

## Sermon Summary for 7th April, 2019

“THE SPIRIT IS OUR LIFELINE”

John 14: 15 - 24; Ephesians 3: 7 - 21

Mr. Phil Bauman

The nature and role of the Spirit in our lives is central to our identity. In John 14:15-23, Jesus teaches about the Holy Spirit. v15 is not about salvation by works. Obedience is a response to love which is a response to our belief. God's response is to give us the Holy Spirit who will be with us forever. The commands of Jesus in John are “Receive” “Follow” “Get up” “Rise Up” “Believe” “Abide” “Ask” “Love” “Receive”. It makes sense that Jesus would then say, ‘If you love me then you will receive me, and believe me, and abide in me and love others.’

The disciples would grieve for Jesus but he gave them the promise of a much fuller life. Jesus tells them that He is in the father, we are in him and he in us. This incredible truth is difficult to comprehend but has huge implications for us. God present in us and ONLY available to those that believe and love him.

In Eph 3, Paul, clearly understands what Jesus was sharing in John 14, that the Holy Spirit will teach us all things. v10 tells us that God has chosen to reveal himself to the spirit realm through the community of God's people. This is our responsibility, our privilege!

Paul then prays that believers would be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in their inner being. Remember from John 14 that Jesus is in the father, we are in Jesus and Jesus is in us and that Jesus and the Father desire to make their home with us. What an amazing privilege and responsibility we have to understand the love of God present in us so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God!

‘According to the power at work within us’ shows that it is our responsibility to have a posture of love an obedience to allow him to work. We have been enveloped by the Triune God, who desires to work through us.

The Spirit is our lifeline and so much more than that. He has given us potential “more abundantly than all that we ask or think”.

Are you walking in step with Him? Are we stifling the work of the Spirit in our lives? Do we recognize the Spirit's presence as the equipping for our call, to work through us?

### JOINT SERVICES

Friday, 19th April: Good Friday; Sunday, 21st April: Easter Sunday and Sunday, 5th May: LIC 2019 AGM. Each Sunday's Joint Service will be preceded by our usual BIBLE STUDY at 8:00am then the Service at 9:15am

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

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are informed of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on TUESDAY, 23rd and THURSDAY, 25th April. Please pick a hard copy of the additional Study, Lesson 19 (of the Judges Study) and prepare BEFORE the meeting.

### 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 THIS SUNDAY, 14th April.

Perishable items can be donated on the day of the event at 8AM.

### This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray for all Children in LIC: That God will protect them and teach them His ways so they get to know God for themselves. Pray also for God's protection and covering for them (Isa 54:13, Matt 18:10)

✠ It is God's will that all men should be saved: Pray that people's hearts will be prepared for their encounter with the Lord as we enter the Easter season. Pray against scales and veils covering the eyes and minds of unbelievers from seeing the light of the glorious gospel of Christ (2 Cor. 4:3-4, 2 Pet 3:9; Acts 17:25-27)

✠ Pray for yourself and come against every plan of the enemy against your life and everything that concerns you. Cancel every demonic decree against your life and condemn every tongue that is speaking against you - Lk 10:19; Isa 54:14, 17

