

# POWER *Of Expectation*

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**E**xpectations come highly recommended before God can work wonders in your life, in fact you cannot do without it to feel the hand of God. People ordinarily have expectations but I'm referring to the one that is anchored on the Almighty and trusts Him as being able to do that which He promised to do or exactly what you are looking up to Him for. It is when this is the case that you can have an end to your longing and thine expectation shall not be cut off as Proverbs 23:18 puts it. Expectation is the key to manifestation. Experience is not a sudden occurrence for it is a given that what you expect that you experience.

Hebrews 11:1 tells us that: faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hope here refers to expectation or anticipation. As powerful as faith is, it cannot call things, which are not in existence without hope. You can have faith but once expectation is missing, that mountain won't move. In fact, expectations inspire faith for there can be no faith when there is no anticipation. As it were, expectations find expression in faith. Thankfully, there is a way to generate expectations even when there are none. This is by consistently confessing those things you want to happen and allowing your imagination to run wild.

The truth is that when you are hopeful, shame is far removed from you. Romans 5:5 makes it clear that hope maketh not ashamed. Attracting great things just by having expectation is so efficacious that people who are not even Christians, apply same principle and come away with tremendous results. Barrack Obama wrote a book he titled: *The Audacity of Hope*. He did not quote scripture in the book but was positing that there is a tremendous power

when you anticipate to be something in life. The now former President of the United States posited in the offering that he expected to be America's President and turned out to be same.

Don't let the negative events that have trailed this year dampen your hope. Let your expectations for a better tomorrow come alive. Don't pray if you don't have hope. Mark 11:24 says: Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Believe as used here there is actually talking about hope just as "desire" mentioned in the scripture points to expectation. When you anticipate results, they will definitely come. In 1 Kings 18:41-46, Elijah was on the mountain after prophesying that it shall rain in Israel which by his word had not had rain for over three years. His expectation of rain was so high that did not mind his servant's message of no sign of rain, but sent him seven times to check the weather for a sign of rain. The Prophet of God was like: "I am praying for rain, and rain I must see". This great anticipation finally paid off with verse 45 telling that: Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel.

The story of the woman with the issue of blood in Matthew 9 is also a study in expectation and a testament of how it inspires faith into delivering results. Her expectation made her to discountenance the fact that she was not supposed to be in the public and mingle with people.

According to verse 20 and 21: a woman, which was diseased with an issue of

blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment for who willed in her heart: If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. This is expectation in action and it got her the kind of result that made Jesus Christ to celebrate her.

Aside the determination which expectation provoke, it can equally lead you to prepare just as Amos 4:12b said: prepare to meet thy God. Heaven is eager to grant your heart desire but the question is: Are you ready? Every day is God's day, the day your faith comes alive is your own day. God is ever ready. The psalmist called Him the ever present help. There is no doubting the fact that once we are ready, God is. Proverbs 16:1 says: The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord and Luke 14:17 asserts that He has sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready'.

Beloved, it is your expectation leading to your preparation that will gain you a seat in this supper where everything is ready. As an exercise of the foregoing teaching, the next page contains some prophecies and declarations which came from the Most High during the just-ended Recharge Conference. Build your expectations around the much you can and apply all you've learnt from this article to them. Get ready for 'Something Big' in Jesus name, Amen!

*Joseph Aborowei*

## Prophecies

- By this time next year, your status will change from a tenant to landlord.
- From today, the wind of God and the wind of life will favour you.
- Where you are now is the least we will ever be in my life.
- Every blessing you got from the Recharge Conference will be everlasting; no devil will be able to contend with them.
- Your life, destiny, career and future will no longer be troubled.
- In this journey of life, you will not be stranded.
- The wind of life will not be contrary to you in the journey of life.
- You will operate with the grace that will make things work for you.

## Declarations

- I am recharged and ready to fire. I move with the speed of the Spirit.
- I received the mandate for power to make wealth and overtake those who have gone ahead of me
- I have been recharged and delivered, no more bondage
- I am an eternal excellence, the joy of many generations

## Prayers

- Oh God, let something miss in the physical so that I can step into my lost glory while looking for it.
- I will not miss my glorious destiny in Jesus name.

