

WISE Master-Builder

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There is a prime place for planning when it comes to actualizing the vision or assignment God has laid in your hands. Apostle Paul harps on the importance of planning in carrying out the Lord's assignment. In 1 Corinthians 3:10, he likened the hand of God upon his life to construction when he wrote: **According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.** By this, Paul was saying that although God gave him the call and the grace, he went about the mission as a wise master-builder. He even warned those coming behind to be mindful of how they execute God's work for there is a meticulous way to build.

Your vision or divine assignment can become a household name to the extent that people cannot mistake your logo. You don't get to achieve this by rushing into the vision. Although you have been called, you need to plan and be creative about carrying out the assignment. Seclude yourself into a retreat of possibly three days where all you do is planning and creative thinking about the vision. I'm talking of a scenario, where you scribble things down, ask God if that's the way to go. You sleep while thinking about it. Wake. Cancel. And come up with a better idea. Repeat the process until you get a go in your spirit.

To enjoy an enviable destiny, you must settle down to plan. Even though there is the hand of God upon your product or project, you still have to plan. Your plan should include how to reach out to people all over the world. You cannot perform excellently in your assignment if you are not working within a master plan. 2 Chronicles 27:6 says: **So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the Lord his God.** If you want to be mighty, you must prepare yourself by settling down to plan ahead of the commencement of the task.

Jesus, in Luke 14:28-30 said: **For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish – lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.** Lack of proper planning exposes even those called by God to shame because they would at some point be stuck in the assignment.

Proverbs 3:19 says: The Lord by wisdom founded the earth and by understanding He has established the heavens. This tells us that God did not just rush into the act of creation. He first separated the land from the water. Fishes did not descend from the heaven, the bible quoted God as saying to the waters: **bring forth living creatures.** He did same for the ground and commanded

grasses and vegetation to cover the ground. Land was already in existence before living creatures and vegetation came to be. In Genesis 2:7, God formed man from the dust of the ground. He first ensured there was ground from which he moulded this casing of man into which he would breathe the breath of life. This depicts God as systematic, which is a function of planning. We cannot do otherwise on the assignment He has given us. Psalm 104:24 says: **Oh Lord, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you made them all. The earth is full of your riches.**

For your Anointing or Call to show colour, you must begin the execution through wise planning. **Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts. Proverbs 24:3-4 [TLB].** There are facts that must be considered for anything God has asked you to do. You must strategise on these facts and let the product of your critical thinking guide the building process. That way you will be a wise master builder. Excellence is the product of good planning. If you want to be excellent and successful, there is the need to plan how to go about actualizing the vision which God has graciously shown you.

Joseph Aborowa

Prophecies for the Week

1. God will look in your direction and answer you speedily.
2. You will not end this week empty but will be loaded with good things.
3. Your business and career shall receive a new life this week.
4. God will remove you from where you are underrated to a place you will be celebrated.

Counseling/Prayer Lines

For pastoral counseling and prayers, please call: 07068672655, 08033750542.

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Date	Bible Texts	Date	Bible Texts
Nov 8	Mark 7:24-8:1-13 and Numbers 1-2	Nov 12	Mark 9:14-32 and Numbers 7-8
Nov 9	Mark 8:14-26 and Numbers 3-4	Nov 13	Mark 9:33-50 and Numbers 9-10
Nov 10	Mark 8:27-38 and Numbers 5	Nov 14	Mark 10:1-31 and Numbers 11-13
Nov 11	Mark 9:1-13 and Numbers 6		

GOOD REPORT

Deliverance from pre-mature death

In one of the Sundays last month, the Senior Pastor prophesied about someone being delivered from pre-mature death and asked us to pray intensively in the Holy Ghost concerning that. After leaving the church and later in the day when I was going for an appointment, the Holy Spirit insisted that I carried my diary along. After alighting from the vehicle as was crossing the highway, there came this BRT bus on a high speed. It was such a close shave with death that people around shouted as if I have been knocked down by the bus already. It so happened that God used that diary to steady my balance such that the vehicle narrowly missed running over me. I really thank God for this deliverance from pre-mature death.

Emmanuel Adewale

Tell of the Goodness of the Lord upon your life and situation by sending a mail to testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng

• For Your Information •

Highland Church Projects N10million for the Needy

In line with her vision of ensuring that no member goes hungry or is cash-strapped during the yuletide, Highland Church is pooling a N10million fund with which to clothe, present food items and empowerment of over 400 widows and other needy members of the society. This will happen on December 19, 2020 being the International Welfare Day. On that Saturday at the church premises, over 400 widows already captured in the church's database will be decked in a colourful and beautifully sown uniform attire as they step on the red carpet to receive welfare packages and cash gifts. The oppressed and the fatherless will also be catered for as everyone will be empowered for the festivities and beyond in a dignified manner. Other charitable activities such as medical outreach, provision of a mechanized borehole for the community have been lined up to touch lives. The Church is throwing open the opportunity for everyone to lend to God by taking care of the needy. You will experience breakthroughs and open doors when you give to this special project through the GTBank Account No: 06036362451 named HLC/Special Project Account.



