

Sermon Summary for 12th August, 2018

"THE GREAT COMMANDMENT"

Micah 6: 6 - 8; Mark 12: 28 - 34 (Rev. Yaw Boamah)

Jesus is in Jerusalem now, spending time in the Temple and teaching the people. Some people, however, are coming up to Him with questions meant to trap Him. Their goal is to eliminate Him. Now we encounter another questioner. Unlike the others, he is alone and he appears to be teachable- he genuinely wants to learn. His question?

... "Which commandment is the most important of all?" (Mark 12:28 ESV)

"Jesus answered, 'The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'" (Mark 12:29-30 ESV) "The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.'" (Mark 12:31 ESV)

Jesus' answer is directly from Deuteronomy 6:4&5 and He adds Leviticus 19:18&34.

From the Deuteronomy passage cited, Jesus makes two important observations which I call the basis of the Commandment: "The Lord our God, the Lord is one."

The Lord is our God. Our King. We have a covenant relationship with the Lord. It is like the relationship between a subject and a king. (Genesis 12) God chose Abraham and blessed him to be a blessing even to all the nations on earth.

"The Lord is one" (of a kind): unique, has no rival, the highest, the greatest, the best, the loveliest, the deepest... Before Him and after Him there is no other!

v. 29 God wants a relationship characterized by pure devotion and commitment. Love this one Lord, who is our God, with your all. Heart, soul, mind and strength - your all. Jesus was not stating the different components of the human being but expressing total commitment.

The second (of this two-in-one commandment) is this: love for God must be shown to other human beings too.

Application: Jesus and Peter: "Do you love me?" (John 21:15-19) Peter answers in the affirmative. Then and only then does Jesus commission Peter to serve: "Feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep".

To each of us (who is a beneficiary of the grace of God, the New Israel) the Lord is saying "Love the Lord your God with your all".

The Lord is asking, "Do you love me?" If your answer is 'yes' then the Lord has another command for you: Spend time with me; Fast; Share my good news; Study my word; Make time to play a role in my service; Fellowship; Give your money to grow my work; and Desire the maximum good for people, they are created in my image...

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

There is opportunity to serve in the CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. You do not need any special talents; just a love for children and a teachable heart. You will be trained in the skills required. Kindly pick up a Form from the Church Office; fill and return same. You are Saved to Serve!!!

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for every member of LIC: that we will be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that we will walk worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way, being fruitful in every work and increasing in the knowledge of God; that we will be empowered with all power, according to the might of God's glory (Colossians 1:9-11)

✚ Pray for boldness for believers: that as Christians, we will not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ; ask that we will preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power, but never with the enticing words of man's wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:4; Romans 1:16-17)

✚ Pray that the Lord Himself will comfort all bereaved families in LIC: that the Lord will strengthen and wrap them in His love as they go through this moment of grief. Pray also that their faith in God will grow stronger, and that this experience will draw them closer to the Lord. That the joy of the Lord will be their strength (Psalm 30:5; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

CONGRATULATIONS!!! BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Aug 16: Master Jerome Awuah Kwabi
Aug 19: Ms. Adwoa Adwofua Yeboah
Aug 19: Mrs. Angelina Armah
Aug 20: Mrs. Lydia Dada
Aug 20: Mrs. Felicia Abuosi
Aug 20: Ms. Effiah Safo-Duodu
21 Aug: Nana Ampem Darkoa III
21 Aug: Ms. Mavis Forson
22 Aug: Mr. Charlene Nana A. Bonsu
22 Aug: Mrs. Charity Budu-Laryea
24 Aug: Mrs. Hazel Squires
25 Aug: Mrs. Louisa C. Gyandoh
25 Aug: Mr. Francis Famgalo
25 Aug: Emmanuella Adukor-Asola

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

20 Aug: Prosper & Clara Addo
20 Aug: Manasseh & Rebecca Awuni
21 Aug: Austin & Zchat Okomohwo
22 Aug: Ernest & Celine Owusu-Afari
22 Aug: Emmanuel & Cynthia Sakodie-Arthur
23 Aug: John & Yaa Serwaa Yamoah
24 Aug: Alexander & Afua Akowuah
25 Aug: Peter & Efua Larbi-Yeboah
25 Aug: Mr. You & Dr. Kim

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 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"

