



COMPASSION DIGEST

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF ALL CHRISTIANS FELLOWSHIP MISSION

THEME OF THE YEAR

GOD OF ALL IMPOSSIBILITIES

JEREMIAH 32:27 KJV

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH
Atmosphere of Worship
 ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

6AM

EVERY TUESDAY
Bible Studies
 Small Group Centres

6PM

EVERY THURSDAY
Help from Above
 ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

5PM

EVERY SUNDAY
Celebration Service
 ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

8AM

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Resident Pastor
 08033141485

MON - FRI

1 OUR VISION

To raise Christ-like disciples who would be agents of transformation in the world.

2 OUR MISSION

To bring people to Jesus and **membership** in his family, develop them to Christ-like **maturity**, equip them for their **ministry** in the Church and life **mission** in the world, in order to **magnify** God's name.

3 2023 MEMORY VERSE

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; Is there anything too hard for me?"
JEREMIAH 32:27 KJV

4 OUR MOTTO

LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE.
 Life is all about love and developing relationship with God and with other people. Learning to love is life's most important lesson.
 Jesus called it **THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT.**

5 WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Haven't you yet learned that your body is the Home of the Spirit God gave you, and that he lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you.
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 LB

ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

JUNE

25 SUNDAY 25TH JUNE, 2023
 Celebration Service

27 TUESDAY 27TH JUNE, 2023
Bible Study
Manual: Extract from Issues of Life Volume 1
Topic: When the Odds are against You Part 1 Study 71
 From the Beginning to end of "Talk To God."
Time: 5:00pm.
Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.

29 THURSDAY 29TH JUNE, 2023
HELP FROM ABOVE is
 - Prayer and Fasting day for the entire church.
 - A Healing, Miracle and Deliverance service
 - An outreach programme (reaching unsaved people for Christ and reaching out to other people who are hurting and are in need). Please invite your neighbours, friends, colleagues and unbelievers.
Time: 5:00pm.
Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.

30 FRIDAY 30TH JUNE, 2023
 Festival of Praise/Mid - Year Thanksgiving
Time: 5pm
Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.

JULY

01 SATURDAY 1ST JULY, 2023
Church Sanitation
 Mercy/Peace group, Sanitation Group A and the Youth Fellowship (All Tribes).
Festival of Praise/Mid - Year Thanksgiving
Time: 5pm
Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.

STAND UP! STAND UP FOR JESUS!

1 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
 Ye soldiers of the cross;
 Lift high His royal banner,
 It must not suffer loss:
 From victory unto victory
 His army shall He lead,
 Till every foe is vanquished
 And Christ is Lord indeed.

Chorus
Stand up for Jesus
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not, it must not suffer loss.

2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
 The trumpet call obey;
 Forth to the mighty conflict
 In this His glorious day.
 Ye that are men, now serve Him
 Against unnumbered foes;
 Let courage rise with danger.
 And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
 Stand in His strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you;
 Ye dare not trust your own.
 Put on the Gospel armor,
 Each piece put on with prayer,
 Where duty calls, or danger,
 Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
 The strife will not be long:
 This day the noise of battle,
 The next the victor's song;
 To him that overcometh
 A crown of life shall be;
 He, with the King of glory,
 Shall reign eternally.

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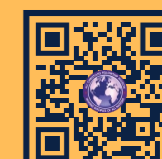
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THE GOD OF ALL IMPOSSIBILITIES

ISAIAH 49: 24 - 26

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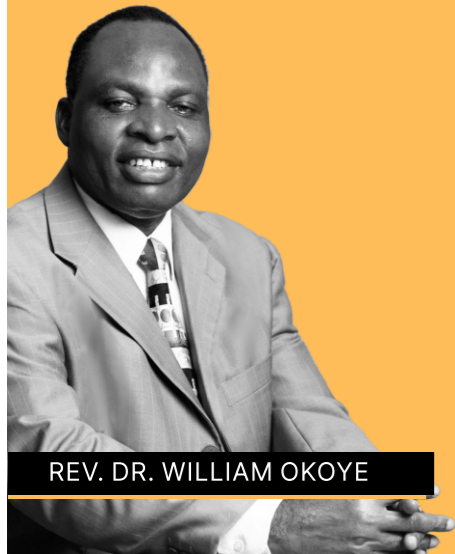


TUNE IN TO OUR WEEKLY TV BROADCAST aired on Wazobia Max Channel 259 (DSTV) Sundays 2:00PM



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LIVESTREAM on our Online Channels Sundays 9:00AM



REV. DR. WILLIAM OKOYE

“ Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob” [Isaiah 49: 24 - 26 KJV].

