

Sermon Summary for 1st July, 2018

“I WILL EXTOL THE LORD AT ALL TIMES”

Psalms 34: 1 - 10

(Mr. T. V. O. Lamptey)

Christians of our generation stand the risk of losing the heart of gratitude that characterized the saints and men of God we read of in the scriptures. Like the typical child, we go our merry ways after receiving from God and forget to thank Him for His bounteous goodness towards us.

Reading through the Word of God, characters like David and Paul challenge and teach us how to express gratitude to God for everything, however small or even unpleasant.

Psalms 34 opens with a spontaneous expression of gratitude to God for the protection David enjoyed from His hands as King Saul pursued him with the aim of eliminating David in order to establish a dynasty in Israel. Like David and Paul (2 Cor 2:12-17), we should learn to count our blessings and thank God in the very common things in life. The following will then characterize our lives:

- Spontaneous praise (Psalm 34:1)
- A testimony of God's grace (verses 4,6)
- Radiant outlook on life, emanating from dependence on God (verse 5)
- God's protection and deliverance (verse:7)
- Being a witness for God/Christ – “O taste and see that the Lord is good” (verse 8) “...we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us (2 Cor 5:20).
- Fear of God (verse 9) - awe and respect for God, resulting in a yielded and fruit-bearing life
- We will lack no good thing (verse 10)

If for nothing else, our SALVATION is more than enough reason to be exuberant in praise to God. Let us remember the special privilege we have over Angels of being blood-washed and blood-bought by the Lamb of God – we have been redeemed!

The lyrics of the hymn, ‘Holy, Holy is what the angels sing’, by Johnson Oatman (1894) sum up that unique privilege:

*“There is singing up in Heaven
such as we have never known,
Where the angels sing the praises
of the Lamb upon the throne,
Their sweet harps are ever tuneful,
and their voices always clear,
O that we might be more like them
while we serve the Master here!*

*Holy, holy, is what the angels sing,
And I expect to help them make the courts of Heaven ring;
But when I sing redemption's story, they will fold their wings,
For angels never felt the joys that our salvation brings.”*

O, that our lives may resound God's praise!

LIC EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Applications for the 2018/2019 academic year may be submitted from now till **NEXT 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.

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for laborers for the Lord's harvest field. Ask that He will raise and send forth laborers from LIC into His harvest field; that He will raise people with zeal for His work (Matthew 9:38; Acts 13:1-4; Romans 12:11)

✚ Pray for the complete liberation of all those held in bondage to sin; that, the Holy Spirit will empower them to throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles; and to run with perseverance the race marked out for them (Hebrews 12:1-4; Romans 6:14; 1 Corinthians 10:13)

✚ Pray for our Pastors, COE and all leaders in LIC, that the Lord will protect and provide for them; pray against attacks on their lives and family and ask that the Lord Himself will be their shield and protector. Pray into the life of Mr. Julius Duah Coomson, that God's will concerning his ordination and service in LIC will stand (1 Timothy 2:1-2; Psalm 3:1-3)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- 8 Jul: Ms. Twumwaa Keren Adu
- 8 Jul: Ms. Adutwumwaa Kerzia Adu
- 9 Jul: Ms. Juliana Ansong
- 10 Jul: Mrs. Elizabeth Okoro
- 10 Jul: Mr. Ernest Okyere-Twum
- 10 Jul: Mr. Joy Paa Kwasi Wefum
- 11 Jul: Mrs. Mary Ankuma
- 11 Jul: Mr. Richard Kwabena Ofose
- 12 Jul: Mrs. Beatrice Clotey
- 12 Jul: Mrs. Amma Asamoabea Eleblu
- 12 Jul: Mr. Peter Nuro-Ameyaw
- 12 Jul: Ms. Sheila Agyemang
- 12 Jul: Ms. Julia Jay-Duah
- 12 Jul: Ms. Abena Kessewaa Obeng
- 13 Jul: Mrs. Lilian Arthur
- 13 Jul: Ms. Celestine Afi S. Sappor
- 13 Jul: Ms. Ewurama Amposa-Dadzie
- 13 Jul: Ms. Patience M. Ahmed
- 13 Jul: Mr. Joseph Kwasi Asare (Jnr.)
- 13 Jul: Mr. Benjamin Fosu-Saah
- 13 Jul: Mr. Victor Okwei Nortey
- 14 Jul: Dr. Frank Komla Boni
- 14 Jul: Mrs. Jemima Ofori-Anyinam
- 14 Jul: Ms. Edith O. Obodai