### CONGRATULATIONS!!! BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Apr 14: Mr. Prince Amoah Ampofo  
Apr 14: Master Gerald Awuah Kwabi  
Apr 14: Mr. Isaac Fianu  
Apr 14: Mr. Emmanuel Nii L. Lamptey  
Apr 14: Mr. Randy Ackah Mensah  
Apr 15: Mr. Amos Agbo  
Apr 15: Ms. Gifty Nadia Busah  
Apr 15: Mrs. Florence Baah-Yeboah  
Apr 15: Mrs. Charlotte Kakane  
Apr 15: Ms. Dede Teiko Kwadjo  
Apr 15: Mr. Charles Ofori  
Apr 15: Mrs. Emma Petterson  
Apr 16: Mrs. Esther Kokroko  
Apr 16: Mrs. Efua T. Owusu-Ansah  
Apr 16: Ms. Abena A. Kissi-Twum  
Apr 17: Mr. Justice Afrifa Crentsil  
Apr 17: Mr. Jonathan K. Ntsiful  
Apr 17: Mrs. Ruth Korkor Opoku  
Apr 17: Mr. George Nimo  
Apr 17: Master Fifi Nkunim Ampomah  
Apr 17: Mrs. Monica Senanu  
Apr 17: Master Andrew Selorm K. Otchi  
Apr 18: Mrs. Irene Bokpin  
Apr 18: Mrs. Dinah Andrews-Agbeko  
Apr 18: Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae  
Apr 18: Mr. Samuel Nana Sarpong  
Apr 18: Mr. Edem Dzameshie  
Apr 18: Mr. Solomon Richard  
Apr 18: Mr. Dzidzienyo Makafui Senanu  
Apr 18: Master Henry Kpakpo Allotey  
Apr 19: Ms. Leticia Ayorkor Laryea  
Apr 19: Miss Ethel Abedu Quashie  
Apr 19: Mr. Samuel Quarm  
Apr 19: Mr. Michael Arko  
Apr 20: Mr. Benedict Obil Coleman  
Apr 20: Mr. Nii Lartey Quarcoo  
Apr 20: Ms. Happiness A. Mikado  
Apr 20: Ms. Akpene Kwadzo  
Apr 20: Mr. Crossby Osei Tutu

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 14: Joshua & Stephanie Okyere  
Apr 15: Eric & Janice Nsarkoh  
Apr 16: Kennedy & Isabella Bomfeh  
Apr 18: Nana Yaw & Aisha Anane-Binfoh  
Apr 20: Bright and Brook Botchway

# WELCOME



TO

## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

(University of Ghana, Legon)

The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to today's Service this Sunday morning! Akwaaba!!

### SUNDAY 14TH APRIL, 2019

YEAR'S THEME: “EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE”

Half-Year Theme: “The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer”

### HOSANNA MARCH AT 8:30AM

### JOINT SERVICE: 9:30AM TO 11:30AM

<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, 14TH APRIL, 2019 (CHILDREN'S DAY) JOINT SERVICE**

Officiant: Miss Frances Grace Allotey  
 Sermon Topic: **“EMPOWERED TO SERVE”**  
 Preacher: **Mr. Nana Fosu Nyante**  
 Lectors: Nii Antieye Antah; Kukua Andoh; Sedinam Dzorgbo; Martin Ansre  
 Notices: Miss Nyamekye Yeboah



Bible Readings: **Ps 118: 26-27; Zech 9: 9-10; Matt 21: 1-11; Matt 21: 12-17**

Opening Hymn: *“Children of Jerusalem”*  
 Closing Hymn: *“All glory, laud and honour”*

**GOOD FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 2019 (SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:15 AM)**

Officiant: Mr. Romeo Bugyei  
 Sermon Topic: **“THE PRINCE OF GLORY DIED”**  
 Preacher: Rev. Yaw Boamah  
 Lectors: Mr. Kwabena Nifa Kurankye and Mrs. Florence Washington-Nortey  
 Scripture Readings: **Luke 23: 44 - 49 and Philippians 2: 5 - 11**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL, 2019 (EASTER SUNDAY) JOINT SERVICE**

Officiant: Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu  
 Sermon Topic: **“EXPERIENCING THE RESURRECTION”**  
 Preacher: Rev. Julius Duah Coomson  
 Lectors: Dr. Mrs. Akua Ofori Asumadu and Mr. Kwame Attrams  
 Scripture Readings: **John 20: 1 - 18 and John 20: 19 - 31**  
 Notices: Mr. Nuku Kumaga

**LOCATE A C.A.R.E. (CARING FOR AND REACHING EVERYONE) CELL NEAR YOU**

Would you like to grow as a disciple to become more like Jesus? Contact any of the under-listed leaders.

