

RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 3 SEPTEMBER 2023 LESSON 1: BE THANKFUL

## **Description**

This is RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 3 SEPTEMBER 2023. THE LESSON ONE (1) topic is **BE THANKFUL.** 

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**TOPIC: BE THANKFUL** 

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**MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)** 

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you

## **BIBLE TEXT: Psalms 100:1-4 (KJV)**

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
- <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- <sup>3</sup> Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- <sup>4</sup> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

### LESSON INTRODUCTION

In I Thessalonians 5:18, God commands us to give thanks in everything because it is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning us.

Looking at the various battles we have faced this year; cashless policy, economy instability, unseen battles we won, daily provisions, salvation of our souls, etc. and God has seen us through, we are therefore required to thank Him.

## **LESSON OUTLINE ONE: WHY SHOULD WE GIVE THANKS?**

We are to give thanks because God:

- \* Commands us to do so 1 Thessalonians 5:18.
- \* Gave us the greatest gift which is salvation through a relationship with His Son Jesus Christ John 3: 16.
- \* Answers our prayers Jeremiah 33:3.
- \* Provides for our needs Philippians 4:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18.
- \* Showers us with blessings and mercy Phil. 4:6, 1 Chronicles 16:34.
- \* Protects and keeps us- Psalms 91.

## LESSON OUTLINE TWO: BENEFITS OF THANKSGIVING

- It brings glory to God -II Corinthians 4:15.
- It helps us to see God in all our endeavours James 1:16-17.
- It puts us in God's will 1Thessalonians 5:18.
- It gives us peace Philippians 4:6-7.
- It draws us closer to God- Luke 17:17, 19.
- It brings contentment- I Timothy 6:6-8.
- It deepens one's faith and leads to joy Psalms 13; 126: 1-3.

#### **ACTIVITY:**

What are the dangers of ingratitude?

#### **SUMMARY:**

Thanking God always, grants us blessings, undeniable and productive Christian journey.

## CONCLUSION: RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

Every believer should therefore live to please God with grateful heart.

## PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Father, please help me to follow You with a grateful heart till the end.
- 2. Every demand of flesh that can cause ingratitude be crucified in Jesus name.
- 3. Father, give every believer a heart that walks in Your ways.
- 4. Thank God for another calendar year in RCCG.
- 5. Personal prayer request.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

Make the decision to make out time in this RCCG calendar year to be fully participatory in House Fellowship on weekly basis.

## **GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: Know that it is a good thing to give thanks to God- Psalms 92:1.

TUESDAY: Enter His gate with thanksgiving on a daily basis -Psalms 100:4.

WEDNESDAY: Read and meditate – Psalms 103:1-22.

THURSDAY: Show love to someone today by sharing a message of Hope.

FRIDAY: Ask God to help you to be continuously grateful.

SATURDAY: God inhabits our praises so don't stop praising Him -Psalms 22:3.

SUNDAY: God demands it; take some minutes to thank Him -Luke 17:17.

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