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Jul: Kwabena and Doris Boateng
- 11 Jul: Yaw and Rachel Sasu-Boakye
- 12 Jul: Simon and Vickita Harvey

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 8TH JULY, 2018



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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 SERVICE STARTS @ 8:00AM WITH BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY, 8TH JULY, 2018 (ORDINATION SERVICE)

Officiant: Mr. Dan Agamah
 Sermon Topic: **"God's Approach to Ministry Today"**
 Preacher: **Rev. J. F. K. Mensah**
 Lectors: Mrs. Monica Senanu and Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae
 Notices: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey
 Scripture Passages: **Ephesians 4: 7 - 16 and Mark 10: 35 - 45**
 Processional Hymn: "Omnipotent Redeemer"
 Opening Hymn: "Ye servants of God"
 Song Ministration: LIC Choir
 Recessional Hymn: "Saviour, Thy dying love"



REFLECTION: Ordained into service not authority.

It wasn't Jesus's life and authority that saved us from sin – his death and sacrifice did. It is your sacrifice that will define your service not your authority; your heart not your worth; who you are not what you are. By seeking to get others ahead of you through service, you get ahead. — JNA (July - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 15TH JULY, 2018 (COMMUNION SERVICE)

Officiant: Prof (Mrs.) Regina Appiah-Opong
 Sermon Topic: **"Jesus' Authority Challenged"**
 Preacher: **Mr. Dan Agamah**
 Lectors: Mr. I. Kofi Agamah and Mrs. Lydia Bedwei
 Scripture Passages: **Exodus 5: 1 - 9 and Mark 11: 27 - 33**
 Notices: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey



SUNDAY, 8TH JULY, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 15TH JULY, 2018
Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)	Reception	Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522)
Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841)	Counseling	Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)
Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)		Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133)
		Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)

Youth Fellowship Corner
Activity for 8th July, 2018
WORD OF GRACE-RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE: OBEDIENCE
 Leaders: David Kaufmann; Dieudonne Adu-Amoani; Amaadi Yeboah
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

Visitors' Reception for JULY, 2018
 Mrs. Amanda Derban & Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MEETINGS FOR JHS AND SHS LEAVERS
 The LIC Youth Fellowship as part of its mandate to build members up in the faith until maturity in Christ, has begun it's annual Tuesday and Thursday meetings which occurs during the long vacation period. This is specifically designed for JHS and SHS graduates as they prepare to move on to a new phase of life. Join us this and every Tuesday and Thursday from 12noon — 2:00pm if you fall in the aforementioned category.

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. Princess Marie Esienam Agbenorto	Ms. Deborah Akosua Tetteh	Mr. Vincent Senyo Dogbey
Mr. Collins Afeti Gadawusu	Ms. Ama Asanewa Dickson	Ms. Ruth Maria Darmani
Ms. Rachel K. Odjeawo	Mr. Samuel Oppong	Ms. Deladem Awuma
Ms. Erica Abena Yeboah	Mr. Kodjo Sosuh	Mr. Justice Akwensi
Ms. Irene A. Nanegbe	Mrs. Irene Nyarkoah Bokpin	Mr. Seth Boahene

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
MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES
YEAR THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"
 Coordinator - Mr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa Jr. (050 001 8351)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Thurs. 12th July	6pm—8pm	Fri. 13th July	Sat. 14th July	Discipleship Workshop Registration is from 4pm to 6pm on Thurs., 12th July	
		7am—4.30pm	7am—4.30pm		
SUN. 15-July	3:30pm-6:00pm	VBS TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS			
Wed. 18-Jul	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Stanley Asante-Berko	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Vincent Dogbey. Music by the LIC Choir.	
Wed. 25-Jul	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR			
Mon. 30th July to Fri. 3rd August	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018: Deadline to register—NEXT SUNDAY, 15th July Register Wards - http://bit.ly/2ta5Q7f Volunteers - http://bit.do/VBS18-Volunteers T-Shirts - Ghc 20.00; CD/DVD - Ghc 5.00; Pendrive with music (limited copies) - Ghc 30.00				
Sunday, 5th August	9:15am	Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm to 6pm		BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION	

◇ **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