

Sermon Summary for SUNDAY, 19th May, 2019

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES GIFTS OF HEALING AND THE WORKING OF MIRACLES
2 Kings 4: 1 - 11; 6: 1 - 7; Acts 19: 11 - 20 Rev. J. F. K. Mensah

The Distinction Between Miracles and Gifts of Healing

A miracle occurs when physical and natural laws are set aside by God so that His power is established, e.g. walking on the sea, the floating axe-head, the stopping of the sun (Josh. 10:12); turning water into wine; feeding the 5000. A healing is a restoration back to wholeness, whether physical, emotional, mental, psychosomatic, or spiritual health is what has been attacked.

Note that we can have a healing which is not a miracle healing, but we can also have a miraculous healing. A miracle healing is like those that occurred through the laying on of handkerchiefs and aprons from Paul's body (Acts 19:12). Sometimes, it takes faith, gifts of healing, and working of miracles to together establish God's power, e.g. Lazarus' raising.

Faith is a crucial element in healing the sick and doing miracles (Lk. 1:37). If you want to begin the journey of healing the sick and doing miracles, you need to build the faith for it. Many intellectuals often decide for themselves that, "This thing will not work" whenever they pray for someone or are being prayed for. But faith is a choice; those same people trust a lot of other things in the system, e.g. chair, Uber, your wife, etc. Therefore, not trusting God is a choice.

God looks at faith (Heb. 11:6; Rom. 14:23; Matt. 9:29; Mk. 2:5ff; Acts 14:8-10). It determines which miracles you get. In the same way, when you exercise doubt and unbelief, you get the results. It is true that some miracles and healings don't happen instantaneously: even Jesus had to pray for someone twice in the Bible (Mk. 8:25). However, God calls things which are not as though they were. Let us believe God for restorative miracles of body organs, birth defects, etc.

Why the Gift of Healing Is Necessary

1. Jesus was a healer, Matt. 4:23. To be like Jesus, we have to be interested in healing 2. For the sake of your loved ones, Matt. 8:14 3. God wants healers in the church (1 Cor. 12:28), because sometimes it is the devil who is trying to embarrass the church by afflicting with a particular sickness.

4. To save yourself the money you spend on hospital bills 5. To help yourself and deal with pesky illnesses

The Gifts of Healing and Working of Miracles

1. They are gifts, received free of charge. It's not about spiritual maturity

2. Exercise the gifts before they work. It's not about just receiving; you have to work with the gift in faith. You may fail, e.g. Elisha (2 Kgs. 4:31), but that should strengthen you more, e.g. Naaman, Jericho, Elijah. God is interested in persistence 3. Each of the gifts have their level of anointing and the way they manifest, e.g. shaking hands for the gift of healing. You need to understand and sense these. 4. The prayer for the gifts can be repeated several times; it doesn't mean you haven't received them. Even without the gift, you can attack a sickness with greater effectiveness than pleading with God for healing, Matt. 10:7,8; Lk. 10:19; Jn. 20:21; Jn. 14:12

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' MEETING — THIS WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders are reminded of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 29th and **THURSDAY**, 30th May. Please pick for yourself and your **REGULAR** members, copies of the **STUDY ON COLOSSIANS** from the Church Office. Prepare on Study One **BEFORE** the meeting.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTIVE SUNDAY

Members who have questions on the study of Judges; any sermon preached; or any other issue in the Bible may submit by **email** (licadmin@licfamily.org.gh) to the Church Office **latest by Sunday, 2nd June**.

OUTREACH TO OTHER CHURCHES – 2ND & 9TH JUNE

Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful will preach at Narhman Emmaus Presbyterian Church on 2nd June. Topic: "Maintain the Unity of the Body". Dr. Ankrah will preach at Korleman Methodist Society on 9th June. Topic, "Our Counselor". Let us bear them up in prayer.

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for pregnant women: Ask that the Lord will keep them safe and healthy to term. Pray also that the Lord will remember and visit couples who are expectantly looking up to Him (Psalm 127:3)

✚ Pray against the spirit of untimely death: cover every church member in the precious blood of the Lamb and pray that we will all fulfill our God-ordained years on earth (Psalm 118:17; John 10:10)

✚ Pray for all men in LIC: that they will fix their gaze on Christ and strive to become like Him in every way. Pray for grace and wisdom for them as they perform all their God-ordained roles (1 John 5:14-15; Romans 8:29)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

26 May: Mr. Lakyiere Bakaara
26 May: Ms. Eunice Stella Nyarko
27 May: Dr. Emmanuel Jojo Aryee
28 May: Mr. Atta Geoffrey Akpedonu
28 May: Mr. Kuma Jeffrey Akpedonu
28 May: Ms Monica A. Boa-Amponsem
28 May: Mr. Christopher Frimpong
29 May: Mr. John Windie Ansah
29 May: Mr. Kwaku Gyasi Arthur
29 May: Mr. Theophilus Aryee
29 May: Mr. David Duthie
29 May: Ms. Helena Abena Konadu
30 May: Mrs. Comfort Sidza Buame
30 May: Rev. Prof. Joshua N. Kudadjie
30 May: Ms. Mirriam Kaki Kudadjie
30 May: Mr. Emmanuel Richard
31 May: Mr. Richard Dodzi Doe-Sallah
31 May: Mr. Alex Narh Okunor
31 May: Mr. Jerry Otchi
31 May: Miss Tiwaa Awuah Kwabi
31 May: Mr. Nana Nketia Perbi

