

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: **Hebrews 8:10**



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Special Welcome

You are welcome to today's Sunday Service in Jesus name. Our prayer is that the Lord will do something special in your life today. Open your heart and allow His Spirit to reach out to you in His love and power in Jesus' name. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| 1. Opening Prayer | 6. Worship |
| 2. Congregational Hymn | 7. Intercession & Offering |
| 3. Search the Scriptures | 8. Bible Reading / Hymn / Choir |
| 4. Prayer | 9. The Message |
| 5. Question and Answer Session | 10. Closing Prayers & Blessings |

Hymn 83

Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart

1. Thy Word is a lamp to my feet,
A light to my path always,
To guide and to save me from sin,
And show me the heavenly way.
2. Forever, O Lord, is Thy Word
Established and fixed on high;
Thy faithfulness unto all men
Abideth forever nigh.
3. At morning, at noon, and at night
I ever will give Thee praise;
For Thou art my portion, O Lord,
And shall be through all my days!
4. Thro' Him Whom
Thy Word hath foretold,
The Saviour and Morning Star,
Salvation and peace have been bro't
To those who have strayed afar.

Announcements

Please remember to redeem your pledge for our new headquarters building.

Visit the new Regional Website: www.dclm-borough.org.uk

Sunday	Praise :Thank the Lord for His protection, goodness and wonderful works in your life; Lord, I give You praise and worship You for blessing me, my family and the Church; God of new beginnings, thank you for opening fresh doors of prosperity, opportunities and favour to me this year in the name of Jesus; Lord, I bless You for creating in me a fresh thirst and hunger for Your righteousness in Jesus name; Lord help me to draw closer to You in Jesus' name.
Monday	Purity : Lord create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me; Heavenly Father make me holy, pure and ready for Your coming; O Lord keep me focused and ready for Heaven; Lord Jesus, grant me grace to submit to Your leading, instruction, guidance, correction every day this year; Lord, give me grace to give of my best to You this year in the name of Jesus.
Tuesday	Power : O Lord let Your power be manifest in my life, family and the Church; Let all my disappointments become divine appointments in the name of Jesus. Every evil counsel against me be defused in Jesus name; Let all satanic winds and storms against me, my family and the Church be stilled in Jesus' name; O God arise and disannul every power opposing Your will in my life, family and the Church in name of Jesus.
Wednesday	Protection : Lord Jesus keep me, my family and the Church from all evil; Mighty God, let that which hinders me from greatness be smashed to pieces in the name of Jesus; O Lord let every anti-breakthrough altar fashioned against me be destroyed in the name of Jesus; Lord baptise me with the spirit of intercession and supplication this year in Jesus name; I will prevail over the enemy of my soul in Jesus' name.
Thursday	Provision : Lord, You are my Shepherd, I shall not want this year in the name of Jesus; Let the anointing for service and spiritual breakthrough fall upon me in the name of Jesus; Lord, make me Your battle axe this year in Jesus name; Lord Jesus help me to do exploits for you this year; I will be fruitful, O Lord, bless our evangelism outreaches and give me souls this year in Jesus name; Great God, empower our leaders in Jesus' name.
Friday	Progress : O Lord, give me anointed ideas and lead me to new paths of blessings in the name of Jesus. Lord provide for me financially to contribute to the new headquarters building project; Open the windows of heaven and provide funding to complete the new headquarters building in Jesus' name; O Lord, this new year, our children and youths will make accelerated progress spiritually and excel in their studies in the name of Jesus.
Saturday	Purpose : O Lord make my life purpose driven; Let all my wasted years and efforts be converted to multiple blessings this year in the name of Jesus; Lord uproot evil things from my life and plant good things in their place in Jesus' name; Merciful Lord, remove every spiritual weakness and prayerlessness from my life now in the name of Jesus; Give me grace to pray fervently this year in the name of Jesus.

JESUS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

Hymn 47

Just Obey

1. Just as God who reigns on high,
Spake to men in days gone by;
So the Lord is calling men today;
And, my brother, this is true,
Whatso'er He says to you,
There is but one thing to do -
Just obey.

