

## Sermon Summary for SUNDAY, 28th April, 2019

“THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES A WORD OF KNOWLEDGE, A WORD OF WISDOM AND DISCERNING OF SPIRITS”

2 Kings 5: 20-27; Acts 13: 4-12

Pastor Selassie Mawunyega

Spiritual gifts are gifts given by the God-head to believers to help them in fulfilling the call of God upon their lives. They can be put in three broad categories: The Charismatic gifts given by the Holy Spirit (1Corinthians 12:4, 1 Corinthians 12:7-11) the Ministry gifts given by the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ (1Corinthians 12:5, Ephesians 4:8, 11-13) and the Operational gifts given by God the Father (1 Corinthians 12:6, Galatians 2:8)

There are nine Charismatic gifts which have been categorised into three groups. The Revelational gifts which are made up of: Word of wisdom, Word of Knowledge and Discerning of spirits; The Utterance gifts of Speaking in tongues, Interpretation of tongue, and prophecy; and the Power gifts which consist of Faith, Working of miracles and the Gifts of healings. Today's sermon focuses on the three Revelational gifts.

Let us look at these gifts, examples of them in action in the Scriptures and how to receive them.

The gift of Word of knowledge gives information on people, events, places and things. The concluding line in John 16:13 tells us that the Holy Spirit will tell us of things to come. It is the gift of Word of Knowledge that helps to fulfil this function of the Holy Spirit. Through Word of Knowledge, we receive information on things that have happened and things that are about to happen.

Examples of this in the Scriptures abound. Let us look at a few of them below:

Mark 2:8 Jesus and the Scribes of the Pharisees. Matthew 1:1-3 Jesus and the donkey. Luke 19:1-5 Jesus and Zacchaeus. John 1:47-49 Jesus and Nathaniel. John 4:15-19 the Samaritan Woman. Acts 5:3,9 Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 10:1-6 Cornelius' vision. Acts 9:10-12 Ananias' vision. 2 Kings 2:3,5 the company of prophets at Bethel and Jericho. 2Kings 5, 20-27 Elisha and Gehazi.

The gift of Word of Wisdom gives divine wisdom on things to do, steps to take, how to solve difficult puzzles and problems. Proverbs 16:16 and Proverbs 23:23 stress the importance of wisdom while Luke 2:40 and Luke 2:52 talked about Jesus being filled with wisdom and growing in wisdom.

Examples in the Scriptures: Matthew 1:19-21 Joseph's angelic encounter. Matthew 2:12 the Magi's angelic warning in a dream. Matthew 2:19-20 Joseph's angelic encounter in a dream. Acts 8:29 the Holy Spirit and Philip. Mark 12:13-17 Jesus's answer on whether to pay taxes to Caesar.

The gift of Discerning of spirits helps us to differentiate between the spirit of God and demons. The early church was even able to differentiate between the Holy Spirit speaking to Peter in Acts 10:19, the resurrected Lord Jesus speaking to Saul in Acts 9:4-6, Jesus Speaking to Ananias in Acts 9:10-16. Matthew 24:11 7 12, Matthew 24:14, 1 Timothy 4:1, 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 and 1 John 4:1 warn us that there are deceiving spirits in the world that seek to deceive people including even the elect so we should not believe every spirit. This gift helps us to determine which spirit is at work at any given time.

Examples of the gift at work in the Bible are in Acts 16:16-19 Paul and the demon possessed slave girl. Matthew 16:23 Jesus and Peter. Acts 13:4-12 Paul and the false prophet Bar-Jesus and Revelations 2:2 the Ephesians church and false prophets.

How the gifts manifest: All three gifts can manifest through dreams, visions, audible voices, angelic encounters, trances, smell, feelings etc...

How to receive the gifts: John 16:24, Matthew 7:7-8, James 4:2 and Luke 11:13 admonish us to ask while Matthew 21:21 & 22, James 1:5-8 and Matthew 17:20 teach us to ask in faith and the Lord Jesus himself in John 7:37 7 38 puts emphasis on being thirsty and yearning for the gift and 1 Corinthians 12:31 instructs us to earnestly desire the gifts.

### 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 into the upcoming LIC AGM: that the will and wisdom of God for LIC will be revealed. Pray also for all the leaders as we prepare towards the AGM (Matthew 6:10; 1 John 5:14-15)

✠ Pray into the election of new COE members at the AGM: that God Himself will cause to be elected, only faithful, available and committed people for His work (Acts 1:23-26; 1 Sam 16:7)

✠ Intercede for students as they write their exams (WASSCE and other exams). Pray that God will strengthen them as they study. That God will grant them retentive memory and enable them to answer the questions appropriately (Deuteronomy 28:13, Daniel 1:17; James 1:5)

