: Mrs. Juliana Asante-Dartey
- Feb. 08: Ms. Ayesha Bedwei
- Feb. 08: Mr. Makafui Badasu
- Feb. 08: Mr. Cyril Odoi
- Feb. 09: Mrs. Susanna Osam
- Feb. 09: Mr. Frank Kwabena Asare
- Feb. 09: Mrs. Jemima Agamah
- Feb. 09: Rev. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Linda Taylor
- Feb. 09: Mrs. Suomo Kwayisi-Dokyi
- Feb. 09: Mrs. Gloria Lawoe
- Feb. 09: Dr. (Mrs.) Vivien Akoto
- Feb. 09: Dr. Linda Darkwa
- Feb. 09: Mr. Roy Engre Kotchi
- Feb. 09: Ms. Adwoa Ampoma-Mensah
- Feb. 09: Mr. Yaw Addo Kyei
- Feb. 09: Mr. Theophilus Tweneboah Kodua
- Feb. 09: Master Kwesi Akyedze Taylor
- Feb. 10: Mrs. Mac-Clara Acquah
- Feb. 10: Mr. Simon Kwame Mantey

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Feb 04. David & Sandra Avor
- Feb 04. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison
- Feb 04. Tsatsu & Angelina Adogla-Bessa
- Feb. 06: Raphael & Dorcas Ammah
- Feb. 06: Justice & Jackie Larbi-Akor
- Feb. 07: Henry & Gifty Teli
- Feb. 09: Kwaku & Ruby Kankam-Boadu

**WELCOME**



TO

**LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, 4TH 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: *Akuwaaba!*

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

**SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 2018 — SERVICE STARTS @ 9: 15AM  
 (PRAYER SERVICE)**

Officiant: Mr. Kofi Yeboah  
 Sermon Topic: "Where is your faith?"  
 Preacher: Mr. Kofi Osew  
 Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga  
 Scripture Passage: **Mark 4: 35 - 41**  
 Introit: LIC Band  
 Opening Hymn: "Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee"  
 Song Ministration: Dr. Teddy Totimeh  
 Song Ministration: LIC Youth Choir  
 Closing Hymn: "O God, our help in ages past"



**NEXT SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2018 (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 <b>Genesis 1: 1-4, 31</b>	Mrs. Sylvia Kumaga	Dr. Richmond Aryeetey
2nd <b>Matthew 17: 24-27</b>	Dr. Kwaku Twum-Baah	Mrs. Gladys Kwadzo
3rd <b>Philippians 3: 12-15</b>	Dr. Nana Sereboe	Dr. Aaron Abuosi

**REFLECTION: Still the storm**

When the storm of life hit, don't toy with it; confront it like Christ did. Whatever you toy with, grips firmer and grows stronger. Whatever you confront loosen its grip and grows weaker. —JNA (Feb - 2018)

**Pastors:** Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah Tel: 024 464 6205  
 Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips Tel: 026 638 0874  
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**Church Administrator:** Mr. T.V.O. Lamptey Tel: 026 742 8150



Activity for 4th February, 2018

**PRAYER MEETING**

Leaders:  
 Nana Agyei Yirenyki-Boafo; Victoria Kotey;  
 Meredith Owusu  
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

**OUTREACH TO OTHER CHURCHES:**

**4TH & 11TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

Mr. Joseph Akwei Allotey is preaching THIS Sunday at Narhman Emmaus Presbyterian Church and Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson will preach NEXT Sunday at Korleman Methodist Society. Topic: "Jesus Has Power Over Sickness". Scripture Ref.: Isa 40:21-41; Ps 147:1-11; 1Cor 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39. Let us bear them up in prayer.

**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

**BABY DEDICATION**

This will be on Sunday, 11th February. Deadline to register is THIS Wednesday, 7th February, 2018.

**YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

THIS Sunday, 4th February; 15mins after the Service. Theme "For richer, For Poorer; marriage & finances". New members are welcome!

**SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

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

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

**ELDERSON DUTY**

**Reception**

**Counseling**

**NEXT 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)

**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.

Ms. Valorie Eduakua Greene	Mr. Emmanuel Alou	Mrs. Mavis Dagadu-Safo
Mr. Richard Bruce	Ms. Ewurabena Ntiwaa Awuah	Ms. Evang. Maria Ejembi
Mr. Patrick Kwakye-Boamah	Mrs. Bernice Ayarkwa-Twumasie	Ms. Yvonne Gyefour
Dr. Mrs. Therese Nana Mokoah Adomako	Ms. Mavis Bigson	Ms. Jessica Nina Johnson
Ms. Joana A. Nyamekye Adu	Ms. Dzigbodi Bodza-Lumor	

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. 7-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	Ms. Sophia Yaidoo	Prayer & Teaching Service	TBA	TBA
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	<b>JOINT SECTIONAL MEETING @ LIC ( FOR ALL LEADERS )</b>			
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

◇ **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