Name	Contact No.	Area/Location	Name	Contact No.	Area/Location
Mrs. Isabella Agra	0244337249	Sakumono-Spintex	Mr. Victor Tweneboah	0244324667	Nsawam Road
Mrs. Efua Ohene-Adu	0244420657	Haatso	Mr. Charles MacCarthy	0244353522	Adenta
Mr. Frank Y. Yeboah	0244636841	Legon Hill/ Ayido	Mr. Charles Ayarkwa	0248895940	Agbogba/North Legon Extension
Dr. Emmanuel Sina-yobye	0244524499	Pantang-Abokobi, Aburi Road	Mr. Charles Adomako	0249953141	Haatso/Papao
Mr. Nuku Kumaga	0243319328	Haatso Adenta	Mr. Kenneth Appiah-Opong	0208118468	LIC (Legon campus)
Mrs. Monica Senanu	0244748746	Nungua/Sakumono	Mrs. Serena Boamah	0277418396	Spintex
Mr. Isaac Agyeman	0202022572	Dome Pillar 2	Dr. (Mrs.) Akua Ofori-Asumadu	0244313122	Ministries Enclave
Ms. Mabel Kotey	0242111268	LIC (Legon campus)	Mr. Dan Agamah	0208170000	Teshie Nungua
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo	0208161624	Adenta Housing Down	Mrs. Florence Yeboah	0506761399	Agbogba/North Legon Extension
Mr. Kofi D. Asomaning	0208115481	Adjiringanor	Mr. Kwame Attrams	0244281927	Taifa/Dome/Atomic
Mr. Alfred Amoah	0268504572	Nsawam Road	Dr. Ben Diabah	0509225772	Link Gate/LIC
Mr. Justice Larbi-Akor	0244623265	Adenta	Dr. Ezekiel Clotley	0244474891	Ayido Flat



**Activity for 14th April, 19**

To be communicated  
 Leaders:  
 To be communicated  
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

**Visitors' Reception for APRIL, 2019**

- Mrs. Amanda Derban
- Mrs. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye; Mr. Spike Boaitay Jnr.

**REFLECTION: Hosi`ah-na...**

Jesus's celebrated ride to Jerusalem was not to defeat the Romans to free the Jews but to defeat Sin to free man at Calvary. So, when the Jews joyfully waved palm branches singing Hosanna, heaven stood still - the only Son of God was riding in obedience to His gruesome death on a tree. We still sing Hosanna, He still demands our obedience even unto death. — JNA (April, 2019)

**LENT PRAYER SESSIONS AT LIC**

The midday prayer times are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from **12:30pm to 1:30pm** till end of LENT (Friday, 19th April, 2019).

**BABY DEDICATION**

This will be on **Sunday, 12th May**.  
 Deadline to register at the Church Office is **Wednesday, 8th May, 2019**.

**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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| Mr. Armstrong Amenyah          | Mr. Emmanuel Tetteh Kwashie Amevor | Mrs. Patricia M. Amos            |
| Mr. Cudjoe Senyo Amenyah       | Ms. Elizabeth Amoah                | Mr. Nii Ako Ampa-Sowa            |
| Rev. (Mrs.) Ivy Drafor Amenyah | Mr. Ernest Kofi Otsiman Amoah      | Mr. George Kofi Ampofo-Tenkorang |
| Mr. Clarence Amenyah           | Mrs. Esi Ansah Amoah               | Mama Yaa Biamah Ampofo-Tenkorang |
| Ms. Rebecca Ametameh           | Mr. Paa Kojo konduah Amos          | Nana Ama Serwaa Ampofo-Tenkorang |

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**.

**SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2019**

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

**ELDERS ON DUTY**

**Reception**

**Counseling**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL, 2019**

- Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

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

**3-DAY EASTER RENEWAL PROGRAMME: “WHEN CHRIST ASCENDED HE GAVE GIFTS TO HIS PEOPLE”**

Date	Time	Officiant	Sub-Theme	Scriptures	Preacher
<b>Tues.</b> 16-Apr	6:30 pm- 8:00 pm	Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae	<b>To be communicated</b>	TBA	Very Rev. Kwesi A. Sekyi-Appiah
<b>Wed.</b> 17-Apr	6:30 pm- 8:00 pm	Mr. Kofi D. Asomaning			
<b>Thurs.</b> 18-Apr	6:30 pm- <b>8:30 pm</b>	Mrs. Phillips -Kumaga			
<b>Wed.</b> 24-Apr	6:30pm- 8:00pm	<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR .... Save the date!</b>			

**◇ 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**