

## Sermon Summary for 3rd March, 2019

“THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES PATIENCE, KINDNESS AND GOODNESS”

**Galatians 5: 15 - 26; Colossians 3: 12 - 17**

**Dr. Yaw Perbi**

Whether it is the 1994 Rwandan genocide or Kenya's 2008 post-election tribal conflict at a time when these countries were 90% and 80% 'Christian' respectively, the patience, kindness and goodness of 'Christians' has often been called into question. The fact that Africa has the most Christians in the world now (631 million) should show qualitatively in the exhibition of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives by:

### 1. CENTERING ON THE CHIEF CULTIVATOR ABOVE US

Our emphasis should not so much be on the fruit but the ultimate reason, source and focus of a fruitful Christian life: the Holy Spirit who produces them. This is neither a human idea nor endeavour! It is only HE who is able to supernaturally produce *radical* goodness, kindness and patience in us because that is who he is—**patient** (Numbers 14:17-18, 2 Peter 3:8-9), **kind** (Ps. 36:7, Ps. 145:9, Isaiah 63:7, Ephesians 2:6-7, Titus 3:4-6, Exodus 33:19) and **good** (Ps. 34:8, Ps. 100:5, Ps. 107:1, James 1:17)! Both ministry abilities (charismata) and fruit (character) are GIFTS of the Spirit. Bearing these fruit is essential to the nature and mission of God on earth as his image bearers. “ALL THIS IS FROM GOD...”

### 2. CURBING THE CULTURAL WEEDS AROUND US

All three fruit are closely related. “Kindness is **goodness** in action” (Strong's). The word **kindness** also “describes the ability to act for the welfare of those taxing your **patience**.” It's all one fruit: love. There are things from our culture/world that impede our formation of patience, kindness, goodness. We have a huge challenge cultivating goodness in the midst of a self-help culture, kindness is impeded by the big weed of autonomy/self-sufficiency while patience/longsuffering is under threat from the cultures of productivity and instant gratification yet Christian discipleship is a slow and deep work of the Holy Spirit!

### 3. CULTIVATING THE SPIRIT'S FRUIT WITHIN US

Although fruit-bearing is a human-divine partnership, we overestimate what we can do for ourselves and underestimate what God can do in us! These three practices of silence, Sabbath and community will help you “be led, be dead” (Gal. 5:16, 18, 24, 25) and to “set and let” (Col. 3:1-2, 15-16) so that the Holy Spirit of God produces patience, kindness and goodness in you!

### INFORMATION FROM CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

1. To give your Tithe — 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 want to receive the Weekly Bulletin as well as other important details on WhatsApp, kindly send a whatsapp message with your name to the LIC WhatsApp number — 054 200 0687.

#### ON MEMBERSHIP:

3. If you have been with LIC and desire to join the membership, please visit the Church Office to pick a Membership Form to begin the process. This will help you settle well in the LIC Family and also give us a chance to get to know you better.

#### ON HOUSE-KEEPING:

4. We are reminded that eating in the Sanctuary is not allowed. Water is permitted; but empty bottles should not be left in the Sanctuary.

5. When using the Meeting Rooms, please DO NOT use the AC together with the Fans.

### BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' MEETING — NEXT WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are informed of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 20th and **THURSDAY**, 21st March. Please prepare **Lesson 18** (Chapters 20 & 21 of Judges) **BEFORE** the meeting.

### This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray into the month of March: Pray for the spiritual, physical and social well-being of Ghana as we mark 62 years of independence. Pray that as citizens, we will put the nation first above our individual interests. (Ps 122:6; Jer 29:7; 2 Chron 7:14)

✠ Pray for Ghana's leaders in diverse positions of responsibilities, that they would be burdened with a heart that yields to righteousness and right governance; eschewing corruption among other social vices (1 Tim 2:1-2; Prov 14:34)

✠ Pray for homes as family units: that God will keep and preserve them. Pray that godly upbringing will be sustained in families in the Church and across the world. (Deut 6:6-9; 11:19; 2 Chron 20:13; Acts 10:2)

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Mar 10: Ms. Maame Nyarko Asamoah  
Mar 11: Mrs. Efula Idan Atadja  
Mar 11: Mrs. Nancy Boachie  
Mar 11: Afua Serwaa Adomako  
Mar 11: Alvin Yoosi Panford  
Mar 12: Mr. Andrew Asare-Marfo  
Mar 12: Ms. Belinda Ahianyo  
Mar 13: Ms. Adwoa Yeboah Agyeman  
Mar 13: Mrs. Sedinam Tweneboah  
Mar 13: Nii Kwanchie Ankrach  
Mar 13: Karen Sedinam Dzorgbo  
Mar 14: Mrs. Nana Yaa Boateng  
Mar 14: Mr. Ben Asiedu  
Mar 14: Mrs. Kabukuor Owusu  
Mar 14: Ms. Georgia De-Silva  
Mar 14: Dr. Mrs. Yvonne Mensa-Wilmot  
Mar 15: Mr. Emmanuel Alou  
Mar 15: Mr. Patrick Siaw  
Mar 15: Mr. Richard King Bruce  
Mar 15: Ms. Nana Ansuaa Peterson  
Mar 15: Miss. Miss Puriel Sarpong  
Mar 16: Dr. Yaw Perbi  
Mar 16: Mrs. Elinam Adadevoh-Teinor  
Mar 16: Mrs. Yvonne Arthur  
Mar 16: Ms. Eugenia Koney  
Mar 16: Mr. Rich Kofi Kofituo  
Mar 16: Mr. Samuel Oppong  
Mar 16: Dr. Mrs. Margaret-Mary Sackey

