By Pastor Emmanuel Akinola

We are to give God thanks and appreciate Him for His hand upon every participant at Shiloh 2016 and for everything God has committed to doing for us even before the end of the year. As you give Him thanks, your case will be different in Jesus’ name.

Listen brethren, the economy of the world should not determine your economy as long as you key into the mystery of thanksgiving because to take God for granted is to be grounded.

Thanksgiving is rooted in faith and seeing God above your situation. Thanksgiving is not entertainment. Thanksgiving is a mystery that commands and perfects your blessings. Every time you go to God in thanksgiving, you are applying for more of Him. If you can thank God for His finger, He is committed to show you His hand. Thanksgiving is not a way of entertaining God, it is a way of keying into the mystery for the perfection of your blessings. Therefore, understanding this covenant mystery is what puts you in command of outstanding mastery because everything you give thanks for multiplies.

Luke 17:11-19

“And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered into a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." And when He saw them, He said unto them, "Go shew yourselves unto the priests." And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And He said unto him, "Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

The Bible recorded that ten lepers were healed but only one of the lepers returned to give Jesus thanks and he was made whole. This means that the remaining nine were only healed but not made whole. Therefore, the affliction is permitted to return if you do not give God thanks. Many people are too proud to give thanks. Even in the secular world, a lot of people do not give thanks because they believe it their right for you to do them favours. Listen brethren, appreciation is what is going to command your multiplication and perfection, therefore, you do not want to ever take God for granted. In everything God has done for you, give Him thanks. You might have asked God for twenty things at Shiloh and only one has been answered.
Instead of complaining, give thanks to God for that one thing He has done and you will commit Him to doing the rest.

WHY MUST WE GIVE THANKS?

1. To Preserve Our Blessings
Malachi 2:1-2

“And now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you. If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.”

Until you give thanks for the little you have seen, the one you are complaining about may be corrupted or taken away from you. Therefore, we need to give thanks to preserve our blessings. Jesus Christ gave thanks at the tomb of Lazarus to command the supernatural even before He saw Lazarus coming out. Whatever is dead around you will come alive via your thanksgiving in Jesus’ name.

2. To Perfect Our Blessings
The one leper that returned to give thanks received his perfect healing. Jesus Christ wanted to feed five thousand people and there were only five loaves of bread and two small fish available. Having the understanding of the mystery of thanksgiving, Jesus gave thanks for what was available and it multiplied and became more than enough. Thanksgiving is giving thanks for what you have not seen so it can come to manifestation.

Romans 4:17—“As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations, before whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.”

If you can thank God for the job you are seeking or that life partner you are still seeking, you will receive as you desire in Jesus’ name.

Psalm 67:3—“Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.”

Until you give thanks, the earth will not yield her increase. If you refuse to give thanks to God, may He never curse your blessing in Jesus’ name.

3. To Multiply Our Blessings
John 6:1-11—“After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles which He did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. When Jesus then lifted up His eyes, and saw a great company come unto Him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? And this He said to prove him: for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, saith unto him, there is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fish: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, "Make the men sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves; and when He had given thanks, He distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.”

Jesus gave thanks for the little they had and it was multiplied to the point that they had leftovers.

Jeremiah 30:19—“And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.”

Numbers 11:1—“And when the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard it; and His anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.”

Murmuring and complaining are devices of the devil. Why not thank God you still have a pretty face that can be made up to look beautiful and enable you to be attractive rather than complaining that you are of marriageable age and not married? Why not thank Him for that $15 an hour job rather than complaining and murmuring about the fact you used to make more money in your previous job?

4. To Silence the Enemy and Keep us Growing and Blossoming
Psalm 92:11—“Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.”

If you are committed to thanking Him, He is committed to silencing your enemy. Until your appreciation goes up, your multiplication may not come down.

Exodus 15:11—“Who is like unto Thee, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like Thee, Glorious in Holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders”

HOW DO WE GIVE GOD THANKS ACCEPTABLY?

1. We must give God thanks cheerfully
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2. We Must Give God Thanks Quickly
Do not delay your thanksgiving; as soon as you get your desire, you must appreciate Him.

Jeremiah 13:15-17—“Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken. Give glory to the LORD your God, before He cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, He turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness. But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is carried away captive.”

3. We Must Give God Thanks with a Heart of Faith
Hebrews 11:6
“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.”

Testimonies!

Plague of Miscarriages Destroyed at Shiloh!
“I got married in 2011 and became pregnant, but after 3 months I lost it. Each time I got pregnant, I lost it at exactly 3 months. I went to different hospitals for treatment to no avail. I joined this Commission in 2015 through a series of testimonies that my husband shared with me. Since then, I keyed into all the prophetic words from the altar and also committed myself to praying for the Kingdom. At Shiloh 2015, during the Fathers and Mothers of Nations programme, my husband and I danced vigorously with our baby items. When Pastor Mrs. Faith Oyedepo instructed us to write down our EDD, we wrote September 9, 2016 and to the glory of God, I delivered my bouncing baby boy, David, Obaloluwa, Testimony on September 10, 2016. We return all the glory to the God of Shiloh!” Mr. & Mrs. Owolabi

Divine Healing via Kingdom Focused Prayers!
“When we gave birth to our second baby in November 2015, the newborn screening revealed that he had sickle cell traits, we noticed that he had two reddish patches on his head, a swelling above his groin area which the Doctor confirmed as hernia and was diagnosed of heart defects. The conclusion was that he would be operated on.