Our text is one of God's outstanding promises to parents and by extension to all of His children. The home is generally regarded as the oldest and most important of the world's great institutions, alongside the church and the state. Everything that happens in the world, whether good or evil, starts at home because it is the most fundamental institution. That is why the Bible says, *“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” [Psalm 11: 3 KJV].*

The family is the cornerstone of the church or any given community. If a society is to work properly, what happens at the family level has a large influence on the outcome. It is critical that we realize this so that we do not take our families and responsibilities for granted.

If Adam and Eve had known that eating the forbidden fruit would have grave consequences on the entire world, they would have rejected the temptation. That act of disobedience in their own little family unit and the resultant effect is what the world is still suffering from today. That's how some of the little things we do in our families, where we believe it are all about us; affect the world in some ways.

People who perpetuate evil in our society come from various families. Perhaps, whoever was in charge of their upbringing had no idea that the *“masquerades”* they created in their own tiny family unit would someday cause problems for the rest of the

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world. There is an urgent need for the body of Christ to prioritize the family unit.

All of us are works in progress. We must recognize that no parent will ever complete the course of study from *“parenting institution.”* If you think of yourself as having graduated from your role as a father or mother, you are making a huge mistake. God wants us to take our parental obligations seriously and to be the best we can in the task He has given us. It may interest you to know that, no matter how advanced you believe I am in marriage, I still read marriage materials. This is because marriage is an institution from which no one ever graduates.

The more knowledgeable you are and the more motivated you are to put what you've learnt into practice, the more value you would bring in to your marriage. Certain untoward things occur in the family as a result of lack of knowledge. So, never have the mindset of ever graduating.

As a child, never think that other people's parents are better than your own. People who from the outside, appear to have a lovely relationship with their parents may have struggles they may be facing within their own family as well. Appreciate the blessings that God has bestowed upon you. Pray for your parents, work as closely with them as possible and obey them. No parent wishes to see his or her children fail in life. So, be patient with them and pray for them because being a parent is a huge task.

Wives, show compassion, because your children will treat their father the same way they see you treat him. If they see you respect their father and taking his instructions seriously, they will do the same because children learn more from what they see than just what they hear.

One of the most serious issues confronting our church today is the scourge of immorality afflicting some of our youngsters. Some of us may be unaware that a number of our youths have gotten pregnant and some others are engaged in various vices. If you consider the lifestyle of their parents, you would not expect such behavior to come from their children. It's excruciating. When incidents like this happen, parents become quite disillusioned and frustrated. May God strengthen us no matter what problems we face in our families. Do not be discouraged or feel ashamed but hold on to God's promise that even if our children are held captive by the devil, God said from our text, *“for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.”*

God designed our homes to be His embassy here on earth, where children who will further His interests are raised. It is our responsibility to do everything we can to keep our children from becoming a disgrace to God. **Proverbs 22: 6** tells us to, *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”* **1 Timothy 3: 1 - 8** emphasizes this advice much more

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forcefully: *“This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work... One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)”*

Try to learn not only by reading but also by observing those who are successful in their own homes. Seek wise and godly counsel as needed, because no one has everything it takes to manage alone this marriage life of a thing.

I've learnt that you can do your best as a parent to raise your children correctly but you may still have to deal with misbehaving children. This can be devastating. But you do not have to feel discouraged. Hold on to God's promises once you've done what He wants you to do; He will sort things out in His own time. God will not send you to hell or punish you because your children are not following your instructions; they have their lives to live. This subject is addressed in the book of **Ezekiel 18: 1 - 4, 19 - 22.**

Remember the story of Eli's sons? It's worth noting that Eli raised Samuel, like his sons. Do you think Eli would have raised Samuel uprightly but fail to do so with his sons? No! We saw how God intervened and defended Samuel. I encourage us therefore as parents to keep doing our best and believing in God's promises to see us through.

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