

## Sermon Summary for 2nd September, 2018

### “THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE”

1 Samuel 7: 5-15; Luke 17: 11-19 (Rev. Dr. Cyril K. Fayose)

The two texts teach us the proper attitude to gratitude.

1. The glory of the Lord left Israel (ICHABOD) because of the sins of the sons of Eli. Israel was defeated in battle severally and the Ark was captured but when Samuel sought the face of the Lord and they defeated their enemies he proclaimed “Ebenazer” thus far the Lord has brought us. He gave thanks. He affirmed that it was the doing of the Lord not their own power.
2. Leprosy is a terrible disease – physically, socially, emotionally, etc. If you have leprosy, you were like a “walking dead” you were ostracized, you smelled, you have to yell to announce your presence, etc. When Jesus healed a band of lepers, only one Samaritan leper came back to say thank you. So Jesus asked – “where are the other nine”? Even God appreciates gratitude

#### Lessons

1. Acknowledge the goodness of God  
Thus Samuel proclaimed, “Ebenazer” – Thus far the Lord has brought us  
It is God not us  
Hannah dedicated the baby Samuel to the Lord in acknowledgement of God’s goodness
2. Glorify/Praise/Worship with your whole being  
The Samaritan Leper humbled himself in gratitude to the Lord  
He bowed, kneeled, prostrated in gratitude to the Lord  
What is your attitude to thanksgiving?
3. Call to Action: Samuel marked the place with a stone; Hannah dedicated her son to the Lord  
It is not enough to praise the Lord. We must do something with the favour the Lord bestowed on us. Visit the sick, feed the hungry, cloth the naked, visit the prisoner, give to the scholarship fund, usher in church.  
*What’s your response to all that the Lord has done in the last year? What’s your attitude to gratitude?*

#### INFORMATION FROM CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

1. To give your Tithes — 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.
2. 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.
3. 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—054 200 0687, also printed on the front page of the Weekly Bulletin.

#### DANSOMAN/ SAKAMAN/ MATAHEKO

##### AREA FELLOWSHIP MEETING is rejuvenated!

Members resident in and around Dansoman/Sakaman/Mataheko will meet at the Kustoati’s residence THIS Sunday, 9th September, 2018 @ 4:00pm. Please contact Mrs. Nancy Gyemfi on 020 992 5212 for more details.

#### BIBLE STUDY LEADERS’ & ASSISTANTS’ MEETING — THIS WEEK!

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

#### JOINT FELLOWSHIP MEETING IS NEXT SUNDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER

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 a Christ-like focus for LIC and each member; that Christ will be formed in our hearts as we press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus Himself took hold of us (Gal 4:19; Rom 8:29; Phil 3:12)
- ✚ Pray against every form of addiction that any Church member may be struggling with; that the power of any such addictions in peoples’ lives will be completely broken in the name of Jesus (1 John 5:14-15; Mark 11:22-24)
- ✚ Pray into the second phase of LIC Building Expansion Project: ask for provision and guidance from the Lord as the Church prepares to start this phase. Pray that God will touch peoples’ hearts to give generously towards the project (Exodus 36:2-7; Matthew 7:7)

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

##### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- 9-Sep: Ms. Florence Fosuah Baah
  - 9-Sep: Ms. Naa Kwaduah Ankrh
  - 9-Sep: Prof. Samuel Kwame Offei
  - 9-Sep: Ms. Abigail Asantewaa Arthur
  - 9-Sep: Mrs. Florence Frimpong
  - 10-Sep: Mrs. Ellen Ziddah Sawyerr
  - 10-Sep: Prof. Kofi Korankye Saah
  - 10-Sep: Ms. Sarah Tefe
  - 10-Sep: Ms. Kate Yaa Ansah-Koi
  - 11-Sep: Elorm kaitlyn Amattee
  - 11-Sep: Mr. Albert Esar Enchia
  - 11-Sep: Mr. Romeo Kwame Bugyei
  - 11-Sep: Miss Zsan Okomohwo
  - 11-Sep: Ms. Darlene Jerome
  - 12-Sep: Mr. William Budu
  - 12-Sep: Mrs. Dinah Korankye Saah
  - 12-Sep: Dr. Adelaide Ankomah Asante
  - 12-Sep: Ms. Mary Adjepon-Yamaoh
  - 13-Sep: Ms. Mavis Naa Adole Allotey
  - 13-Sep: Ms. Priscilla Afriye
  - 14-Sep: Mr. Delali Adzah
  - 14-Sep: Ms. Dinah Bilson
  - 14-Sep: Ms. Esi Eduafowa Sey
  - 14-Sep: Mrs. Zena Ampofo-Tenkorang
  - 15-Sep: Ms. Winifred Bentil
  - 15-Sep: Mr. Julian Larbi-Akor
  - 15-Sep: Mr. Francis Boachie
  - 15-Sep: Mrs. Eunice Adjoa Harrison
- ##### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
- 10-Sep: Josiah & Elizabeth Taylor
  - 10-Sep: Joshua & Nana Konadu Tetteh
  - 12-Sep: Ransford & Jemima Addy
  - 12-Sep: Yaw & Jemima Ofori-Anyinam
  - 14-Sep: Gameli & Adwoa Adika
  - 15-Sep: Kwaku & Nana Akua Twum-Baah

