

MAXIMIZE HIS Presence

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This is the dispensation of the Holy Ghost. When done with his earthly ministry and was about ascending to heaven, Jesus told his followers: ***I will ask the Father, and He will give you another [a] Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— [John 14:16 AMP]*** Since this promise happened in Acts 2, the Holy Ghost has remained here on earth as our comforter. He desires the faithful to maximize his presence so we can manifest to creature. We maximize his presence by engaging him and inviting him to our day-to-day decisions and activities.

God has poured out His Spirit to everyone so that they can profit wherever they go, 1 Corinthians 12:7 says to. The Holy Ghost was released for our advantage and we need to take advantage of his presence. He is on the inside of every believer to be their Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby. Time and time again, he has proven to be on standby ready to assist us whenever we call on him. There have been instances where brethren searched but couldn't find something they needed at a time. Once they remember this standby Spirit and call for his help, they immediately locate the missing item.

That is how ever present the Holy Ghost is to us. He has been and continues to be around to spare you of

anxiety, struggle and frustration. The intervention of the Holy Ghost is so important that it calls for wonder how people cope without communicating with the Spirit. How can you go through life without the Holy Ghost? How can you marry without him? How do you go into business with someone without hearing from this ***Counselor?*** The Holy Ghost knows the intent of the heart of men.

When the Spirit of God is upon your life, you easily manifest the glory of God. How can you suffer loss when you have the Spirit that has been given to everyone to profit? When the Holy Ghost repeatedly asks for His presence to be maximized by the faithful, it means that some believers ignore Him and they do so at their own peril. Living life by trial and error is bound to land such a person in a woeful error. Many Christians experience delay in actualizing their expectations because they have failed to maximize the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 says, ***And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;*** This scripture doesn't provide a basis for Christians to drink alcohol as many think, the context is merely comparative. The infilling of the Holy Spirit was compared with wine because the Holy Spirit intoxicates like wine. Believers are enjoined to soak in the Holy Spirit until he takes over their life. Drink so

much of the Holy Spirit such that you lose control of your senses. Then the Spirit will guide you not into error nor confusion but to profit.

The presence of Spirit of the Lord is heavy everywhere. All you need is to take advantage by going deep and letting the deep call to the deep. ***Keep building yourselves up in your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, Jude 1:20.*** The more you pray in the Spirit, the deeper you get in the things of God. It is when you maximize his presence by yielding to this Spirit of God that you will have so much to show – which is what manifestation is all about. Isaiah 32:15 says, ***Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.***

This emphasizes the need for you to consume this Spirit and be under his influence. You maximize Him when you speak His language. His level is not earthly but is the realm of the spirit. The Spirit of God always reveals the future to us even before we get into that future so that we live by precision rather than presumption. Pray in the Holy Ghost and maximize the presence of the Holy Spirit today. Shalom!

Joseph Aporawa

Prophecies for the Week

- God will push you into business opportunities and open doors.
- This will be your most blessed week; things will work out for you.
- You will meet up with those who have been looking for your services and products.
- The Holy Spirit will make a way for you where there seems to be no way.
- God will lead you to where the pasture is green and the waters still.
- I see God doing beyond your expectations such that you'll confess that God has done so much for you.

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Feb 28	Acts 7:1-53 & 2 Chronicles 29-30	Mar 4	Acts 9:32-43 & Ezra 1-3
Mar 1	Acts 7:54-8:1-8 & 2 Chronicles 31-32	Mar 5	Acts 10:1-23 & Ezra 4-6
Mar 2	Acts 8:9-40 & 2 Chronicles 33-34	Mar 6	Acts 10:24-48 & Ezra 7-8
Mar 3	Acts 9:1-31 & 2 Chronicles 35-36		

GOOD REPORT

HOLY GHOST REVEALS SOLUTION TO OUR NEED FOR TENANT, AND IT WORKED!

