

Sermon Summary for 3rd February, 2019

“SALVATION IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT”

Ezekiel 36: 25 - 27; John 3: 1 - 8

Mr. Theo Aryee

1. **Salvation is impossible without the born-again experience.** 'Unless, one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. (Jn. 3: 3). The term born again is synonymous with 'rebirth' and 'regeneration', and both are used in this write-up.

2. **It is the Holy Spirit who makes one born again unto salvation.** 'I tell you the truth, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God (Jn. 3:5). The rebirth must be 'of' the Spirit. As a baby does not contribute to its birth, so the Christian contributes nothing to his or her rebirth. No one knows into complete detail when and how the Holy Spirit accomplishes the regeneration. However, the scriptures are clear that He does it. (See Titus 3: 5, 6; 1 Cor 12:3)

3. **The Holy Spirit convicts sinners unto salvation.** Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit 'will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness and judgment' (Jn. 16: 8). This means, it is the Holy Spirit who impresses upon a sinner's heart the offence of unbelief, the deviation of not living right, and the horrors of judgment. The primary tool by which this conviction takes place, is the Word of God - 'the sword of the spirit'. Consider the imagery 'conviction ... by sword', and feel the weight of the matter. No amount of good advice and skill for making altar-calls can get a sinner to turn from sin and believe in Jesus. Conviction of sin is impossible without the Holy Spirit. Through the mix of the preaching of God's Word, and the Holy Spirit's conviction in the heart, regeneration results. 'For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God. (1 Pet 1: 23).

4. **As part of our salvation, the Holy Spirit makes us members of God's family with untold benefits.** The Holy Spirit indwells us as evidence that we belong to God's family (Rom 8:9b) and comforts us (Jn. 14: 16,17). He helps us to know we are children of God (Rom 8:14 - 17), and rejoice even in suffering and hope for the glory of God (Rom 5: 5).

5. **The Holy Spirit sanctifies and makes us more Christ like.** The Holy Spirit indwells us to make us holy, and this is important because 'without holiness, no man shall see the Lord'. (Heb. 12:14). As without the Spirit's birth the naked sinner cannot turn to God for dress, so without the Spirit's help, the saint cannot be ready for heaven. The Holy Spirit equips us with the power to live holy lives and grow in godliness.'(2 Pet 1:3- 4). He produces fruit in the lives of believers as evidence of his indwelling them. [Gal 5:22].

6. **The Holy Spirit seals our salvation.** The Holy Spirit ensures that those He has regenerated will make it to heaven. His indwelling the Christian serves as a seal of salvation; He is God's own down payment for the salvation transaction.

As Christians, we should be thankful to the Holy Spirit for His role in our salvation, and worship Him. Let us preach the gospel to all, trusting that HE will apply the words we speak to sinners' hearts and save them. For our country and the world, we need to regularly pray that missions and evangelism efforts will benefit from the Holy Spirit's ministry to send the gospel to many sinful hearts. May we see an outpouring of the Holy Spirit's work in our church and country.

COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Join experienced resource persons for a special session, 'MARRIAGE BEYOND THEORY' on **Saturday, 16th February.**
Time: 2pm - 5pm || Venue: LIC Sanctuary.
It's for people married for 4 years and below. Don't miss out!

This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray for the poor and destitute: that God would provide for them and keep them from falling prey to schemes of wicked men (Hebrews 13:5-6; Psalm 37:25)

✠ Pray in the election of new COE members: that God Himself will cause to be nominated, only faithful, available and committed people for His work (Colossians 3:23; James 1:5; 1 Samuel 16:7)

✠ Pray for members of COE who have served the maximum term: that they will be led to new areas of responsibility that God has prepared for them (John 9:4, Philippians 2:13; Ephesians 2:10)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Feb. 10: Mrs. Mac-Clara Acquah
Feb. 10: Mr. Simon Kwame Mantey
Feb. 11: Mrs. Millicent Akoto
Feb. 11: Ms. Deladem Awuma
Feb. 11: Mrs. Yaa Serwaa Yamoah
Feb. 11: Mr. Reginald Gyapong
Feb. 11: Mrs. Deborah Nuro-Ameyaw
Feb. 11: Mrs. Aba Egyirba Sosuh
Feb. 12: Nii Okoe Mettle
Feb. 12: Nii Akuetteh Mettle
Feb. 12: Mr. Frank Kwame Yeboah
Feb. 12: Mrs. Rashida Resario
Feb. 12: Ms. Harriett O. Aseda Odoom
Feb. 13: Carolyn Norkor Dowuona
Feb. 13: Ms. Sarah Abaidoo
Feb. 13: Master David Aryeetey
Feb. 13 : Dr. (Mrs.) Araba Sefa-Dedeh
Feb. 14: Mr. Stephen Adusei
Feb. 14: Ms. Perpetual Dike-Achonu
Feb. 15: Dr. Josiah K. Taylor
Feb. 15: Frances Abedu Quashie
Feb. 16: Rev. (Dr.) Maxwell Aryee
Feb. 16: Mrs. Josephine Appiah-Agyekum

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 11: Richmond & Faustina Aryeetey
Feb. 11: Mr. & Mrs. Noi-Okwei
Feb. 13: Louis & Kuukua Ano - Ampofo
Feb. 14: Samuel & Gwendolene Asare-Konadu
Feb. 14: Mr. & Mrs. Teye
Feb. 16: Kwame & Efa Attrams
Feb. 16: Dora & Kwabena Kurankye

