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THEME:

THANKFULNESS



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"2018, OUR YEAR OF VICTORY"



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"THANKFULNESS" BY PASTOR YEMISI BAMGBOSE



PSALM 136:1-26

Thankfulness is gratitude for blessings.

We thank God for Year 2018 and for all His benefits, miracles, testimonies shared etc.

There is so much to thank God for, most especially this last month of the year. There is so much we should be grateful to God for; life, good health, joy, provision and protection, for the mercies that we have enjoyed this year, for His favour, for peace of mind, for protection from storms of life, for being our hiding place, our strong tower, the very present help in times of need, for adding another year to our lives, for answered prayers etc. God has been very great to us all and we owe Him thankfulness.

We should not be an ungrateful child of God, we should be like that one leper that was healed by Jesus and instead of going to the priest, he came back to thank Him for healing and he was made whole.

We have so much to thank God for this year. We should spend every day to appreciate Him for every day of this year. Jesus showed us a good example of thankfulness. Before every miracle, He would thank God for answered prayers. **John 11:41** - He said Father, I thank Thee; for Thou hast heard me.

The Psalmist was another example of a grateful person - **Psalm 103:1-10**. The Psalmist said, Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, o my soul and forget not all His benefits. The Lord who forgives your iniquities. The Lord who heals all your diseases. The Lord who redeemed your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies. The Lord who has not dealt with us according to our sins. The God who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

We thank God for the good health, abundant joy and supernatural favour He has provided us and our families with during this past year. There are so many 'oh' moments we should thank God for this year alone. For example, His sustaining power. We should thank God for good health. We should thank God for His goodness and presence. We need to thank our God that does great wonders.

God has added to us as a church and as a family. If we think back, we would know how to give thanks.

We need to thank God for all His favours received and for all His benefits. Have we considered His daily provisions and preservation from evil? How many times has God delivered us from accidents and from failure and setbacks? Have we thanked God for the healing of our mind, body, relationships and marriages? What about restoring us back to Himself; have we thanked God for our salvation? What about restoration and reconciliation? Many have experienced God in a new dimension, it is one of our many 'oh' moments. Many have been to hospital to have babies or have received treatment and none have passed away; another one of our 'oh' moments.

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Many have seen God move in their lives in so many ways. Many of us have moved to new and better accommodation, whilst others have graduated having gone through the period of studying; all of these are our 'oh' moments.

When we think about the glory ahead, we should be thankful. We are to offer unceasing thanksgiving to God - **Ephesians 1:16**. There are times we do not feel like offering God thanks because of what we might be passing through, but the Bible admonishes us to give thanks in all circumstances and situations, because it is in that situation that the greatness of God comes to play. You might go through moments of sadness, grief and loss, and you will still have to thank Him, because the situation may be worse than it is right now. In as much as we have life and breath, we should thank God, because only the living can praise Him. A dead man can no longer offer praise or thanks to God, but we can. Thanksgiving is God's food.

A great man once said, "success is not the end and failure is not fatal". In our thanking God, we receive strength to face another day, God is glorified, and the situation becomes so insignificant that you would not notice when it fizzles out.

WHY SHOULD WE GIVE THANKS?

Thankfulness invites God to arise on our behalf.

Thanksgiving enthrones God in our situation.

Thankfulness shuts the mouth of the enemy and silences our mockers.

Thankfulness is:

Expressed for food - **John 6:11**

Expressed for answered prayers - **John 11:41**

Expressed for victory - **1 Corinthians 15:57**

Expressed for our salvation - **2 Corinthians 9:15**

Expressed for changed lives - **1 Thessalonians 2:12**

Expressed for healing - **Luke 17:12-19**

Expressed for righteousness - **Psalms 140:13**

God has not stopped decorating our lives and destinies. Jesus still provides solutions to problems. Jesus is still our refuge from the storms of life. His healing power has not diminished.

David was a man who offered thanks to God willingly. He was a king who understood the power of thankfulness because it opened several unusual doors of favour to him and his children - **1 Chronicles 29:10-15**. David had a sense of thankfulness towards God. He was a man who offered God thankfulness in rounding up his reign.

It is only proper for us to thank God sincerely as this year is coming to an end, so that the new year will yield her increase to us. **Psalms 67:5-7**

As we offer God a worthy thanksgiving this month, it will open doors to abundant increase in the coming year. Let us make this month a thanksgiving month. Remember to acknowledge all His goodness and benefits.

