

Sermon Summary for 31st March, 2019

“THE GOSPEL: THE CURE TO OUR SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL MALADY”
2Kings 5: 1 - 19 and Luke 7: 1 - 10
Mr. Ibrahim Baidoo

Generally, humans make the effort to urgently treat illnesses because of the discomfort they experience. However, do we treat sin in our lives with the same level of urgency? Sin is an illness but of a spiritual kind and leads to spiritual death (Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:56, Isaiah 59:2), robs us of our peace, (Isaiah 57:20-21, Psalm 32:3-4), enslaves us (Jn. 8:34), and keeps us guilty (Ezra 9:6-7). Fortunately, the only remedy for our physical and spiritual malady lies in the Gospel, that is the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The book of 2Kings 5:1-19 and Luke 7:1-10 foreshadows the provision of God for the salvation of the gentiles. These stories illustrate how the gospel cures both our spiritual and physical malady. Like Naaman and the centurion's servant, our salvation might come from places we least expect. It was the servant girl who told Naaman the place where he could get his healing - **2Kings 5:2-3**. Though enslaved, the servant girl still shared the gospel with her master.

In addition, when we come to the Lord for salvation, what he gives is far beyond our reasonable expectation. It might look simple but it's a call to a higher life - to die to the old self and to live in the newness of life which only Jesus gives; to love your enemies and to pray for those who persecute you which is not an easy life. However, this life is enabled by the Spirit of God (Ezekiel 36:26-29).

Finally, the salvation Christ gives which cures our spiritual and physical malady cannot be bought or attained by good deeds. It is God's free gift of grace accessible to those who believe and respond to his call in obedience and in faith (Ephesians 2:8-9, Luke 7:6-7 and 2Kings 5:14).

The salvation Jesus Christ gives is free and shows his acts of mercy which no man or woman can pay for. He gives it to anyone who is sincerely searching for him and willing to surrender their life to him. It is only then that we can obtain true healing both for our soul and our body.

JOINT SERVICES

Sunday, 14th April: Children's Day / Palm Sunday / Hosanna March;
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**

HOSANNA MARCH ON PALM SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL - (NEXT WEEK)

The entire LIC Family, together with our neighboring Churches, will go on the Hosanna March outside the LIC premises next Sunday, 14th April, from **8:30am**. Come with your children in comfortable shoes and clothing for the March as we hail our King. **There will be NO BIBLE STUDY.**

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 NEXT Sunday, 14th April** Perishable items can be donated on the day of the event at 8AM.

This Week's Prayer Topics

✠ Pray for the Church: That as we go through lent, we will draw closer in our walk with the LORD, put away habits & attitudes that easily entangle us, and be committed to following Jesus' example - Heb. 12:1-2

✠ Pray for the economy of Ghana: That the currency will be stable and the economy will make steady progress. Pray that the children of God in Ghana will prosper even in these difficult times. Also, that the Lord Himself will raise for us honest and God-fearing leaders who will lead this country with godly principles and policies (Matt 7:7; Gen26:1,12-13; Acts 13:22)

✠ Pray for all internationals in LIC: That the Lord will preserve them, provide for them, prosper their daily endeavors and grant them grace to grow into Christ-likeness (3 John 1:2; 1 John 5:14-15; Acts 17:26-27)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Apr 07: Dr. Samuel Ofori Onwuona
Apr 08: Mrs. Jessica Zeal
Apr 08: Mr. Richard Nana Boakoh
Apr 08: Mrs. Abigail Asalu-Bimi
Apr 08: Mr. Alexander Owusu-Biney
Apr 08: Mr. Maxwell Twum-Boateng
Apr 09: Ms. Beatrice Mensah-Wilmot
Apr 09: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey
Apr 09: Mr. Eric Buamah
Apr 09: Ms. Diana Amoah
Apr 09: Mr. David Karl Dodoo
Apr 10: Ms. Precious A. Opoku
Apr 10: Mr. Kweku Folsom
Apr 10: Mr. Immanuel Kofi Agamah
Apr 10: Mr. John Abedu Quashie
Apr 11: Mrs. Sandra A. Owusu Adjah
Apr 11: Mr. Evans Edem Agra
Apr 11: Mrs. Irene Agyemang
Apr 11: Dr. Kwabena Akyeampong-Aye
Apr 11: Mr. Kofi Asare Sakyi
Apr 12: Mr. Ryan K. Parker Adams
Apr 12: Mr. Charles Debrah Asante
Apr 12: Mr. Kwesi Amonoo Amissah
Apr 12: Master Elorm Agamah
Apr 12: Mr. Oscar Adoo-Adeku
Apr 13: Mr. Wilson Kwasi Goli
Apr 13: Dr. Lawrence Sereboe
Apr 13: Ms. Akua A. Sarfo-Mensah
Apr 13: Mrs. Evelyn Darkey

