

BE STRONG IN GRACE

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Why do Christians who know that God answers prayers, pray without having something to show? This is because some expectations are not met through intense prayers but by the grace of God, the finished work of Jesus Christ. This refers to the place of accessing what God has graciously availed those who have a relationship with Him. He allows you tap into the finished work of his Son, Jesus Christ, so that you won't struggle to have the good things of life.

When you latch on to this grace side of life, things begin to happen for you without stress. You make unimaginable progress with ease and stay ahead of the competition. It starts with having faith in God and moving on to the grace side of life where great things happen without you lifting a finger. Paul had this in mind when he advised in 2 Timothy 2:1 that we should **be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus**. It is better to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus than to be strong in education, experience, ability or connections.

Grace is not speaking over the life of most prayer warriors because it is not just accessed through righteous living or by prayers and fasting. The finished works of Jesus are prepared blessings which are your inheritance by virtue of faith. Colossians 1:12 says: **giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light**. We didn't work out this qualification; it came about through the finished work of Christ on the Cross

of Calvary. This makes us partakers and qualified for the saints' inheritance – which incorporates all the good things of life we think of.

Getting so qualified launches you to the grace side of life. People pray without results because they think that breakthrough is solely a function of their prayers. While they break sweat in the place of prayer for God to supply their needs, a believer with deep understanding of Colossians 1:12 and 2 Timothy 2:1, will only pray in tongues because he wants to increase his spiritual capacity and quality of fellowship with God. He is praying in tongues to get into a deeper realm that will reveal the direction he should take in the will of God. He is praying to God out of love and in furtherance of his relationship with the Lord. At the end of his prayers, he will thank God for the things made available to him and for all he has been made qualified to enjoy.

Christians with an understanding of their inheritance in the light do not pray for anything more than once. Our God hears prayers for Psalm 65:2 says, **O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come**. God is not a wicked God; you can't ask him for bread and he will give you stone. You cannot ask him for fish and he will give you serpent. Matthew 7:9-11 said this much. When you move to the grace side of God, you are sure to receive all that are already made available to you as an inheritance and pray the prayer of thanksgiving instead of sustained requests to God.

If you still doubt this inheritance that is yours for the taking, check 1 Corinthians 3:21-22 which reads, **let no man glory in men. For all things are your's; Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's**. This inheritance is such that you can even decide on when to die, meaning you can reject accidental death. With this understanding, your prayers will rather be centered on seeking to increase your relationship with God. Your need is too small to ask God for more than once. If you've prayed for it, thank God for making it available as you call things that be not as if they were. Stop asking God for the same thing over and over again. That is what Matthew 6:7 calls vain repetition. Thanking God for what you've asked is a better way to go.

Sometimes we pray in unbelief such that our utterances during prayers negate our faith. When you pray and believe that God has done it, you must act. Stand on the word of God, don't allow situations sway you. When you ask and don't receive, then the problem is from you. It may be that you've been praying wrongly: not thanking Him for what He has released or not speaking the word of God over that situation. Be specific while thanking God for the good things He has done for you. Shalom!

Joseph Aberoway

Prophecies for the Week

- Grace will speak in your life.
- Your expectations are coming to pass this week.
- You will have something to show this month.
- The manifestation of your glorious destiny begins now
- God is working behind the scene on your behalf.
- Stop complaining and start thanking God.

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Mar 21	Acts 19:8-41 & Job 15-18	Mar 25	Acts 21:17-36 & Job 29-31
Mar 22	Acts 20:1-16 & Job 19-21	Mar 26	Acts 21:37-40, 22:1-21 & Job 32-35
Mar 23	Acts 20:17-38 & Job 22-24	Mar 27	Acts 22:22-30, 23:1-11 & Job 36-39
Mar 24	Acts 21:1-16 & Job 25-28		

GOOD Report



God answers my prayer to relocate with Highland Church to Ikeja

I want to appreciate the name of the Lord for my life. I thank God for bringing me to Highland Church. I have not been comfortable with where I was living. It all started during the Crossover Service when the Senior Pastor announced that the Church will be taking first-fruits offering for 2021 and also talked about the relocation of Highland Church to a new venue. As of then, my rent was due to expire by February and I wished to pack out of the place due to my remote work being adversely affected by the poor electricity supply and internet connection in the area where I was staying. When the Pastor announced that the church is relocating to Ikeja, I prayed to God that as the church is moving, let me relocate likewise. This was happening

at a time announcement of the payment of our first salary as first-fruits was ongoing. With all the plans I had made, I felt it wasn't going to be easy. I was worried about how to go about realizing my plans and what would become of me if I don't keep my salary. Eventually, I decided to offer my first-fruits and God's blessings followed immediately. The first thing was that I got a promotion in my place of work. Aside that, my employer offered me an accommodation around Ikeja such that as the church is moving to Ikeja, I am also moving just as I prayed to God. To Him be all the glory!