Prayer: May Thanksgiving never cease from our lips in Jesus name.
Shalom!!



2018 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG WORLDWIDE



INDIVIDUALS:

1. Erstwhile stubborn mountains will move.
2. Many people will wake up to realise that their future is not in the hand of any government and as a result a lot of lost ground will be reclaimed.
3. Saboteurs will be disgraced and displaced.

INTERNATIONAL:

1. This year there will be less fire outbreaks but there will be more floods.
2. There will be misunderstandings among nation but no major wars.
3. Pray against assassination attempts globally.
4. There will be record breaking temperatures both high and low.
5. There will be a handful of breakthroughs both scientific and medical.
6. The countdown to the end has started.

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD:

1. A lot of us will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
2. Many of us will triumph over those that wants us down.
3. Both faithfulness and unfaithfulness would be speedily and vigorously rewarded.
4. Countdown to Judgement and harvest begins.
5. Countdown to comprehensive victory begins for many.

2018 CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND DATES

DECEMBER	Christmas Dinner 2018 Christmas Carol Christmas Day Service 3 days prayer and fasting/ Crossover Service	Saturday 15th Sunday 16th or 23rd Tuesday 25th Saturday 29th to Tuesday 31st
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2018 OUR YEAR OF COMPLETE RESTORATION THEMES:-

JANUARY	GRATITUDE	PSALM 89:1
FEBRUARY	THE GOD THAT ANSWERS PRAYER	JEREMIAH 33:3
MARCH	JESUS, THE GREAT SHEPHERD	PSALM 23:1
APRIL	JESUS, MY REDEMEER	GALATIANS 3:13B
MAY	KNOW THE TRUTH	JOHN 8:32
JUNE	CHRIST CENTRED FAMILY	JEREMIAH 31:1
JULY	PERMANENT ALL ROUND VICTORY	2 CHRONICLES 20:30
AUGUST	YOUTH PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATERS	PSALM 1:3
SEPTEMBER	LOVE, THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT	MATTHEW 22:37-38
OCTOBER	CHILDREN OF THE CONQUEROR	PALM 127:4
NOVEMBER	JESUS THE PRINCE OF PEACE	ISAIAH 9:6
DECEMBER	THANKFULNESS	PSALM 136:1



PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

DAY 1

Father, Thank You for the gift of life; for being alive and in good health to see December 2018.

DAY 2

Father, Thank You for everything you've done in my life, family, career, ministry, community and nation.

DAY 3

Father, thank You for protection and favour over my life and family members in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Father, I thank You for Your grace, your plan and your promises of increase in my life and family in Jesus name.

DAY 5

Father, thank You for RCCG Winners' Way Dartford for all that You have done for us this year in Jesus name.

DAY 6

Father, empower me to do exploits in year 2019 and let Your power influence my family and surroundings for greater works in Jesus name.

DAY 7

Father, move in an unusual manner during this year Holy Ghost Congress. Let there be genuine salvation healing and creative miracles in Jesus name.

DAY 8

Father, fulfil your promises in my life and help me to attain the height you have set for me in Jesus name.

DAY 9

Father, let this year's Holy Ghost Congress be the best ever with signs and wonders following every ministrations in Jesus name.

DAY 10

Father, let there be open heaven over The Redeemed Christian Church of God worldwide, let Your church experience uncommon favour and supernatural growth in Jesus name.

DAY 11

Father, help me to walk worthy of You; to please You always; to be fruitful in every good work and to increase in the knowledge of You in Jesus name.

DAY 12

Father, let Your praise never cease from my month all the days of my life that I will have the strength and wisdom to praise you in any situation that might come my way in Jesus name.

DAY 13

Father, please let all be well with me, my family and Winners' Way Dartford in Jesus name.

DAY 14

Father, in this month of December, I say bye-bye to sickness, poverty, lack, anti-favour and to self government in my life and family in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Father, let the rest of this year yield her ultimate blessings unto me and every member of my family, crown this year with Your goodness in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Father, let my joy in this season not turn to sorrow, Lord help me to enjoy Your peace and favour throughout the remaining days of this year and beyond in Jesus name.

DAY 17

Father, by Your grace I receive a hundredfold increase on every seed I have sown this year in the name of Jesus.

