

## Sermon Summary for 15th April, 2018

### "DISCIPLESHIP: THE PRICE AND THE PRIZE"

1 Kings 19: 19-21; 2 Kings 2: 9-14; Mark 10: 17-31 (Rev. F. Yaw Boamah)

- The young man's **Efficiency**: In Mark 10:17, we are told that this person who came for help from Jesus was rich, young, and a man. (Luke 18:18 adds that he was a ruler)

Add to the list the fact that he had high moral values and manners. When the Lord talked about the law, he responded that he had walked in total obedience to them from his infancy. He appeared to be sincere in his quest for spiritual direction. He wanted to attain eternal life.

- The young man's **Deficiency** and Jesus' **Sufficiency**

"And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions." (Mark 10:21-22 ESV)

Of all the people who ever came to Jesus for help, this is the only one who went away worse off than when he came. Outwardly, he looked so cool, seemed to have all the right answers but inwardly he proved to be consumed by covetousness. His god was his wealth. In fact, he did not only have great possessions, he was possessed by his possessions. His high moral standards and good manners concealed a heart that was devoted to material things. He thought that he had everything but Jesus said he lacked something - one thing - that is faith in God. Nobody had instructed him that we find salvation (eternal life, a place in the kingdom of God) only by trusting Jesus and what He has done for us and not by trusting anything we have or can do. He needed to understand that the law can bring the sinner to Jesus but the law cannot make the sinner like Jesus. Only grace can do that.

Jesus loved the rich, young man, and yet He did not lower the level of commitment required for him. He simply set out the conditions and made no further attempt to persuade him. In fact, Jesus did not dissuade him from walking away sorrowful.

"... go, sell all ... and come, follow me" (Mark 10:21c). The one is salvation, the other is sanctification. The one is once and no more, the other is more than once. In fact, it is lifelong. It is called discipleship.

It makes the point that being a Christian is not merely wearing a badge that says, 'born again' but demonstrating it every day, in every way and in every situation by being obedient to Jesus. That is a tough one.

In verse 28 we read of Peter's own wrong attitude and Jesus' assurance. (Following Jesus - discipleship) Discipleship is a painful process but it is also a rewarding one.

"Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."" (Mark 10:29-31 ESV)

Many "front runners" will come in last and vice versa.

### BABY DEDICATION

Members are reminded that there will be Baby Dedication on **Sunday, 6th May**. All who wish to have their babies dedicated should kindly visit the Church Office to register.

**Deadline is Wednesday, 2nd May, 2018.**

### This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray against every attack on families in LIC; cover them in the blood of Jesus; that the Holy Spirit will clothe those facing challenges with love and protection. Ask that the Lord will meet them at their point of need (Isaiah 54:17; 1 Samuel 17:45; Psalm 127)

✠ Pray that our hearts will be ignited for the LORD as Christ continues to unveil Himself to us in the Scriptures (Luke 24:32)

✠ Pray for troubled spots around the world, especially for countries in the Middle East, that God's perfect peace will prevail as leaders learn to deal wisely with their people (Psalm 2:10-11; 1 John 5:14-15)

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Apr 22: Ms. Josephine Dadzie  
Apr 22: Mr. Samuel Abu Jinapor  
Apr 22: Mr. Charles Kwesi Agyeman  
Apr 22: Mrs. Hadija Nyante  
Apr 22: Joseph Enyimnyam Taylor  
Apr 23: Mr. Eric Nsarkoh  
Apr 23: Mr. Raphael Obed Ammah  
Apr 23: Mr. Dominic Annor  
Apr 23: Ms. Sally Boateng  
Apr 23: Ms. Ivy Newton  
Apr 23: Ivanna Edudzi Alou  
Apr 23: Mr. Kweku Afreh-Nuamah  
Apr 23: Mrs. Mawuli Akosua Kanyi  
Apr 24: Mr. Jeff K. Doves Hutordzes  
Apr 24: Mr. Sena Mensah Agbeko  
Apr 24: Mr. Etomam Adoboe  
Apr 25: Mr. Samuel Kwame Owusu  
Apr 25: Mr. Collin Kwayisi-Dokyi  
Apr 25: Mr. Aaron Antwi-Asare  
Apr 25: Ms. Emea Homenya  
Apr 26: Ms. Nana Afriyie Dattey  
Apr 27: Ms. Trixie Akpedonu  
28 Apr: Mr. Pious B. Dadzie  
28 Apr: Mr. Reindorf Baah Perbi  
28 Apr: Mr. Franklin Eleblu  
28 Apr: Dr. (Mrs.) Naa Dodua Dodoo-Adjokatcher  
28 Apr: Mr. Henry Abraham