The Senior Pastor always say that we should watch out for what God drops in our hearts while he is ministering. This was exactly what happened to us two Thursdays ago. We have a flat in our building which had been vacant for some time. It has been unoccupied since the beginning of the year. So while the Senior Pastor was ministering on that particular Hour of Grace service, my spirit told me to anoint the vacant apartment when I got home. On our way home, I mentioned this to my husband and he confirmed that he heard the same instruction from God. We obeyed this directive by anointing the flat upon getting home. The next day, the cleaner who comes around to clean the compound told me that she saw a cat in the compound while doing her job. I told this to my husband and we immediately went downstairs and he killed the cat. A day later, people started showing serious interest in the flat. Somebody even rushed to deposit 60 per cent of the rent in order to secure the flat from being given out to another person. By the time he was returning with the balance, another person was in the compound begging to rent the apartment. I want to return all the glory to God for this. Halleluiah!

Sis Olukemi Akinduro

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



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

- Invade my space, Holy Spirit
- Father, in the name of Jesus, I receive grace to pray in the Spirit.
- As I pray in the Holy Ghost, I receive the communication of the Spirit for this week and beyond. Pray in the Spirit now!
- I receive the ministration of the Holy Ghost for my life, marriage, career and destiny.

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Highland Church's Relocation to Oregon Postponed

The planned relocation of Highland Church headquarters to Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregon, earlier scheduled for this weekend has been postponed by three weeks. Accordingly, services will continue to hold at No 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Yaba until Sunday 14, 2021. This shift is based on the tremendous work being done to ensure that the mark of excellence for which Highland Church is known, speaks eloquently by the time the new facility is ready for use. On the last day of

our worship in Yaba after the second service, all routes lead to the new site so that members can contribute their expertise and do whatever their hands find to do towards making the place set to host the Hour of Grace and Communion Service of March 18, 2021. Then on Saturday, March 20 by 10am, there will be a dedication service of the worship centre to the Lord ahead of the first Sunday Service of Highland Church in the Oregon arena. It shall be glorious and the Lord will keep you to witness it.

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Breakfast Meeting with New Members proves Highland Church as a Family

The Senior Pastor's Breakfast Meeting with all who joined Highland Church since July 11, 2020 as well as those who gave their life to Christ within the period was a huge success and we return all praises to God. It was a forum for the new members to meet with the Church leadership and for the leadership to meet with them as a vital part of the Church. It also provided an avenue for attendees to be inducted and on-boarded into the Highland family as they were introduced to the vision, pillars and tenets of the Church as well as her core values. The new members were told that Highland Church is built on the foundation of acceptance and that through an atmosphere filled with genuine love, the Church reaches out to the distressed, dejected and indebted. They were made to understand that they are in Highland Church because God wants to bring them out of that state. Aside enjoying tea, snacks and soft drinks, the new members were gifted a booklet containing all they need to know about Highland Church. While testifying to the pres-

ence of God in Highland Church, one of the attendees disclosed that the prayer he made to God on his first day in the Church was answered same week while another who came to the Church with a heavy heart had her burden lifted before she left service on her first day. The highpoint of the event was when the Senior Pastor mingled with the new members, greeting, listening, counseling and praying with them.

2021 Q1 Days of Grace is Knocking

March 24 to 28, 2021 will be a period in the Lord's presence like no other. Previous editions of Days of Grace can't be compared with the awesome move of God in the Grace days for this quarter. Aside being the first for 2021, it is the first to be hosted in our new worship centre in Oregon, Lagos. The Almighty is ready to do a new thing in your life through this special meeting. As Highland Church has secured a bigger facility for God to use in proofing Himself, so should you attend this Days of Grace with a big enough container to pack the abundant grace to be released each day of the programme. Senior Pastor Joseph Aborowa will be ministering in a new dimension and the Spirit of the Lord will definitely take over the arena. Begin now to build your expectations, they won't be cut short!

HCM is Church in your House

The Highland Cell Meeting (HCM) is not just an avenue for us to be exposed to the captivity-turning Word. It is a fellowship where you can share your burden and



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be prayed for by the brethren. This happens under the Lord's feet, which is an assurance that such prayers are bound to be answered. Psalms 133 says: *How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony... and there the Lord has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting.* Come therefore let's tap into this everlasting blessing as we fellowship in the house this Saturday. We also get to ask those questions we couldn't ask in Church and receive answers.

