

## Sermon Summary for 10th March, 2019

"THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS & SELF-CONTROL"  
**Gal. 5: 16 - 25; 1 Thess. 2: 1 - 12**  
**Mr. Kofi D. Asomaning**

### Established truths from previous sermons on the Fruit of the Spirit

- It is this supernatural birth in salvation that places in us the very nature of God.
- The fruit is not developed by trying but by the Holy Spirit presiding in the life of a believer
- It is a fruit not fruits that are on a buffet to be selected from
- Centering on the God, curbing the weeds, nurturing the soil makes us bear fruit

### Virtues being discussed today

- Faithfulness: To be faithful is to be reliable or trustworthy specifically to the Saviour who redeemed us; continued submission and obedience to the Holy Spirit
- Gentleness: It is the grace of the soul; it is not weakness but strength under control.
- Self-control: This strength to control the desires of the flesh and to obey the Holy Spirit

### The Struggle against the flesh

- The list of the acts of the flesh in Galatians is not meant to be exhaustive; however the "groupings" give us a clue what other weakness may not have been mentioned directly.
- Sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery - This group deals with sins that feel good to the body; could include excessive sleep, over-eating and other sins of sensual nature
  - Idolatry and witchcraft - Control disorders (unlawful spiritual sins); manipulations - flattery, financially, politically power used to influence the way others behave.
  - Hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy - Emotional disorders; unhealthy interpersonal relationships
  - Drunkenness, orgies - External influences that cause excessiveness

### Why is role of the Holy Spirit important?

The role of the Holy Spirit is more than just to make us better people. Looking at Paul's writing in 1 The 2: 1- 12, we see that the central motivation for the apostles to resist the temptations of the flesh (use of flattery, masking to cover greed, looking for praise from people, asserting their authority) was to ensure that the gospel advanced unimpeded (encouraging, comforting and urging them to live lives worthy of God, who calls them into his kingdom and glory). We risk devouring each other when we try to serve God without dealing with our weakness (Gal. 5:13)

### How can we allow the Holy Spirit to bear fruit in our lives?

Means walking with the Spirit (v.16) / be led by the Spirit (v.18)/ Keep in step with the Spirit (v.21)

1. Reading the word and application: Focus on your roots and the fruit will appear - Do your Quiet time, join a CARE Cell or join a Bible Study group
2. Wrestling - Consistent Prayer as Paul strenuously contends in prayer (Col 1:29). The flesh is crucified but crucifixion is a long painful process. The battle over the flesh is won on the knees - Spend time in personal prayer, come for prayer meetings and all-nights
3. Working - Find a place to serve. It is in serving that we mature. Find a ministry to serve in, volunteer!

### LIC FAMILY FAIR 2019 (after Service on Easter Sunday, 21st April)

Please donate anything that can be a blessing to another family... clothes, groceries, household items, etc. **We are collecting donations till Sunday, 14th April**  
Perishable items can be donated on the day of event at 8AM.

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

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are reminded 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 that Christians who desire to serve in politics and governance will serve with a heart of stewardship, wisdom and selflessness; they would be the light and salt of the world; persevering under trials, looking unto Jesus as their rewarder (Matt 5:13-16; Prov 8:13; Jam 1:12)

✠ Pray for LIC's Church administration, volunteers and helpers who have devoted themselves to the service of the saints. Ask that the Lord will bless them for their work and grant them grace, wisdom and joy to render wholehearted services as unto the Lord (1 Cor 16:15; 2 Cor 9:12-13; Eph 6:7)

✠ Pray for those who are hurting as a result any form of loss. Ask that the Lord will bind up the brokenhearted and replace their mourning with the oil of gladness. Pray also for the families who lost their relatives and friends in the Ethiopian air crash (Ps 73:26; Isa 61:1-3; 2 Cor 1:3-4)

