CHAPEL SERVICE MESSAGE

Chancellor Encourages all to Seek Answers through Prayer

“You pray for the things you value and you only value what you pray for,” Chancellor, Dr David Oyedepo stated on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 in his message titled, “Understanding the Power of Prayer.” He reminded faculty, staff and students alike, of the importance of prayer in providing solutions to life’s challenges.

In his message, the Chancellor sought to expand the perspective of all in attendance, to the possibilities inherent in prayer. “The mountain of prayer is a mountain of answers. Whatever your concern, question or circumstance or the impossibilities you may face; the mountain of prayer is where you will connect with God for answers.”

He referred to the life of Daniel, a man who King Nebuchadnezzar threatened to kill if he could not tell him his dream and interpret it. Daniel requested time so that he could pray. It was his connection with God through prayer that brought answers. Daniel knew he had a God in Heaven who reveals secrets. (Daniel 2: 28)

Another biblical example of someone obtaining wisdom through seeking God in prayer was King Solomon. When God spoke to Solomon in a dream asking him what He could give to him, Solomon humbled himself and requested wisdom and understanding. Solomon went on to become wiser than all the men of his time and kings of the earth came to hear his wisdom. (1 Kings 3: 5-12)

The Chancellor encouraged that when we are at our wits end and we do not know what to do, we too can pray and seek God for answers.

The Chancellor stated that the ceiling of Solomon’s wisdom was lifted for Jesus and the redeemed. This means that we have greater potential than Solomon, through seeking Jesus. (Matthew 12:42)

He also reminded that we need to receive meekness to ask God questions when we come to our wits end. When we receive answers from Him we must acknowledge Him for it.
The Chancellor shared a testimony of how he received wisdom concerning finances. God reveal to him in a dream a financial system to be utilised. Landmark University was then built on the reserves resulting from that financial system.

He invited all to seek Jesus through prayer for His understanding and wisdom to life’s challenges.