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 09: Kwamina & Josephine Van-Ess
Apr 10: Kwaku & Comfort Tano-Debrah
Apr 13: Baffour & Elaine Kwabi

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 7TH APRIL, 2019

YEAR'S THEME: "EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE"

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

BIBLE STUDY: 8:00AM TO 9:00AM (FOR JOINT SERVICE SUNDAYS)

JOINT SERVICE: 9:15AM TO 11:15AM

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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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

TODAY: 7TH APRIL; @ 9.15AM (INTERNATIONALS DAY) JOINT SERVICE

Officiant: Ms. Rosemary Kimani

Sermon Topic: **“THE SPIRIT IS OUR LIFELINE”**

Preacher: Mr. Phil Bauman

Scripture Passages: **John 14: 15 - 24 and Ephesians 3: 7 - 21**

Notices: Mr. Caryn Tamo

Scripture Passages	Lectors in English	Lectors in Hindi, Yoruba, Creole & Swahili
1st John 14: 15 - 24	Ms. Opeyemi Lasisi	Mr. Devendra Rathor; Mr. Samuel Kolade
2nd Ephesians 3: 7 - 21	Dr. Beatrice Elohor Ifie	Mrs. Linda Ebai; Prof. Peter Gathumbi

Opening Hymn: *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

Closing Hymn: *“Channels Only”*

**NEXT SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2019 JOINT SERVICE
(PALM SUNDAY– CHILDREN'S DAY)**

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

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

Notices: Miss Nyamekye Yeboah



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 Tweneboea	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 7th April, 19

“PRAYER MEETING”

Leaders:

To be communicated

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

Visitors' Reception for APRIL, 2019

1: Mrs. Amanda Derban

2: Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye; Mr. Spike Boaitey Jnr.

REFLECTION: The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit resets our mindset to be more accepting of God's ways and redesigns our desires to bend us towards God's desires. It is a lifetime of renewal until our renewed life can naturally submit to God. It is a painful life-saving surgical procedure and He is in no hurry. — 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).

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR INFORMATION TOWARDS THE EASTER MONDAY FAMILY PICNIC

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. Jemima Addy

Mrs. Janet Alemna

Mr. Jude Baba Alemna

Mr. David Alemna

Mr. Bismark Abode Allegra

Mr. Prince Anderson

Mr. Kojo Amanianpong Abrefa

Mr. Solomon Nobi Amanor

Mr. Enoch Amartey

Godlove Amartey

Mrs. Love Amerley Amartey

Mr. Prince Yawson Amattoe

Mrs. Akpene Esi Ameko

Mr. Randolph Amenudzi

Ms. Akpene Amenumey

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, 7TH APRIL, 2019

Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841)

Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522)

Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

ELDERS ON DUTY

Reception

Counseling

NEXT SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2019

Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133)

Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)

Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadije Adomako (0244-281821)

Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)

MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	PREACHER
Wed. 10-Apr	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Terry Jumah	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	Mr. Daniel Turner Liadey
Friday, 12th Apr (6.30pm - 8pm) & Saturday, 13th Apr (7.30am - 4.30pm)			EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP @ LIC Register at: http://bit.do/LICBC Seats are limited so register NOW!	
Tues. 16th to Maundy Thurs. 18th April; 6:30pm - 8:00pm		3-DAY EASTER RENEWAL PROGRAMME (Communion will be served on THURSDAY)		'When Christ ascended He gave gifts to His people' (Very Rev. K. A. Sekyi-Appiah)

◇ 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