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 26: Noah and Irene Osei-Tanoh  
Apr 26: Sena and Adobea Adiepena  
Apr 27: Francis and Nancy Boachie

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TO

## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 22ND 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, 22ND APRIL, 2018 — SERVICE STARTS @ 9: 15AM**

Officiant: Mr. Theo Aryee  
 Sermon Topic: "Missing the Point of Discipleship"  
 Preacher: Mr. Edem Senanu  
 Lectors: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey and Nii Ampa Sowa  
 Notices: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful

Scripture Passages: 2 Kings 5: 19 - 27 and Mark 10: 35 - 40

**REFLECTION: A chore not a choice**

As bond slaves, we have been given the chore of discipleship not the choice to disciple. A slave wakes up to his chore daily expecting no rewards. Given the choice, he will still choose the chore. His desire is to please his master with the hope that one day, it will be said of him, "well done good and faithful servant" even if he will never live to hear it himself. Our call to discipleship is an eternal chore of following Christ's example otherwise we have no business calling ourselves Christians. —JNA (April - 2018)

**STUDENTS' SERVICE @ 6:30AM**

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, 29TH APRIL, 2018

Topic: "Jesus must command my attention" Preacher: Mr. Kennedy Bomfeh  
 Scripture Passages: Exodus 34: 29 - 35; Mark 9: 2 - 13 Time: 6:30am

**NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2018 @ 9: 15AM (INTERNATIONALS' DAY)**

Officiant: Ms. Ella Okunmwendia  
 Sermon Topic: "May the nations praise You"  
 Preacher: Mr. Phil Bauman  
 Notices: Mr. Eric Sinayobye

Scripture Passages		Lectors in English	Lectors in Swahili, French, Malawi & Igbo
1st	Psalm 67: 1 - 7	Mr. Henry Abraham	Ms. Maryanne Gitimu; Mrs. Lydia Dada
2nd	Revelation 7: 9 - 12	Mrs. Caroline Kaluwa	Mr. Ndawazhile Kaluwa; Mrs. Ijeoma Mikado



Activity for 22nd April, 2018

**"CONNECT"**

Leaders:

Adom Adu-Amoani; Victoria Kotey; Kofi Kaufmann

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.

**INFORMATION FROM CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

- To give your Tithe — place the amount in an envelope; label as 'TITHE' and drop it in the Basket during offertory or request for a brown envelope from the Ushers for this purpose.
- If you have been or intend to worship with us beyond 6 months, you are encouraged to visit the Church Office to regularize your membership. This will help you settle well in the LIC Family and also give us a chance to get to know you better.
- If you want to receive the Weekly Bulletin as well as other important details on WhatsApp, kindly send a message with your name to the LIC Whatsapp number printed on the front page of the Weekly Bulletin.
- If you used to receive the Weekly Bulletin by e-mail but no longer do, please check messages sent to promotions and social groups of your e-mail account.
- If you prefer to receive ONLY a SOFT COPY of the AGM document, please send a message to the LIC WhatsApp - 0542000687

**SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL, 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**

**Counseling**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH APRIL, 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)

**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. Louis Owura Smith   | Mr. Emmanuel kwesi Tsikata  | Ms. Abigail Nettey         |
| Mrs. Hannah Sam         | Dr. Kwabena Oteng Birimpong | Ms. Ama Okyerewa Bannerman |
| Mr. Richmond Sam        | Nana Ofori Ampofo           | Nana Aba Adu-Mensah        |
| Mr. Cyril Antwi Sankofi | Ms. Rachel Ashon            | Mr. Kwadwo Berko           |
| Mrs. Tracy Yeboah       | Ms. Francoise Kokroko       |                            |

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. 25-Apr	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR: "Disorders of the female and male reproductive system" 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	All-Night Prayer Meeting	BREAKING THE ALTARS (Deuteronomy 7:1-11)	Mr. Yaw Adum-Atta
Wed. 9-May	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. William Berko Asamoah	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: The Essence of the Ministry Gifts (The Lord Jesus Christ)" (Ephesians 4: 7-14)	Mr. Kofi Osew
Wed. 16-May	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Vincent Dogbey	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Eugene Birikorang. Music by the LIC Choir.	

◇ 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