

# Let the Rivers Flow

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**T**he essence of Christianity is power. If Christians can't demonstrate power, then we are practising mere religion. This was what Apostle Paul was referring to when he said in 1 Corinthians 2:4, that *my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:*

Once you've submitted to the Lordship of Jesus, you carry power. This power is on the inside of you. It is therefore incumbent on you to demonstrate power by allowing the river of living water flow out of your belly. But this river won't flow until you stir it as 2 Timothy 1:6 exhorts. A glass of water containing cubes of sugar won't taste sweet until the content is stirred. And you stir by speaking lavishly in tongue.

The thrust of this epistle is in John 7:38-39 which reads, *whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.* By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified [NIV]. Regular stirring will activate the power in you and make rivers of living water to flow from within you. For new things to come your way every day, you must speak new tongues on a daily basis.

I'm talking of the type of prayer where every part of your body is involved. You don't stir and a part of the content remains unsettled. You cannot be a real Christian without praying in the Holy Ghost because it is what rejuvenates you. 1 Corinthians 14:4 says, *He*

*that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;*

When you speak in tongues, you become bold, reconstruct yourself (comparable to tightening the bolt) and building up yourself as pointed out in Jude 20. The Holy Spirit is the source of real power. Acts 1:8 reads, *but ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...* There are things you cannot get without power. The Holy Ghost is the spirit of power. The power it gives enables you to do things outside the human realm. It is in this way that your manifestation becomes a wonder to many.

We are in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit. This source of power is what Jesus left us with before his ascension. And since He happened on the scene in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit has remained around to this day, empowering children of God. Verily, verily I tell you, Elijah, Elisha, Samson and other great men of God in the Old Testament are jealous of our age because in their days, the Holy Spirit was not as accessible as He is today. Then, the Spirit of the Lord comes upon them occasionally unlike now that He is the living water ready to flow out of our belly whenever we speak His language.

You need this spirit of power because there are dimensions you cannot attain without the energy of the Holy Spirit. There are many things you cannot do without supernatural ability. If you don't rely on this Spirit, you will labour on things that do not satisfy as reflected in Isaiah 55:2, *wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your*

*labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.*

My beloved, expend your energy in the right direction where the power of God on the inside of you takes you to dimensions beyond the human realm. 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.* It is only when we latch on to the Spirit that we can have something to show. It is the power of God that can give you testimonies. Don't embark on any project without first receiving the power from the Holy Ghost. Luke 24:49 says, *and, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

You must stir until the rivers of living water within you begins to flow. That way you won't *spend money for that which is not bread* nor will you *labour for that which satisfieth not*. Don't rely on yourself or that connection you have. The Holy Ghost is the helper of your helper. Without him, your helper won't remember you. It's high time you plugged yourself to the real helper who Jesus Christ was referring to when he said in John 14:16, *I pray the father, and he shall you another Comforter, who will never leave you.*

Joseph Abernethy

## Counseling/Prayer Lines

For pastoral counseling and prayers, please call:

0706 867 2655  
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## 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
June 13	Ephesians 6:10-24. & Isaiah 31-32	June 17	Philippians 3:12-21. 4:1-3 & Isaiah 40-41
June 14	Philippians 1:1-30 & Isaiah 33-34	June 18	Philippians 4:4-23 & Isaiah 42-43
June 15	Philippians 2:1-8 & Isaiah 35-37	June 19	Colossian 1:1-23 & Isaiah 44-45
June 16	Philippians 2:19-30. 3:1-11 & Isaiah 38-39		

# GOOD Report



## ***Delivered from ritualist***

On Saturday after participating in Operation Save Them, I boarded an e-cab without knowing that it is being operated by a ritualist on whom I later noticed blood stains. It was when the driver has started the ride that I noticed a fetish object on the back seat which was apparently meant to hypnotise me. I noticed the driver looking repeatedly at me through the rear-view mirror but I didn't act like I saw the charm on the seat. I kept praying in tongues and calling on the name of Jesus. As I kept praying, I didn't know how God did it but I safely got to my destination. Immediately I alighted, the driver hissed and zoomed off. To God be the glory for the covenant of exemption at work in Highland Church.

