## <u>Understanding the Power of Thanksgiving – Part 2</u> <u>A Message Delivered by Pastor Promise Omidiora</u> <u>At the Thursday Chapel Service, April 12, 2018</u>

Instructions are the highway to high places in life. You can never achieve much if you fail to abide by instructions. When you are in right standing with God, He rises up on your behalf.

When God comes down every opposition is levelled (Psalm 22:3; Psalm 114:7). Praise and thanksgiving are vital to God. When God hears praise from your mouth; even what you don't ask for, He gives you. One sure way to maintain the Favour of God is to engage in habitual thanksgiving.

In the season of praise anything can happen, laws, regulations and decisions can change. Future testimonies are brought to us in thanksgiving. God brings forth into the 'now' for us, testimonies that were meant for the future (Luke 17:12-17).

If you can't thank God for small things, how do you expect big things to come? When we learn to thank God for blessings, He ensures it does not finish. Our thanksgiving triggers further blessings from God.

Thanksgiving is critical to the fulfilment of our destinies (John 6:1-11). Whatever we give God thanks for multiplies. What God does for a thanks-giver cannot be hidden, they are public testimonies.

We thank God for His faithfulness (Psalm 92:1). God gives us victories on a daily basis. We have no idea of the battles God continually fights for us. It is the faithfulness of God that keeps us and sustains our blessings. When we praise Him, our situations are turned to testimonies (2 Chronicles 20:22). Instead of bothering yourself about the issues around you, recall to God His faithfulness. Thank Him for it and He will step in (Psalm 30:7; Jeremiah 30:19).

In everyone's life, there will be a time you will see your inabilities, but you must bring them to God in order to gain victory over them.

If you take thanksgiving to heart, you will not need to sweat before you see victories.