11/01/26 主題：由「感恩」到「見証主恩」

背誦經文： 4 當稱謝進入祂的門；當讚美進入祂的院。當感謝祂，稱頌祂的名！ 5 因為耶和華本為善。祂的慈愛存到永遠；祂的信實直到萬代。(詩 100:4-5)

一. 感恩打開喜樂與祝福的泉源，也是經歷「恩上加恩」之路

a) 喜樂與蒙福的大小，全都與感恩的程度成正比

- 一個不會感恩的人，是不可能有真正的喜樂－『喜樂的大小絕對與感恩的程度成正比』－達祕 *(John Darby)*
- 感恩是打開喜樂泉源蓋子的行動，使人蒙受更多的祝福、更大的恩典

b) 感恩顯明人的信心(與 神的關係)以及屬靈生命的成熟度

- 感恩顯明人對 神、對救恩的認識，也是屬靈生命成熟度的重要指標
- 數主恩惠，要一一的數(聖徒詩歌第 715 首)

二. 感恩更是榮耀 神之路－尤其在不可能或是不想感恩的時候

- 14 你們要以感謝為祭獻與 神，又要向至高者還你的願...23 凡以感謝獻上為祭的便是榮耀我...(詩 50:14, 23)
- 6...這(豐富的)恩典是祂在愛子裏所賜給我們的...8 ...是 神用諸般智慧聰明，充充足足賞給我們的...(弗 1:6-8 摘錄)

a) 苦難中、黑夜裡的歌聲

b) 當我不想謝恩的時候...

三. 一起「見証主恩」是「高舉基督、拓展神國」的具體落實之路

- 感恩要「隨時」、「及時」並「真實」
- 存感恩的心，說感恩的話，行感恩的事
- 全體一起高舉基督、流露主恩是最有力的見證

  - 神一直要得著的乃是群體的見證：教會與國度

Theme: From “Gratitude” to “Testifying to the Lord’s Grace”

Memory Verses: Psalm 100:4–5 (NKJV)

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. **5** For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

I. Gratitude Opens the Fountain of Joy and Blessing and Leads Us to Experience “Grace upon Grace”

a) The Measure of Our Joy and Blessing Is Directly Proportional to the Depth of Our Gratitude

A person who does not know how to be thankful cannot experience true joy.

“The measure of our joy is directly proportional to the measure of our gratitude.” — John Nelson Darby

Gratitude is the act of lifting the lid off the fountain of joy, opening our hearts to receive greater blessings and abundant grace from the Lord.

b) Gratitude Reveals Our Faith (Our Relationship with God) and the Maturity of Our Spiritual Life

Gratitude reveals how well we know God and understand His salvation. It is also an important indicator of spiritual maturity.

“Count Your Blessings, Name Them One by One” (Hymns of the Church, No. 715).

II. Gratitude Is Also the Way to Glorify God—Especially When It Seems Impossible or We Simply Do Not Feel Like Giving Thanks

14 Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High…**23** Whoever offers praise glorifies Me... (Psalm 50:14, 23)

6 ...by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.**8** ...which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence. **(**Ephesians 1:6–8 excerpts)

a) Singing in the Midst of Suffering and in the Darkness of the Night

b) When I Do Not Feel Like Giving Thanks...

III. Together, “Testifying to the Lord’s Grace” Is a Practical Way to Exalt Christ and Advance the Kingdom of God

- Our gratitude should be expressed **at all times, in a timely manner, and with sincerity**.
- Cultivate a thankful heart, speak words of gratitude, and perform acts of thanksgiving.
- When the whole church unites to exalt Christ and demonstrate the Lord’s grace, our collective testimony becomes a powerful witness to the world.

God has always desired a corporate testimony—a testimony expressed through His Church and His Kingdom.