*Just obey..., Just obey...,
Is the way..., God's way...,
When His message comes to you,
There is but one thing to do:
Just obey..., Just obey.*
2. If you're in the Saviour's hands,
You must do as He commands,
For there is no other gospel way;
Never put the message by,
Never stop to reason "why"
When the Saviour speaks to you -
Just obey.
3. If for mansions fair you sigh,
In that land beyond the sky,
After time with you has pass'd away
Tho' the way you may not see,
Christ is calling, "follow me,"
Faith and duty both will cry -
Just obey

Summary of Last Sunday's Message

Topic:

SALT AND LIGHT – Pastor Frank Oyibo

Matthew 5:13-16

The Sermon on the Mount speaks of the response of those who are blessed. It tells us: 'You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world'. All who are blessed are called to a responsibility: Christian discipleship and membership in the kingdom of God. In the Old Testament, the prophets reminded Israel again and again that it is not a light thing to be God's chosen people. In the Old Testament, it is the entire people of Israel who are addressed as a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Peter echoes this. The whole Christian congregation is the royal priesthood with a ministry and mission to proclaim the wonderful deeds of God. After the Beatitudes, Jesus tells the disciples of their responsibility in society, in the world. The focus of God's action is the world -- not simply the Church or Christians. 'Let your light shine before people that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven.' Christians are not to spend their time thinking of how to escape from the world. Nor are we to be preoccupied with churchly matters. The Church alone is not the kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is about this world, our life and witness in the world. It is about politics, economics and culture. It is about our environment. It is about peace. How are we to fulfil our responsibility in the society in which we live? In the first place, Christians are to be the **salt of the earth**.

When we want to stress a person's worth we often say that he or she is the salt of the earth. In the ancient world, salt was highly valued. The Greeks called salt divine. Salt performs two important functions. It keeps things from going bad and salt gives taste and flavour to food. The Christian's task is to be the salt of society, preserving, reconciling, adding taste, giving meaning where there is no meaning, giving hope where there is no hope. It is about the quality of life. It is interesting that when the early Christians were persecuted in the Roman Empire, the Christian Apologists pleaded for tolerance saying that society continued to exist because of Christians. What they were saying was that Christians upheld the good values in life, they worked for reconciliation and peace, and they prayed for the empire and its well-being. To be the salt of society means that we are deeply concerned with its well being. We preserve cultural values and moral principles and make a contribution to the development of cultural and social life. We add taste and flavour to the common life. Because there are Christians in a city or in a village, its people should be able to praise God for the harmony and fellowship, joy and happiness which Christians bring to the common life.

Character and Comportment of the Salty Saint

"Salt... what makes it so essential? It brings solution to problems. Your life was designed to be a solution to your neighbour's problem. Live it out!" This broken, dark and dysfunctional world cannot be the same with you in it. Rise up, make your mark. Yes, you can make a difference, if you live differently! Your life lived in the solitude of comfort and grace without influencing others could become stale and sour, but when you reach out and connect with the fellow next door who is need of grace, you will be amazed at how much of a blessing you can be. Be a salt! While our ultimate goal is to make heaven, realise your life is an opportunity to be relevant on earth. Do not lose the window of grace to be significant in your generation. Be a salt!

Creativity and Candour of the Salty Saint

"[You] are the salt of the earth..." Jesus didn't make a mistake about who He was referring to: YOU, not another (if you're saved). If you spend the rest of your life trying to be someone else, who will live yours? Salt cannot mistake itself for sugar, neither should you. Be a salt!

Commitment and Consecration of the Salty Saint

What can make salt (a Christian) lose his savour (purpose, calling or usefulness)?

Pride: Salt knows its place and does not fight but compliment other spices in the pot. When your influence becomes an occasion for pride, grace gradually retreats until it fades away. Be watchful and don't lose your flavour!

What can make a salt (Christian) lose his savour (vision)?

Compromise: When a Christian begins to live according to worldly, ungodly standards, it's like salt doing all it can to be sugar. It just doesn't work, so don't do it. Be a salt and don't lose your flavour!