DAY 18

Father, restore back unto me everything the enemy has stolen from my life, home, career and business in Jesus name.

DAY 19

Father, please give me a brand new beginning in all facet of my life, my home and ministry in Jesus name.

DAY 20

Father, Give me a cause to smile and take me to the next level in every area of my life before the end of this year in Jesus name.

DAY 21

Father, let the remaining days of 2018 be full of supernatural manifestations in my life, my family and my entire household in Jesus name.

DAY 22

Father, Give me a divine key to prosperity and abundance. Make me a channel of your blessings and let me increase greatly on every side in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Father, deal with all the agents of death in my life e.g. sickness, poverty, failure, oppression, bondage, hunger, lack, and in the life of all my loved ones in Jesus name.

DAY 24

Father, let my destiny and that of my household be secured in you and empower us to enter into our realm of breakthrough in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Father, let indomitable and the shout of hallelujah fill my mouth today in Jesus name.

DAY 26

Father, let my little faith this year make the impossible possible for me in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Father, let my life, my home and everything that pertains to me reflect you glory in Jesus name.

DAY 28

Father, from now on let me enjoy Your glory to the fulness in Jesus name.

DAY 29

Father, let 2019 bring all my awaited blessings in Jesus name.

DAY 30

Father, let no evil cross over with me and my family into year 2019, don't let me end this year empty handed in Jesus name.

DAY 31

Father, thank You for answered prayers and let my testimonies be permanent in Jesus name.

Please remember to Pray for all our leaders, Daddy & Mummy G.O, Pst Agu, Prime minister, Pastor Yemisi and also United Kingdom.

God will answer all our prayers in Jesus name, Amen.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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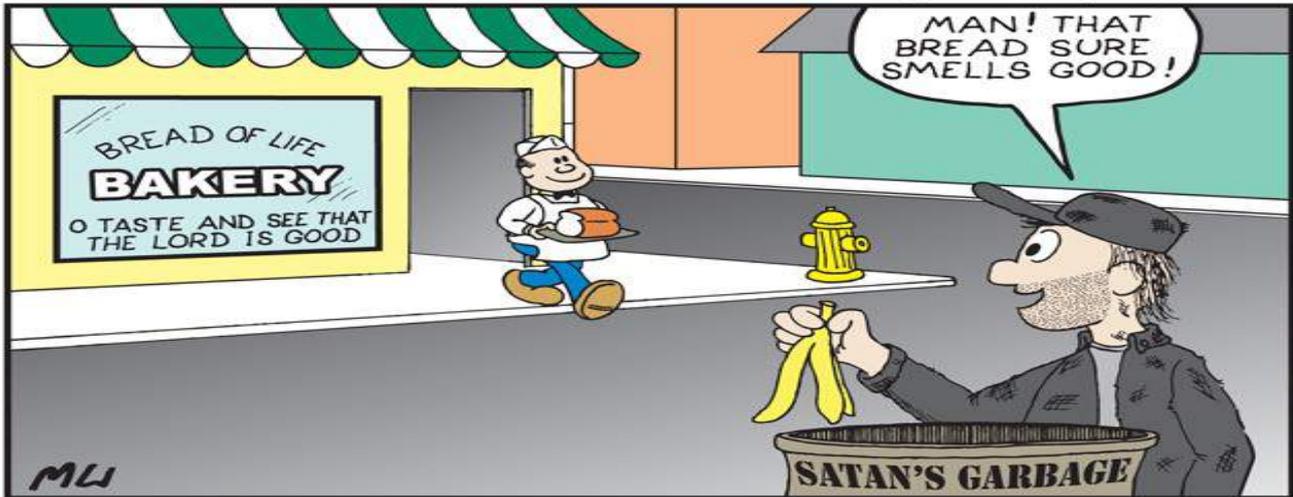


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Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
- PSALM 103:2 KJV

BREAD OF LIFE

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Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.
- 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 KJV

WHEN FEAR KNOCKS...

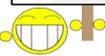
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And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?
- MARK 4:40 KJV

LOL IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS



A 4 year-old boy who was asked to give thanks before Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes, even the Cool Whip.

Then he paused, and everyone waited--and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't He know that I'm lying?"

THE GIFT

Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas," little Chris Cody said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best present I ever got."

"That's great," said his uncle. "Do you know how to play it?"

"Oh, I don't play it," the little fellow said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."



