

MARRIAGE WITHOUT STRAIN

ust as you were created by God not to struggle in life, so should your marriage not be troubled in any way. Adam and Eve did not struggle to have each other, likewise should you not find it difficult getting a wife or husband. According to Ecclesiastics 4:9-12, *two are better than one because they have better reward for their labour.* When one of them is attacked, the other can defend. The coming together of two people in marriage has synergistic effect. And when you add God to the mix, the passage says: *a three-fold chord is not quickly broken.*

Marriage wades away and neutralises the enemy. The scripture also says that if one falls, the other will lift up the fallen one but woe to anyone who is alone because when they falls, he won't have someone to help them.

The bible says if one is prevailed against, two shall withstand the enemy. Marriage comes to mind when you consider the scripture: one will put to flight a thousand while two will put to flight 10,000. (Deut 32:30). You cannot compare the success of one person with the glory of two people coming together and making waves against the power of darkness.

It is God's desire for marriages in turmoil to become harmonious. It is wrong intending honeymoon for just days or weeks after wedding. Your marriage should remain a honey in the moon till death do you part. If you've been enjoying your marriage and the wine suddenly goes sour, you must realise it was not so from the beginning. God didn't create marriage for shame and reproach. He created it to be savored.

Couples who pray together get better results than when they pray alone. The devil does not want couples to be together because he knows that two can put 10,000 of his demons to flight. I speak healing to your marriages and relationships in Jesus name. There should be reconciliation in marriages for things to work and for the children to enjoy. The children are greatly affected when their parents don't see eye to eye.

It is not God's will for marriages to be subjected to struggles or pain. You cannot compare the results you get while lonely with when you're united with your partner. That is why there are greater outcome from the corporate prayers and fellowship of the Church than that of individuals.

Marriage brings about progress and honour. It is for glory not for shame or malice. Hebrews 13:4 says *marriage is honourable...*When couple come together, they forge a force that yields tremendous results out of life.

Among other disadvantages, incidence of crisis in a marriage can make a couple miss out on what they could have easily got from each other. I therefore command healing upon every troubled marriage in Jesus' name, Amen! I restore such troubled marriages to the default mode as designed by God. And for those waiting upon the Lord for life partners, this is your season to be engaged with ease. Receive and rejoice, Amen!

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Confession for the Week

The wisdom of God is at work in me mightily. I know what to do, what to say and who to meet at the right time. I will never miss my way. I am not confused. The knowledge of God is increasing in my life.

Share the Goodness of the Lord upon your life by sending a mail to <u>testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng</u> Remember Revelations 12:11

One-year Bible Reading Plan

Sept 20	Matthew 6:19-7:1-6 & Genesis 20-22	Sept 24	Matthew 9:18-38 & Genesis 29-30
Sept 21	Matthew 7:7-29 & Genesis 23-24	Sept 25	Matthew 10:1-23 & Genesis 31-33
Sept 22	Matthew 8:1-27 & Genesis 25-26	Sept 26	Matthew 10:24-42 & Genesis 34-35
Sept 23	Matthew 8:28-9:1-17 & Genesis 27-28		

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Hurray!!! HLC graduates first batch of workers

It was an awesome moment in the presence of God last Sunday as Highland Church graduated her first set of workers, numbering 133, after they undertook seven weeks of intensive trainings stretched across five classes. It culminated in an Impartation of Grace session at the Church auditorium in Lagos where the Senior Pastor taught before prophetically imparting the Highland Church Grace on the graduands. The training which was carried out via the Zoom platform drew participants from Abuja, Kenya, Canada, Dubai, Budapest etc. The 133 participants were given Certificate of Completion signed by the CEC member in charge of training, Pastor Andrew Akinduro and the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa.