HCM, Your Passport to Highland Church Benefits

The long-awaited Highland Cell Meeting (HCM) will be kicking off this Saturday, November 7, 2020. HCM is a house fellowship that holds in any 1-hour-15-minute between 4pm to 7:30pm on Saturdays. Belonging to a HCM centre makes you a vital part of the Church and entitles you to all spiritual and physical privileges accruable to a member of Highland Church. The cell system enables the Church to know you and your needs and places us in good stead to minister to you. A leadership structure and leaders have been constituted to see to the effective running of HCM. If you are yet to know the exact cell you belong, kindly call the Highland Church Secretariat on 08187722660 or 08187722661 so you can be told your cell centre. Note that house fellowship has scriptural footings in Acts 2:47, Acts 4:32 and Acts 5:14. It comes highly recommended in this crowd age of the Church (Micah 4:1-2) so that no member is lost in the crowd.

Anticipate your Recharge this November!

Leaders of Highland Church are currently undertaking intense spiritual exercise preparatory to the maiden edition of the Recharge Conference. This revivalist event, meant to imbue people with power and fresh fire to boost their faith, is inspired by 1 Corinthians 14:4 which states that anyone who speaks in an unknown tongue edifies (Recharges) himself. It is also anchored on Jude 1:20 as the conference will be building up the spiritual and prayer life of attendees. In line with what God is set to do with this annual programme, a power preacher with prophetic gift, Pastor Segun Kingsley is coming from UK to revive the spiritual lives of participants and speak prophetically into their future. Also ministering is Pastor Joseph Aborowa, the Senior Pastor of Highland Church. The five-day Recharge Conference holds from November 18 to 22, 2020 at No 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos. Begin now to prepare the hearts of people around you to join in getting Recharged when the conference commences.

Beneficial Saturdays at Highland Church

A lot happen at Highland Church every Saturday which are loaded with benefits for those who participate in these activities. First is the cleaning of the sanctuary which commences by 7am at Bethel. Then, there is the meeting of the Prayer Squad at the Upper Room of the building from 8am to 9am. This is immediately followed by a meeting of the evangelism team whose members proceed to win souls for the Lord after a brief session at Bethel. The evangelism team convenes from 9am to 11am. Participate in one or all of these activities and see God prove himself strong in your life.

Highland Church Is Home

Highland Church is one universal assembly where those joining for the first time immediately feel at home owing to the pervasive and infectious warmth and love in our church. This is even as such first-time worshipper soaks in the glory and grace of God. We want this to last beyond the service and that is why we require few information about you to strengthen our fellowship with you. As such, kindly type this link (t.ly/2K0P) on your phone browser and avail us with relevant information.

This Sunday is for Celebration at Highland

Hurray! This Sunday, November 8, 2020 will feature Celebration Services at Highland Church. It is a unique experience in God's presence which affords Highlanders an opportunity to celebrate the victory which the Lord Almighty has graciously given them. You are invited to join in claiming victory over your challenges by being at No. 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos State at 8:30am or 10am this Sunday as our celebration of God's goodness and promises upon our lives ensures more victory.

Opportunity to be HLC Worker Still Open

You attract extraordinary blessings by using your talents and skills to work for God. Take advantage of the Workers in Training, WIT 2.0 to be a Highland Church worker as classes that would prepare you to be a worker have commenced. Type the displayed link (t.ly/OoOV) on your browser to register for the WIT 2.0 training. The graduation ceremony is already in sight and shall be glorious. This training runs concurrently with the Believers' Foundation Class which holds upstairs by 7am every Sunday.

Hour of Grace and Communion Service Holds on Site

The Hour of Grace and Communion Service now holds as an on-site meeting as against the virtual service we used to have. You are invited to be at the Highland Church Auditorium every Thursday by 6pm for this awesome time in God's presence. Thursdays are set aside for Highlanders to wait upon the Lord and get refreshed in a communion service by 6pm. You too can be a partaker.

Operation Two Abiding Souls

Operation Two Abiding Souls is still on. As a member of Highland Church, you are implored to bring at least two souls to church every month and be rewarded with wisdom and other immeasurable blessings from the Lord. Proverbs 11:30 made it clear that, "he who wins souls is wise".

Parking Lot for your Car

Members of Highland Church don't have to worry about the safety of their belongings or where to park their cars when coming for service because the Church a parking lot that is secure and barely three-minutes away. This is at the Mainland Secondary School, Onayade Street, Fadeyi. Workers and members can park their cars in the school compound as maximum security is guaranteed.



A CONGREGATION OF HAPPY WORSHIPPERS

HIGHLAND CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

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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.