

Sermon Summary for 10th February, 2019

“NURTURING THE YOUNG GENERATION THE BIBLE WAY”
Proverbs 3: 1 - 4; Luke 2: 41 - 52 **Mr. Reindorf B. Perbi**

On this 2019 Bible Sunday, the topic selected for us is most appropriately titled ‘Nurturing the Young generation the Bible Way’. When one is dealing with the young, the subject of “nurturing” is most appropriate. It is a time of tenderness and flexibility, and yet so very vital since habits tend to be formed at this time, and they sometimes “die hard”.

In the first Bible passage, Solomon pleads with his “son” not to forget his teaching, but to pay very close attention, for “length of days and abundant welfare” would it give him. Loyalty and faithfulness were to be bound to his neck, as it were.

He repeats his plea in various formats in several passages (Proverbs 2: 1-22; 1: 8-19; 4: 1-9; 5:1-6, 20-29; 7:1-5)

He knows that, likened to a plant, nurturing is from time to time; one has to watch the growth; there sometimes has to be pruning; watering is often needed, and sometimes fertilizer. It requires patience, and sometimes factors like insects and other animals have to be contended with.

“Honour your father and mother” is clearly inscribed in the Ten Commandments. If that commandment was aimed at the youth, certainly the other nine were targeted at the elderly, for they need to be equally attentive and compliment God's Word to assist the process of nurturing the young. All authority has a moral base, and it does help the process of nurturing if the elderly are also obedient to the Word of God.

The Lord Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour of God and man, as Luke recorded it for us. Even the Son of Man grew – in other words increased - from time to time. It was not for nothing that St Luke implied in verse 41 that His parents were regular with their devotion: they went to the Temple **EVERY YEAR**.

Such faithfulness helps very much as we take steps in nurturing the young – through Bible Reading, Quiet Times, Bible Studies, Area fellowships, Prayer, Mentoring, etc. The man who delights in the Law of God is like a tree that is planted by streams of water, David said in Psalm 1. His leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

ANTI-CORRUPTION PRAYER MEETING

The first ‘Good Governance and Anti-corruption Prayer Meeting,’ here in LIC. Save the date, and come let's pray for every Region, every Ministry, Department and Agency in this country and against corruption and political vigilantism. When Ghana prospers, you too will prosper.

Don't miss out on this time of prayer!

Saturday, 2nd March, 2019 || 9:00am — 12noon @ LIC

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for mentoring efforts in LIC: that the Church will be equipped to meet the needs of various categories of people. Let's also pray that people with the gift of Counselling and encouragement will make themselves available and be trained to meet these needs (2 Tim 2:2; 1 Pet 4:10-11)

✚ Pray against the spirit of depression and anxiety: that the Spirit of God will liberate anyone oppressed in the Church and give them His peace (1 Pet 5:7; 1 Cor 2:12; Isa 61:1-3)

✚ Pray for anyone facing housing or accommodation challenges: that the Lord Himself will provide for them according to their need (John 16:26; Phil 4:19)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Feb. 17: Nana Kwasi Ohene
 - Feb. 17: Mr. Johnson Koiffiee
 - Feb. 18: Mr. Daniel Agyeman-Sereboo
 - Feb. 18: Ewurabena Ampofo-Tenkorang
 - Feb. 18: Maame Aboagyewa Peterson
 - Feb. 18: Dr. (Mrs.). Delali Badasu
 - Feb. 18: Ms. Adubea Yeboa-Dankwa
 - Feb. 18: Mrs. Rita Owusu Ofori
 - Feb. 18: Mr. Nana Yaw Owusu
 - Feb. 18: Master Aaron Akwei Allotey
 - Feb. 19: Ms. Amanda Awadey
 - Feb. 19: Ms. Joana A. Nyamekye Adu
 - Feb. 19: Mrs. Irene Addo
 - Feb. 19: Papa Kwame Ntow Attrams
 - Feb. 19: Nyameye Elorm N. Kumaga
 - Feb. 19: Mr. Daniel Asamoah
 - Feb. 20: Ms. Deborah Akosua Tetteh
 - Feb. 20: Mr. Kofi Frimpong Boamah
 - Feb. 20: Mr. Bernard Bani
 - Feb. 20: Mr. Christian K. Gbinu
 - Feb. 20: Mrs. Caroline Anokye
 - Feb. 21: Mr. Emmanuel Graham
 - Feb. 22: Mr. Phillip Ashon
 - Feb. 23: Mr. David Ebow Phillips
 - Feb. 23: Mrs. Ruth Yanney-Ewusie
- #### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**
- Feb. 18: Selassey & Sena Adjokatse
 - Feb. 19 Mr. & Mrs. Avedzi
 - Feb. 23: Mr. and Mrs. Steele-Dadzie
 - Feb. 23: Nana Fosu & Hadija Nyante

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 17TH 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
	Rev. Julius Duah Coomson	Tel: 055 526 9155
Presiding Elder:	Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson	Tel: 050 256 8615
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TODAY: SUNDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 2019 (COMMUNION SERVICE)

Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu and Mrs. Bernice Offei

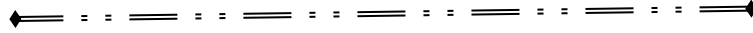
Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES LOVE”**

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

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



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

Opening Hymn: *“My God, how wonderful Thou art”* || *“God reveals His presence”*

Pre-Communion Hymn: *“Be known to us in breaking bread”*

Closing Hymn: *“Beloved, let us love”* || *“And Can it be that I should gain”*

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mr. Kofi Asomaning and Mr. Romeo Bugyei

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES JOY AND PEACE”**

Preacher: **Mr. Daniel Agamah**

Lectors: 1st Service - Mr. Kwabena Boateng and Mrs. Florence Washington-Nortey
2nd Service - Mr. Caleb Sackey and Mrs. Juliana Asante-Dartey

Scripture Passages: **Galatians 5: 22 - 26 and 1 Thessalonians 1: 4 - 10**

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

KNOW YOUR AREA FELLOWSHIP CONVENORS

Adenta / Dodowa Road	Mr. Yaw Addo Kyei	020.683.7581
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
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Teshie-Nungua	Mr. Daniel Agamah	020.817.0000
West Legon	Mr. Paul Agyenim-Boateng	024.433.0933



Activity for 17th February, 19

EVANGELISM

Leaders:

Davis Kaufmann; Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa Jnr;
Kwadwo Owusu; Ayeyi Ohene-Adu

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' MEETING — NEXT WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are reminded of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 27th and **THURSDAY**, 28th February. Please prepare **Lesson 17** (Chapter 19 of Judges) **BEFORE** the meeting.

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. Johannes Nana Afful	Maame Adjoa Aseda Afful	Mrs. Sophia Naa Lamiley Afriyie
Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful	Mr. Adom Kweku Afful	Mr. Daniel Agamah
Mrs. Phyllis Maame Afful	Mr. Ransford Kofi Affum	Mr. Immanuel Kofi Esinam Agamah
Mrs. Susan Fortune Aku Afful	Mr. Kojo Ankapong Afranie	Mrs. Jemima Agamah
Master Josuah Ekow Nhyira Afful	Master Samuel Afreh-Debrah	Mrs. Selasie Enyonam Agamah

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

ELDERS ON DUTY

SUNDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Reception
Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244-353522)
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

NEXT SUNDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Counseling
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadije Adomako (0244-281821)
Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)

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

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 20-Feb	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Daniel T. Liadey		BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae
Sat. 23-Feb	9:00am - 12:30pm	JOINT SECTIONAL MEETING @ LIC (FOR ALL LEADERS)			
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**