

### Sermon Summary for 8h April, 2018

#### "JESUS WELCOMES LITTLE CHILDREN"

Psalm 127: 3 - 5; Mark 10: 13 - 16

(Dr. Mrs. Araba Sefa-Dedeh)

Jesus has many children of different biological ages. There are the very little ones, the teenagers, the adults and the elderly ones and He loves and welcomes them all. He is our Parent; our Father and Mother (Gal 4:6, Isaiah 66:13, Isaiah 49:15, Heb. 12:7).

However, you cannot be welcomed unless you come. Mark 10:13-16 indicates that Jesus was very upset with the disciples for stopping the children from coming to Him.

He is still now very upset over all the reasons that stop us from coming to be welcomed to an intimate loving, relationship with Him.

#### Some Reasons:

- Wrong notions of what love is – no discipline
- Guilt /Low self-esteem – ourselves or others telling us we are not good enough to be loved by God
- Anger at God for the evil and pain in the world
- Rebellion – unwillingness to obey God's commands
- Circumstances in life including intellectual problems causing us to doubt God's very existence.

Some have come but there is no intimacy, no fellowship of talking to Jesus daily about joys and sorrows and resting in his love.

The good news is that like the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32), Jesus wants us to come so he can welcome us and throw a party of blessings for us.

#### Loving others, especially children, because Jesus loves us.

It is only when we know how much Jesus loves us that we can truly love all others, those biologically ours and those God sends our way.

We need to treat the little ones, even the challenging ones, the way Jesus treats us, with love, tolerance, patience, gentleness and self control (Gal.5:22-33).

Let us work at building an atmosphere of love that affirms and praises; so that firm discipline can be accepted in our homes.

Let us also remember that as we read from Psalm 127:3-5, children both spiritual and biological are a heritage from God and we are blessed when we have a quiver full of them.

#### BABY DEDICATION

Members are reminded that there will be Baby Dedication on Sunday, 13th May. All who wish to have their babies dedicated should kindly visit the Church Office to register.

Deadline is Wednesday, 9th May, 2018.

#### This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray for the Council of Elders; bring all their affairs before the Lord, asking that He will lead them to appoint a new Presiding Elder, the right person to fill the vacancy on the COE (1 Timothy 2:1-2; Mark 11:24)

✠ Pray towards the upcoming LIC AGM; that the purposes and plans of the Lord for LIC will be clear, and followed through, to His glory (Matthew 6:10)

✠ Pray for a great awakening in the affairs of LIC as a Church; pray that all that have been neglected or disregarded will be given the necessary attention and care (2 Thessalonians 1:11; John 16:24)

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

##### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Apr 15: Mrs. Florence Baah-Yeboah
- Apr 15: Mrs. Charlotte Kakane
- Apr 15: Ms. Dede Teiko Kwadjo
- Apr 15: Mr. Charles Ofori
- Apr 15: Mrs. Emma Petterson
- Apr 16: Mrs. Esther Kokroko
- Apr 16: Mrs. Efua T. Owusu-Ansah
- Apr 16: Ms. Abena Adomah Kissi-Twum
- Apr 17: Mr. Justice Afrifa Crentsil
- Apr 17: Mr. Jonathan K. Ntsiful
- Apr 17: Mrs. Ruth Korkor Opoku
- Apr 17: Mr. George Nimo
- Apr 17: Master Fifi Nkunim Ampomah
- Apr 17: Mrs. Monica Senanu
- Apr 17: Master Andrew Selorm K. Otchi
- Apr 18: Mrs. Irene Bokpin
- Apr 18: Mrs. Dinah Andrews-Agbeko
- Apr 18: Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae
- Apr 18: Mr. Samuel Nana Sarpong
- Apr 18: Mr. Edem Dzameshie
- Apr 18: Mr. Solomon Richard
- Apr 18: Mr. Dzidzienyo Makafui Senanu
- Apr 18: Master Henry Kpakpo Allotey
- Apr 19: Ms. Leticia Ayorkor Laryea
- Apr 19: Prof J.N.D. Dodoo
- Apr 19: Miss Ethel Abedu Quashie
- Apr 19: Mr. Samuel Quarm
- Apr 19: Mr. Michael Arko
- Apr 20: Mr. Benedict Obil Coleman
- Apr 20: Mr. Nii Lartey Quarcoo
- Apr 20: Ms. Happiness A. Mikado
- Apr 20: Mr. Crossby Osei Tutu
- Apr 20: Ms. Akpene Kwadzo
- Apr 21: Mrs. Gladys Kwadzo
- Apr 21: Ms. Gertrude Alamu-Lumor
- Apr 21: Mrs. Emma Baaba Quarcoo

##### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 15: Eric & Janice Nsarkoh
- Apr 16: Kennedy & Isabella Bomfeh
- Apr 18: Nana Yaw & Aisha Anane-Binfoh
- Apr 20: Bright & Brook Botchway

# WELCOME



TO

## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 15TH APRIL, 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, 15TH APRIL, 2018 — SERVICE STARTS @ 9: 15AM**  
(COMMUNION SERVICE)

Officiant: Prof. (Mrs.) Regina Appiah-Opong  
 Sermon Topic: **"Discipleship: The Price and The Prize"**  
 Preacher: **Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah**  
 Lectors: Dr. (Mrs.) Akua Ofori-Asumadu and Mr. Julian Larbi-Akor  
 Notices: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful



Scripture Passages: **1 Kings 19: 19-21; 2 Kings 2: 9-14 and Mark 10: 17-31**

Opening Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
 Song Ministration: LIC Choir  
 Pre-Communion Hymn: Break Thou the bread of life  
 Closing Hymn: "O Thou who camest from above"

**REFLECTION: The Price and the Prize**

Every price yields a prize. The princely the prize, the pricier the price to pay. God chose not to have you for free. He paid the priciest price for you. He so valued you that He laid down His life for you that you shall live forever with Him. I have often wondered; did He have to pay such a price for such a prize? But He did – how priceless! Now He calls you to partake in His prize by paying the price necessary to be called His disciple and to disciple others unto Him. Are you willing?  
 —JNA (April - 2018)

**STUDENTS' SERVICE @ 6:30AM**  
SUNDAY, 15TH APRIL, 2018

Sermon Topic: "Who Do You Say Jesus Is?" Preacher: Mr. Kofi Duodu Asomaning  
 Scripture Passages: Isaiah 49: 5-7 Mark 8: 27-30 Time: 6:30am

**NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2018**

Topic: "Discipleship: The Disciple Must Go the Way of the Master" Preacher: Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu  
 Scripture Passages: 1Kings 19: 15,16,19-21; Mark 8:31-38 Time: 6:30am

**NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2018 @ 9: 15AM**

Officiant: Prof Esther Sakyi-Dawson  
 Sermon Topic: **"The God of Comfort"**  
 Preacher: **Mr. Theo Aryee**  
 Lectors: Mr. Nuku Kumaga and Ms. Asibi Ofori  
 Scripture Readings: **Isaiah 66: 12 - 14 and 2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 4**  
 Notices: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful



Activity for 15th April, 2018

**WORD OF GRACE**

Leaders:  
 Davis Kaufmann; Daniel Darkey; Dorcas Antwi  
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

**Visitors' Reception for APRIL, 2018**

Mrs. Amanda Derban & Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye

**LIC EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

Applications for the 2018/2019 academic year may be submitted from now till Sunday, 15th July. Applicants should be registered members of LIC with a minimum of 2 years of membership. The Fund supports vocational, technical and tertiary levels up to First Degree ONLY.

**PRE-AGM CHURCH RETREAT!!!**

**THIS WEEK Saturday, 21st April, 2018**  
 Time: **9:30am - 12:30pm**

Officiant: **Mr. Kofi Asomaning**

Theme: **"Influencing Generations Through Christ-Like Discipleship"** (2 Timothy 2: 2)

Speaker: **Dr. Charles Ackah**

*Please pray, plan, and prepare to attend!*

SUNDAY, 15TH APRIL, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2018
Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson (050 256 8615) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)	<b>Reception</b>	Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)
Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522) Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)	<b>Counseling</b>	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.

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| Ms. Charity Agyenim-Boateng | Ms. Tininaa Doozie   | Mr. Prince Luka Mangut |
| Ms. Christiana Akuffo       | Ms. Benedicta Forson | Ms. Barbara Mensah     |
| Ms. Jennifer Annan-Jackson  | Ms. Abigail Gollo    | Mr. McGeorge Mensah    |
| Ms. Toshie Asante-Appiah    | Salsa-Beel Gyan      | Ms. Cynthia Nketiah    |
| Ms. Millicent Awuku         | Ms. Esther Kwapong   |                        |

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. Stanley Asante-Berko (0243061884)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 18-Apr	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Terry Jumah	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Kofi Yeboah. Music by the LIC Choir.	
SUN. 22-Apr	9:15am	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>			
Wed. 25-Apr	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR: <b>"Disorders of the female and male reproductive system"</b> By: Dr. Kojo Apea-Kubi (Greater Accra Regional Hospital) & Dr. Kenneth Klufio (Korle Bu Teaching Hospital)			
SUN. 29-Apr	9:15am	INTERNATIONALS DAY			
Fri. 4-May	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Collins Gadawusu	<b>All-Night Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>BREAKING THE ALTARS</b> (Deuteronomy 7:1-11)	Mr. Yaw Adum-Atta

◇ **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