

## **Commanding a Turn-Around by the Word**

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“The word of God is still potent today as at creation. The world came by the word and it is sustained by the word, John 1: 1-3.” These are the words of the Chaplain, Covenant University, Pastor Charles Ihekweba, in his sermon titled, “Commanding a Turn-Around by the Word,” on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at the University Chapel.

Pastor Ihekweba also noted that the word of God is full of wonders and is powerful but enjoined everyone to be spiritual and have a thirst in order to have access to the word of God, 1Corinthians 2: 14, Proverb 1: 23, Revelation 21: 6 and Matthew 11: 28-29.

The Chaplain listed three ways to gain access to the word of God which include the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He said that the Holy Spirit is our teacher who is readily available to teach us all things when we call on Him. Other ways to access the word of God, according to him, are through the searching of the word with one’s heart and through meditation, John 14: 26, 1Corinthians 2: 12-13, Luke 15: 8, Proverb 20: 27, Proverb 27: 19 and Joshua 1: 8.

Pastor Ihekweba emphasised that the word of God is genetically transformational, and behind the transformation is the light or revelation. He added that the word of God is medicinal, which can make the sick strong. “No matter the disease and the duration, the word of God is able to heal,” he explained. Proverb 4: 20-23, Psalm 107: 20 and Luke 5: 17.

“When we receive and believe the word of God, a turn-around will result. It is the applied word that works, James 1: 22,” he noted.