



Dear Pillar,

My heart is full of joy and gratitude to God for you as I write this special letter to you.

God's Faithfulness in 2023

Wow! What a year it has been! The LORD our God indeed fulfilled His promises to us in 2023; He has given us peace round about, established us in the Ark just as He promised, and has blessed the lives, homes, and businesses of Gospel Pillars around the world, with unending streams of testimonies throughout the year. He is worthy of our praises and honour and glory forever more!

Our Response: Thanksgiving

As 2023 draws to a close, it is only fitting for us as a ministry and a people to return to the LORD with exceeding joy in our hearts to lavishly render thanksgiving to Him, according to the measure of how He has blessed us, in our Annual International Family Thanksgiving service this Sunday, 10th December, 2023.

Giving the LORD the thanksgiving that is due on this special day will require that you prepare in a special way, as outlined below:

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING

The first step in preparing yourself for this year's Family Thanksgiving is to attend the **Anointing & Feet Washing Service**, a special thanksgiving preparatory encounter, scheduled for **7pm this Friday 8th December 2023**.

In this prophetic service, God's prophet is on assignment to bring you by the Spirit into wholeness - body, soul, and spirit sanctification,

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly;.... your whole spirit

and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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that you may present acceptable sacrifice of Thanksgiving before the LORD.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. - Romans 12:1

If you reside outside Lagos Nigeria, you can connect LIVE to participate in this prophetic service on any of our viewing platforms outlined above. Ensure that nothing stops you from taking part in this prophetic service.

Other Important Ways to Prepare

In addition, here are 10 other important ways you should prepare to give God a befitting gratitude on Thanksgiving Sunday.

1. Prepare Your Heart

Thanksgiving cannot be forced. It must be offered willingly from a grateful heart, because God is a heart God. Therefore, your thanksgiving is only valuable to Him when your heart is engaged in it, as your heart is the first offering that He requires

of you.

My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.
Proverbs 23:26

With your mind, take time to meditate on the reason you are thanking the Lord, as your emotion is an expression of your state and must therefore be consistent with your words in thanksgiving.

*And when ye will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the LORD,
offer it at your own will.*
Leviticus 22:29

2. Prepare Words of Gratitude

Thanksgiving does not end with a thought of gratitude. It has to be expressed in words as well.

And thou shalt speak and say before the LORD thy God...
Deuteronomy 26:5a

However, just saying 'thank you' is not enough. Prepare to articulate or express the depth of your gratitude to God in carefully crafted words, because in expressing your thanksgiving to God, your choice of words matter.

Like King David in Psalms chapter 78, start by recounting where God took you from.

*He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:
From following the ewes' great with young he brought him to feed
Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.*
Psalm 78:70-71

It takes properly constructed words to touch the heart of the one to whom you offer thanks. This is why it is important that you find appropriate words to express your heart to God in thanksgiving.

3. Prepare a Sacrificial Offering

The weight of your gratitude is reflected in the quality of substance that you offer to God in thanksgiving.

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Psalm 107:22

Giving to God is an expression of how much you appreciate who He is and what He has done in your life, and what is important to God is not the size of your gift, but what it cost you.

And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the King take and offer up what seemeth good unto Him: behold, here be oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and other instruments of the oxen for wood. All these things did Araunah, as a King. And Araunah said unto the King, The LORD thy God accept thee. And the King said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

2 Samuel 24:22-24

Anything you do or give to God that cost you nothing will in turn lack the power to effect desired changes in your life. So, set aside your sacrificial offering with which you want to thank the LORD. If possible, offer it to God first on your personal altar, before you take it with you to the higher altar in your church.

4. Prepare to Worship Before the LORD

You can also prepare for thanksgiving by worshipping before the Lord. Remember that worship is not a song, but a posture that shows submission to God, whether by kneeling, prostrating, lifting up of hands, etc. So, when you come before the LORD in thanksgiving, worship before Him.

