

Vision Night - 5th October 2016

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Praise the Lord!

Raise your right hand and say: "Lord thank you that I am at the place of prayer".

If you are coming at the vision night for the first time, stand up. Tell us your name and where you are coming from.

- *Three people to thank God for bringing us people from Russia, Koume, Mekok, Kumbo, Nyangaza*
- *Thank God for the place of prayer.*

As the brethren were thanking God for "Rentrés Scolaires" (going back to school) the love of God have been shared among the brethren. The brethren are sharing, some share books, some pay fees.

- *Thank God for the grace of God in our midst.*

There are many general gifts of God, there are many of God's general gifts, There is the gift of :

- The Lord Jesus Christ, many of us have received that gift
- The Holy Spirit
- Life - God has blessed us generously with life, not just the life, but the life as a whole.
- The Church
- Brethren
- Prayer
- Fasting
- Communion with God
- Family
- Love
- Time - God has given every one of us time as a gift. He has given each one of us the gift of time so that we can have the opportunity to use it well
- Youth - many young people don't know that youth is a gift.

Just like money, the gifts of God are never equal. Some have received millions of love, some have received thousands, some in hundreds but all have received some love. There is the gift of love and all the different aspects of love: faith, confidence, trust, kindness, there are the gifts of God.

We don't often thank God for these general gifts.

When somebody is already sixty years old, there are some things that don't even tempt him, satan has already taken all that he wanted and left him alone. Satan does not tempt him again to smoke, even if he wants to smoke, his body will be

the one to register the badness of smoking, even if he wants to drink, he can't even drink, not much. His age even rejects all those temptations. Look at all those sisters who are 67 years, even if they wanted to wear high hill, they cannot, satan has already taken from them what they had when they were young. Youth is a gift, it is a time when you make choices, it is a time when you make destinies. If a man has been a womaniser and at the age of 70 he repents, he will prepare to go to heaven, but even his repentance cannot give him a good life here on earth, satan has already taken all he wanted, it is only in heaven that he will have the good life. Even repentance cannot make him enjoy that life again, he only prepares to enjoy in heaven.

When a man is 80 years old, does he have very sharp appetite for meat, fish and good food? Satan has already taken what he wanted and gone. Satan does not worry about even tempting him, youth is a time where you can deny satan some things. Youth is a time when you can give God some things and if that time is passed, you will never give God those things again. Youth is a gift, even though there are many battles and many conflicts. How many old people have you seen falling in love? They don't fall in love.

Who here is young?

There are things that if you do not do them when you are young, you will never do them.

Youth is a gift, a time for choice, you can give God what an older person can never give.

- *Five young people to thank God.*

Maybe you did not know that you had something to give to God. You have your

- Life
- Energy
- Future
- Strong body

To give to God.

Everybody is 16 once in his life. You will never have it again. When it gone, it is gone. The only real problem is what you used it for.

- *Pray that we will learn to be grateful to God of his general gifts.*

Un cœur qui a beaucoup de desirs est maudit parce que chaque désir va te tirer dans sa direction.

If I have had many blessings in life, one of the blessing is the power to love one thing.

Don't accept yourself as a failure

Determine to bear fruits.

It is glory that unites. Jesus says: I have given them the glory that you gave me, so that they may be one. So it is glory that unites. If you don't succeed, if you

don't make something out of your life, it will be difficult to be united to other brethren. When Cain failed, the harmony in the home ended. It is glory that unites. Whatever you think that it is God who knows and rewards everybody, know that in human relationships, even in marriage, it is glory that unites. No woman wants to divorce a man who has succeeded, a woman will want to divorce a man who has failed. No man would want to separate from a woman who is growing and blessing him more and more, but which man would like to remain in his house with a woman who came in his house like a curse of locusts, to eat up everything. When the man is alone and he looks at his wife, when people are there he calls her darling, when he is alone, her true name is "Je m'en repents".

It is glory that unites. The woman should labour to be the man's glory, the man should certainly be the glory of the wife and he must work hard for that. It does not come from your position as a man, he must work hard for that, he must achieve. 'I have given them the glory you gave me so that they may be one'. Unity is not possible between people full of shame, a man's life is full of shame for having failed in his life and then he marries a woman whose life is full of regrets and each one is hoping that each one is going to cover the others regrets, they will eat each other because of their expectations. It is glory that unites. Do everything to succeed, it will connect you to other people, it will make you love certain people.

- *Pray that the brethren will hate failure.*

It was failure that made Cain become a murderer. Don't fail. It is glory that unites.

Our relationships will be better if we all labour to be fruitful and be at our best. It is glory that unites. Turn away from the shame of failure and the bareness and emptiness, make sure you succeed.

Jonathan had been used by God. The spirit of God had used him to defeat the whole philistines' army, when he saw David going to face the philistines, and God used David, it is two people that had used and who ended up loving each other. The two of them knew something that nobody else knew, they were alike, they had believed God and they had saved Israel. Jonathan had believed God and had delivered Israel, now he saw somebody who was like him, and they love each other. Part of love is recognizing yourself in the others. That may be why you are lonely, because of failure.