Special Centre Opens for Yoruba Congregation

The leadership of the Church has set up a special cell centre for Highlanders who are of the Translation Church. This is to enable them better enjoy and be blessed by the Highland Cell Meeting (HCM). Members of the Yoruba Church, most of whom live around the Church premises, are now having their cell meeting at Bethel, No. 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu, Lagos, by 5pm. Cell leaders are required to alert their members of this new development for implementation.

Fortify Yourself through Prayer-Chain Partnership

We all need spiritual energy to fortify ourselves against activities of devil and agent of darkness. This is why we all must key in to the Prayer-Chain initiative of Highland Church, as championed by the Prayer Winners department of the Ministry. A prayerful church is a healthy church; the great move of God palpable in every service and programme at Highland Church is, among other factors, a function of the fervent supplications of the brethren. With Prayer-Chain Partners, Highlanders are paired and allotted days of the week on which to pray. The next team picks up the baton the day after in such a manner that prayers are being carried out for the Church leadership and members day-in, day-out. This operation is not just for members of the Prayer department but is opened to all who seek an increase in intimacy with God. Interested highlanders should meet with Pastor Lanre Omojowo and Pastor Atinuke Aborowa to be conscripted into this spiritual force.

Meanwhile, the on-ground prayer meeting of Highland Church holds every Saturday between 8am to 9am at the Upper Room of the main building in Bethel.

Do the Work of an Evangelist

The Operation Two Abiding Souls of Highland Church is a great avenue for you to become an evangelist and win souls to the kingdom of God. We are in an age when the Holy Spirit goes ahead to make people ready to surrender to God. What is left is for you to become a harvester by telling them about Christ's finished work on the Cross of Calvary and getting them to come to Highland Church where the Holy Spirit takes over the work of transforming their lives. Join the evangelism team of the ministry every Saturday by 9am so you can fulfil the Great Commission and be counted as wise.

Re-live Awesome Highland Moments on our Channels

Services at Highland Church are always such a delight that worshippers wish our time in the Lord's presence goes on and on. You can relive these joyful moments through the various social media handles of the church which are regularly updated with interesting contents for your viewing pleasure and edification. It starts with you liking and following @hlchurchng on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Mixlr. Also uploaded on a regular are tuneful performances from our melodious musicians. Go on and share these postings so that others can be blessed through you. Remember to like and follow @hlchurchng across all platforms and there will no longer be boring moments. Your Church is also on the web through: www.highlandchurch.com.ng, which warehouses all you need to know about Highland Church as well as the latest information. Messages delivered by the Senior Pastor are uploaded to the website. You will be even more blessed as you listen again to the uploaded teachings.



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Believers' Foundation Class

If you are a new worshipper or a fresh convert, Highland Church has created follow-up sessions to help you become a better Christian and get you acquainted with tenets and creed of your new found faith and Church. This happens at the Believers' Foundation Class that holds every Sunday by 7a.m. at the upper room of the main building in the church premises. Kindly click here to register for this mentorship class and we will reach out to you with further information.

Using our Car Park Annex is Profitable

Members and visitors to Highland Church don't have to park their cars along the street, which is unsafe. As a way of seeing to the safety of your cars, Mainland Secondary School premises at Onayade Street, Fad-eyi, which is barely three-minute walk to the Church building, has been reserved for you. As a responsible organization, we do not want to inconvenience our neighbours neither do we want a situation where your car or its contents are burgled. You can also park in the school during our week-day activities in the evenings or on Saturdays.



Highland CHURCH

SUPER SUNDAY

Two Miracle Services

MINISTERING:
PASTOR JOSEPH ABOROWA

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021

1ST SERVICE: 8:30AM
2ND SERVICE: 10:00AM

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Highland CHURCH

Pastor
JOSEPH ABOROWA

SATURDAY 10:00AM WED-FRI 5:30PM

DAYS OF GRACE

MARCH 24TH - 28TH, 2021

...come and receive grace for the days ahead!!!

PLOT 2/3 KUDIRAT ABIOLA WAY, FIRST BANK B/STOP OREGUN LAGOS

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