*Sis Ariyike Alao*

## ***Blessed with a car in God's own way and time***

God has been so good to me since I joined this Commission. The grace of God that is prevalent in Highland Church has found expression in my life. Not up to two month after God enabled me to successfully execute a very expensive project, He blessed me with the resources to buy the kind of car I wanted to own at this time. He did it in his own time when all things are working for my good. Before acquiring this car, God on multiple occasions exempted me from buying a stolen or problematic car. The way God has now done it, I could see it has been Him preventing me from buying the cars advertised to me before now just so that I can get the right one. May this his blessing make me rich and add no sorrow, Amen!

*Bro Sylvester*

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

- Prayers for the week**
- *Father in the name of Jesus, I receive the Communication of the Spirit for my future as I pray in tongues*
  - *Praying in the spirit and spiritual activities will no longer be a burden to me*
  - *Fresh inspiration is my portion in Jesus name*

## **PROPHETIC PRONOUNCEMENTS**

- *You will make progress, things will fall in place for you.*
- *You and members of your family won't suffer any misfortune again.*
- *Your passion for God will be on the increase*
- *I see promotion coming your way*
- *Quick understanding is yours*
- *All the plans of the enemy over your life are thwarted, I see victory only*
- *God will take you to good places of life where nobody in your family has ever been*
- *The lord will do through me what nobody in my generation has been able to accomplish.*
- *No human being will be able to intimidate you*
- *Your enemy will wait a long time and not see any misfortune happen to you.*



# • For Your Information •



## **Celebration is Coming...**

The drums will be rolled out on Saturday July 10 and Sunday 11, 2021 to celebrate the one year anniversary of Highland Church. Lots of interesting activities have been lined up for this epochal event in celebration of the Lord who has enabled His Church accomplish in a year what seems like a 20-year work. It starts with a concert of praises on Saturday evening with the thanksgiving proper happening on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Order for your own branded polo shirt now through the link: [t.ly/hubm](https://t.ly/hubm)

## **Advance Poise, Etiquette & Soft Skills Master Class is Here**

All is now set for Highland Business School master class that will expose attendees to advance poise, etiquette and soft skills for professionals. Resource persons in specialized areas are set to impart knowledge to participants in this subject through practical sessions. This seminar holds on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 11am to 2pm. It's free but registration via the link on the flier is required.

## **Believers' Foundation Class starts this Sunday**

This is a class prepared to lay the basic foundation of our Christian journey for every new member of Highland Church. It is also the platform from which you get into the training that will make you a worker in this Commission. This month's edition of the BFC will be coming up on the 13th and 20th of June 2021. In case you missed any of the classes in the previous editions, take advantage of this June edition to participate in that class you missed. To join the Believers' Foundation Class, contact Pastor Andrew or Bro. Fashola.

## **Covenant Day of Vengeance**

This is what Sunday, June 13, 2021 will be all about. In both the 8:30am and 10am services, come prepared for a fight but from the standpoint of victory. It is a day power will change hands with your oppressors getting the bloody nose. You must therefore come angry in your spirit and with a resolve that evil must not continue any longer. Teachings since the beginning of this month have been building up to this service. It's time to flex power!

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### Time for Teens to Arise and Shine

The light of teenage members of Highland Church has come so it's time for them to Arise and Shine. Introducing an interesting event that will bring out the glory of the Lord in our teens. This balanced meeting will be spirit-filled as well as enable those between the ages of 13 and 19 years to make new friends and learn from one another. Aside the gaming and other bonding and entertaining activities, there will be refreshments even as the teens will have the unique opportunity of interacting with the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa. Date: Saturday, June 19, 2021. Time: 10:30am. Venue: Goshen. Teenage Highlanders are free to invite their classmates and peers to be a part of this programme.

### Highland's Small Group Meeting Unveils Your Glory

The Highland Cell Meeting, which is our small group fellowship, holds this Saturday for you to be sharpened by other believers and have your glory unveiled. Prepare to fellowship with innumerable company of angels in the cell centre nearest to you. Your breakthrough won't happen in isolation but will be facilitated when you don't neglect the gathering of the brethren. There is always something new to learn every time our cells meet. You also stand to be clarified of any preaching from the pulpit which you don't understand. It's a one-hour-fifteen minute fellowship that holds every Saturday between 4pm to 6:15pm depending on the most convenient time for the members.





