



THEME:

# EXCELLENT COUNSEL FOR ALL-ROUND VICTORY

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BIBLE TEXT: PSALM 67:5-7

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. 6 Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. 7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

When we talk about Counsel; if we are talking about Counsel for Prosperity - In every area of Prosperity; 1. PHYSICAL: That's when you are absolutely Healthy. 2. MATERIAL: That's when you have more than you can ever need. 3. MARITAL: When your house is always full of laughter Of children. 4. SPIRITUAL: When demons see you coming and the run. When we are talking about All-Round Prosperity, what would come to mind immediately is, "Give!" "Oh! We have been hearing that for a long time." It's because the Bible said so - It came from the mouth of Jesus Christ in Luke 6:38 Give, and you shall be given. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Galatians 6:7 - Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. We have what we call, "The Law of Harvest." I happen to be the son of a farmer. I am always surprised my Dad would set aside the best maize; he would set aside the best yam, the best of everything for Planting. When I was

very young, I used to wonder; the best that I thought we should eat, is the one he would Plant. You know farmers are great Believers - Somehow they know, that what they are burying now is what's going to feed you next year. But we know more than that! Preachers have taught us, "Oh! When you are sowing, so bountifully; 2 Corinthians 9:6 says, but this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

They've been Preaching that for a long time. And you know what? They are correct. In fact, the Elders (in Africa) have a saying: If you sow yams in two hundred (200) heaps, and you go about boasting that you have sowed yams in a thousand heaps; They'll say, no Problem! Let the time of Harvest come - "When you have finished eating the genuine two hundred (200) heaps, you will continue to eat the eight hundred (800) false heaps." If you sow sparingly, you will reap sparingly; if you sow bountifully, you will reap bountifully - That's simple! And then when we get to Somebody who really wants to counsel you, he would tell you, "Sow consistently - If you sow this year, don't stop sowing next year. Just keep on sowing consistently. Because if you sow Consistently, your Harvest will be consistent. Consider Isaac, in Genesis 26:12-14 - Then Isaac sowed in that Land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. The man began to Prosper, and continued Prospering until he became very Prosperous; for he had Possessions of flocks and Possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. - He sowed Year 1, he reaped a hundredfold. - He sowed the second year, he reaped another hundredfold. - He kept on sowing; the more he sowed, the more he reaped.

The bigger his harvest, the bigger he sowed. And the Bible says he kept on increasing until he became very great. But there is one thing that they do not hammer; "In all these your Sowings, add Praise." When the Bible says, "God loves a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) He is saying: If you want your Returns to be really, really abundant, you must do whatever you are doing for Him Cheerfully.

Learn to Praise Him! Our Bible Text (Psalm 67:5-7) says, if you can just Praise Him, the seed you sow will bring forth Bountifully. Because God will speak to the Earth and say, "That fellow is Praising Me, give him something to Praise Me about." The reason why many of us are not receiving the kind of returns that will frighten our neighbours is that we still don't know how to Praise God. The Bible made it abundantly clear - We don't know why it is like that; but God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in Truth. (John 4:24) I have wondered again and again; and maybe we would understand fully when we get to Heaven; He is Someone who has a Mass Choir, that the Bible calls, thousands of thousands - That's Millions. Plus ten thousand of ten thousand - That's talking now about a hundred Billion. You have a Choir that if we were to gather together; if we were to line them up from here, all the way to Lagos; the Place will not be enough for them. And yet You are still looking for more Worshippers. There must be something about Praise that makes God - God! That is why I am confident that some of us, like never before; we will begin to have Mighty Breakthroughs - Amen. Why? Because from this Morning, our attitude to Praising God will Change (Amen)! There was a Brother (he is gone now) we used to call him, "Pastor

Testimony" - Every time you see him, he has something to Praise God about: - Oh! Daddy, I want to tell you, God has been good to me. - You know, between the last time I saw you and now, Oh! This God is so good. Many a time I will just look at him, "God is good to us also." But this man, he was always Praising God. When you are used to Praising God, He Himself will give you something to Praise Him about.

