

Sermon Summary for 26th August, 2018

“STIR UP LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP”

Acts 2: 42-47 and Hebrews 10: 23-25

Fellowship is a key part of every healthy church, but from the above texts we observe that:

A. Fellowship is not automatic (Acts 2:42): It requires hard work and devotion. Are we willing to pay the price? Four main actions should characterize the body of Christ as we seek to stir up love and fellowship:

1. Constant, unwavering devotion to God's Word
2. A conscious commitment to interacting with other Christians. We shouldn't forget that the Christian life cannot be lived in isolation. We are members of the same body and need each other.
3. Intentional breaking of bread. Aside communion which has a covenantal function, sharing meals in informal settings helps to build relationships crucial for our Christian walk.
4. Commitment to prayer. Prayer creates the avenue for us to bear each other's burden before the Lord. Prayer gives Christians boldness, direction, strength and breakthroughs.

Christian fellowship results in several benefits. From Acts 2:43-47, we see the results of these actions:

1. God is praised & glorified and He moves in a mighty way through the church v43.
2. It leads to an attitude of selflessness and the church finds favour with all people vv44-47.
3. God adds to the church's number [those who are being saved] v47.

B. Fellowship is not optional (Hebrews 10:23-25): Making it across the finish line in our spiritual walk depends on it. The writer of Hebrews wants us to know two main things from our text; first, we are to hold fast the confession of our hope without doubting because, God who has promised us eternal life is faithful v23. Second, we are to stir up and encourage one another to love and to do good deeds through fellowship (v24&25). There are three reasons why meeting together for fellowship is crucial:

1. Because there is a sharpening as we stir one another up. (Prov. 27:17)
2. Because fellowship enables us to encourage one another. (Heb. 10: 25)
3. We help to prepare each other for Jesus' Second Coming. (Heb. 10:25)

Are you in fellowship with other believers? Are you committed to Christian fellowship? Who is spurring you on to love and good deeds and who are you spurring on?

(Mr. Jonathan Ntsiful; Mr. Terry Jumah; Rev. Julius Coomson)

OUTREACH TO OTHER CHURCHES-SUNDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

Mr. Isaac Agyeman and Mr. K. K. Ohene-Adu will preach at Korleman Methodist Society and Narhman Emmaus Presbyterian Church respectively. Both will preach on the Topic: "Have faith in the Lord". Scripture Reference: Isaiah 35: 3-7; James 2: 14-17; Mark 7: 24-30. Let us bear them up in prayer.

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' & ASSISTANTS' MEETING — NEXT WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are informed of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 12th and **Thursday**, 13th Sep. Please prepare **Lesson 10** (The Book of Judges) BEFORE the meeting.

JOINT FELLOWSHIP MEETING IS ON SUNDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Refer to your various Area Fellowship group platforms for more details.

Please save the date and plan to be part of this!

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for the discipleship efforts in LIC: ask that the hand of the Church will be strengthened, that we will not grow weary in our quest to be like Christ. Pray that each LIC member will be committed to living as a true disciple of Christ (Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 8:29; Heb. 12:1-3)

✚ Pray for global peace: ask especially for the Lord's intervention in the emerging trade wars between the US and other countries. Pray that God's perfect peace will prevail across the globe (Psalm 2:10-11; 1 John 5:14-15)

✚ Pray that the power of God will be felt in LIC: that burdens will be lifted and people will find rest and answer to prayer when they come into the house of God (Matt. 11:28-30; 1 Peter 5:7)

CONGRATULATIONS!!! BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- 2-Sep: Mr. John Katey Kudadjie
- 2-Sep: Mr. Solomon Ankobeah Obuobi
- 2-Sep: Ms. Sophia Yaidoo
- 2-Sep: Mrs. Ama Safoa Derban
- 2-Sep: Ms. Princess Vera Hackman
- 3-Sep: Mr. Divine Yaw Dorsu
- 3-Sep: Ms. Amma Opokua Yirenkyi
- 3-Sep: Mr. Terry Jumah
- 3-Sep: Mr. Deladem Kweku Agyepong
- 4-Sep: Nana Kwame Nhyiraba B. Bugyei
- 4-Sep: Ms. Yaa Mantebea Newman
- 5-Sep: Ms. Dzigbodi Bodza-Lumor
- 5-Sep: Mrs. Nelly Naa Amponsah Odoom
- 5-Sep: Mr. Jeffrey Nettey
- 6-Sep: Mrs. Dora Kurankye
- 6-Sep: Mr. Nana A. Addae-Mensah
- 7-Sep: Mr. Justice Akwensi
- 7-Sep: Dr. Elsie Effah Kaufmann
- 7-Sep: Mrs. Seyram W. Adabla-Senunyeme
- 7-Sep: Dr. Millicent Cobblah
- 7-Sep: Ms. Dorcas Appiah-Opong
- 7-Sep: Mr. Kwaku Kankam-Boadu
- 8-Sep: Mr. Adetunji Dada
- 8-Sep: Mrs. Miriam Amiorkor Kudadjie
- 8-Sep: Ms. Esther Oforiwa Ampomah
- 8-Sep: Mrs. Joanna Adobea Nkyekyer
- 8-Sep: Mr. Samuel Anokye

