

FAITH ON FIRE

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Your set time to be favoured as declared in Psalm 102:13 may have come but there is something expected of you to make it materialize sooner. This expectation is essentially for you to rekindle your faith by Believing. Hebrews 11:6 says: *.....he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.* God is pleased when we manifest faith in Him. The earlier part of the same verse was categorical that without faith it is impossible to please him. If you can't please God, He cannot act on your behalf. It takes faith to move God. To gain divine favour, your faith must be on fire. Your healing, deliverance, breakthrough in life are tied to your faith in God.

When Angel Gabriel called Mary highly favoured of God and announced that she will birth the saviour of the world, Mary responded as if the angel was mistaken.

Her faith level was so low that she pointedly told Gabriel that as a virgin, she cannot yet conceive a child. The angel was speaking high level language and reacted to her bewilderment by explaining that the power of God will overshadow her, making her conceive this holy thing of God. Mary did not understand that the said power of God is the Holy Ghost. In those days, the Holy Ghost has not been released in the dimension of Acts 2.

As Mary remained adamant on the "impossibility and impracticability" of the angel's message coming to pass, Gabriel resorted to giving Mary a faith/belief boost as captured in Luke 1:36, 37 when he said: *And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible.* This belief boost promptly kindled Mary's faith, making her declare to the angel in verse 38: Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. It was at this point when her faith came alive that the angel left, because Mary's faith had to be kindled so she can conceive and birth the holy thing of God.

For Gabriel to have resorted to boosting Mary's faith confirms the importance of belief in that high favour which God wants to bring your way. God is looking out for your demonstration of faith so that you can attract divine favour. Even when God is not ready to bestow favour, He immediately swings into action upon sensing faith in someone. God wants to work on the lives of men and women who would believe in Him for he that cometh to God must believe that he is. God does not use and dump, he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. What the angel prophesied to Mary was incomprehensible; that a virgin will get pregnant without

intercourse? To clear Mary's doubts, the angel rightly replied by saying that *with man it is impossible but with God all things are possible.*

God may have been promising you things which your five senses cannot make sense of. When you come to church, the Pastor may be speaking the opposite of your reality. Your limitations do not mean that God cannot make the impossible possible in your life. I'm talking of the Lord who made the unproductive Elisabeth fruitful and it was said of her, is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. Mark 9:23 says: *Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

God is on the lookout for people who will obey His word without arguing. His promises to you may not make sense yet it remains His Word which is final irrespective of your predicaments. The word of God may fly in the face of your senses yet it remains yea and Amen. For divine favour to be your lot, you need to get to that point Mary attained when she declared: be it unto me according to thy word. Believe God's Word today so that divine favour can materialize in your life.

Joseph Aboroway

Confessions for the Week

1. My faith is on fire, God is working on my behalf.
2. God has stepped into my affairs, I am no longer a victim of oppression in the name of Jesus.
3. The troubles and challenges I currently face will not diminish my profile and destiny. My fame is growing every day.
4. I enjoy the favour of God everywhere I go this month in the name of Jesus.

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Date	Bible Texts	Date	Bible Texts
Nov 22	Mark 14:53-72 & Numbers 29-31	Nov 26	Luke 11-25 & Deuteronomy 3-4
Nov 23	Mark 15:1-20 & Number 32-33	Nov 27	Luke 1:26-56 & Deuteronomy 5-7
Nov 24	Mark 15:21-47 & Numbers 34-36	Nov 28	Luke 1:57-80 & Deuteronomy 8-10
Nov 25	Mark 16:1-20 & Deuteronomy 1-2		

• For Your Information •

Holy Ghost Drops Message Over Recharge 2020

As the five-day Recharge Conference of Highland Church gets underway, the Holy Spirit has spoken that nobody should miss out on any of the days of the programme, advising that those who cannot make it on-site will do well to connect virtually. The Set Man of the Commission, Pastor Joseph Aborowa delivered this message just before his teaching on Sunday. He disclosed that the visiting revivalist, Pastor Segun Kingsley and ministers of the church had been on Spiritual Mountain for the past weeks and are now rearing to offload that fire and power they've received from the Holy Ghost. While describing the Recharge Conference as an invitation to honour, blessings and change of status, Pastor Joseph likened it to the Passover Meal eaten by the Children of Israel in Egypt which sustained them all through their wandering in the wilderness. He maintained that all coming for the Recharge Conference must come empty and expectant so they can be filled and meet their expectations. This five-day power-packed Conference holds by 5:30pm from Wednesday November 18 to Friday November 20, 2020. 10am on Saturday November 21, 2020. The conference culminates on Sunday by 8am and 10am. All taking place at No 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos.



