

Sermon Summary for 27th January, 2019

"JESUS NEEDED THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Matthew 3: 13-17; Luke 4: 16-22

Prof. E. Kweku Osam

When Jesus took on our humanity to live here on earth in God's plan of salvation, He did not lose his deity. Rather, in his humanity he willingly chose to depend on the Holy Spirit for his ministry. There is ample evidence from the Bible that the Holy Spirit was with Jesus every step of the way during his time on earth. There are seven areas we see this:

His Conception

In the process of Jesus becoming man, it was the Holy Spirit who initiated the action (see: Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-21). When the angel went to Mary to tell her about the birth of Jesus, he said "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

His Baptism

The Holy Spirit was present when Jesus was baptized (see: Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34). In Luke 3:22 we are told "... the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove."

His Temptation

It was the Holy Spirit who led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted (see: Luke 4:1-2; Matthew 4:1-2; Mark 1:12-13). "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry." (Luke 4:1-2)

His Inauguration

At the start of his ministry, Jesus made it clear he was fulfilling a prophecy made by Isaiah (see: Luke 4:14-21). "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

His Ministry

Throughout his ministry, Jesus worked in the power of the Holy Spirit (see: Luke 4:14-15, 40-41; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 4:23-25; Matthew 12:26-28). "... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

His Suffering

The Holy Spirit was there with Jesus in his suffering (see: Hebrews 9:12-14; Luke 22:39-44).

His Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus was through the agency of the Holy Spirit (see: Romans 8:9-11).

If throughout his earthly ministry Jesus needed the Holy Spirit, can we ask for less?

BABY DEDICATION

This will be held on **Sunday, 10th February, 2019.**

All who wish to have their babies dedicated should kindly register at the Church Office. **Deadline is THIS Wednesday, 6th February**

COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Join experienced resource persons for a special session, 'MARRIAGE BEYOND THEORY' on **Saturday, 16th February.**

Time: 2pm - 5pm || Venue: LIC Sanctuary.
Please plan to attend. It's for all couples!

This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray for the leadership of Ghana: the president and all in positions of authority; ask for wisdom for them to build a prosperous and peaceful nation; that they will eschew corruption and pursue righteousness (1 Tim. 2:1-3; 1 John 5:14-15)

✠ Pray for LIC: that even as we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life, our encounter and fellowship with Him will grow, that we will live a Spirit-filled, Spirit-led and Spirit-empowered life (John 14:15-17, 26; Rom. 8:14)

✠ Pray for the Youth: that they will have a burning desire to know God for themselves and do exploits for Him; that their love for God will never grow cold (Ecc. 12:1; 1 Tim. 4:12; Matt. 24:12)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Feb 03. Mrs. Davida Borteley Lamptey
Feb. 03. Nana Ama Ampomah
Feb 04. Mrs. Nina Abena Ivo
Feb. 04 Mr. David Avor
Feb. 04. Ebenezer Nii Klote Clotey
Feb. 04: Mrs. Esther Addison
Feb. 05: Mrs. Agatha Aryee
Feb. 05: Mr. Stephen Bilson
Feb. 05: Ms. Dzigbordi Damaris Hevi
Feb. 06: Ms. Sophia Obuobi
Feb. 06: Mr. You Seung Ryul
Feb. 06: Mrs. Marygold Mills
Feb. 07: Maame Ama Smith-Quayson
Feb. 08: Mr. Joseph Akwei Allotey
Feb. 08: Mrs. Juliana Asante-Dartey
Feb. 08: Ms. Ayesha Bedwei
Feb. 08: Mr. Makafui Badasu
Feb. 08: Mr. Cyril Odoi
Feb. 09: Mrs. Susanna Osam
Feb. 09: Mr. Frank Kwabena Asare
Feb. 09: Mrs. Jemima Agamah
Feb. 09: Rev. (Mrs.) Elizabeth L. Taylor
Feb. 09: Mrs. Suomo Kwayisi-Dokyi
Feb. 09: Mrs. Gloria Lawoe
Feb. 09: Dr. (Mrs.) Vivien Akoto
Feb. 09: Dr. Linda Darkwa
Feb. 09: Mr. Roy Engre Kotchi
Feb. 09: Ms. Adwoa Ampoma-Mensah
Feb. 09: Mr. Yaw Addo Kyei
Feb. 09: Mr. Theophilus T. Kodua
Feb. 09: Master Kwesi Akyedze Taylor

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 03. Delali & Nina Ivo
Feb 04. David & Sandra Avor
Feb 04. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison
Feb 04. Tsatsu & Angelina Adogla-Bessa
Feb. 06: Raphael & Dorcas Ammah
Feb. 06: Justice & Jackie Larbi-Akor
Feb. 07: Henry & Gifty Teli
Feb. 09: Kwaku & Ruby Kankam-Boadu

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

(University of Ghana, Legon)

The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to God's House this Sunday morning! Akwaaba!!

