

## Sermon Summary for 4th November, 2018

"I DON'T KNOW THIS MAN!"

**Psalm 41: 7-13; Mark 14: 66-72** (Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips)

The scene at Jesus' trial is set with Peter following his master at a distance, sitting among the guards and warming himself by the fire. **If you have decided to follow Jesus, make sure you follow him closely. Whenever you follow him at a distance, many things, including the comforts of this world, will come between you and the Lord and make it easier to deny the Lord.**

Peter was confronted by a mere servant girl of the High Priest's household, not an intimidating Roman soldier. His looks, his rural Galilean accent gave him away. After each confrontation, Peter denied Jesus and on the third time, he called down curses on himself to authenticate the denial. After the second cock crow, Jesus looked at Peter and Peter remembered his proud boast a few hours earlier; a boast which was echoed by the disciples. In John 6:68 & 69, Peter had spoken for the Twelve when he said "Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." In Matthew 16:16, Peter had affirmed again Jesus saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." On that occasion, Jesus had commended Peter for the divine revelation given to him by God. When Jesus gave Peter that silent but eloquent look during his trial, it was as if Jesus was saying 'did I hear YOU, Peter, of all people say YOU do not know ME?'

**Peter denied Jesus out of fear.** His Master Jesus was on trial and not knowing the outcome, he did not want to be found guilty by association. He wanted to save his skin. **Peter was afraid of suffering.** Peter chose the warmth of the fire (a little privilege) among enemy guards rather than standing out in the cold with his Master. Why did he who had drawn a sword in his Master's defense weep bitterly at the second cock crow? **Peter was ashamed of himself for denying his Lord. He was also disappointed with himself that despite his high intentions, at the critical moment, he lacked inner courage to carry out his resolve. Self-confidence, the arm of flesh, failed him as it will always fail us. Peter is a warning for us.**

As a Christian, have you ever denied the Lord? The kingdom of God that Jesus came to launch at his first coming has positive, wholesome and holy values, ideals and principles in contrast to the Kingdom of this world and of Satan that Christ came to overthrow. You deny the Lord when you fail to stand up for the values of the Kingdom and keep quiet out of fear of ridicule or loss of privileges. You deny Christ when you resign yourself and allow evil to thrive, instead of networking with other Christians to fight it. You deny Christ when you cheat and indulge in corruption because "everybody is doing it." You deny Christ in your home and marriage when you allow fear, pride, anger, unforgiveness etc to reign in your home as you relate to your spouse and children. **Instead, "Stand Up For Jesus" at the workplace, market place, classroom or the home. Allow the Holy Spirit to empower you to put into practice, values which are upright, good, honest, beneficial to others, in an attitude of humility. Let the trajectory of your life move in line with Kingdom values, then you can truly pledge allegiance to the Lamb. Amen!**

### QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTIVE SUNDAY

Members who have questions concerning the Book of Judges, Gospel of Mark or any Sermon topic are encouraged to send them via email (licadmin@licfamily.org.gh) to the Church Office latest by **THIS Sunday, 11th November.** This is in preparation towards the next Interactive Service scheduled to take place on Sunday, 2nd December, 2018.

### This Week's Prayer Topics

- ✠ Pray for all believers: that we will live as true witnesses for Jesus even in the most trying times of our lives (Proverbs 24:10; Mark 14:72)
- ✠ Pray for the Church: that we will have our minds set on Christ and His second coming in light of our role as salt of the earth and light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Thesalonians 5:1-6; 2 Peter 3:10)
- ✠ Pray for the sick: that they will receive healing and relief from their distress and a restoration of strength and hope to serve the Lord (Acts 10:38; Luke 4:38-40; 3 John 1:2)

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Nov. 11: Mrs. Emily Rebecca Akotia
- Nov. 11: Master Gabriel Nomotsu Teye-Ali
- Nov. 11: Mrs. Gertrude Awotwi
- Nov. 11: Ms. Charlotte Cobbinah
- Nov. 11: Ms. Yaa Opokua Ofori-Anyinam
- Nov. 11: Mrs. Afua Animwaa Yeboah
- Nov. 11: Mr. John Elorm Agra
- Nov. 12: Mr. Godwin Alome
- Nov. 12: Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye
- Nov. 13: Mrs. Lynda Bugyei
- Nov. 13: Mr. Selorm K. Segbedzi
- Nov. 13: Mrs. Phyllis Kudadjie
- Nov. 13: Dr. Eric Kwesi Narthey
- Nov. 13: Mr. Christian Kofi Amoakoh
- Nov. 14: Mrs. Clarinda Mondale Osei
- Nov. 14: Mrs. Maamle Totimeh
- Nov. 15: Mr. Caleb Nii Amoah Sackey
- Nov. 15: Mr. Richmond S. Baye
- Nov. 16: Mr. Samuel Simpson
- Nov. 16: Mrs. Henrietta M. Yirenkyi-Boafo
- Nov. 16: Mr. Asawodi Yesuenagbem
- Nov. 16: Ms. Elorm Korkor Dzietror
- Nov. 17: Mrs. Efia Serwaa Attrams
- Nov. 17: Ms. Evelyn Dela Mensah
- Nov. 17: Mr. Philip Annor Mensah
- Nov. 17: Mrs. Alice A. Owusu Asare

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 11: Romeo & Lynda Bugyei
- Nov. 12: Rev. Yaw & Serena Boamah
- Nov. 17: Godfred & Joycelyn Dame

### LIC CREDIT UNION 2018 AGM NOTICE

Members of the Credit Union are informed that the 2018 Annual General Meeting will come off on Sunday, 2nd December, 2018; at 12:45pm after the 2nd Service. Management is appealing to all members of this Union to be present. Kindly note that a quorum of forty (40) is required before the AGM can begin.

