

## Sermon Summary for SUNDAY, 5th May, 2019

### “THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES FAITH”

Genesis 22: 1 - 19; James 5: 14 - 18 Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips

The Gift of Faith is when the Holy Spirit gives a supernatural ability that enables a person to believe what God has said even when there is no evidence to support that belief, or even if the evidence is contrary to what one hopes for. This is **Overcoming Faith**. Hebrews 11:1 says “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Abraham, our Father in Faith, exhibited this faith when he believed God’s promise about the birth of Isaac when “his body was as good as dead—since he was about 100 years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead.” (Rom. 4:19 b). The climax of Abraham’s Overcoming Faith came when he went to sacrifice his only son Isaac in obedience to God’s command. In the end, God provided a lamb as a substitute for Isaac but He was highly impressed that Abraham obeyed Him. That was when God said, “I’ll bless you—oh, how I’ll bless you! And I will make sure that your children flourish like stars in the sky, like sand on the beaches...because you obeyed me.” (Gen 22:17a, MSG)”

1. **Overcoming Faith is an Obedient Faith.** Note: i. Abraham’s obedience was prompt. “Early the next morning Abraham got up...” There was no procrastination. ii. He was diligent in obedience. ‘He cut enough wood’—no excuse to postpone his obedience. iii. God’s blessing came after he obeyed. No obedience, no blessing. If you desire God’s blessings then “do whatever He tells you.” (John 2:5)

2. **Overcoming Faith is based on the spoken, written or revealed Word of God.** It is neither wishful thinking nor positive thinking. Abraham obeyed God’s spoken command. All Heroes of the Faith, listed in Hebrews 11 and elsewhere relied on God’s Word.

3. **Overcoming Faith relies on God alone.** God must be the one and only God in your life with no rivals. Faith that adds or reverts to traditional religion or other powers, is syncretic (mixes religions); cosmetic (superficial); instead of being authentic. Relying on God alone and obeying his word, Christians can, through prayer, obtain healing from sickness and forgiveness from sins that oppress us. (James 5:14—16)

4. **Overcoming Faith is passionate about God’s Glory.** Tired of rising idolatry and evil during the time of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, Elijah prayed that drought will bring the people’s attention to God. (I Kings 17/James 4:15). **Overcoming Faith is Courageous faith.** In a dramatic showdown on Mount Carmel, (I Kings 18:16-39) Elijah, the lone prophet of God stood against 850 prophets of Baal and Asherah and triumphed through faith in God’s power! In our day, the Church is the most precious institution on earth because it was instituted by Jesus, purchased by his blood and it has been “blessed in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”(Eph.1:3) Therefore, going beyond our personal needs, let each of us pray for the gift of overcoming faith, to believe and request great things from God, through a revival in the Church in Ghana. That way, we will restrain evil and wickedness in the land, to the glory of God, and the advancement of His Kingdom. **Amen!**

#### LIC EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Applications for the 2019/2020 academic year may be submitted from now till **Sunday, 9th June**. Applicants should be registered members of LIC with a minimum of 2 years of membership. The Fund supports vocational, technical and tertiary levels up to First Degree ONLY.

#### This Week’s Prayer Topics

✠ Pray for all believers: that the Lord will be merciful and pardon our stubbornness; that He will restore all who have fallen away and instruct us in His will. Ask that the Holy Spirit will set us on a path of growth unto maturity (1 John 1:9; 2 Chron. 7:13-14)

✠ Pray for Pastors & Church Leaders: Pray that they will make time for God’s Word; studying, obeying and teaching it in truth (Ezra 7:10; Eph. 6:18-20)

✠ Pray for Ghana: Pray against the heightened levels of crime and perversion (bribery & corruption, robbery, homosexuality, kidnappings, drug abuse etc.). Pray that the Lord Himself will rid the country of all of such evil, planting in us a desire for godliness at all times (Matt 7:7-8)

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

##### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

12 May: Mr. John Agbeti  
12 May: Mr. Samuel O. Asare  
12 May: Mr. Samuel Asare-Konadu  
12 May: Mr. Gbassay Kargbo  
12 May: Mr. Eric Kutsoti  
13 May: Ms. Portia Alison  
13 May: Mrs. Rachel Amegashie  
13 May: Ms. Anita Lomokie Amralo  
13 May: Mr. Nana Yaw E. Benney-Koranteng  
13 May: Mr. Michael Gyamfi  
13 May: Ms. Eyram Rosa Homenya  
13 May: Mr. Winston Yao Sappor  
14 May: Mrs. Edwina A. Amane Owusu  
14 May: Mrs. Euphemia Gyasi  
14 May: Mrs. Dorothy Naami Martey  
14 May: Ms. Vera Nyamah  
15 May: Mr. Godfred Amarah  
15 May: Mrs. Jane Abraham  
15 May: Mr. James Apronti  
15 May: Ms. Maureen Amuche Chukwu  
15 May: Ms. Amanda Edem Dudome  
15 May: Lt. David Evans Glah  
15 May: Mr. Gideon Kodo  
15 May: Ms. Ometse Manor  
15 May: Ms. Edith Menga-Ayissi  
15 May: Mrs. Joyce Otsyina  
15 May: Ms. Nana Safoah Twum-Ampofo  
16 May: Mr. Paul Agyenim Boateng  
16 May: Ms. Gloria Esinu Kugbe  
16 May: Mrs. Emelia Nartey  
16 May: Mr. Francis Amos Whajah  
17 May: Mrs. Lucy Asibey-Berko  
17 May: Mr. Kenneth Agyepon-Yamoah  
17 May: Mr. William Baka  
17 May: Mr. Gabriel Kese-Yeboah  
17 May: Ms. Wendy Opoku  
17 May: Ms. Efua Nyarkoah Saah  
17 May: Master Sam O. Yirenkyi-Boafo  
18 May: Ms. Nana Adwoa Eyiah  
18 May: Mrs. Shirley Emeffa Afenyio  
18 May: Master Nana Yaw Darko-Dwamena

##### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12 May: Bethel & Henrietta Kwansa-Bentum  
16 May: Mr. & Mrs. Kwasi P. Agyeman  
17 May: Kofi & Diana Addo

## 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 12TH MAY, 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 (AGM) @ 9:15AM

<b>Pastors:</b>	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips Rev. Julius Duah Coomson	Tel: 024 464 6205 Tel: 026 638 0874 Tel: 055 526 9155
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**TODAY: SUNDAY, 12TH MAY, 2019 (AGM)**



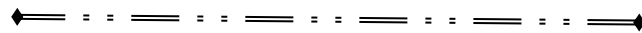
Officiant: Prof Esther Sakyi-Dawson

Sermon Topic: **“USE THE GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED”**

Preacher: **Mr. Theo Aryee**

Lectors: Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo and Mrs. Monica Senanu

Notices: Mr. Jonathan Ntsiful



Scripture Passages: **1 Corinthians 6: 19 - 20 and 1 Peter 4: 7 - 11**

Opening Hymn: *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

Closing Hymn: *“Jesus Calls Us”*



**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 19TH MAY, 2019 (COMMUNION)**

FIRST SERVICE: 7:00AM TO 9:00AM

**BIBLE STUDY: 9:15AM TO 10:15AM**

SECOND SERVICE: 10:30AM TO 12:30PM



Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mr. Edem Senanu || Mr. Dan Agamah

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES GIFTS OF HEALING AND THE WORKING OF MIRACLES”**

Preacher: **Rev. J. F. K. Mensah**

Lectors: 1st Service - Mrs. Hetty Yirenkyi-Boafo and Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo  
2nd Service - Mr. Kwame Attrams and Ms. Asibi Ofori

Scripture Passages: **2 Kings 4: 1 - 11; 6: 1 - 7 and Acts 19: 11 - 20**

Notices: 1st & 2nd Services - Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey || Mr. Jonathan Ntsiful

**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-yobyee	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 Clotey	0244474891	Ayido Flat



Activity for 12th May 19

**NO MEETING**

**Visitors' Reception for MAY, 2019**

- 1: Ms. Cecilia Adjei; Mrs. F. Washington-Nortey
- 2: Dr. E. Sinayobye; Dr. Awo Asiedu

**REFLECTION: Rendering accounts**

An accountable church is a Christ-like church. On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus gave full account of the resources God had entrusted to Him – His disciples. “...While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me...” Christ rendered accounts to God, modeled it and taught it. God requires it of the Church also and expects us to hold each other accountable. — JNA (May, 2019)

**QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTIVE SUNDAY**

Members who have questions on the study of Judges; any sermon preached; or any other issue in the Bible are encouraged to send them via email (licadmin@licfamily.org.gh) to the Church Office latest by **Sunday, 2nd June**. This is in preparation towards the next Interactive Service on Sunday, 23rd June.

**LIC DISCIPLESHIP CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP, 2019**

Thurs. 4th to Sat. 6th July @ LIC.  
“A Church About Our Master's Mission”  
**Registration is opened till Sunday, 2nd June @**  
<https://licdiscipleshipworkshop19.eventbrite.com>

**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. Kwaku Antwi-Boasiako	Prof. Mrs. Akosua Anyidoho	Mr. James Apronti
Mr. Mensa Antwi-Boasiako	Ms. Juliana A. Appiah	Mr. Christopher Fitz-Herbert Archer
Mrs. Olufemi Antwi-Boasiako	Mr. Samuel Kwesi Appiah	Mrs. Sylvia Animwaa Archer
Mrs. Edwina Akua Amane Owusu	Mrs. Yaa Serwaa Yamoah	Mrs. Naa Deedei Ngozi Agyei-Reindorf
Mrs. Akofa Anyidoho Abanam	Ms. Eunice Appiah	Mrs. Maame Araba Armah-Tetteh

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, 12TH MAY, 2019	Reception	NEXT SUNDAY, 19TH MAY, 2019
Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)		Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)
Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522) Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)	Counseling	Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadije Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)

**MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES**

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 15-May	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Vincent Dogbey		BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	Mr. Kofi Obeng Yeboah
Wed. 22-May	6:30pm-8:00pm			Christian Life Seminar	
Fri, 31st May & Sat, 1st June, 6pm-8:30pm & 8:30am-3pm		<b>MEN'S FORUM: "Men Behaving Godly" with Rev. Arnold Hammond &amp; Rev. J.F.K. Mensah    Register online: <a href="http://bit.ly/licmensforum">bit.ly/licmensforum</a> or at registration desk after Service</b>			
Fri. 7-June	10:00pm - 5:00am	Mr. Kofi O. Yeboah	All-Night Prayer Meeting	“LORD TEACH US THE POWER OF FASTING” (Matthew 17: 14 - 21)	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