*From the Pastor’s desk:*

**GIVE THE BASE NOTES THE PROMINENCE.**

“A person’s own foolishness ruins his life. But in his mind he blames the Lord for it.” (**Proverbs 19:3 ICB)**

Perfumes are designed to be of three layers known as the Perfume Pyramid, comprising the Top Notes, the Middle Notes, and the Base Notes.

Upon application of perfumes, the first scents you smell are lighter and evaporate quickly. This is called the Top Notes. The Top Notes are comparable to the nature or character of an individual.

What you notice next is the Middle Notes, also known as the Heart Notes. These are the core of the fragrance and are generally richer and more complex. Essentially, the Middle Notes are the conscious level where goal-directed actions and behaviours take place. It is where we develop strategies and execute actions to achieve our goals.

The last of the pyramid is the Base Notes. These are the foundation of the fragrance and the last to evolve. They are heavy and long-lasting.

According to this analogy, God is supposed to be our Base Notes. Our Foundation. The unceasing Fountain we draw from. **John 1:16 says**, “And of his fullness have all we received....”

Unfortunately, we often ignore our foundation in our decision-making. We allow the Top Notes and the Middle Notes to override the efficacy of the Base Notes which are strong, stable, sure, and long-lasting. Sadder still, the moment we run into trouble, we throw it back at God, indicting the One who is our foundation for the wrong choice we made. Beloved, most of the difficulties we face today is the result of our folly of yesterday. Yet, we blame God and wonder if He still loves us.

Henceforth, I urge you to give God, the Base Notes, The Prominence. And I pray that for any difficulty you may be facing as a result of your folly; God of mercy will rescue you and give you complete victory in Jesus’ Name.