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 2019

YEAR'S THEME: "EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE"

Half-Year Theme: "The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer"

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

BIBLE STUDY: 9:15AM TO 10:15AM ON SUNDAYS

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

Pastors:	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah	Tel: 024 464 6205
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TODAY: SUNDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2019

Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson and Dr. Awo Asiedu

Sermon Topic: **“Salvation is Impossible Without the Holy Spirit”**

Preacher: **Mr. Theo Aryee**

Lectors: 1st Service - Ms. Victoria Dodoo and Mr. Jonathan Ntsiful
2nd Service - Ms. Asibi Ofori and Mr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa

Notices: 1st & 2nd Services - Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey & Mrs. Genevieve P. Twum



Scripture Passages: **Ezekiel 36: 25, 26 and John 3: 1 - 8**

Opening Hymn: *Praise 3 - “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Pre-Sermon Hymn: *“Ancient Words”*

Closing Hymn: *Praise 87 - “Breathe on me, Breath of God”*

REFLECTION: Born, but born-again by the Holy Spirit

Your physical birth into your family had nothing to do with you and so is your spiritual birth into God's family. Without the Holy Spirit, Jesus could not have been born and you could not have been born again without the Holy Spirit.
— JNA (Feb-2019)

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY (BABY DEDICATION / BIBLE SUNDAY)

Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful and Prof. Regina Appiah-Opong

Sermon Topic: **“Nurturing the Young Generation the Bible Way”**

Preacher: **Mr. Reindolf B. Perbi**

Notices: 1st & 2nd Services - Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey & Mrs. Genevieve P. Twum

Scripture Passages		Service	Lectors in English	Lectors in Ga, Ewe, Kusaal, Fante
1st Passage	To be announced	1st Service 2nd Service	Mr. Kwamina Ekremet; Ms. Lois Appiah-Opong	Mrs. Esther Addison; Mrs. Charlotte Kakane
2nd Passage	To be announced	1st Service 2nd Service	Dr. Richmond Aryeetey; Mr. Bernard Bani	Dr. Aaron Abuosi; Ms. Charlotte Cobbinah

KNOW YOUR MINISTRY LEADERS

Children	Mrs. Hetty Yirenkyi-Boafo	- 024. 433. 1550
Church Administration	Mrs. Nora Sowa	- 024. 651. 6647
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Welfare and Visitation	Rev. Elisabeth Taylor	- 024. 343. 9679
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Youth and Students	Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah	- 024. 463. 6841



Activity for 3rd February, 19

PRAYER MEETING

Leaders:

Nana Agyei Yirenkyi-Boafo; Philip Annor Mensah; Emmanuella Ago; Maame Adwoa Afful

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

Visitors' Reception for FEBRUARY, 2019

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

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

JOINT SECTIONAL MEETING

ALL Ministry Leaders, Bible Study Group Leaders and Area Fellowship coordinators are informed of their Joint Sectional Meeting. Please don't miss out on this all-important meeting.

Date: **Saturday, 23rd February** || 9:00am — 12:30pm @ LIC

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) Seminar

In collaboration with LIC and the University of Ghana's Chaplaincy Board, RZIM is organizing a 5-Day apologetics seminar dubbed 'RECONSIDER'. Date: **Monday 4th to Friday, 8th March, 2019;** 6:30pm - 9pm @ LIC. *Difficult questions meet thoughtful answers!*

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. Samuel Adjei	Mr. Etornam Adoboe	Maame Ama Agyampomah Adomako
Ms. Stephanie Adjei	Dr. (Mrs.) Eureka E. Ahadjie Adomako	Ms. Maame Yaa Adomako
Ms. Efi Adjei-Mensah	Dr. James Kojo Adomako	Mr. Kwadwo Holali Adomako
Ms. Mary Adjepon-Yamaoh	Ms. Afua Serwaa Adomako	Miss. Ama Mansa Otuwah Adomako
Ms. Vivian Adobea Ata	Nana Kwame Gyamfi Adomako	Prof. (Mrs.) Kate Kowa Adoo-Adeku

Kindly contact the following people with any two specific prayer requests, latest by 12noon on Wednesday: Mr. David Avor - 0207628947 and Mr. Otabil Arthur—0269654873. Also, **please update your records with the Church Office.**

SUNDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2019	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2019
Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)	Reception	Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)	Counseling	Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES					
DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 6-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	Ms. Patience Ampomah	Prayer & Teaching Service	"Empowered for Service: Being Zealous for the Lord" (Rom 12:11)	Rev. Julius Coomson
Sat. 9-Feb	9:00am-2:00pm	LIC Music Ministry AUDITIONS! Do you sing or play an instrument? Then Sign up at the Church Office or send a message to 0246812588			
Sat. 9-Feb	2:00pm-5:00pm	Press On Kids presents ... Kids In Worship Concert featuring LIC Children's Choir Rehearsal at LIC for interested Wards is at 3pm on Saturday, Jan. 26th and Feb. 2nd			
Wed. 13-Feb	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mrs. Ruth Opoku	Prayer & Teaching Service	"Empowered for Service: Being Passionate about my Neighbour" (Luke 10:25-37)	Rev. Agnes Phillips

- ◇ **PRAYER MEETINGS:**
Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 8:45am - 9:15am; Sunday Evening: In the Conference Room @ 6:30pm- 8pm; Monday: In the Meeting Room 1 @ 6:30pm - 8pm; Wednesday: Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30pm - 8pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which is from 6:30pm - 8:30pm; Saturday: Prayer for Missions @ 7am - 8:30am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; All Night Prayer Meeting: 1st Friday of the Month @ 10pm - 4am
- ◇ **BIBLE STUDIES:** Sunday: 9:15 - 10:15am (for 2 Services); 8am - 9am (for Joint Services); Monday: 6:45pm - 8:00pm
- ◇ **REHEARSALS:** LIC BAND: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm LIC CHOIR: Saturdays @ 4:00pm - 7:00pm