# WELCOME



TO

## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018



### Influencing Generations Through Christ-like Discipleship

#### Pastors:

Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah *Tel: 024 464 6205*  
Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips *Tel: 026 638 0874*  
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#### Presiding Elder:

Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson *Tel: 050 256 8615*

#### Church Administrator:

Mr. K. K. Ohene-Adu *Tel: 024 463 1600*

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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**

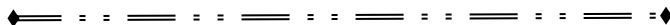
**SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Kofi Duodu 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

Notices for 1st Service: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey  
Notices for 2nd Service: Dr. Millicent Cobblah



Scripture Passages: **1 Chron. 29: 6 - 18 and Mark 12: 41 - 44**

Opening Hymn: "The King of love my Shepherd is"  
Closing Hymn: "Something for Thee"

**REFLECTION: Giving back or giving away**

Why is it so much difficult to give-back than to give-away? We are intent on giving away God's provisions to meet our own needs yet casual in giving back to God for Kingdom needs. We have so much gratification in giving away God's given time to gratify our preoccupations than giving back to the things that preoccupy God. We derive so much joy in giving away to please our pleasures than giving back to please our God. We have become generous in giving away to ourselves what is God's but sacrificial in giving back to God what is His. — JNA (September - 2018)

**NEXT SUNDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2018 (COMMUNION SERVICE)**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Dan Agamah  
Officiant for 2nd Service: Mr. Romeo Bugyei

Sermon Topic: **"Signs of The End - I"**  
Preacher: **Rev. Julius D. Coomson**

Lectors for 1st Service: Ms. Gloria Adinyira and Mr. Fred Buame  
Lectors for 2nd Service: Ms. Asibi Ofori and Mr. Kwame Attrams

Scripture Passages: **Daniel 12: 1 - 3 and Mark 13: 1 - 23**

Notices for 1st Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful  
Notices for 2nd Service: Dr. Millicent Cobblah



Activity for 9th September, 2018

**TEACHING - WORD OF GRACE**  
Leaders:

Debbie Boamah; Selasie Botchway; Kofi Boamah  
Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

**Visitors' Reception for SEPTEMBER, 2018**

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

**COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

Special day of fellowship, fun, games and learning FOR EVERY-ONE WHO IS MARRIED. **Bring your notebook, games, and a healthy appetite.** Contribution per head is GH¢ 55.00

Chat time with: Rev Yaw Boamah & Mrs. Adeline Mensah  
Saturday, 15th September: 9am - 3pm at the Legon Botanical Gardens. Look out for the registration link or call these numbers **0263710742 / 0244203061** for more details.

Are you a student or national service personnel, seeking to deepen your relationship with God? ...then sign up for **ONE** of the Week-days 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.

SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2018
Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)	<b>Reception</b>	Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)	<b>Counseling</b>	Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841) 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.

Mr. Spike Boaitay Mr. Samuel Osei Afriyie Nana Akosua Opuni Ms. Faustina Sakyiwaa Dr. Mary Naana Essiaw	Mr. Lambert Ato Essiaw Ms. Stacy Keziah Aba Essiaw Mr. Daniel Kojo Essiaw Mr. Prince Amatey Korley Ms. Melody Vanderpuye-Orgle	Mr. Daniel Anokye-Mensah Mr. Michael Asare Mr. Emmanuel Nyarkoh Mr. Evans Kofi Adanya Mr. Stephen Agbai
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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. 14-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - Titled... "A Question of Faith"</b>			
Sat. 15 Sep	9:00am-2:00pm	Training for Sunday School Teachers & New Members (who are registered members of LIC)			
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	<b>LIC WOMEN'S FORUM: Register to attend at <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/3DeOj6O6zzFING8v2">https://goo.gl/forms/3DeOj6O6zzFING8v2</a> Bazaar begins at 2.30pm on the Lawn. The entire LIC Family is invited to come see and buy. All lady entrepreneurs are to register at <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/YXzENXU2DL1d4sw2">https://goo.gl/forms/YXzENXU2DL1d4sw2</a></b>			
Wed. 26-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR			
Friday, 28th to Saturday, 29th Sep.	EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP				

**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**