



PRAYER THAT MATTERS

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There is a prayer point that is more beneficial and impactful than praying for success in life, wealth, marriage and even long life. This is a prayer where you don't ask for things but just seek a fellowship with your Father in heaven. Jesus, who was anointed from heaven and had everything working for him, sustained his relationship with God the father through prayers. Mark 1:35 says; **And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.**

Pray because you want to maintain a relationship with God. Be like David who, according to Psalm 119:164, worshipped seven times every day without asking anything from God. As if that was not enough, he disclosed in Psalm 55:17 that, **Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.** You must have a scheduled time for praying to God and when you create this time, He will be waiting for you even before you start praying.

God does not answer emergency prayers. Prayers to Him must be programmed so that you maintain relationship and receive directions from Him at every point in time. This way, you wouldn't need to repeatedly cry his name when in danger. You must get to the point where prayer becomes a lifestyle of fellowship and relationship with God. If you have this fellowship, you won't have cause to make demands from Him. Before you make your petitions known, He would have answered already.

This fellowship gets to the roots and builds a solid foundation that can support what you carry and can withstand whatever life and the devil bring your way. From this prayer of fellowship with God, you get into the prayers that can build your capacity and sustain you for the future. This is the sort of prayer Jacob prayed in Genesis 32:24-29 when he wrestled with the angel which changed his story. Jacob was left alone to fellowship with God and an angel wrestled with him in prayer. The period of being alone is a time of fellowship and that was what Jacob did.

Beloved, this prayer that matters is also the kind of prayer prayed by the 120 disciples of Jesus in Acts 2 which turned the world downside up and from which the human race has not recovered up till tomorrow. It is also the kind of prayer the earliest followers of Jesus prayed in Acts 4 which quaked the building they were in and emboldened them to do that which they were forbidden from doing.

The early disciples were left alone in the upper room for 50 days praying and this resulted in the Holy Ghost rushing them like a mighty wind in Acts 2. They didn't stop praying but continued in Acts 4:31 to the extent that **the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.** Every time you pray such earth-moving prayer, you birth a giant and attract trans-generational blessings.

After their prayers in Acts 4, the apostles boldly preached in the name of Jesus –

something the authorities barred them from doing. Saying the prayer that matters can make you do and get to heights you were barred from. With this kind of prayer, you get to accomplish things which others failed attempting at. Through it, you get to do things nobody in your generation has done before. Your focus in such prayer, is just to fellowship with God and build capacity so that you don't remain in your current spiritual level.

This is the sort Apostle Paul was referring to in Ephesians 3:14-16 thus; **For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;** The Spirit of the Lord brings strength to your inner man in the place of the prayer that focuses on where you are going.

It is in such fellowship with God that you build the capacity that can sustain you for the future. When you pray intensely, your inner man gets strengthened with might and is launched by God's Spirit into the realm where future matters are settled in the now. Proverbs 24:10 says, **If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.** Build and sustain relationship with God through fellowship and destiny-changing prayers so that you won't fail in the face of adversity. Shalom!

Joseph Aherowa

Prophecies for the Week

- You will get a new job this week; that interview process you started will be perfected.
- New opportunities and open doors will come your way this week.
- People you don't know shall favour you.
- Money will meet money in your hands and bank account.
- Your struggles have come to an end, you shall have all-round peace.
- You shall no longer be weak; sorrow and disappointment will cease to exist in your life in Jesus name.
- You shall experience financial miracles.

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Mar 7	Acts 11:1-18 & Ezra 9-10	Mar 11	Acts 13:13-52 & Nehemiah 9:10
Mar 8	Acts 11:19-30 & Nehemiah 1-3	Mar 12	Acts 14:1-28 & Nehemiah 11-13
Mar 9	Acts 12:1-25 & Nehemiah 4-6	Mar 13	Acts 15:1-21 & Esther 1-4
Mar 10	Acts 13:1-12 & Nehemiah 7-8		

GOOD Report

FROM SACK THREAT TO MAJOR PROMOTION

I want to thank God for my family and career. Last September, I got a mail from the office that I was going to be on probation for the next 30 days with a long list of items to check. I was threatened with a sack letter if I don't check all that is on the list. I used the Q3 Days of Grace to pray and ask God for a change of story. Two weeks down the line, I got a mail that I have been promoted. Even during a presentation where I was to prove to my bosses that I deserve the new role, I was stopped barely five minutes into it as they applauded my presentation. This is not all, when I noticed that I now have added responsibilities, I sought a raise and got a positive response from the management. Last week, I got my performance appraisal result and it was beyond my imagination to the glory of God. Secondly, I also want to thank God for my recovery of a debt. I have someone who has been owing me all through last year, I've been praying for the woman to pay me but she didn't. Early February, I offered my firstfruits and within four hours after wiring the money, the woman paid up what she was owing me. Praise the Lord!

Sis. Ruth Ayeni

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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Grace Expires, Renew Yours at Q1 Days of Grace

Members of Highland Church always stand shoulder high and soar because they don't run with expired grace. They always look forward to, and take advantage of the Days of Grace programme to refill their Grace bank before stepping into a new quarter. This special programme, which draws grace from God's throne, is rightly scheduled in the doormat of Q2 2021. You are invited to pass through it so you can have a fulfilling Second Quarter. The 5-day programme takes place 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.

Register for Free Transportation as HLC Moves to Oregon

The headquarters of Highland Church will be moving from Yaba to Oregon come March 14, 2021. You should anticipate and get yourself ready to move with this cloud of glory just as the Children of Israel moved with the leading of the Cloud while in the wilderness. The leadership of the Church has declared a 100 per cent migration meaning that no one will be left behind in this new level of glory the



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Church is stepping into. It is for this reason that arrangements have been made for shuttle buses to transport members living around Bethel to and fro our new location in Oregon every service day. Kindly use this link (bit.ly/HLCTRunit) to register your interest in this free transport service.

Become an Evangelist through Operation Two Abiding Souls

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.

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



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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.

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.

For enquiries: 08187722660, 08038389908

Highland CHURCH

THANKS GIVING SUNDAY

22 OWEH STREET, JIBOWU LAGOS

SUNDAY March 7th, 2021

MINISTERING: PASTOR JOSEPH ABOROWA

8:30AM 10:00AM

LIVE ON Mixlr @hlchurchng www.highlandchurch.com.ng

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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