HLC Pastor Emerges ICAN Vice Chairman

One of the CEC members of Highland Church, Pastor Niyi Osunsanya FCA, has been elected and sworn in as the Vice Chairman of ICAN, Mowe & District Society. His investiture happened last weekend. The man of God and man of service to humanity had performed creditably when he served as the General Secretary of the same district. Highland Church celebrates her highly esteemed pastor for this great attainment and prays that the Lord will engrace Pastor Niyi to effectively and efficiently discharge his responsibilities as an Ambassador of Christ.

Highland Cell Meeting

This Saturday is another opportunity to Acts 2:47, Acts 4:32 and Acts 5:14 as the Highland Cell Meeting holds at a centre close to you. It is a 1 hour 15 minutes meeting which affords us an opportunity to get more insight into the Word of God and fellowship with one another in a home setting. HCM holds Saturday evenings and affords you an opportunity to gain clarity on any teachings in the church which you don't understand. 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. Remember that participating in HCM makes you a vital part of the Church and entitles you to all spiritual and physical privileges accruable to a member of Highland Church.

Highland Business School Teaches Strategies To Excel

The Highland Business School, HBS, will on December 5, 2020 stage a training titled: Strategies to Excelling in the Corporate World and you are cordially invited. This class, which holds from 8:30am – 1:00pm, will be centered on: How to draft professional CV and Cover Letter; How to make a distinct and impressive perception during an interview; Poise and etiquettes for an ideal

successful employee; Basic skills for World Class exploits in Career in the New Normal Era. You will gain these and more at no cost whatsoever. Make it a date at No 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos.

Highland Church Keys In To Int'l Welfare Day

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 to 470 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 470 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.

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. Join the Prayer Squad now so that you can be linked to the Prayer Chain that will soon commence. After the prayer meeting comes the gathering of evangelism members for a brief session at Bethel from where they move to win souls for the Lord. 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.

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This Sunday is Recharge Grand Finale!

This Sunday, November 22, 2020 is a very special one at Highland Church as it will be the grand finale of the Recharge Conference 2020. The fire and power festival that have been building up in the arena since Wednesday will be culminating on this day. The two services for the day will still hold, although the First Service will commence by 8:00am instead of the usual 8:30am while the

Second Service holds by 10:00am. Remember the Word has gone ahead that you must not miss this Conference. Make sure you invite as many people as you can so they can also benefit from the festival. Venue: the auditorium, No. 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos State.

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.

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 3.0 to be a Highland Church worker as classes that would prepare you to be a worker will soon commence. Type the displayed link (t.ly/OoOV) on your browser to register for the WIT 3.0 training. This training runs concurrently with the Believers' Foundation Class which holds within the Church premises 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.

How God is Backing Operation Two Abiding Souls

In recent weeks, God has shown His interest in Operation Two Abiding Souls through the expansion of the Church and the scores of new members He keeps adding to His Church every week. With this in mind, join the soul-winning operation of Highland Church so that God can use you to bring about His purpose. Operation Two Abiding Souls requires you 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.

We Are Social

If you are interested in being updated with happenings in Highland Church, kindly subscribe to our YouTube channel or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Mixlr using our social media handle; hlchurchng. These platforms as well as highlandchurch.com.ng have videos of teachings by the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa, and his messages. You will also get to be treated to the sights of Highland Church services on our pages.



RECHARGE 2020
NOV. 18TH-22ND 2020
WED. TO FRI 5:30PM SATURDAY 10:00AM SUNDAY 8:00AM & 10AM

- ▲ No battery remains optimally charged for long.
- ▲ The workings of a device drain its battery over time.
- ▲ You're powered by a battery which mustn't quench before being recharged.

Pastor Segun KINGSLEY (UK)
Pastor Joseph ABOROWA

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