

THE POWER OF MIDNIGHT

Prayers

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Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee, so reads Isaiah 60:1. Darkness is the raw material for light to shine; light uses darkness to announce its presence. "Speed of light" as an expression aptly captures the alacrity with which darkness fizzles out whenever light seeks to happen on the scene. Darkness can't stand or withstand light. This has been the case since the very beginning as affirmed in John 1:5, the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

The point needs to be made that the light in reference is not the one from the elements – Sun, moon or stars. This light is the knowledge and understanding which opens the eyes of our mind to never-before-seen winning ideas and strategies. It is when this light illuminates our mind that we can gain access to **treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places** talked about in Isaiah 45:3.

This light can equally make you a solution provider who will be highly sought after to illuminate the dense darkness covering the earth and the gross darkness which is upon the people. The good news is that the grossness and density of the darkness cannot resist your light. Isaiah 60:3 assures that **the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.**

How then can you call down this light? This can only happen in the place of

prayer. Not just your regular day-time prayer but the vigil variant. That is praying in the dead of the night unto the wee hours of the morning. Just as we have established that light likes coming up when there is darkness, that is how you will kindle this light when you pray in the dead of the night and during the day.

Habb 2:1-2 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon my tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me..... Write the vision...

Night season is revelation and encounter season if you keep the watch. Open yourself up to God for inspiration and as you pray in the Holy Ghost, he will tell you steps to take. Use the wee hours of the morning to inquire from the Lord what He will have you do and His light will shine upon you. Embark on vigil prayers for your progress, telling God that there must be a way out of whatever difficult situation you're grappling with. Proclaim to the hearing of darkness your repulsion to remaining small and not making breakthrough and the Lord will honour your declaration.

Tell the Holy Ghost that you're open to ideas on what to do to succeed in life. As you pray in the Holy Ghost in this dead of the night, have a pen and jotter to write down what God will be unveiling to you for He will surely illuminate your mind with ideas. Use the day time to execute what you received during your night prayer time and you will see yourself recording giant strides.

To be even more successful, undertake this vigil for seven days. When you're done, your note will be filled with revelations. The Holy Ghost, as a Master Strategist, won't just tell you what to do but will reveal winning strategies. He can also point you to where you've been getting it wrong. And by the time you implement this light, kings shall come to the brightness of your rising.

The ideas you will receive from this kind of prayers are the sort that can grow your organization which if shared with the management will automatically make you their toast and most valuable employee.

Set a time to commune with God in the middle of the night and you will wake up with outstanding ideas. If you do this, He will show up right on time by waking you from sleep. You can't sleep all night and expect to win all day. If you stay awake all night you will win all day. This win will be as a result of your implementation of the ideas you received while seeking the face of God.

This is how to vanish darkness and use same for your rising. There is something called "Thy light", go on and access it in the place of midnight prayer and let it shine!

Joseph Aherowa

Prophecies for the Week

You will shine as light amidst the thick darkness besieging others.

This week, you shall encounter favour.

I see a transfer of wealth, God will entrust great resources into your hands.

This is your season of manifestation

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Feb 7	John 13:1-30 & 2 Kings 20-22	Feb 11	John 15:18-16:1-16 & 1 Chronicles 5-6
Feb 8	John 13:31-14:1-14 & 2 Kings 23-25	Feb 12	John 16:17-33 & 1 Chronicles 7-8
Feb 9	John 14:15-31 & 1 Chronicles 1-2	Feb 13	John 17:1-26 & 1 Chronicles 9-10
Feb 10	John 15:1-17 & 1 Chronicles 3-4		

GOOD REPORT

Leap of Faith Pays Off

Late last year, I resigned my job. I was dissatisfied and unfulfilled on the job that it was beginning to affect my productivity. I took a step of faith by resigning even though there was no other job in sight. I chose not to reveal to anyone until I have dropped my letter because I didn't want to be talked into enduring since the net salary was above 200k naira.

In the first week of January, I got a job but declined the offer due to a lower pay, I told God I wasn't going to settle for less, accordingly, the search continued. Long story short, I got two other reasonable offers within the space of three weeks.

Meanwhile, that's not the testimony, the testimony is;

- First, I didn't apply for both jobs, someone I'm yet to find out sent my CV to the Tech company while a man of God whom I have not spoken to about my quest sent me a chat requesting for my CV and then forwarded it to the other company.
- As far as the job requirements for both are concerned I do not have relevant experience, as a matter of fact, if I had come across both jobs myself I wouldn't have applied because I would have been terrified by the requirements listed.
- After my PowerPoint presentation for the tech company, the feedback I got from the business consultant was not really exciting, apparently he has seen a number of them but as God would have it, the CEO came in and that changed the trajectory of the interview, many of the things he asked me ordinarily I wouldn't have been able to answer it, I don't know how I answered, there and then he complimented my confidence level, told me I had a good chance with them and other pleasant comments.
- Now I have a good problem of deciding which offer to accept and which to decline. God is indeed good. This is coming from a 2020 graduate who hasn't served.

Sis. Bunmi O.