# WELCOME



TO

## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2018



**Influencing Generations  
Through Christ-like Discipleship**

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	Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips	Tel: 026 638 0874
	Rev. Julius Duah Coomson	Tel: 055 526 9155
<b>Presiding Elder:</b>	Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson	Tel: 050 256 8615
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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, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2018**

Officiant for 1st Service:  
Officiant for 2nd Service:

Mrs. Lillian Phillips-Kumaga  
Prof. Mrs. Regina Appiah-Opong



Sermon Topic:  
Preacher:

**"Not guilty but condemned"**  
**Mr. Dan Agamah**

Lectors for 1st Service: Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo and Ms. Jemima Jackson  
Lectors for 2nd Service: Mrs. Selassie Agamah and Ms. Victoria Dodoo

Notices for 1st Service:  
Notices for 2nd Service:

Mr. Nuku Kumaga  
Mrs. Genevieve Parker-Twum

Scripture Passages:

**1 Kings 21: 1 - 16 and Mark 15: 1 - 15**

Opening Hymn:

*"God reveals His presence"*

Pre-Sermon Hymn:

*"Man of Sorrows!"*

Closing Hymn:

*"And can it be?"*

**REFLECTION: Not guilty but condemned**

This is the morning in history when God took sides with sinful men against His sinless son to forever condemn sin. This was God's only grand plan hatched from the beginning of time for eternity and at this historic moment in Pilate's court, everything depended on Jesus. Only Pilate stood with Jesus and he sort hard for just one more word from Jesus to justify Him and abort God's grand plan. Yet Jesus stood quiet for justice to be miscarried by the Unjust. He chose to endorse His Father's only plan. — JNA (Nov-2018)

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN THE LIC 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018 (COMMUNION)**

Officiant for 1st Service:  
Officiant for 2nd Service:

Dr. Awo Asiedu  
Mr. Romeo Bugyei

Sermon Topic:  
Preacher:

**"Jesus became a curse for us"**  
**Rev. Yaw Boamah**

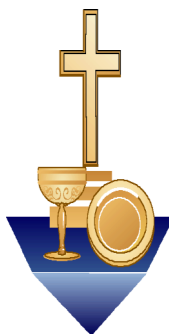
Lectors for 1st Service: Ms. Stella Nyarko and Dr. (Mrs.) Akua Ofori-Asumadu  
Lectors for 2nd Service: Ms. Amma Korkor Dugan and Mr. Kwame Attrams

Scripture Passages:

**Deuteronomy 21: 22, 23 and Mark 15: 16 - 32**

Notices for 1st Service:  
Notices for 2nd Service:

Mr. Nuku Kumaga  
Mrs. Genevieve Parker-Twum



**Activity for 11th November, 2018**

**SKILL-UP**

Leaders:

Victoria Kotey; Selasi Botchway; Daniel Serebo

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

**Visitors' Reception for NOVEMBER, 2018**

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

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

**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 **TUESDAY**, 20th and Thursday, 22nd Nov. Please prepare **Lesson 14** (The Book of Judges) **BEFORE** the meeting.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

Rehearsals for this year's production starts **THIS Saturday**, 17th November; 3pm - 5pm at LIC. Parents are kindly requested to bring their wards for all rehearsals and to be on time.

Are you a student or national service person, 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, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2018**

**ELDER'S ON DUTY**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018**

Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (0244636841)  
Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

**Reception**

Mr. Theo Aryee (0204315133)  
Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)

Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522)  
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (0208161624)

**Counseling**

Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244281821)  
Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243367611)

**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. Abena Ntsifoa Yamoah  
Ms. Anaya Afrakoma Nsarkoh  
Master Stephen Amu  
Mr. Eric Kwame Buamah  
Mr. Richard Kwabena Ofosu

Mrs. Judith Enyonam Baiden  
Mrs. Angelina Adogla-Bessa  
Ms. Sena Mary Adogla-Bessa  
Mr. Delali Adogla-Bessa  
Mr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa Jnr.

Mrs. Faustina Comfort Antwi  
Mrs. Florence Baah-Yeboah  
Mr. Frank Kwame Yeboah  
Ms. Akua Fosua Asare  
Dr. Samuel Kojo Asibuo

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. Collins Gadawusu (020 809 1026)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 14-Nov	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mrs. Hetty Yirenkyi-Boafo	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: Obedience unto death" (Philippians 2:5-11)	Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor
Sat. 17-Nov	9:00am-12:30pm	<b>LIC FAMILY MEETING: All members of LIC are expected to be present</b> Come let's deliberate on issues regarding the growth of our family.			
Wed. 21-Nov	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Rev. Julius Coomson. Music by the LIC Choir.	
Sat. 24-Nov	6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>DRAMA PRODUCTION: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drama Night</b> ... with a play titled 'Dubai or Suicide!'			
Sat. 25-Nov	1:00pm	<b>LIC SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH</b> @ the residence of the Addotey's, 25 Kofi Annan Avenue, North Legon			
Fri. 30-Nov	6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES</b>			

**PRAYER MEETINGS:**

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 8:45am - 9:15am; 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** @ 4:00pm - 7:00pm