<u>Sermon</u>	Summar	<u>y for 1st</u>	<u>July, 2018</u>
<b>"I WILL EX</b>	TOL THE	LORD AT	ALL TIMES"

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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.

Psalm 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 Cod's project

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 <u>NEXT Sunday, 15th July</u>. Applicants should be <u>registered members of LIC with</u> <u>a minimum of 2 years of membership</u>. The Fund supports vocational, technical and tertiary levels up to First Degree ONLY.

### This Week's Prayer Topics

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(Mr. T. V. O. Lamptey)

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!!! ST 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. Marv Ankuma 11 Jul Mr. Richard Kwabena Ofosu 12 Jul: Mrs. Beatrice Clottev 12 Jul: Mrs. Amma Asamoabea Eleblu 12 Jul: Mr. Peter Nuro-Amevaw 12 Jul: Ms. Sheila Agyemang 12 Jul: Ms. Julia Jay-Duah 12 Jul: Ms. Abena Kessewaa Obena 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 Nortev
- 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

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## 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:

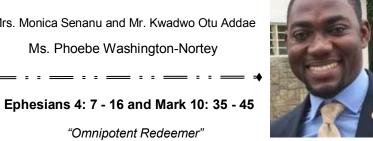
Preacher:

Lectors:

Notices:

"God's Approach to Ministry Today" Rev. J. F. K. Mensah

Mrs. Monica Senanu and Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey



- Scripture Passages:
- Processional Hymn: Opening Hymn: Song Ministration: Recessional Hymn:

"Omnipotent Redeemer" "Ye servants of God" LIC Choir "Saviour, Thy dying love"

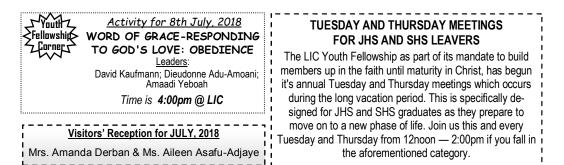
## **REFLECTION:** Ordained into service not authority.

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

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

Ms. Princess Marie Esienam Agbenorto Mr. Collins Afeti Gadawusu Ms. Rachel K. Odieawo Ms. Erica Abena Yeboaa Ms. Irene A. Nanegbe

Ms. Deborah Akosua Tetteh Ms. Ama Asanewa Dickson Mr. Samuel Oppong Mr. Kodjo Sosuh Mrs. Irene Nyarkoah Bokpin

Mr. Vincent Senyo Dogbey Ms. Ruth Maria Darmani Ms. Deladem Awuma Mr. Justice Akwensi 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.

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DATE	Тіме	OFFICIANT	Αςτινιτγ	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
	12th July —8pm	Fri. 13th July 7am—4.30pm	Sat. 14th July 7am—4.30pm	Discipleship Workshop Registration is from 4pm to 6pm on Thurs., 12th	
SUN. 15-July	3:30pm- 6:00pm	V	BS 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			
	)th July to d August	Register W	/ards - <u>http://bit.ly/2ta</u>	2018: Deadline to register—NEXT a <u>5Q7f</u> Volunteers - <u>http://bit.do/VE</u> c 5.00; Pendrive with music (limited	S18-Volunteers
	Sunday, 5th August 9:15am Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm to 6pm BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION		RMATION		

#### OPRAYER 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 - 8:30 am 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