1 Jun: Mrs. Christina Ammah Noi-Okwei
1 Jun: Mrs. Angelina Adogla-Bessa
1 Jun: Dr. William Kofi Ahadzie
1 Jun: Mrs. Akua Sakyibea Ano-Ampofo
1 Jun: Mr. Ernest Joojo Arthur
1 Jun: Mr. Frank Danquah Obeng
1 Jun: Mr. Godfred Kwaku Odoom

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

26 May: Josiah and Clarice Taylor
27 May: Daniel & Nana Adwoa Liadey
29 May: Aaron & Felicia Abuosi
30 May: Mr. & Mrs. Owusu-Ansah
30 May: Anaba & Janet Alemna
31 May: Kwadwo Otu & Yaa Addae
31 May: Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Amon Kotey
1 Jun: Kofi & Charity Budu Laryea
1 Jun: Alfred & Esther Addison
1 Jun: Gerald and Vida Fletcher

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 26TH MAY, 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

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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

TODAY: SUNDAY, 26TH MAY, 2019

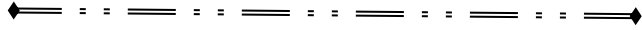
Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu || Mrs. Nina Ivo

Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES”**

Preacher: **Mr. Kofi Osew**

Lectors: 1st Service - Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae and Ms. Jemima Jackson
2nd Service - Mr. Kofi I. Agamah and Mrs. Juliana Asante-Dartey

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



Scripture Passages: **1 Corinthians 14: 1 - 19 and 1 Corinthians 14: 22 - 33**

Opening Hymn: *“All people that on earth do dwell”* || *“O for a thousand tongues to sing”*

Pre-Sermon Hymn: *“Breathe on me, Breath of God”*

Closing Hymn: *“O Thou who camest from above”*

REFLECTION: 21st Century Pharisees

If the Pharisees could speak in tongues in their days, they would have spoken it to men not to God – at the market square and in the auditoriums, through the microphone at every prayer meeting and from the pulpit in-between their sermons. Do we still have Pharisees in the church today? — JNA (May,19)

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 2ND JUNE, 2019

Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mrs. Isabella Agra || Mr. Theo Aryee

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES PROPHECY”**
Preacher: **Prophetess Zipporah Crown**

Lectors: 1st Service - Mrs. Afua Yeboah and Mr. Kwaku Kankam-Boadu
2nd Service - Mrs. Zchat Okomohwo and Mrs. Afia Attrams

Scripture Passages: **1 Samuel 10: 5 - 11 and 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11**

Notices: 1st & 2nd Services - Dr. Esi Ansah || Mrs. Genevieve Parker-Twum

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Activity for 26th May, 19
“OPEN FORUM” || 4PM @ LIC
William Delong; Adom Adu-Amoani;
Gwendolyn Quartey; Stephanie Opoku

Visitors' Reception for MAY, 2019

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

DISCIPLESHIP CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

Thursday, 4th to Saturday, 6th July, 2019 @ LIC.
“A Church About Our Master’s Mission”
Registration **ENDS** on Sunday, 2nd June @
<https://licdiscipleshipworkshop19.eventbrite.com>

PLASTIC WASTE COLLECTION IS 2ND JUNE
Please drop-off at the NEW LOCATION as you drive-in!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the banns for the **FIRST TIME**, between **Dr. Kwékuma Yalley** of Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Dansoman and **Dr. Sally Ama Nkansah Boateng** 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.

LIC EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Applications for the 2019/2020 academic year may be submitted till **Sunday, 9th June**. Applicants should be **registered members of LIC (for at least of 2 years)**. Support is for vocational, technical and tertiary levels up to **First Degree ONLY**.

LIC MISSIONS, 2019 @ Bono East and Ashanti Regions

From 20th to 30th June. Registration **ends on 8th June**
Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/LICMissions2019>

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.

Rev. Dr. Maxwell Aryee	Mr. Kwabena Asante	Mrs. Juliana Asante-Dartey
Mr. Theophilus Ayitey Adjin Aryee	Mrs. Naa Odey Asante	Ms. Comfort Yaa Asantewaa
Ms. Adwoa Nyarko Asamoah	Prof. Samuel Kingsley Botwe Asante	Mr. Kwadwo Okure Asare
Mr. Eugene Poku Asante	Samuelle Abena Sarpong Asante	Kwasi Bekoe M. Asare
Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante	Gracelle Asante	Mr. Samuel O. Asare

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.**

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Mr. Charles Adomako (024 995 3141)
Mr. Kofi Obeng Yeboah (024 487 5493)

Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu (020 201 7545)
Dr. Stephen Afranie (024 461 3530)

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Reception

Counseling

NEXT SUNDAY, 2ND JUNE, 2019

Mr. Isaac Agyeman (020 202 2572)
Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841)
Mrs. Efeh Amoah (026 371 0742)

MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Fri, 31st May & Sat, 1st June, 6pm-8:30pm & 8:30am-3pm		MEN'S FORUM: "Men Behaving Godly" with Rev. Arnold Hammond & Rev. J.F.K. Mensah Register online: bit.ly/licmensforum or at registration desk after Service			
Fri. 7-June	10:00pm	Mr. Kofi Yeboah	All-Night Prayer Meeting	“LORD TEACH US THE POWER OF FASTING” (Matthew 17: 14 - 21)	
Friday 14-June	6:30pm-8:30pm	WORSHIP NIGHT ... with Mr. Frank Eleblu as the coordinator			
Wed. 19-June	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. David Avor	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	Mr. Kofi D. Asomaning	

◇ **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**