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2-Sep: Mr. & Mrs. Ahwoi
- 3-Sep: Mr. & Mrs. Mensa-Wilmot
- 6-Sep: Victor and Charlotte Kakane
- 6-Sep: Stephen and Faustina Afranie

WELCOME



TO

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SUNDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 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"

BIBLE STUDY (NOT OPTIONAL): 8:00AM TO 9:00AM THIS SUNDAY

JOINT SERVICE: 9:15AM TO 11:15AM

SUNDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2018 (ANNUAL HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING)

Officiant: Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson
 Sermon Topic: **"The Attitude of Gratitude"**
 Preacher: **Rev. Dr. Cyril K. Fayose**
 Lectors: Ms. Jemima Jackson and Mr. Richard Doe-Sallah
 Notices: Dr. Millicent Cobblah
 Scripture Passages: **1 Samuel 7: 5 - 15 and Luke 17: 11 - 19**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chron. 16:34

REFLECTION: The attitude of gratitude

The feeling of gratitude lies in the attitude. To be truly grateful, you have to make it a habit. When you make it a habit, you will never run out of it. There is always something to be grateful for if you make it a habit to find it. So, when you take time to pray for an opportunity to be grateful, also seize the opportunity to praise. — JNA (September - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

FIRST SERVICE: 7:00AM TO 9:00AM
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
SECOND SERVICE: 10:30AM TO 12:30PM

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Kofi Asomaning
 Officiant for 2nd Service: Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu
 Sermon Topic: **"Sacrificial Giving"**
 Preacher: **Rev. Yaw Boamah**
 Lectors for 1st Service: Mr. Xose Kakane and Ms. Victoria Dodoo
 Lectors for 2nd Service: Mr. Kwaku Kankam-Boadu and Dr. Nana Akua Anyidoho
 Scripture Passages: **1 Chron. 29: 6 - 18 and Mark 12: 41 - 44**
 Notices for 1st Service: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey
 Notices for 2nd Service: Dr. Millicent Cobblah

SUNDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018
Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (0244-636841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244-748746)	Reception	Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504-441114)
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Activity for 2nd September, 2018

PRAYER MEETING

Leaders: Kweku Afful; Jeffrey Larbi-Akor; Eyram Homenya
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

Visitors' Reception for SEPTEMBER, 2018

1st: Mr. Ebenezer Nortey
 2nd: Dr. Maureen Iheanacho

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sign-up if you are an LIC member and have *love for children*. You will be trained in the skills required. Kindly pick up a Form from the Church Office for this purpose.

Are you a student or national service personnel, seeking to deepen your relationship with God? ...then sign up for the LIC discipleship sessions. Monday to Friday: 3-4pm (Level 100); 4-5pm (Continuing Students); 6:30-8pm on Thursdays (Medical Students and National Service personnel). You don't need to be an LIC member to join. Call 0241487506 for more details.

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. Prince Amoah Ampofo | Mr. Michael Gyamfi | Ms. Freda Duah Konadu |
| Mr. Martinson Yeboah | Mr. Stephen Sakyi | Mr. Sunday Oghenetega |
| Ms. Bernice Oduro Asamoah | Mrs. Obadiah A. A. Twum-Boateng | Mr. Nelson Makafui Quame |
| Mrs. Mabel Takyi-Ansah | Mr. Stephen Adusei | Mr. Ndwazhile Kaluwa |
| Mr. Prince Asare | Ms. Rita Esi Kesewa Odoom | Mr. Nana Yaw Odei Danso |

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. David Avor (020 762 8947)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
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
Sat. 8 & 15 Sep	9:00am-2:00pm	Training for Sunday School Teachers & New Members (who are registered members of LIC)			
Fri. 14-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - Please save the date and watch out for more details			
Wed. 19-Sep	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mrs. Ruth Opoku	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Eugene Birikorang. Music by LIC Choir.	
Sat. 22-Sep	9:00am-2:00pm	LIC WOMEN'S FORUM: A gathering of daughters of the King to share and build each other up. Ladies, please keep the date open and watch out for more details.			
Wed. 26-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR			
Friday, 28th to Saturday, 29th Sep.	EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP				
Saturday, 29th Sep.	SINGLES' SUMMIT 2018: LIC YOUTH MINISTRY & JOYFUL WAY INC.				

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 (for 2 Services); 8:00 - 9:00am (for Joint Services); **Monday:** 6:45 - 8:00pm

REHEARSALS: LIC BAND: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm LIC CHOIR: Saturdays @ 5:00pm - 8:30pm