<p>RCCG ANTHEM</p> <p>We are redeemite United in love Jesus is for us We shall conquer</p> <p>We are together United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer</p> <p>We are Victorious United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer</p> <p>Covenant Children United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer</p> <p>Chorus Hallelujah 4X</p>	<p>WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD ANTHEM</p> <p>Winners Family We are one in Christ As you fellowship with us May you really be blessed</p> <p>You are welcome to Winners' Way We are one in Christ Jesus As you fellowship and praise God with us May you really be blessed.</p>												
<p>RCCG MANDATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make Heaven 2. To take as many people as possible with us. 3. To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations. 4. To accomplish no 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within 5 mins walking distance. 	<p>SAFEGUARDING A/PASTOR FUNKE AKALE DCNS TAYO OBISESAN</p> <p>FIRST AID MIN STANLEY ONOJIGHOFIA ELDER ENIOLA OGUNJIMI</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP CLASS A/PASTOR ADEBODUN DADA MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE</p> <p>SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE CORDINATOR BRO DEJI DOSUMU</p> <p>MOTHERS PRAYING MINISTRY MIN NOSA EJEMAI</p> <p>WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD FAMILY UNITS:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>NAME</th> <th>LEADER</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MERCY</td> <td>MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOVE</td> <td>DCNS ABIMBOLA AKISANMI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JOY</td> <td>SIS OCHUKO EKURE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAITH</td> <td>MIN BAYO AKINTOMIDE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GOODNESS</td> <td>BRO DEJI DOSUMU</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NAME	LEADER	MERCY	MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE	LOVE	DCNS ABIMBOLA AKISANMI	JOY	SIS OCHUKO EKURE	FAITH	MIN BAYO AKINTOMIDE	GOODNESS	BRO DEJI DOSUMU
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HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

HYMN 1

NOW THANK WE ALL...

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath bless'd us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The father now be given,
The son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven
The One, Eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

HYMN 2

OH LORD MY GOD

O Lord my God! When I in awesome
wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands hath
made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thro' out, the universe dis-
played.

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods And Forest glades I
wander,
And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow, In humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou
art!

HYMN 3

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

"Great is thy faithfulness," O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee:
Thou changes! not, Thy compassion, they fail
not,
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

*"Great is thy faithfulness!"
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
'Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring time and
Harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide!
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow.
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

HYMN 4

OH FOR A THOUSAND ...

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His 'blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

HYMN 5

O GOD OUR HELP...

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES:

Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am**

Youth Service – **11:00am**

Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am**

Royal Ladies, 2nd Sunday - **1:00pm**

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

House Fellowship Meetings - **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Monday

Early Morning Dew - **6:00am - 7:00am**

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **6:30pm**

Thursday

Instrumentalists - **7:30pm**

Friday

Choir Practice - **7:30pm**

Special Solution Hour, 1st Friday - **7:00pm**

Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**

Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **10:00am**

Excellent Men Fellowship, 2nd Saturday - **10:00am**

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Dartford 2 Brother Michael Oamhen	South West London	07846406009 Sunday 6-7pm
Dartford 3 Dcns Ibukun Akomoledede	Essex	07940356453 Sunday 6-7pm
Dartford 4 Sister Ochuko Ekure	Gravesend	07960497115 Sunday 6-7pm
Dartford 5 Elder Ibrahim Conteh	Crayford	07888694634 Tuesday 7-8pm
Dartford 6 Brother Jolomi Akale	Dartford 1	07982602475 Sunday 6 –7pm
Dartford 7 Brother Deji Dosumu	Dartford 2	07947881837 Sunday 2-3pm
Dartford 8 Dcns Tayo Obisesan	Sladegreen	07815625155 Sunday 6-7pm
Dartford 9 Sister Yetunde Owojaiye	Barne Hurst	07903232839 Sunday 6-7pm



DECEMBER 2018 CONFESSION

Thank You Lord for all Your benefits of Year 2018

Lord, I am grateful for the victory wrought on my behalf

Thank You Jesus for Your future plans and miracles for my family

I declare with my mouth that thanksgiving shall not cease in my life and family

I agree with heaven that this coming year shall favour me

Year 2019 shall be a glorious year for my family and the church

My store house shall be filled with good and precious gifts

The Lord will crown this year for me with His goodness, in Jesus name.