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

5 May: Ms. Anaya Afrakoma Nsarkoh  
5 May: Master Kweku Kakraba Ocran  
5 May: Mr. John Tanko Bayugo  
5 May: Mr. Richard Jide Adisah  
5 May: Mr. Kojo Derban  
5 May: David Ebo Derban  
5 May: Mrs. Deborah Kyei  
5 May: Dr. Rebecca Ganusah  
6 May: Mr. Elorm Nyaha  
6 May: Mr. Edward Nii Mensah Tetteh  
6 May: Mr. Kwabena Agyeman  
6 May: Mrs. Jackie Larbi-Akor  
6 May: Ms. Esi Osam  
6 May: Ms. Pearlyn Ewool Budu  
6 May: Mr. Alistair Nii Tettey Josiah  
7 May: Miss Folashadé Dada  
8 May: Mr. Stephen Adu-Amoani  
8 May: Mr. Isaac Agyeman  
8 May: Dr. (Mrs.) Joycelyn Dame  
8 May: Kweku Adom Ocran  
8 May: Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Olu-sawyer  
8 May: Mrs. Josephine Van-Ess  
9 May: Mrs. Henrietta Kwansa-Bentum  
9 May: Mr. Wilfred Quaoe  
9 May: Mr. Prince Afrim  
9 May: Mrs Emma Anamuah-Mensah  
9 May: Mr. Kwabena Effah Osei  
9 May: Mrs. Jacqueline Owusu-Biney  
10 May: Mr. Ebenezer A. Tetteh-Baah  
10 May: Mr. Kwabena Boateng  
10 May: Mr. Rexford Yaw Dorgbadzi  
10 May: Dr. Mrs. Akua Ofori-Asumadu  
11 May: Mr. Joseph Mawuse Adigbo  
11 May: Mr. Albert Edmond  
11 May: Mr. Benjamin Yaw Manu  
11 May: Mr. Martinson Mintah Yeboah  
11 May: Dr. Francis K. Peterson

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 May: David & Joy Ammah  
5 May: Charles & Gifty Kumi-Amoah  
9 May: Clarence and Sarah Ago  
11 May: Frank and Clarinda Osei  
11 May: Enock and Beatrice Dankyi  
11 May: Mr. and Mrs. Enchill

# 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 5TH 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

<b>Pastors:</b>	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah	Tel: 024 464 6205
	Rev. Julius Duah Coomson	Tel: 055 526 9155
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**TODAY: SUNDAY, 5TH MAY, 2019**

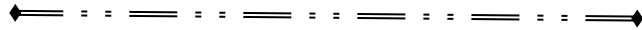
Officiant: 1st & 2nd Services - Mrs. Lillian Phillips-Kumaga || Dr. Awo Asiedu

Sermon Topic: **“THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES FAITH”**

Preacher: **Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips**

Lectors: 1st Service - Ms. Amma Dugan and Mr. Nuku Kumaga  
2nd Service - Mrs. Charity Budu-Laryea and Dr. Millicent Cobblah

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



Scripture Passages: **Genesis 22: 1 - 19 and James 5: 14 - 18**

Opening Hymn: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*  
Pre-Sermon Song: *“Speak O Lord”*  
Closing Hymn: *“All things are possible to him”*

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 12TH MAY, 2019**  
**(BIBLE STUDY: 8:00AM || JOINT SERVICE: 9:15AM)**



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

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

Notices: 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 Twenebo	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-yoby	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 5th May, 19*

**‘PRAYER WALK’**

Leader:

Philip Annor Mensah; Ayeyi Ohene-Adu; Meredith Owusu; Gracia Ago

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

**Visitors’ Reception for MAY, 2019**

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

**BABY DEDICATION**

This will be on **Sunday, 12th May** before the start of our AGM. It will be a **JOINT SERVICE**. Deadline to register is **Wednesday, 8th May**.

**REFLECTION: Tomorrow is faith in action**

To look forward to tomorrow daily, is the greatest act of faith. And we do not make alternative plan to be dead by tomorrow but with certainty, we plan for tomorrow. Yet we ponder alternatives, leave ourselves with a tiny window of escape and ask what-if, when faced with taking God at His Word even for less life-threatening acts of faith.  
— JNA (May, 2019)

**YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP:** Meets **THIS Friday, 10th May** 7pm-9pm @ LIC (F7) || **‘Career Pathways’** with Mr. Joseph Asare Jr.

**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. David Annor-Quarshie Dr. Esi Ansah Mr. John Windie Ansah Mr. Samuel Takyi Ansah Mrs. Bertha Sorgah	Ms. Kate Yaa Asaabea Ansah-Koi Mr. Labi Ansah-Koi Ms. Naa Ansa Ansah-Koi Ms. Selina Ansah-Koi Yaa Asiedua Ansah-Koi	Ms. Yaa Aboagyewaa Anshu Mrs. Phyllis Ansu Delong Mr. Reginald Kojo Antubam Mr. Godfred Osei Antwi Eno Kwatema Antwi-Boasiako
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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, 5TH MAY, 2019**

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

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)

**ELDERS ON DUTY**

**Reception**

**Counseling**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 12TH MAY, 2019**

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

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

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

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 8-May	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. Kofi Afum Karikari	Prayer & Teaching Service	“Empowered for Service: Persistence in Faith” (Luke 18: 1 - 8)	Mr. Edem Senanu
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:</b> “Men Behaving Godly” with Rev. Arnold Hammond & Rev. J.F.K. Mensah    Register online: <a href="http://bit.ly/licmensforum">bit.ly/licmensforum</a> or at registration desk after Service		

◇ **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