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o be licensed is to have the approval of heaven for what you are doing. It is just like in Isaiah 61:1 where *the Spirit* of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; This License, which is the anointing and the power of God, is what Jesus was referring to in Luke 24:49 when he told his disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until it comes on them. The promised license did come in Acts 2 and the world has not recovered ever since.

Peter gave this witness about Jesus in Acts 10:38, *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.* Now, if Jesus could require a license to operate here on earth, we cannot but need it. This license has nothing to do with your position in the vineyard. One can be an apostle, a reverend or bishop yet be operating without a license. For your life to be meaningful and colourful, you need this license of God.

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.** For us to be fruitful, we must have this license – read the outpouring of the anointing of God. This oil can take you from being an amateur to the level where you won't struggle to do a thing. When you are licensed, you enjoy **divine presence** for Jesus promised in Matthew 28: 20 to be with us until the end of the age. With this license, you become *protected and indestructible.* Psalm 105:13-15 becomes your portion in that; *When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people; 14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes; 15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.* 

The license will also make you exhibit unusual strength and accomplishments. God's hands will be available to enable you to do what mere mortals cannot do. Philippians 4:13 says I can do all things through the anointed one with his anointing (this is what Christ means). You also get delivered from every burden by the reason of the anointing. Isaiah 10:27 says burdens shall be lifted off your shoulders and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the license (anointing)

Then again, this license brings success and breakthrough: 1 Corinthians 12:7 says **the manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone to profit in anything they do and anywhere thy go.** The anointing ensures profit only and takes out losses. This is because the earnest expectation of the entire creation will be for your manifestation. You get this license when you wait upon the Lord as we understood in Luke 4:1-2 that Jesus' fame started going far and wide after he fasted. Knowledge of God is also a prerequisite for this license. Daniel 11:32 says **those who know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.** 

However, there is the need for thirst and positive desperation. Paul enjoined us in 1 Corinthians 12:31 to crave the best gifts. God does not waste His waters but pours them upon him that is thirsty, and floods *upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring* [Isaiah 44:3]. God has more than enough resources for everybody and does not require anything in return. He said in Isaiah 55:1, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. This is why in Revelation 22:17, the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

We saw what it means to thirst and hunger for this license in 2 Kings 2, Elisha, knowing that the end has come for his master's ministry, followed Elijah from Gilgal to Bethel, Jericho, and even crossed the River Jordan with him. He refused to be distracted by the sons of the prophet who tried at every city they entered to dissuade him from craving for the license. Upon crossing the Jordan, Elijah said to Elisha in verse 9, *Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.* 

This hunger and thirst brought him the double license he sought because he stayed the course up till when the Chariot of Fire whirled Elijah to heaven. My beloved, develop this kind of hunger so this power-license from God can be released unto you.

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#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
October 3	Matthew 11:1-30 & Genesis 36-37	October 7	Mathew 13:24-43 & Genesis 44-45
October 4	Matthew 12:1-21 & Genesis 38-39	October 8	Matthew 13:44-14:1-12 & Genesis 46-48
October 5	Matthew 12:22-50 & Genesis 40-41	October 9	Matthew 14:13-36 & Genesis 49-50
October 6	Matthew 13:1-23 & Genesis 42-43		



# **Delivered from Spiritual Weakness**

On Thursday, God delivered me from spiritual weakness. I do feel a barrier in my stomach, I prayed and God healed me. Wednesday is a day I can never forget. I had two encounters and another one on Thursday. I experienced the manifestation of speaking in tongue and I felt the raw fire of God upon my life. Wednesday and Thursday are unforgettable days in my life due to this encounter and experience.

God be praised.

#### Emelieze Victoria Nkiruka

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### From The Holy Ghost. . .

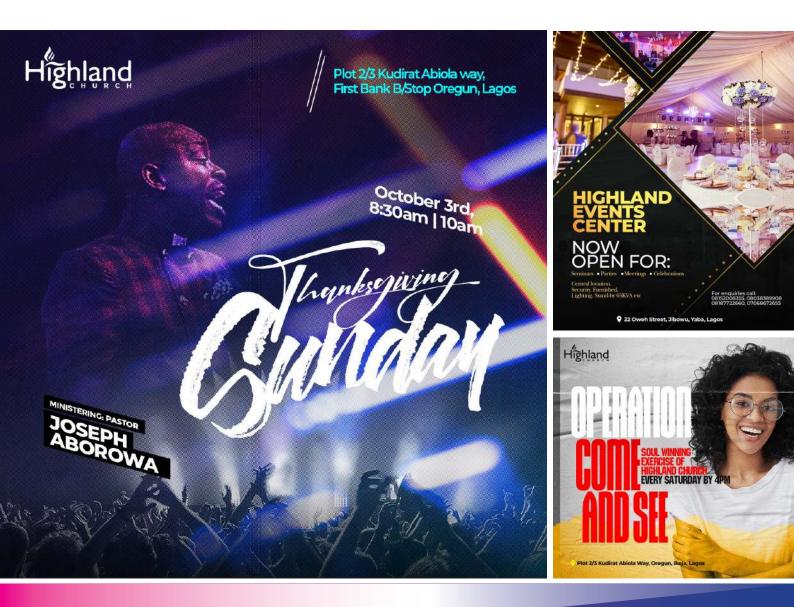
- All the days of your life, your strength shall not fail!
- Your value will not diminish!
- You shall eat the fruits of your labour!
- You are anointed; you cannot fail!
- Baton has changed hands in your favour
- Your greatness starts now
- Receive grace to accomplish what nobody in your father's house has achieved
- Today marks the end of whatever causes you to fear
- You will succeed where no member of your family has ever succeeded
- You shall finish whatever your hands started
- Go and excel



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