

Sermon Summary for 24th February, 2019

"THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES JOY AND PEACE"

Galatians 5: 22 - 26; 1 Thessalonians 1: 4 - 10 Mr. Daniel Agamah

God wants you to experience happy times (as long as God approves of what is happening) but His greater desire is that you have unconditional joy. Jesus said His joy would "remain in you" (John 15:11) and "your joy no one will take from you" (John 16:22). The long-range evidence of joy is gratitude, contentment, optimism and a sense of freedom. This is what God wants for us. God does not want us to gratify the desires of the flesh. God wants us to experience His presence. His Peace. His Joy.

The "fruit of the Spirit" is not the result of any effort anyone can make. It is not the effort to have faith or to obey or to be loving and kind or to try to be joyful. What Paul has in mind here is what comes out of a person who has been filled with the Holy Spirit.

When we follow Jesus and believe in the power of what He did on the cross for us, God fills us with the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the fruit of the Spirit is the natural result of the presence of the Holy Spirit residing in a believer and changing their character so that they manifest good "fruit."

If we look for God's work and gifts in our lives, we will always have joy. On the other hand, if we get caught up in temporary hardships and worldly desires, our joy will be fleeting and weak. Even in hardship, our joy must remain, because it depends on God and His promises. So, Christian joy is not the absence of trials but the presence of Christ in our lives!

The Biblical definition of Peace is taken from the common Jewish greeting, "Shalom," which means completion and fulfilment. It connotes health, completeness and safety. This peace that comes from the Holy Spirit does not mean lack of conflict but it is the inner calm that results from confidence in one's saving relationship with Christ.

When we permit the leadership of the Holy Spirit in our life, we will enter the most remarkable and unforgettable season of calm and inner peace we could imagine. Man cannot give this peace. Popularity does not create this kind of peace. Wealth cannot produce this peace. Psychiatrists cannot produce this kind of peace.

So don't give way to the flesh and allow it to produce its ugly work in your life. Instead, yield to the Spirit and allow the seed of God's Spirit and Word to produce the fruit of the Spirit in your life. You are the one who makes the ultimate decision of who is going to rule you, so choose wisely today.

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 message with your name to the LIC Whatsapp number — 054 200 0687.

ON MEMBERSHIP:

3. If you have been or intend to worship with LIC beyond 6 months, you are encouraged to visit the Church Office to regularize your membership. This will help you settle well in the LIC Family and also give us a chance to get to know you better.

4. If you joined LIC while you were a Junior or Youth Member, to become a Full Member, you will need to go through the membership process. This will enable the leadership interact with you and provide any assistance for your spiritual growth where need be.

ON HOUSE-KEEPING:

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

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

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray into the month of March: Ask the Lord to go ahead of you and make your paths straight; that He will teach you what He has for you in the month; and that your ears would be opened to hear only His voice (Isa 26:7; Isa 48:17-18; Proverbs 3:6)

✚ Pray for Ghana: that God's Word will have free course and be glorified; and that His word will grow mightily and prevail (2 Thess 3:1; Acts 19:20)

✚ Ask that the Lord will open our understanding of the Scriptures; that He may give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know Him better; that the eyes of our understanding may be enlightened and we may know the hope to which He has called us. (Eph. 1:15-18; Luke 24:45; Ps 119:18)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Mar 03: Mr. James Abanam
- Mar 03: Mr. Edward K. Addotey
- Mar 03: Mrs. Bertha Sogah
- Mar 03: Mrs. Celine Owusu-Afari
- Mar 03: Ms. Gwendolyn Quartey
- Mar 03: Mr. Robert Lartey
- Mar 03: Mrs. Edith Tetteh
- Mar 03: Dr. Thomas Buabeng
- Mar 04: Mr. Kwasi Prempeh Agyeman
- Mar 04: Mr. Albert Martey
- Mar 05: Mr. Solomon J. Nyirenda
- Mar 06: Mrs. Owusua Ofori-Atta
- Mar 06: Abena Adobea N. Attrams
- Mar 06: Master Dennis E. Dzorgbo
- Mar 07: Ms. Juliana Nayan
- Mar 07: Mr. Armstrong Amenyah
- Mar 09: Mr. Isaac Kofi Mensah
- Mar 09: Mrs. Kafui Osuteye
- Mar 09: Mr. Theophilus A. Quashie

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar 03: Emmanuel & Adantsi Richard
- Mar 03: Kwesi & Monica Sarpong
- Mar 04: Devendra & Sabita Rathor
- Mar 04: Gideon & Lilian Ampoma
- Mar 04: Mr. & Mrs. Acquah
- Mar 05: Timothy & Doreen Armah
- Mar 05: Mr. & Mrs. Barnes
- Mar 06: Mr. & Mrs. Kona
- Mar 07: Mawunya & Michael Gyamfi
- Mar 08: Victor & Marie-A. Panford
- Mar 08: Samuel & Cecilia Sarpong
- Mar 08: Mr. & Dr. Mrs. Johnson

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 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

Pastors:	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah	Tel: 024 464 6205
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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

TODAY: SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2019

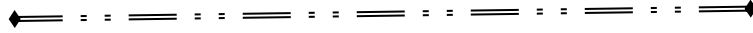
Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mrs. Lillian Phillips-Kumaga || Mr. Theo Aryee

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES PATIENCE, KINDNESS AND GOODNESS”**

Preacher: **Dr. Yaw Perbi**

Lectors: 1st Service - Mr. Edward Addotey and Mrs. Yaa Darpaah Odoi
2nd Service - Mrs. Dinah Andrews Agbeko and Ms. Asibi Ofori

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



Scripture Passages: **Galatians 5: 16 - 25 and Colossians 3: 12 - 17**

Opening Hymn: *“O for a heart to praise my God”*
Song Ministration: LIC Choir
Closing Hymn: *“Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go”*

NEXT WEEK: 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

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

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 3rd March, 19

“PRAYER MEETING”

Leaders:

Philip Annor Mensah; Adom Adu-Amoani;
Nhyiraba Anamuah- Mensah; Jeffrey Larbi-Akor

Time is 4:00pm @ LIC

Visitors' Reception for MARCH, 2019

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

REFLECTION: The 'kind' type of person

When the unbeliever looks down, he does so to show he is up. A believer always looks up to be helped up and never looks down unless to help others up to his side. He is a kind person and the kind of person who finds contentment in second place.

— JNA (Mar-2019)

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**; 6:00pm - 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. Kofi Anani Aggor	Master John Andre Agnessa	Mr. Isaac Kwaku Agyare-Sem
Mr. Kwame Aggor	Mr. John-Henry Osei Agnessa	Mrs. Cindy N. Nortey Agyare-Sem
Mr. Reuben Augustus Aggor	Ms. Madeleine M'Pike Agnessa	Mrs. Rita Acquah Agyarko
Mr. Samuel Nkansah	Ms. Victoire Agnessa	Nana Agyei
Ms. Olivia Aglah	Ms. Harriet Agyapong-Avle	Mr. Seth Effah Agyei

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, 3RD MARCH, 2019

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

Reception

Counseling

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2019

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

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

MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Sat. 9 & 16 Mar	9:00am-1:00pm	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TRAINING for both <i>old and new members</i> . children Consecration; Victory through Christ; how to share their faith & How to organize a Party Club			Topics: Teaching
Rehearsals in preparation for Sunday School Children's Day will start on Saturday, 10th March; 3pm at L.I.C.					
Wed. 13-Mar	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. William Berko Asamoah	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)		Mr. Kofi Osew
Friday 22-Mar	6:30-8:30pm	WORSHIP NIGHT ... 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