

CHAPEL SERVICE MESSAGE

Understanding the Power of Prayer for Divine Intervention

“Everyone needs to pray. There are situations that money can’t resolve; where the rich and strong are pushed down,” Bishop David Abioye, 1st Executive Vice-President, Living Faith Church Worldwide, stated on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 in his message titled, “Understanding the Power of Prayer for Divine Intervention.” He reminded faculty, staff and students, that every vision and new level suffers attack, but prayer is a platform for divine intervention.

“Prayer is designed for those who need help,” Bishop Abioye informed. He explained that prayer prepares and energises us for the day of our need (Exodus 2:23-25). There is no intervention without intercession. He explained that divine intervention is a sudden movement of God upon our challenge or situation. It is when God fights for you and your enemy’s destroy themselves; when you don’t have to stretch a finger to be a winner (Exodus 14:13-14). It is when God does the unusual and uncommon and you can’t explain it.

Bishop Abioye explained that we need divine intervention when we are edged in with no way out. Jehoshaphat found himself in such a situation where he felt he had no way out. He cried out to God who heard his cry and intervened in his situation (2 Chronicles 18:31).

We also need divine intervention when there is no human solution and we have done everything that can be done. Jesus intervened in a seemingly hopeless situation when Lazarus had died. His sister cried out and Jesus intervened, bringing Lazarus back to life (John 11:40).

Bishop Abioye provided four keys to approaching God. The first of these is to come boldly to God (Hebrews 4:16). This is enhanced by understanding that we come to God as sons; with no fear, but liberty, assurance and confidence in His compassion. The second key is to come with expectation (Acts 3:5). The third key is to let go of anxiety and the fourth key is to call for mercy (Psalm 34:17). Mercy touches the emotion of God and moves His heart.

Bishop Abioye reiterated that whatever situation we find ourselves in, we need to cry out to God, our Father for divine intervention. He is the One who will answer our prayer and do as only He can do in our lives.