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

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Law-Abiding Highland Church

Highland Church has re-arranged the sitting arrangement in her auditorium in line with the physical distancing expectation of the present time. This saw to the creation of spaces in-between sitting and standing slots in the usually filled auditorium. Full compliance with laws and regulations of the State starts from the gate, where security officials of the Church ensure that only those properly putting on face masks were allowed into the premises. There were also temperature checks to guarantee that only worshippers with normal body tempera-



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ture are allowed into the compound. In the course of the service, ushers move around to encourage those not properly wearing their face masks to do so. This Sunday, the Senior Pastor stepped into the auditorium sporting a face mask and it remained on his face until it was time for him to minister. He would then tell his congregation that he deliberately stepped into the altar properly wearing a face mask to ensure that they do likewise, adding that the church has signed up to abide 100 per cent by the laws of the land. The Senior Pastor further encouraged worshippers to ensure they properly wear a face mask whenever they are coming to Church until there is a return to normalcy.

You've got the grace to lay it down

Members of Highland Church have been enjoined to come to Church this Sunday, February 7, 2021, with their first-fruits so that their barns can be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine [Proverbs 3:9-10]. We shall be having a Sacred Service that day, in the course of which our High Priest shall pronounce blessings upon every member sowing their first fruits to God. The Grace of God is upon you to comply with this principle. You've also received the power to lay it down. Do it willingly and cheerfully. Let your love for God guide you in obeying this Kingdom principle for God loves a cheerful giver.

How to Sow your First-fruits

The firstfruits of all thine increase is basically your first salary or profit in business. If you've already got this, resist the temptation of spending the seed by immediately transferring your first-fruit to the Church's bank account. If you are sowing this seed through the bank, get a teller of the transfer handy to be brought before the Lord. The Naira bank account of Highland Church is 0593959706 while the dollar account is 0593959713, with GT-Bank. You can also use the short code by dialing: *737*32*Amount*1143#. If you did online transfer, you can use longhand to write your name and the amount given on a piece of paper, put this in an envelope. This evidence just like teller and POS print outs can be brought to the altar on the first-fruits Sunday to be lifted before God who sees in secret and rewards in the open. You can also write and present a cheque that day.

Operation Two Abiding Souls is a Response to the Great Commission

Jesus left us with the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. It is incumbent on us to help populate His kingdom through evangelism so we can be rewarded with a star-studded crown when we get to heaven. The Almighty has continued to back Highland Church's Operation Two Abiding Souls by bringing in scores of new members by the week.

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If the angels of the Lord can direct traffic to our Church as we have noticed, they will be eager to work through you to harvest more souls for the kingdom of God. Join the soul-winning operation of Highland Church so that God can use you to bring about His purpose. Our evangelists meet at the premises every Saturday by 9am. Operation Two Abiding Souls requires you to bring at least two souls to church every month. Proverbs 11:30 makes it clear that, “he who wins souls is wise”.

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). Starting from this Saturday, February 6, 2021, members of the Yoruba Church, majority of who live around the Church premises, will be having that cell meeting at Bethel, No. 22 Oweh Street,



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Jibowu, Lagos, by 5pm. Cell leaders are required to alert their members of this new development for implementation.

Saturday Activities that Yield Tremendous Benefits

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.

Why You Should Be a Part of HCM

The Highland Cell Meeting (HCM) is an avenue for you to dissect and interrogate teachings delivered during Highland Church services. You get to do this in an interaction moderated by the Holy Spirit, even though in a home setting. Join the centre nearest to you this Saturday to have an awesome time in this 1 hour 15 minutes meeting under the feet of our Master, Jesus. If you're yet to know the exact cell you belong, kindly call the Secretariat on 08187722660 or 08187722661. Remember that by participating in HCM, you become a vital part of the Church and entitled to all spiritual and physical privileges due members of Highland Church.

WIT 3.0 Now in Session, Don't Sleep on this Opportunity

The highly anticipated Workers in Training (WIT) 3.0 programme is on and is still taking participants. The session holds every Sunday at the Highland Church auditorium by 7a.m. Believers who want to use their time, energy and skillset in serving God can click here to register for the WIT programme. Members already serving in various departments, but are yet to pass through this Training, must do so now or be stopped from functioning as a worker in Highland Church.

Highland Church Seeks Health Workers, Other Volunteers

Highland Church is calling on members with requisite skills and talents to use same for God by serving in various areas where vacancies currently exist in the Church. Urgently needed volunteers include: medical personnel, IT specialists to beef up the live transmission of church services to the online audience. Also required are persons proficient in the Yoruba language to serve as translators for our Yoruba members and worshippers. Volunteers who are skilled in playing musical instruments like: drums, keyboards and trumpet are needed in the Church just as the Children Church needs more teachers. The Editorial Team also needs those who can assist in the scripting and editing of contents from the various arms and departments of the Church. If you're fit for any of these roles and would want to be a vessel unto honour, kindly contact Pastor Tolu Adeseri or call the Church's Secretariat on: 08187722660.

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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, Fadeyi, 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

FEBRUARY 8:30AM
7TH, 2021 & 10AM

FIRST FRUIT

Service.

MINISTERING:
PASTOR
JOSEPH
ABOROWA

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Our Month of Manifestation

Romans 8:19

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