

**Subject: Chapel Service**

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**Theme: Understanding the Wonders of Thanksgiving (Part 1)**

When you have done all things and nothing seems to work, there is always that one more thing to do, and that thing is the engagement of the force of thanksgiving and praise (Psalm 22 vs. 3; Psalm 114 vs. 5 - 7). When we praise God, He steps in, levelling out every opposing force.

Thanksgiving facilitates future testimonies; it has the wherewithal to bring to pass future testimonies.

Thanksgiving removes stress from the life of believers: living a lifestyle of thanksgiving and praise takes away every form of stress.

### **WHAT DO WE THANK GOD FOR?**

1. We thank God for His blessings that He has given to us without collecting anything from us (Psalm 103 vs. 1 - 3; John 3 vs. 16; John 10 vs. 10). When we forget the past we are not qualified for the future.

2. We thank God for the things that we anticipate from Him (John 6 vs. 11; John 11 vs. 41 - 44).

3. We must thank God with the consciousness that every of our effort will culminate in maximum results: what you see and say is what determines your eventual outcome.

It is important to note that, no one is ever stranded within an atmosphere of thanksgiving, because divine guidance and direction is made available (John 6 vs. 6).

### **WHAT HAPPENS IN THANKSGIVING?**

1. Amazing testimonies are birthed in an environment of thanksgiving (John 11 vs. 41 - 44).