And now, behold, I have brought the first fruits of the land, which thou, O Lord, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the Lord thy God, and worship before the Lord thy God:

Deuteronomy 26:10

5. Prepare through Alms-Giving

Preparing for thanksgiving also involves being deliberate about multiplying thanksgiving to God through your alms. Remember that when you bless someone through an act of kindness, that person's heart rejoices and he or she is motivated to give thanks to God for your sake. By being a blessing to that person, you have provoked him or her to thank or bless God on your behalf. This is mobilized thanksgiving.

Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks maybe given by many on our behalf...

2 Corinthians 1:11

6. Prepare your Request

As you come before the LORD in thanksgiving this Sunday, arm yourself with specific requests so that you may receive the fullness of your heart. Remember that we serve a God that grants the desire of the heart.

Then thou shalt say before the Lord thy God, I have brought away the hallowed things out of mine house, and also have given them unto the Levite, and unto the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow, according to all thy commandments which thou hast commanded me: I have not transgressed thy commandments, neither have I forgotten them. I have not eaten thereof in my mourning, neither have I taken away ought thereof for any unclean use, nor given ought thereof for the dead: but I have hearkened to the voice of the Lord my God, and have done according to all that thou hast commanded me. Look down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast given us, as thou swarest unto our fathers, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

Deuteronomy 26:13-15

7. Prepare your Family:

It is also important for you to prepare your family for thanksgiving.

And the man Elkanah, and all his house, went up to offer unto the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and his vow.

- 1Samuel 1:21

Prepare members of your family by inviting them to join you in appreciating the LORD at the annual thanksgiving service, and to prepare their own sacrificial offerings. This a prophetic way to connect your family to the altar of the ministry, so that the anointing and power that works for the ministry would begin to work for them.

8. Prepare your Apparel:

Our thanksgiving is before the LORD, the Emperor of the Universe, and whenever you visit a king, you are expected to look your best. Therefore, prepare to look your best this Sunday because you are coming to thank the King of kings.

And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes, And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai. - Exodus 19:10-11

Go into your wardrobe and bring out your best and wear it as a sign of honour to God.

9. Prepare your Testimony

Talking about God's goodness among people is another great way to get into the thanksgiving mode. So, prepare to share the testimonies of what He has done in your life to the Glory of His Name!

O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people. Sing unto Him, sing Psalms unto Him: talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy name: Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. - Psalm 105:1-3

10. Come Rejoicing

Finally, prepare for thanksgiving by putting up an emotional display of adoration to God. This involves dancing and shouting with joy before the presence of God.

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Psalms 95:1-2

The scripture shows us that when we rejoice, we open ourselves to God's visitation and draw out of the provisions that God has made for your salvation.

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:3

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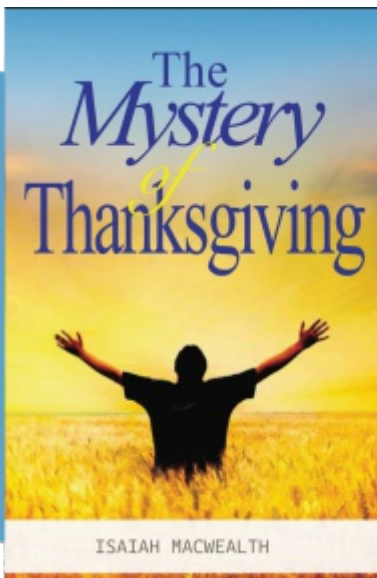


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Final Words

I am without doubt, that as you thank the LORD with the revelation outlined above, you will not only give the LORD a befitting thanksgiving, but also attract His manifold blessings of multiplication, perfection, and glorification upon your life.

“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.”

- Jeremiah 30:19

Blessings

May the favour of God from the Ark be towards you and your household as you thank and exalt Him this Sunday. May you become a thousand times so many more as you are in the coming year, and may your name be written before the LORD for remembrance in 2024, in the name of Jesus.

I love you, and I cannot wait to see you and your family at Thanksgiving this Sunday.

God bless you.

- Dr. Isaiah Macwealth

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