Kingsley O. Victor

Boost the belief of the brethren in God by telling of your wins, gains and victories via: testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng

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Goshen, to You shall All Come for Illumination and Distinction

As the Children of Light we were called in 1 Thessalonians 5:5, we can only tabernacle in a place like Goshen, the Light City. The Holy Ghost has moved ahead by naming Highland Church's new worship centre at Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregon as Goshen, the Light City. The Cloud of Glory has now headed to Goshen ahead of Highlanders as well as every other person who is desirous of God's illumination and protection. Accordingly, the next Hour of Grace and Communion Service holds in this new location on Thursday, March 18, 2021 even as the new auditorium is dedicated on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 10am. The next day is for the first Sunday service at Goshen, Oregon which kicks off by 9am.



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Highland Church Celebrates Mothers

At the peak of the service last Sunday, worshippers stood to cheer and celebrate mothers as they chanted: “Mothers we love and appreciate you. Highland Church celebrates you”. An emotive media production played during the service which eulogized mothers as heroes without cape. During the second service, there were thrilling presentations by the very bright Highland Children Church which focused on the place of mothers in the family to delight and applause of the entire congregation. The celebration of mothers went beyond the Church to @hlchurchng pages where a beautiful montage of mothers in the Church was posted.

Soul Winning Conference Continues this Friday

The last session of the Soul Winning Conference was a great eye-opener for participants. If you missed it, another opportunity beckons. The virtual conference continues this Friday, March 19, 2021

and promises to be even more interesting. Join in as Pastor Joseph Aborowa raises evangelists who will carry out the Great Commission as an ambassador of Christ on earth. There is no better time to do this than now when the Lord has made the field ripe for harvest. The Zoom Id for this conference is 83604897619 while the passcode is 703858. Log in by 7pm and get imparted with the grace to win souls for Christ.

Attend to Have a Graceful Second Quarter

Oregon and environs will for the first time have a taste of what keeps Highlanders soaring. It is the destiny-enhancing Days of Grace programme. From this five-day event, attendees get to fill their Grace bank as they step into a fresh quarter of the year. All who come for this meeting get to draw grace from God’s throne, hence the Days of Grace is rightly scheduled in the doormat of Q2 2021. Endeavour to pass through this special programme so you can have a fulfilling Second Quarter. It runs



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from the 24th to 28th of March, 2021 at Plot 2/3 KudiratAbiola Way, Oregon, Lagos. Begin now to build your expectations and they shall not be cut off.

Operation Two Abiding Souls Still in Force

The Operation Two Abiding Souls of Highland Church is a great avenue for you to populate the kingdom of God and depopulate the kingdom of darkness. This is an age the Holy Spirit goes ahead to make people ready to surrender to God. This operation invites you to be a harvester by telling of Christ's redemptive work and bring these souls 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 fulfill the Great Commission and be counted as wise.

HCM is Church in the 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 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. For enquiries, please call: 08160150407, 08038389908.

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 which is scheduled for Sunday April 4th and April 11th, 2021 from 7:30am to 8:30am at the gallery. Kindly click [here](#) to register for this mentorship class and we will reach out to you with further information.

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 your 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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Highland
CHURCH

LIGHT HAS COME TO IKEJA

@Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way,
First Bank B/Stop, Oregon

JOIN OUR SERVICES:
SUNDAYS - 9AM | THURSDAYS - 6PM

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Highland CHURCH Online ZOOM ID: 83604897619
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SOUL WINNING Conference

MARCH 16TH & 19TH TIME: 7:00PM

with **JOSEPH ABOROWA**

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Highland CHURCH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

Church Dedication

MARCH 20TH 2021 | TIME: 10AM

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

Highland CHURCH

with **JOSEPH ABOROWA**

DAYS OF GRACE

SATURDAY 10:00AM - WED-FRI 5:00PM
MARCH 24TH - 28TH, 2021

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

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