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 10: Solomon & Genevieve Twum  
Mar 14: Frank & Clarinda Osei  
Mar 16: Bernard & Evelyn Bani

# 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 MARCH, 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

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

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**TODAY: SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2019**

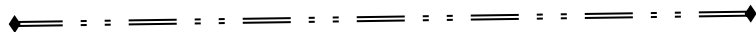
Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mr. Cudjoe Amenyah || Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL”**

Preacher: **Mr. Kofi Duodu Aso maning**

Lectors: 1st Service - Mrs. Nana Aba Sampson Adogla and Mr. Nuku Kumaga  
2nd Service - Ms. Amma Dugan and Mr. Kwame Attrams

Notices: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Esi Ansah || Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful



Scripture Passages: **Galatians 5: 16 - 25 and 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 12**

Opening Hymn: “O for a thousand tongues to sing” || “All people that on earth do dwell”  
Closing Hymn: “Come down, O Love Divine”

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2019 (COMMUNION SERVICE)**

Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu || Mr. Dan Agamah

Sermon Topic: **“WHY THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE GIVEN”**  
Preacher: **Rev. Julius Duah Coomson**

Lectors: 1st Service - Dr. Mrs. Akua Ofori Asumadu and Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae  
2nd Service - Mrs. Alberta Adukor-Asola and Mr. Frank Yeboah

Scripture Passages: **Exodus 31: 1 - 11 and 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11**

Notices: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Esi Ansah || Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful



**KNOW YOUR AREA FELLOWSHIP CONVENORS**

Adenta / Dodowa Road	Mr. Yaw Addo Kyei	020.683.7581
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*Activity for 10th March 19*

**“TREASURE HUNT”**

Leaders:

William Delong; Sena Adogla-Bessa;  
Gwendolyn Quartey; Joshua Nhyira Afful

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

**Visitors' Reception for MARCH, 2019**

**1st:** Mr. Ebenezer Nortey

**2nd:** Mr. John Kudadjie

JOINT FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

**NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH**

Refer to your various Area Fellowship group platforms for more details. *Please save the date and plan to be part of this!*

**REFLECTION: The power of gentleness**

Wherever and whenever legitimate and rational power has failed, irrational gentleness has succeeded. The gentleness the Holy Spirit produces is so uncompromising, so aggressive, so relentless, so overpowering that it belittles the strength of power. Whilst even gentle power could subdue others, aggressive gentleness always soothes others. — JNA (Mar-2019)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

We publish the banns for the **FIRST TIME**, between **Mr. Benjamin Kobina Sagoe** of the Church of Pentecost, Ashaiman New Town and **Ms. Gloria Emefa Adinyira** of LIC.

Please inform the Pastors or Presiding Elder if you know of any just and valid reason why these persons may not be lawfully joined together in marriage. Kindly keep them in prayer.

**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.

Mrs. Nana Ama Agyei	Mr. Samuel Agyekum	Ms. Adwoa Yeboah Agyeman
Ms. Deborah Agyekum	Mr. Isaac Agyeman	Mr. Kwabena Agyeman
Miss. Esther Agyekum	Mr. Kyekyeku Agyeman	Mrs. Ameley Agyeman
Mrs. Patience Agyekum	Mrs. Nana Ama Agyeman	Mrs. Mavis Agyeman
Mr. Patrick Agyekum	Ms. Akosua Addae Agyeman	Mr. Nana Sarkodie Agyeman

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 MARCH, 2019**

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

Reception

**NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2019**

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

Counseling

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

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. 13-Mar	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. William Berko Asamoah		BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	Mr. Kofi Osew
Sat. 16 Mar	9:00am-1:00pm	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TRAINING for both old and new members. Topics: Teaching children Consecration; Victory through Christ; how to share their faith & How to organize a Party Club			
Rehearsals in preparation for <b>Sunday School Children's Day</b> has started; <b>Saturdays, 3pm at L.I.C.</b>					
Friday 22-Mar	6:30-8:30pm	<b>WORSHIP NIGHT</b> ... with Mr. Frank Eleblu as the coordinator			

◇ **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**