It was hard not to pray about all these issues of concern, but the more the light of the Word of God I received from Matthew 6:33, the more I gave myself to praying Kingdom advancement prayers, praying Kingdom Focused Prayers became my way of life.

We engaged in Kingdom Advancement prayers during our family prayer time, then my wife and I would pray at least 30 minutes every night before Covenant Hour Of Prayer started. However, I had the urge to do more, so I started praying Kingdom focused prayers till 2:00 a.m and sometimes, till 2:30 a.m. I wake up at 5:00 a.m and pray again for about an hour before starting the day’s activity.

Last week, when my wife took our son for check-up, God of Wonder Double Showed up. The doctor said she could not find the hernia anymore; his heart is now perfect. Also, the Hemangioma (growth on the head) was shrinking. As if that was not enough, on Monday, March 28, when I was already looking forward to the next quarter, I was promoted at work. God truly rewards those who diligently seek Him!” - Olatunji A.

My Quantum Leap Testimony!
“I am almost 20 years old and I wasn’t menstruating. My two younger sisters who are 16 and 14 years respectively saw theirs when they were 11 years old. When I gained admission into the university, the shame and mockery were intense. My parents took me to the hospital where I took some tests. According to the doctor, the drugs or injections for inducing the period have negative effects and they cost over N100,000. Then, my mum said she would rather so that amount as a seed than buy drugs with it. During Operation Go Forward, my parents brought tracts to me on the campus and I also accompanied them on outreaches. On days, I could not go out, I coupled my prayers with fasting to the extent that my friends complained that it was getting too much. I also engaged in Kingdom advancement prayers at least one hour every day, as instructed by the Bishop. Though I had a few converts, Papa said we should bring a brand-new soul to church to honour God on Sunday, November 20, 2016. I went out, made phone calls, prayed on the names of my converts and also praised God. On that Sunday, only one contact showed up. At the end of the 5th service, I danced vigorously and told God that I cannot serve Him in vain. Afterwards, Papa declared that we would never know shame again and I received it. On November 21, 2016, after the Covenant Hour of Prayer, I saw my period for the first time. Serving God pays the most! I thank the God of Bishop David Oyedepo for giving me my quantum leap testimony at the 11th hour!! - Bibiiireosefowora A.

Miracle Healing & Business Breakthrough!
“I travelled from America to Nigeria in September 2016 to visit my parent and my husband. I am a strong Catholic

“Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.” - Isaiah 8:16
but my husband attends Winners Chapel. I bled heavily for over a month and my husband took me to different hospitals, but the bleeding did not stop. I went to one big church in Nigeria, where I was given solution water to drink. The more I took the water the more flow of blood I saw. I was using more than three pads per day. Thus, I made up my mind to return to United States of America for proper medical check-up. My husband told me to look for Winners Chapel. Initially, I reacted against it, but he pleaded with me. I found Winners Chapel. Fortunately for me, that Sunday, October 19, 2016, was Anointing service. I obeyed all the instructions from the altar during the anointing, ignoring the heavy flow of blood. I waited after the service for Believers Foundation Class. I anointed myself when I got home and told God to heal me completely. I got up, removed the pad I was using and decided that if I got stained, so be it. Lo and behold the following day, the blood drained off; second day no blood. The anointing oil has been working wonders in my life. I anointed my documents for government contract. That same week, doors of contract opened up. I am blessed with numerous contracts within a week. Indeed, God called Bishop David Oyedepo! I return all the glory to Him!”

- Ifeoma U

2016 CROSS-OVER CELEBRATION NIGHT

Saturday 31st December, 2016. Time: 2pm to 9pm.
This event shall be broadcast live from Canaanland

Have you ever asked Jesus to come into your heart?

That is, are you BORN AGAIN?
If your answer is ‘NO’, or you are not sure, please pray this prayer with all sincerity and confidence!

Lord Jesus, I come to You today!
I am a sinner, I cannot help myself. Forgive me my sins. Cleanse me with your precious blood. Deliver me from sin and Satan, to serve the Living God.
Today, Lord Jesus, I accept You as my Lord, and my Saviour. Thank You Jesus, for saving me!
Now I know, I am born again! I am now a Child of God!

Worship with us every
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JESUS IS LORD!

If you are Born Again, please share your testimony with us.

Prophetic Declarations

Please declare this to yourself this week:

As I commit to kingdom-advancement endeavours, total health shall be my portion all through the year 2016
- Prov 13:17/2 Cor. 5:19-20

As I walk in the light of the truth, my dominion over sickness and disease shall be established this year
- Job 30:21-25/2 Cor. 2:14

As I engage the covenant practice of tithing, the devourer of health shall be rebuked for my sake this year
- Mal 3:10-11

As I serve God and the interests of His kingdom as a lifestyle, He shall take every sickness away from my life this year
- Ex. 23:25-26

As I engage the shield of faith, all the fiery darts of sickness and disease shall be quenched finally in my life this year
- Eph. 6:16