*Tell of the goodness of the Lord upon your life and situation by sending a mail to [testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng](mailto:testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng)*

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For pastoral counseling and prayers, please call:  
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One-year Bible Reading Plan			
DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Nov 29	Luke 2:1-20 & Deuteronomy 11-12	Dec 3	Luke 4:14-44 & Deuteronomy 22-24
Nov 30	Luke 2:21-25 & Deuteronomy 13-15	Dec 4	Luke 5:1-16 & Deuteronomy 25-27
Dec 1	Luke 3:1-38 & Deuteronomy 16-17	Dec 5	Luke 5:17-39 & Deuteronomy 28
Dec 2	Luke 4:1-13 & Deuteronomy 18-21		



## **HIGHLANDERS SHOULD SEEK GOD LIKE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CAUGHT FIRE – PASTOR KINGSLEY**

**Pastor Segun Kingsley** was our guest minister at the Recharge Conference 2020. Based in the United Kingdom, the widely-travelled revivalist is called of God and enjoys His unusual favour across various areas of life. Pastor Kingsley is a product of God's mercy and sees himself as "doing a catchup with God in some of the things I am experiencing in life. I have seen God take me through some steps I am running after. This is what I mean by doing catchup". Below are excerpts of an interview he granted after ministering for three days during the recently-held Recharge Conference 2020.

### **How did you get to this point where God is using you so mightily?**

The scripture says the path of the righteous shineth brighter and brighter. The walk with God is a daily affair. The more you try to know God, the more you realize that there is so much you are yet to know. So what I do is to be consistent in finding God. When the scripture calls God a mystery, that's the totality of who God is. It's like when you are trying to see a colour. You'll realize that the shade you saw 1kilometre away is actually different from what you see while coming closer. I used to think I prayed earlier in life but when I look back now, I see what I was doing then as a child's play. Even now that I think I've understood prayer, I'm sure that in the next 10 years, the dimension of prayer I will be experiencing will be different.

### **What level of sacrifice have you made to attain this level with God?**

There is no end to that as you can find in the scripture, which is the manual for every child of God. The scripture says that Jesus prayed all through the night so as to preach. This means that if every child of God and every pastor learn to spend time in the place of prayer, mysteries will be unveiled unto us. People think I read the Bible a lot when I want to preach, but you will be amazed to know that the Bible is last thing I use while preparing to preach but I pray like that is the last preaching I have to deliver. When you have an understanding that people you are ministering to require something new anytime you'd have to preach to them, you can't go and be preaching old notes. For me, I first hear from God clearly. It is after this that I start searching the bible for passages that relate to what God has said.

### **How do you quantify the time a preacher should spend in the place of prayer before ministering?**

Bible scholars say that for every 30 or 33 minutes Jesus preached, he spent three hours in prayers, but I do not follow that. God determines when I come and when I go. I'm coming to my son's church, so it's not a preaching thing. Anybody can preach but not everybody leaves a deposit. God did not put blessings in the mouth of everybody. When you come to the consciousness that you must not fail God regarding those the Lord have put in your hands, you can't determine that you want to pray for three hours or one hour. God knocked off the original message I planned to preach on Saturday and today. So, it was a new message that I ended up preaching. You don't get that if you are not in the place of prayer. There are websites where people can download sermons. So anybody can preach. But you must realize that there is a difference between preaching, a father's blessing and an



apostolic work.

### **What difference have you noticed in Highland Church between when you visited in July and now?**

What I have noticed are in two folds: God has been faithful to you as a church and God has been extremely good to you as a church. However, from the pastor to the least person, you mustn't see yourself in the scheme of things. It is purely God. Always return all commendations you get for your progress to God. I've seen a lot of tremendous progress, I've seen the Church grow but you've not even started. You have not seen anything yet.

### **What does Highland Church need to do to get to the top and achieve her lofty vision?**

You keep running and working. You must work like 24 hours is not enough. What I usually tell anybody who cares to listen is that you are not running a race with anybody. The day you start saying that you run better than that person is when you start going down. So, learn to compete with yourself and you will get better by the day. One of the things I do is that I always ask myself: what did I do better yesterday so that I can improve on it.

### **Given how powerful the Recharge Conference was, what should members do to sustain the fire and power they've received?**

All you need to do is to continue working with all you've received in the last five days and ensure that the fire is ignited every day. There are two things that happen to fire. When you keep fanning it, it keeps glowing but when you don't, it keeps producing ashes and after a while the whole fire goes out. With this Recharge Conference, members of Highland Church should not just be coming to church; they should be coming to church like people who have caught fire and are ready to burn any devil around. You are coming to church loaded and to collect another one. When I say ignite fire, it is the Word that will be ignited in you. As you're hearing the Word, you are getting contagious. As prophetic declarations are coming, you allow the Word of God to fuel you. You get more fuel by consistently coming to the Presence of the Lord. The Bible says as long as they sought God in the days of Zachariah, the prophet, God made them to prosper. So you can't collect fire and go sit down at the home. You must seek God continually.