FIRST SERVICE: 7:00AM TO 9:00AM

BIBLE STUDY (NOT OPTIONAL): 9:15AM TO 10:15AM ON SUNDAYS

SECOND SERVICE: 10:30AM TO 12:30PM

SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2018 (COMMUNION SERVICE)

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Cudjoe Amenyah

Officiant for 2nd Service: Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu

Sermon Topic: **"David's Son or David's Lord?"**

Preacher: **Mr. Theo Aryee**

Lectors for 1st Service: Miss Frances Abedu Quashie and Mr. Daniel Twimasie

Lectors for 2nd Service: Miss Joana Asante and Mr. Fred Buame

Notices for 1st Service: Mr. Nuku Kumaga

Notices for 2nd Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful

Scripture Passages: **Jeremiah 23: 5 - 8 and Mark 12: 35 - 40**

Opening Hymn: "Crown him with many crowns"

Pre-Communion Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Closing Hymn: "Have Thine own way, Lord!"



REFLECTION: David's son or David's LORD?

They believed the Messiah will be sent by God through David's loins and not God, sent through David's lineage. So we call Him, David's son but David calls Him, his LORD and He calls him, His servant – end of story.
— JNA (August - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2018 — YOUTH SUNDAY

SERVICE STARTS @ 8:00AM WITH BIBLE STUDIES

JOINT SERVICE @ 9:15AM

Officiant: Ms. Davis Kaufmann

Sermon Topic: **"Stirring up Love and Fellowship"**

Preachers: **Various Speakers**

Lectors: Yaw Agyemang Sarpong and Maame Adjoa Afful

Scripture Passages: **Hebrews 10: 24 - 25 and Acts 2: 42 - 47**

Notices: Ms. Melody Vanderpuye-Orgle



Activity for 19th August, 2018

REHEARSAL FOR YOUTH WEEK

Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

Visitors' Reception for AUGUST, 2018

1st: Ms. Cecilia Adjei; Mrs. F. Washington-Nortey

2nd: Dr. E. Sinayobye; Dr. Awo Asiedu

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' & ASSISTANTS' MEETING

FOR THIS WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are reminded of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on

TUESDAY, 21st and THURSDAY, 23rd August.

Please prepare **Lesson 9** (The Book of Judges)

BEFORE the meeting.

ELDERS ON DUTY

SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2018

Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244-353522)
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133)
Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)

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Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821)
Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)

Counseling

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

NEXT SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2018

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. Dorcas Anamaa Bilson

Ms. Rukaya Ibn Suleiman

Nii Armah Shidaa Aryee

Nii Aryee Dromo Aryee

Mrs. Elsie Nyonam Hayford

Ms. Abigail Adoley Adjua Addison

Ms. Monica Selasi Botchway

Mr. Frederick Yeboah

Miss Lois Ama Dzifa Otchi

Master Andrew Selorm Komla Otchi

Mr. Caleb Edem Kwaku Foli Otchi

Mr. Daniel Asamoah

Mr. Reuel Griffith Ammah

Ms. Augustina Mensah

Mr. John Ohene Ampofo Delong

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 - Ms. Emefa Aveh (024 270 1822)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Mon. 20-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	YOUTH WEEK: "Iced Water and Sobolo Meet"			
Wed. 22-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	YOUTH WEEK 40TH ANNIVERSARY QUIZ All Ministries should nominate 2 members to represent them.			
Fri. 24-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	YOUTH WEEK: "Sankofa Night"			
Sat. 25-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	YOUTH WEEK: "Rhythms of Praise"			
Wed. 29th to Fri. 31st - August		6:30pm - 8:00pm	3 DAYS OF RENEWAL PROGRAMME		
Sunday, 2nd Sep		ANNUAL HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE (JOINT SERVICE)			
Fri. 7-Sep	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Kofi Osew	All-Night Prayer Meeting	LET MY PEOPLE GO (Exodus 10: 1-26)	Pastor Selassie Mawuenyega
Fri. 14-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES			

◇ **PRAYER MEETINGS:**

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30am - 7:50am; **Sunday Evening:** In the Conference Room @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; **Monday:** In the Vestry @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; **Wednesday:** Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6.30 - 8.30pm; **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 - 4:00am in the Sanctuary.

◇ **BIBLE STUDIES:** **Sunday:** 9:15 - 10:15am; **Monday:** 6:45 - 8:00pm