WIT 2.0 presents another opportunity to be a Church Worker

Meanwhile, Workers in Training, WIT Batch 2 for the training of the next batch of Highland Church workers commences on September 20, 2020 from 7am to 8am and would continue every Sunday for the next seven weeks. At the end of this, they will be imparted with the Highland Church's grace and certified workers of the church.



<u>Super Sunday is here to</u> <u>impart fruitfulness</u>

Pastor Aborowa ministering during the Impartation Service

Next Sunday, September 20, 2020 promises to be a Super Sunday at Highland Church as the 8:30am and 10am services will witness special impartation for fruitfulness. In the course of both services this Sunday, Pastor Joseph Aborowa will be praying specially for those expecting the fruit of the womb or trusting God for fruitfulness in any area of life. There shall be harvest of testimonies so do well to invite friends and loved ones to benefit from this impartation.

HLC provides secured parking lot for members

Members, who haven't been driving their cars to church over limited parking space, should no longer worry. Highland Church has arranged for members to park their cars at the Mainland Senior High School premises at no cost. The Church has also detailed some security personnel to be watching over the cars at the school compound which is about three-minute walking distance from the Church. To this end, only CEC members and directors should use the few parking lot in the church during Sunday services. Members should kindly obey the protocol officers as they direct you in this wise. The Senior Pastor, had while teaching, explained that "God wants to use the seventh session of the programme to transfer the original intent of heaven for establishing Highland Church upon our workers so that we are acting in consonance such that what I see is what you see. What I do is what you do. It is an avenue for the Holy Spirit to transfer the original vision of Highland Church upon those to execute it".

Believers' Foundation Class now after every second service

Highland Church has kicked off Believers' Foundation Class, BFC. The maiden edition held last Sunday September 13, 2020 shortly after the second service. This class became necessary as a result of the steady increase in membership of the Church

> courtesy of the ongoing Operation Two Abiding Souls. The BFC therefore provides an opportunity for the Church to follow-up new converts and prepare them for water baptism.

Hour of Grace

Hour of Grace and Communion Service comes up every Thursday by 6pm ONLINE @ hlchurchng across all our social media handles. This is a day set aside for fasting culminating in a communion service. Join us this Thursday to enjoy a refreshing timeout with your Father who coverts spending time with you.

Prayer and Evangelism meetings

You're warmly invited to join the Prayer Group of the Church which meets every Saturday from 8am to 9am at Bethel. Come and pray for yourself, all you care about and for the Ministry. Immediately after this meeting comes that of the Evangelism Team which meets from 9 to 11am at Bethel from whence they set out to the surrounding areas to win souls for the Lord. Take advantage of this exercises to grow your spiritual life. God bless you.

Operation Two Abiding Souls

The evangelism program of Highland Church tagged:Operation Two Abiding Souls is still on, and it presents you a great opportunity to attract abiding blessings of God upon your life. Don't miss out on this spiritual exercise. All you need do is to invite two persons around you to Highland Church for them to have a feel of the presence and power of God which would turn them into Abiding Souls for Christ. A lot of people are perishing and would have lost interest in the gathering of the brethren owing to the recent closure of worship centres, let God return them to His house through you.

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Days of Grace

The quarterly Days of Grace program of the ministry is here again. It is a power-packed five days when God opens the floodgate of Grace on his people to enable them flourish for the next three months and beyond. This Days of Grace will run as an Online Event from Wednesday September23 to 25, 2020 by 5:30pm and on Saturday September 26, 2020 by 10am @hlchurchng across all our social media handles. The grand finale will however happen physically at the Church auditorium during the 8:30am and 10am Services. We shall be fasting from September 23rd to 27th as we speak prophetic Words to the last quarter of 2020.



International Desk

Highland Church is a global church, as such you can still enjoy our corporate worship even when out of Lagos State. You can connect with us from any part of the World by sending a mail to *hci@highlandchurch.com.ng*. You can also visit our website highlandchurch.com.ng for the live streaming of our services or connect to our social media handles @hlchurchng across all social media platforms.

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