## **WORSHIPPERS SHARE RECHARGE IMPACT**

“The Recharge Conference is one experience I thank God that I did not miss for anything. I was blessed beyond my imagination. What I planned to see beat my imagination by far. I am grateful to God that I did not miss this Holy Ghost conference. I’m just short of words to describe its impact on me. I’ve not been able to connect with the flow of the Spirit in the past, but immediately Pastor Joseph illustrated what Overflow was all about, I felt there was an opening and immediately saw myself praying in tongue. I have not been able to do that in a long while. It was just like there is a free flow from within. The conference has placed me on a very different level.”

“It was a unique experience, the kind I have never witnessed before. I just want to bless God that a friend invited me. This programme helped me experience God in a new dimension and I can testify that God is truly in Highland Church.”

“The Recharge Conference has been power-packed since Wednesday up till this final day. It has truly been a Holy Ghost conference because the awesome move of God has been evident with lots of revelations and testimonies. I’m in fact short of words

to describe this powerful conference. What I felt here is one experience I know that I will live to remember.”

“From this last day of Recharge Conference, I can tell that God has settled everything in my life. The assurance is truly there. Even during the praying session, I kept hearing God say I’ve done it! I feel Recharged. I feel that I am full and ready to fire.”

“The five-day conference was a wow and was mind blowing. The programme is actually meant for me. I actually felt the presence of God from the beginning up till the last moment of the programme. I am grateful to God that I did not miss it. Recharge 2020 was worth the while. I sure did have an encounter.”

“This Recharge Conference has been amazing. It is really a life-changing experience. I feel highly recharged right now that I feel as if I am already overflowing with the power of God. For those who missed the Recharge Conference, they can still come to Highland Church and get connected to the source of power. This Recharge Conference was amazing, I can only imagine how next year’s Holy Ghost Conference will be.”



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **WIT 2.0 Participants Graduate to Workers**

#### **This Sunday**

Participants of the Workers in Training, WIT, 2.0 who had been in incubation since September will to the glory of God be hatched as workers this Sunday. Their graduation which will be grandiose happens after the second service at the Highland Church Auditorium. The graduation formalities will happen immediately after the final lecture being the Impartation of the Highland Grace by the Set Man of the Commission, Pastor Joseph Aborowa. The time for this event is 12:30PM. You can type this link ([t.ly/OoOV](https://t.ly/OoOV)) on your phone browser to register for the WIT 3.0 training which commences soon.

### **Register Now for Strategies to Excel in Corporate World**

Come December 5, 2020, there will be an empowerment training titled: Strategies to Excelling in the Corporate World and you are cordially invited. This class powered by the Highland Business School, HBS, will hold from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The training 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. You can freely register for this highly profitable training by typing this link in your browser: <https://highlandchurch.com.ng/hbs-career-2020-training-registration/>

### **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 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/2KOP](https://t.ly/2KOP)) on your phone browser and avail us with relevant information.

### **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.



### **Highland Children's Christmas Party**

Face Painting, Bouncing Castle; Car Racing; Games; Gift Packs; Food & Drinks are some of the jollies awaiting your children and wards this Christmas. It's all happening at the Highland Children Party come December 26th, 2020.

Venue: Highland Church, 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos. Time: 11am till whenever the kids have their fill.

The fun-filled party is for Children between the ages of 1 to 11 years at the fee of N5000 per child. Registration for this event must be done before December 6th, 2020. For more information, kindly call Ekundayo on 08055638042 and Abisola on 08183453123.

Highland Children Party is one sure way of making your Children's Christmas memorable, don't deny them the fun.

### **This Sunday Is Super**

Smarting from the fire-brand Recharge Conference is the Super Sunday this November 29, 2020. It promises to be a Sunday services like none other. The atmosphere is charged and the high power we are already carrying shall break every yoke and bring us all the blessings we have missed since the start of this year. Make sure you invite as many people as you can so they can also benefit from what God is set to do at the Highland auditorium, No. 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba, Lagos State. First Service holds by 8:30am while Second Service commences by 10am.

### **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.

### 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.

### Believers' Foundation Class

If you are a new worshipper or a fresh convert, Highland Church has created follow-up sessions that can enable you become a better Christian and get you acquainted with tenets and creed of your new found faith and church. This class culminates in your being baptized in the same manner our Lord Jesus Christ was baptized by John the Baptist. We're talking about the Believers' Foundation Class which holds by 7am every Sunday at the upper room of the main building in the church premises. Come for this class and your life will never remain the same.

### 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".



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