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## We've Been Given the Ministry of Reconciliation

Christ has reconciled the world unto himself by dying on the cross. He wants us who have been saved to further this reconciliation for the expansion of God's kingdom. It is for this reason that you need to join Operation Save Them this Saturday by 7am. By winning souls for Christ, you become a winner in all facets of life. It starts from a prayer session from where we launch into the harvest field. Come and share in this joy

## Highland Church Youth Connect Loading

Are you within the ages of 20 to 35? Do you love to connect with other vibrant, great, super young minds on different levels?

Do you love God and ready to network with young, bright and spiritual people in a unique style? If your answer to the above questions is "yes", then we will like you to click here so we can share more information with you in the coming weeks.



## God Needs Your Home in Oregon, Ikeja Environs as HCM Centres

Do you live in Oregon, Olusosun, Ojota, Opebi and environs and want the ark of God to tabernacle in your house? Do you like how services go in Highland Church and you want this glory and awesomeness to be replicated in your home? Do you have space to host between 5-15 adults? If your answers to these questions are in the positive, then be a host of the Highland Cell Meeting. This is so that the brethren living around you can have a place to worship and learn under the feet of our master, Jesus, on Saturday evenings for just one hour 15 minutes. You can signify interest in making your home available for the Highland Cell Meeting by contacting Pastor Andrew or the Church admin. The kind of blessings enjoyed by Obed Edom within the three months the Ark of Covenant stayed in his house awaits you when you heed this call.

## Be in Church, even without Transport Fare

The relocation of the Highland Church headquarters should make no one neglect the fellowship of the brethren or disconnect from the warmth at Highland services. When the Cloud of Glory was moving, 100 per cent migration was declared to ensure that no one is left behind. Free bus shuffle has since been conveying brethren from Bethel to Goshen City every Sunday so that our beloved brethren who are used to the benefits of living near our former location can still make it to Church at no cost and in comfortable buses. Between 6:45am to 8am every Sunday, the buses leave 22 Oweh Street in Fadeyi to Plot 2/3 KudiratAbiola Way, Oregon. After the service, the buses will be on ground to convey worshippers back to Fadeyi which will be stopping at Palmgrove and Onipanu for those living in those areas to alight. The Transportation Unit of the Church is very pleased to be of service; let them convey you to the presence of the Lord.



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**Highland CHURCH**

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

**covenant of Vengeance**

MINISTERING: PASTOR **JOSEPH ABOROWA** **SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH**

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

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**HIGHLAND BUSINESS SCHOOL CAREER SEMINAR**

Strategies to Excel in the Corporate World 2021

**ADVANCE POISE, ETIQUETTE & SOFT SKILLS FOR PROFESSIONALS**

*Master Class*

June 12th, 2021  
Time: 11am - 2pm  
Venue: Online (via Zoom)  
Org: Highland Church  
Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, First Bank B/Stop, Oregon

Register via: <http://bit.ly/HRTraining3>

**Facilitators:** **ADRIANO FAGUN** (HR MANAGER AND CONSULTANT @ WACOTE GROUP) | **DR. RAJESH SAMUEL** (HR PROFESSIONAL @ PFT/STANBAC)

**Highland CHURCH**

**DAYS OF GRACE**

**THEME UPGRADE**

**JUNE 23RD - 27TH**

**JOSEPH ABOROWA**

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**WED. TO FRI. 5:30PM** | **SATURDAY 10:00AM** | **SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10AM**

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## HIGHLAND CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

Highland Church is a Church not bound by time and space; as such our corporate worship can be enjoyed by those outside our immediate location in Lagos State and Nigeria. You can connect with us from any part of the world by sending a mail to: [hci@highlandchurch.com.ng](mailto:hci@highlandchurch.com.ng) and your email will be promptly and accordingly responded to. You can also visit our website: [highlandchurch.com.ng](http://highlandchurch.com.ng) for the live streaming of our services or connect to our social media handles @hlchurchng across all social media platforms.