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Mar 17: Ms. Comfort M. Nibor
- Mar 17: Cason Nana Yaw Sarpong
- Mar 17: Mr. Patrick Zeal
- Mar 17: Enyidado K. K. Odoom
- Mar 17: Ms. Iborokim E. Udosen
- Mar 18: Mrs. Zchat Okomohwo
- Mar 18: Mr. Isaac Bright Botchway
- Mar 18: Ms. Akotia Yaa Akotia
- Mar 19: Ms. Eunice Appiah
- Mar 20: Kofi Yebuah Dawson
- Mar 20: Mr. William Takyi
- Mar 20: Ms. Agnes Vitasi
- Mar 20: Mrs. Lydia Bedwei
- Mar 21: Ms. Jennifer Boateng
- Mar 21: Ms. Monica Seddoh
- Mar 21: Mr. Solomon Oquaye
- Mar 21: Ms. Dorlina Abena Acquah
- Mar 22: Ms. Dzifa Dede Agbeko
- Mar 22: Mr. Dodzi Korsi Aveh
- Mar 23: Mr. Emmanuel Mantey
- Mar 23: Mr. Emmanuel Johnson
- Mar 23: Mr. Nana Fosu Nyante
- Mar 23: Mr. Mawuko Afadzino
- Mar 23: Ms. Tamara Nyirenda
- Mar 23: Mr. Chawanangwa Kaluwa
- Mar 23: Mr. Jonas Hlormador

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar 18: Julius & Mawuena Coomson
- Mar 19: Reindorf & Akosua Perbi
- Mar 21: Ernest & Esi Amoah
- Mar 21: Charles & Grace Ofori

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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 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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**LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!**

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

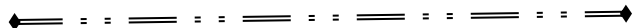
Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu || Mr. Dan Agamah

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 Yaw Yeboah

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



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

Opening Hymn: *“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*  
Pre-Communion Hymn: *“Jesus, keep me near the cross”*  
Closing Hymn: *“O Thou who camest from above”*



**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2019 (PRAYER SERVICE)**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae  
Officiant for 2nd Service: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey

Sermon Topic: To be announced  
Preacher: **Rev. Julius Duah Coomson**

Scripture Passage: To be announced

Notices for 1st Service: Dr. Esi Ansah  
Notices for 2nd Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful



**KNOW YOUR AREA FELLOWSHIP CONVENORS**

Adenta / Dodowa Road	Mr. Yaw Addo Kyei	020.683.7581
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West Legon	Mr. Paul Agyenim-Boateng	024.433.0933



Activity for 17th March, 2019

**JOINT AREA FELLOWSHIP Meeting at individual respective areas**

**Visitors' Reception for MARCH, 2019**

1st: Mr. Ebenezer Nortey  
2nd: Mr. John Kudadjie

**JOINT FELLOWSHIP MEETING: THIS SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH**

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

**REFLECTION: The Gift that profits Others**

A Spiritual gift is simply gift – the giver decides what he wants to give; the receiver only receives what is given. It is not a wage so you have no say. Yet your spiritual gift is not for you but given for others through you. It is not for your profit but for your use for the profit of others. Another man's gift is for your profit and so it is profit-less to crave for his gift. — JNA (Mar-2019)

**BANNERS OF MARRIAGE**

We publish the banns for the **SECOND 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TRAINING: Saturday, 23rd March; 10am to 12noon. For both old and new members**

**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.

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| Mrs. Irene Agyemang                | Ms. Nana Esi Agyeman-Serebo    | Mrs. Comfort Naa Lomotso Ahwoi |
| Ms. Nana Ama Marcie Agyemang       | Mr. Deladem Kweku Agyepong     | Ms. Korewa Ahwoi               |
| Ms. Nana Adwoa Agyemang            | Dr. William Kofi Ahadzie       | Mr. Daniel Aidoo               |
| Mr. Daniel Kofi Agyeman-Serebo     | Dr. (Mrs.) Evelyn Sika Ahadzie | Mrs. Anastasia Rosebud Aikins  |
| Mr. Michael Boateng Agyeman-Serebo | Ms. Worlanyo Dzifa Ahlijah     | Mr. Joseph Benjamin Aikins     |

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, 17TH MARCH, 2019**

Reception

**NEXT SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2019**

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

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
Friday 22-Mar	6:30-8:30pm	<b>WORSHIP NIGHT ... with Mr. Frank Eleblu as the coordinator</b>			
Fri 29-Mar	6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES ... Titled: “Beautifully Broken”</b>			
Sun. 31-Mar	<b>INVITATION SUNDAY (for BOTH Services)</b>				
Fri. 5-Apr	10:00pm - 4:00am	Mr. William Berko Asamoah	<b>All-Night Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>“LORD SHOW US OUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST” (Luke 10: 17 - 20)</b>	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**