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To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory;
great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday 27th March 2022

Theme: In Praise of
Mother's Maker

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday 19th June 2022

Theme: Man Up

YOUTH'S DAY

Sunday 14th August 2022

Theme: Born Identity

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 29th May 2022

Theme: A Perfect Gift



At Jesus' Feet

SUNDAY CLASS STUDY

FOUR CHURCH-BREAKING MEMBERS

Introduction: Last week, we studied about four Church-making members. We give great kudos to all Mercygatians for their efforts to build a wonderful Church worth emulating by others. But unfortunately, even in a healthy church, not every member pursues unity. What kind of members wound our witness and tear down the Church? What kind of members does not build up the body of Christ?

1. The member who loves to be an armchair critic (Eph 6:22) - These days, cynicism seems cool okay in a world dominated by social media and self-expression. Armchair critics are bent on finding fault with what others are doing while doing nothing themselves. They're numb to things going on and are disappointed when you succeed. They're quick to condemn and slow to commend. They falsely place themselves as judge, and you never hear them admit wrong. Cynics can never be pleased nor satisfied. More often than not, cynicism hides the wounds of bitterness and even hatred. This type of member can destroy the unity and joy of the Church and tear down the Church.

2. The member who never attends regularly - It's surprising how many people are eager to be "members" of a local church without also being eager to attend faithfully. It's far too common for churches to have vast discrepancies between the membership roll and actual attendance on Sunday. As a result, most churches have far more members on paper than reality. The New Testament encourages believers to gather weekly

(1 Cor 11:16:2); it even warns believers about the dangers of non-attendance (Heb 10:23-25).

3. The member with a divisive spirit - Divisive people are often driven by a desire to be in charge. They want their opinions heard and implemented with nearly equal agreement from everyone else. As a result, they expect you to consult them about an issue, and if you don't consult them in particular, they rise to lash out. The ironic thing about people with a divisive spirit is that they sometimes have a sincere concern about the Church's well-being. However, the way they go about it resembles idolatry, witchcraft, and fits of rage (Gal. 5:20).

4. The member who loves to meddle and gossip - Meddlers often gossip. They're in the business of gathering information about people and their affairs with the purpose of sharing it with others. As a result, they have a curiosity masked as care and concern when in actual fact, they simply cannot mind their own business. Such people make healthy relationships very difficult because people around them are always too careful. (Prov 18:8)



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SUN. 20TH FEB 2022

DEVOTION TODAY With Pastor Christie



Monday's Path: Neh 3:5 Next to them the Tekoites made repairs; but their nobles did not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord.

PathWay: Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem was an enormous project. Most Jews understood the importance and gave time and energy to the project. This included the people of Tekoa, but for some reason, their nobles would not do their part. Remember that God has special assignments just for you. You are important to Him and the body of Christ, and this is why it is essential to do your part.

*O Lord, help me to always do my part in your kingdom in Jesus' name; PRAY!

Tuesday's Path: Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

PathWay: Today, millions are slaves to sin. They need the same message that changed the lives of so many saints, one of whom is Paul. Pray for souls to be saved. Commit yourself to bring spiritual freedom to those bound with sin.

*O Lord, help me to remain committed to you in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Wednesday's Path: Neh 4:15 And it happened, when our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had brought their plot to nothing, that all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work.

PathWay: Nehemiah had returned to Jerusalem with a mandate to rebuild the city walls. But this was not an easy task. He faced strong, united opposition to this effort. Yet, in the end, Nehemiah and his fellow Jews were able to accomplish this overwhelming task.

*O Lord, strengthens me to remain focused even amid opposition in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Thursday's Path: Neh 5:9 Then I said, "What you are doing is not good. Should you not walk in the fear of our God because

of the reproach of the nations, our enemies?"

PathWay: Nehemiah was angry. Why? Some leaders had taken advantage of their Jewish brothers, using their influence for their own benefit. These actions, to Nehemiah, were intolerable. He urged these leaders to examine their lives in the light of God's eternal principles and not be dominated by personal gains. Their priority should be obeying and pleasing God.

*O Lord, let your word change me today and make me a better person in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Friday's Path: Neh 6:2 that Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come, let us meet together among the villages in the plain of Ono." But they thought to do me harm.

PathWay: God's call to Nehemiah was clear: He was to rebuild the walls in Jerusalem. But powerful people opposed his assignment and tried to disrupt Nehemiah in any way they could. Because of his determination, Nehemiah completed God's assigned task. Despite the distractions and opposition, the wall was built.

*O Lord, help me to focus on the work given to me and not regard the distractions of the opposition in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Saturday's Path: Neh 2:4 Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So I prayed to the God of heaven.

PathWay: Nehemiah previously had prayed about this issue. But in this sensitive moment, standing before the king and queen, Nehemiah silently stopped to pray again. He responded to the king only after this prayer, no wonder, God gave him the words to speak that triggered an amazing response.

*O Lord, put your words into my mouth to be able to unlock greatness in Jesus' name.

***Culled from Inspiration**



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2022 **OUR YEAR OF
GOD'S MERCY**

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OPEN DOORS AND OPPOSITION

Open doors are mostly greeted with excitement, appreciation, thankfulness, amazement, surprise, and amusement. Depending on whether you have been trusting God to open a door of opportunity for you or whether an open door has taken you by surprise, open doors always relate something new and exciting to us. Sometimes open doors become confusing when they are accompanied by opposition. You might be in a place where you have pursued an open door and are suddenly faced with major opposition and now doubt whether it was from God or not. Take encouragement from Paul. Sometimes open doors for effective work include a dimension of opposition. For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries - 1 Cor 16:9



HOW TO CONNECT BETTER WITH PASTOR SAM

Is communicating with Pastor Sam Adeosun an impossible task? No! It is not. The challenge most people have is that they don't understand the enormous task before the servant of God each day. Imagine wanting to attend to hundreds of people daily. Only God can minister to billions of people even at the same time.

However, to have better communication with Pastor Sam, kindly do the following:

- a). Register on our Website: SamOlogo.com.ng
- b). Send your name and email to 09057025657 via WhatsApp, and we will save your number on the registered member's phone

*If you cannot do these, kindly communicate with Pastor Sam on Regular WhatsApp number 09056674428. (chat only)

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God bless you.