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 10TH 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 QUIZ: 9:15AM TO 10:15AM IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

(This is part of the Bible Sunday celebration for this Sunday)

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

Pastors:	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah	Tel: 024 464 6205
	Rev. Julius Duah Coomson	Tel: 055 526 9155
Presiding Elder:	Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson	Tel: 050 256 8615
Church Administrator:	Mr. K. K. Ohene-Adu	Tel: 024 463 1600

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH (LIC)

Address: P. O. Box LG 756, Legon
Ghana Post GPS: GA-552-7180
Tel: 030-7071717

WhatsApp No.: 054 200 0687
Email: licadmin@licfamily.org.gh
Website: www.licfamily.org.gh

LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

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

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

Sermon Topic: **“NURTURING THE YOUNG GENERATION THE BIBLE WAY”**

Preacher: **Mr. Reindorf B. Perbi**

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

Scripture Passages		Service	Lectors in English	Lectors in Ga, Ewe, Kusaal, Fante
1st Passage	Proverbs 3: 1 - 4	1st Service 2nd Service	Mr. Kwamina Ekremet; Ms. Lois Appiah-Opong	Mrs. Esther Addison; Mrs. Charlotte Kakane
2nd Passage	Luke 2: 41 - 52	1st Service 2nd Service	Dr. Richmond Aryeetey; Mr. Bernard Bani	Dr. Aaron Abuosi; Ms. Charlotte Cobbinah

Opening Hymn: *Praise 16 - “How great Thou art”*

Closing Song: *“We love the Blessed Bible”*

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 17H FEBRUARY, 2019 (COMMUNION SERVICE)

Officiant: 1st Service - Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu || 2nd Service - Mrs. Bernice Offei

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES LOVE”**

Preacher: **Dr. Frederick L. Phillips**

Lectors: 1st Service - Ms. Naa Kaaley Addo and Ms. Cecilia Adjei
2nd Service - Mr. Kwaku Kankam-Boadu and Mrs. Selassie Agamah



Scripture Passages: **1 John 4: 7 - 12 and Galatians 5: 22 - 26**

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

KNOW YOUR AREA FELLOWSHIP CONVENORS

Adenta / Dodowa Road	Mrs. Annie Ayesu	026.634.3585
Adjiringanor	Mr. Delali Kumaga	024.438.8952
Agbogba – North Legon Extension	Mrs. Florence Baah-Yeboah	024.484.9143
Airport-Dzorwulu	Mrs. Torshie Asante-Appiah	026.660.6017
Ashaley Botwe-University Farm / Ogojo	Mrs. Stephanie Baka	024.448.5191
Ashongman-Kwabenyaa	Mr. Isaac Agyeman	020.202.2572
Atomic Road (Haatso / Papao)	Mr. Arnold Poku Adu	024.468.9220
Christian Village / Parakuo Est. / Dome / Dome Pillar 2	Mr. Isaac Agyeman	020.202.2572
Dansoman / Sakaman / Mataheko	Mr. Benjamin Tetteh	024.485.6806
East Legon (On-Campus)	Mr. Samuel Nana Sarpong	024.469.9279
East Legon (Off-Campus)	Mrs. Lydia Bedwei	024.436.0934
Lakeside	Mrs. Rachel Amegashie	024.199.9901
Little Legon, Ayido Area	Mr. Francis Boachie	020.733.8457
Lower Hill / Legon Hill / Ayido Flats	Dr. Ezekiel Attuquaye Clotley	024.447.4891
Nsawam Road / Ofankor / Amasaman	Mr. Alfred Amoah	026.850.4572
Pantang / Abokobi / Aburi Road	Mr. Theo Aryee	020.431.5133
Sakumono-Spintex Rd.	Mr. Ekow Baiden	020.211.0648
South Legon	Mr. Kenneth Appiah-Opong	020.811.8468
Tema	Mr. Jude Hayford	026.828.1926
Teshie-Nungua	Mr. Daniel Agamah	020.817.0000
West Legon	Mr. Paul Agyenim-Boateng	024.433.0933



Activity for 10th February, 19

SANDWICH SNACKDOWN

Leaders:

Esther Aryee; Selasi Botchway;
Baaba Arthur; David Adu-Amoani

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!*

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. Any day from Monday to Friday: 3-4pm (Level 100); 4-5pm (Continuing Students); 6:30-8pm on Thursdays (Medical Students and National Service persons).

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.

Mr. Samuel Adotevi	Mr. David Dieudonne Adu-Amoani	Mr. Sylvanus Adukpo
Ms. Eyram Abla Adra	Mrs. Diana Adu-Amoani	Mr. Sefakor Kwame Adzanku
Mr. Lawrence Kokou Adra	Mr. Joseph Adom Adu-Amoani	Dr. Della Komla Adzossii
Ms. Afrakoma Adu	Mr. Stephen Adu-Amoani	Mr. Emil Mawuli Kofi Afenyio
Mr. Michael Aboagye Adu	Miss. Joanna Nhyira Adu-Amoani	Mrs. Shirley Emeфа Afenyio

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.**

ELDERS ON DUTY

SUNDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

Reception

NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522)
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

Counseling

Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841)
Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

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

MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
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. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips
Wed. 20-Feb	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Daniel T. Liadey		BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae
Fri. 1-Mar	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Daniel T. Liadey	All-Night Prayer Meeting	"LORD SHOW US THE POWER OF PRAYER" (Exodus 17: 8-16)	Rev. Julius Coomson & Prophet Afriyie-Jenkins

◇ **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