CHAPEL SERVICE MESSAGE

The Breakthrough Power of Vision

"It takes vision for your life to be colourful and enviable," Chancellor, Dr David Oyedepo, stated on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 in his message titled, "The Breakthrough Power of Vision." He reminded faculty, staff and students, that without vision, the people perish (Proverbs 29:18). No one arrives at a future they can't see.

The Chancellor shared how God encouraged Abram after separating from Lot, "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are – northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever." (Genesis 13:14, 15) "Just like Abram, you need to define what you're living for and you must know where you're going," the Chancellor emphasised.

He shared how nothing motivates a man like vision. When someone has a clear vision of what they want to be and where they want to go in life, the fruit is that the vision will be self-motivating.

The Chancellor emphasised that we have been made and designed by God. Contrary to what some people say, we are not a product of Evolution. Psalm 139:14 says, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." We are God's creation and this gives us a sense of destiny because God has a purpose in His heart for us. He causes all things to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:29-30).

"Redemption makes you intellectually robust because you have the mind of Christ. This means you have the creative qualities of Christ," the Chancellor explained. "God is the source of all wisdom and as a result, He is our key resource."

"Utilise your right to think and generate solutions," the Chancellor exhorted. "You are loaded with solutions. However, every destiny is limited by vision. No destiny can outgrow the vision," he continued. The Chancellor reminded students and faculty that they must be born again in order to know God's divine plan for their life. "When you pursue God's plan, He goes before you and makes the crooked paths straight." (Isaiah 45:2) When you walk in God's plan for your life it will make your walk enviable because it shows you are on God's side.