

## CHAPEL SERVICE MESSAGE

### **Engaging the Breakthrough Power of Praise**

“Praise is a spiritual tool God has given to believers to turn an awful situation around, especially when engaged with understanding,” the Deputy Chaplain, Covenant University, Pastor Abiodun Adebayo, stated on Thursday, December 03, 2015, during the last chapel service in 2015. He told the faculty, staff and students in his message titled, “Engaging the Breakthrough Power of Praise,” that God never neglects the praises of his people (Psalm 22:3). He also added that God manifests Himself through praise (Exodus 15:11). The Deputy Chaplain further stated that praise is a spiritual medium through which we transfer our battle to God (2 Chronicles 20:23-24)

Pastor Abiodun Adebayo mentioned a number of key benefits gained from praise. The first of these is that praise provokes divine intervention that goes beyond the natural. The second is that praise provokes supernatural supply (Jeremiah 30:19, John 6:6).

The third benefit is that it empowers believers’ access to the realm of signs and wonders (Exodus 15:11). The fourth benefit of engaging the power of praise is that it provokes the delivery of answered prayers to every believer’s request (Psalm 55: 17). The last benefit is that it provokes uncommon favour as seen in Psalm 30:5-7.

He concluded his message by encouraging the congregation to use praise as a breakthrough tool because it is a spiritual medium whereby believers transfer their battles to God (2 Chronicles 20: 24). According to Pastor Adebayo, “The faith of a believer draws on God’s faithfulness while praise is what draws His personality”. He added that the fearful praise of a believer attracts God fearful wonders.