That's why I feel deep within me, and I am giving you Counsel: that Probably the one who will Praise God the loudest today, will get the Biggest Miracle – Hallelujah! I will give you just one example in the Bible, and it will be time to Pray. In 2 Kings 4:8-37, the Bible talks about a Great Woman of Shunem - She saw a Man of God passing by and she said Sir, you must come to my house to eat. The Man of God said, thank you very much! I am not hungry; the Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. She laughed; "you are not passing by my house without eating." I have always talked to you about her - Very stubborn woman and stubbornly good. The Man of God didn't ask for an offering, he was just passing by. She "waylaid" the Man of God, "You must come to my house to eat." The Bible tells us, the Man of God tasted the food; you know they called the woman "Great" - Not just rich, Great! How did she become Great? It showed. The Man of God tasted the food and found it so Special, and every time he passed by he would branch. And the woman was always ready, consistently providing food. And without the Man of God asking for it, she topped what she was giving and said: my husband, let's build an Apartment for this Man - Let's move from feeding him to housing him. And then look at the series of Miracles, of Victories that she got: - She got a son - She had been barren for so long and she had lost hope that she will ever have a child. When the Man of God said, within nine (9) Months you will have a son, she didn't believe. - She got Something that money could not buy.

There is Someone here today, or reading this Message now; The Blessing God will give you today will be a fearful one - Amen. ... You know

the rest of the Story. The devil who has determined that this woman would die barren said: Alright, you've got a child now? I will kill the child. The devil killed the child, the woman ran to the Man of God. Even when the Man of God was asking, how are you? She kept on saying, All is Well. When he came to the question, "How is your son?" She said, All will be Well. I decree in the Name that's above every other name, from today onward, All will be Well with you - Amen. Because this woman was following a Simple Principle - That I have mentioned earlier on; she even conquered death. Death swallowed her son, and she told the devil, "you are wasting your time. I will have Victory, even if I have to grab it out of the mouth of death." If you can only Praise God today, in the Name that's above every other name, you will never know sorrow again - Amen! I. So, if you want to Prosper in all areas of Life, Praise God. II. If you want to be Healthy, Praise God. III. If you want to live in Joy for the rest of your Life, Praise God. IV. If you want to leave the company of the Barren, Praise God. No wonder the Bible says, "In everything, give Thanks." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) So, that's what we are going to do this Morning - We are going to Praise God like we have never done before. And believe me honestly, very soon you will come back and say: "Sir, that was the wisest Counsel I have ever received from any man" - Amen.

#### ALTAR CALL

Before we go ahead and Praise Him, the Bible says the Praises of a Sinner is an abomination to Him (Proverbs 15:8). He said, I want People to Praise Me; but if you are still living in sin I will say, what are you Praising Me for? "How can you be Praising me and still be obeying the devil?" So if you are here, or reading this Message now on the Label of DMC and you have not given your Life to Jesus: In order that your own Praise might be acceptable to God, run forward and give your Life to Jesus Christ, let Him save your Soul. So if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ bow your head and talk to him If you come to Him, His Blood will wash away your sins, and then, your Praises will be acceptable unto Him, and every other thing will become; Victory in every areas of Life.

Ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to save your Soul, and wash away your sins with His Blood. Promise Him that you will serve Him from now on. Pray that You want Him not to be just Your Saviour but your Lord. The rest of us, let's stretch our hands towards these People and intercede for them. Pray that the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also; So that their Praises will become acceptable to God. Thank You Father. In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

#### PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You for Your Word. I want to Thank You for these Precious People who have decided to come and Surrender their lives to You Genuinely today. Please receive them, forgive them and let Your Blood wash away their sins. Save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life and let them become True Children of God. From now on, anytime they cry to You, Please, answer them by Fire. When they Praise You, let their Praises be acceptable. In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen. Now, congratulations to those of you who have just given your Life to Jesus Christ. I Promise you that from now on, by the Grace of God, I'll be Praying for you. God Bless You - Amen.

Do you know that Clapping is part of Praising Him? Thank You! PRAISE GOD! Now, before we do anything else, why don't we just stand on our feet and begin to Praise God for a couple of minutes. Just Praise Him on your own - Give Him Glory, give Him Honour and give Him Adoration. If you want to sing, sing unto Him. If you want to dance, dance unto Him. Show Him that you are going to Praise Him. So that He can send down to you Fearful Miracles - Physically, Mentally, Maritally, Career wise, Spiritually. Go ahead, Praise Him. It's likely that the one who Praise Him the most is the one who will get the Biggest Miracle of all. Praise Him... In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Worshipped - Amen. May the Almighty God receive your Worship, in Jesus' Name - Amen.