

ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN



COMPASSION DIGEST

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF ALL CHRISTIANS FELLOWSHIP MISSION

THEME OF THE YEAR

GOD OF ALL IMPOSSIBILITIES

JEREMIAH 32:27 KJV

JULY

**16** SUNDAY 16TH JULY, 2023  
**Celebration Service**  
 Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.  
 Time: 9:00AM

**MST Meeting comes up today**  
 Venue: Block 6 Flat 6 Umme street Zone one Wuse Abuja  
 Time: 4:00PM

**18** TUESDAY 18TH JULY, 2023  
**Bible Study**  
 Manual: Extract from Issues of Life Volume 1  
 Topic: When the Odds are against You Part 2b (Study 71) From the Beginning to end of "Thank God in advance to the end."  
 Time: 6:00PM (Or as agreed by the various centers)  
 Venues: All Small Group Centers.

**20** THURSDAY 20TH JULY, 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.

**23** SATURDAY 22ND JULY, 2023  
**Church Sanitation**  
 Goodness group, Sanitation Group D and the Youth Fellowship (All Tribes)  
**ACFM Women Retreat comes up**  
 Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.

**AHEAD**  
**Joining of Holy Matrimony** Between Sis. Oluwaseun Dorcas Oyinkuro & Bro. Somto Ryan Haidome  
 Date: 5th August, 2023  
 Time: 10:00AM  
 Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

AUGUST

SPIRIT DIVINE, ATTEND OUR PRAYER

1. Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer,  
 And Make Our Heart Thy Home;  
 Descend With All Thy Gracious  
 Power;  
 Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

2. Come As The Light! To Us Reveal  
 The Truth We Long To Know;  
 Reveal The Narrow Path Of Right,  
 The Way Of Duty Show.

3. Come As The Fire And Purge Our  
 Hearts  
 Like Sacrificial Flame,  
 Till Our Whole Souls An Offering Be  
 In Love's Redeeming Name.

4. Come As The Wind, O Breath Of  
 God!  
 O Pentecostal Grace!  
 Come, Make Thy Great Salvation  
 Known,  
 Wide As The Human Race. A-MEN

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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1 OUR VISION 2 OUR MISSION

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

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 4 OUR MOTTO

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

**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

O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid; O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy.  
**HABAKKUK 3:2 NKJV**

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# OBEDIENCE – KEY TO DIVINE BLESSING

TEXT: GENESIS 12:1-4 AND ISAIAH 1: 16 – 20

REV. SAMUEL ADEYANJU

## NOTES



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**Kapital FM 92.9** - Sundays 6:30AM  
**Wazobia FM 99.5** - Saturdays 2:00PM

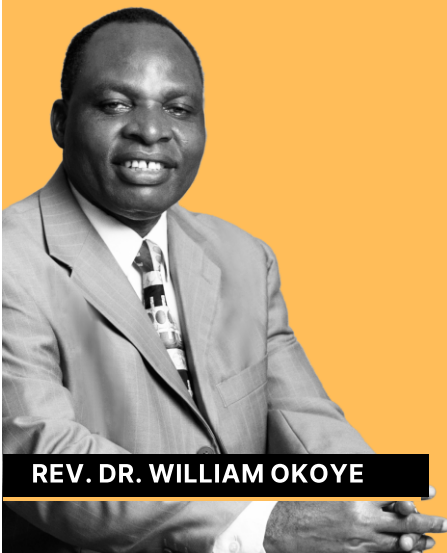


**TUNE IN TO OUR WEEKLY TV BROADCAST** aired on **Wazobia Max Channel 259 (DSTV)** Sundays 2:00PM



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**LIVESTREAM** on our Online Channels Sundays 9:00AM



REV. DR. WILLIAM OKOYE

**W**e often lay claim to Abraham's blessings as ours, but are we as obedient as Abraham was to God? For instance, would we have been willing to sacrifice a promised and long sought after child in obedience to God?

The Christian life is a life of complete dependence on Christ for salvation; the word of God for growth; and the Holy Spirit for strength to run the race to the end. In the same vein, our obedience (and commitment) to God is fundamental to our spiritual and material blessings.

Obedience may be defined as hearing God's word and acting on it accordingly. The Bible says, "But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it." [James 1: 22 – 25].

Obedience entails trusting God and His word, even when fulfillment of a promise appears difficult and humanly impossible: "And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead – and so was

Sarah's womb. Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises" [Romans 4: 19 – 21].

Obedience can also be defined as faith. If you do not have faith or trust in someone, you cannot obey the person. As Christians, we ought to have a full understanding of the merciful character of God and recognize that every blessing in the Bible is a direct

product of obedience. Below are reasons why obedience is key:

1. It is proof of genuine love for God: "If you love me, obey my commandments" [John 14: 15].
2. It is a demonstration of strong faith and unshakeable confidence in God: "It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. And even when he reached God's promised land, he lived in tents like a mere visitor as did Isaac and Jacob, to whom God gave the same promise. 10 Abraham did this because he was

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confidently waiting for God to bring him to that strong heavenly city whose designer and builder is God. ” [Hebrews 11: 8 – 10].

3. It is a proof of respect and trust.

4. It is better than sacrifice: "But I did obey the Lord," Saul insisted... But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice and submission is better than offering the fat of rams. Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshipping idols. And now because you have rejected the word of Jehovah, he has rejected you from

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being king” [1 Samuel 15: 20 - 23].

5. There is a great reward for obedience. We demonstrate acceptable obedience by obeying God in the right way:

“But Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, placed unholy fire in their censers, laid incense on the fire, and offered the incense before the Lord [a]— contrary to what the Lord had just commanded them! So fire blazed forth from the presence of the Lord and destroyed them” [Leviticus 10: 1 – 2 TLB] and fully, “...Fear God and obey his

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commands, for this is everyone's duty. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad” [Ecclesiastes 12: 13 - 14].

Obedience in our Christian walk is very important and key to divine

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