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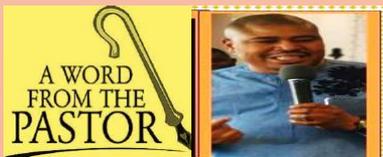
You Are Closer Than You Think.

12th September 2021

PSALM 5: For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous. With favour you will surround him as with a shield.



Jehovah! I have come, knowing fully well, that anytime I call, You hearken unto me, thank You Jehovah! Hallelujah, amen. Now, Lord! On every door I knock, let them opened and be lifted up. You're an incredible God, doing great and incredible wonders! Everyone and everything I have presented before You, answer with great incredible speed to my favour, amen. God, declare Your battle cry! Let them hear from the east to the west, and from the south, up until the north, with great incredible results and wonderful and incredible testimonies. I know You are the great God, now is the time for them to know who You are. Arise! Take away the gates with their hinges and supports and cause a great turmoil in the camp of those opposing my uplifting. I step boldly into your light! I declare and decree that every stronghold contending with my success be uprooted and destroyed and the east wind to blow far away the chaffs and the ashes. Lord, repeat now Your great feat at Jericho's wall! Break down the everlasting gates withholding me from entering. Oh Lord, the prophets of Baal have again gathered against me, therefore, against You, declare Lord who is the Almighty God and the only God indeed. Lord in mercy, anytime I call answer with great incredible show of who You are, like in the days of old. Lord, with great extraordinary anointing, wisdom and strategies, do unimaginable and hitherto impossible things to Your glory. Arise now and make Your footstool, everything that exalts itself above and against Your will and purpose for me. Yeah, Alagbada Ina, incredible God, come and magnify Yourself. Hallelujah, amen



God Desires Faithfulness

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Rev Dare Oluwaniyi.

We're often drawn to stories about underdogs whose achievements surpass all expectations. Whether it's athletic contests, intellectual pursuits, or business ventures, we applaud their success. But as impressive as human accomplishments may be, they are not the standard by which God measures success.



The Lord values faithfulness, and the praise for a job well done won't come until we reach heaven. It doesn't matter how talented or successful we are by earthly standards, because God's goal for us is obedience, faithfulness, and Christlike character.

Since the Lord wants us to succeed spiritually, He has provided everything we need. His Word gives us principles to practice, testimonies of faithful men and women to study and emulate, and the most powerful example of love and obedience: His Son. Whether in speech or in work, Jesus did nothing on His own initiative (John 8:28). His desire was to be completely dependent on His Father and obedient in every aspect of His life.

Is that your desire as well? It's easy to become side-tracked from this goal, but if you'll persist, God Himself will be pleased with your faithfulness.

SOMETIMES
we need a bridge and sometimes we are the bridge. No one I know has escaped troubled waters, rough seas and challenging, scary days. There are times in our lives when we could use a little help, and other times when we are given the chance to be that help for someone else. It really doesn't matter where you are right now. What matters is that you remember we are stronger together, and taking a hand is just as important as offering one.
Paul Boynton / Power of Words

LEVITY-CUS
The owner of the suit said you should move out of the sun. 😊

I pray, this month shall bring good things to U all in Jesus name, amen.

DO NOT JUDGE SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE THEY SIN DIFFERENTLY FROM YOU

CARTOON
"Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but you've actually been planted." — Christine Caine

PRAYER POINTS

1. Any hurdle standing between me and obeying the commandments of God; be uprooted, in Jesus name.
2. O God my Father, give me the enabling grace to obey your instructions, in Jesus name.
3. Any hurdle standing on my way of accomplishing God's vision be uprooted in Jesus name.
4. I barricade my body against the invasion of any disease and ask the Holy Ghost fire to burn all deposits in my body to ashes, in Jesus' name.
5. Blood of Jesus, laminate my life, in the name of Jesus.
6. God arise and use me as a divine showroom to display power and prosperity, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every triangular power assigned to torment me, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every witchcraft spirit attempting to build wall against my destiny fall down and die in the name of Jesus.
9. Every power using the heavenlies against me, fall down and be disgraced in the name of Jesus.
10. O God, arise and let me remain humble, in the name of Jesus.
11. O God, arise and let me pluck the seeds of success where others have failed, in the name of Jesus.
12. O God, arise and give me sufficient days to reach my goal, in the name of Jesus.
13. O God, arise and let my words and life bear fruit, in the name of Jesus.
14. O God, arise and bathe me in good habits and let the bad habits drown, in the name of Jesus.



Birthdays

Nalia Johnson.	7th Sept.
Tony Odusami	12th Sept
Ayomide Abulu.	13th Sept
Dasia Bonsu	19th Sept
Justin Bonsu	20th Sept
Dorcas Busingye	23rd Sept.
Olasanmi Olaniyan	27th Sept.

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon, see the pastor.

TURN BACK TO GOD

THE POWER OF ASKING

God gives us a blank cheque to ask whatever we want, it is important to know that there are some conditions. For every promise of God there is a condition to be met. God has a constitution called the bible that guides his actions. God is the God of love, fairness, kindness and mercy but, he is also the God of justice. God is not prodigal with his resources.

The need of humanity could be broadly divided into two: the basic human needs and the specific human needs. God is obliged by his sovereignty to provide for human beings, whether they know him or not, air, water, animals, plants, Sun, Moon, stars. But when it comes to distinction, he has exclusive reserve for his children.

What the Holy Spirit is teaching us today is to ask as a child with the right motive. Someone said asking "The right thing with the wrong motive is the wrong thing" You need to understand that among the spiritual children, God has principles in answering prayers. That you ask him as a child of God does not guarantee automatic positive response or answer from heaven.

God weighs our request not in terms of quantity but the quality of our hearts, our motives. God weighs our request whether it is in alignment with His will and purposes or just out of our selfish motives. God is saying if what you are asking has no constitutional basis in his will and you have wrong motives, you will need to make amends. God is willing and able to answer you, but he wants you to know that you cannot be doing the wrong thing and ask him to rubber stamp your request just because you are born again, or you go to church, or give offerings and tithes. Just like our earthly parents will not give us everything just because we ask.

However, unlike earthly parents who may not know your heart and motives, God is omniscient, He knows your heart. God is asking why do you want to marry, is it to fulfil my purpose? Why do you want to marry that person in particular, is it due to internal beauty or external, or to have a ministry to glorify my name? Why do you want Permanent Residency in any nation, is it to fulfil his purposes, evangelize the people, win souls or just for your economic reason? Why do you want that child, is it to dedicate the child to him like Hannah did or just to join the phylum of parents? Why do you want a mega church, for fame, prosperity and popularity, or to sincerely depopulate hell and populate heaven? Why are you in that church to build or to scatter? Why do you want prosperity to just accumulate cars and houses or to sponsor God's projects on earth? Why are you asking God for that desire? God wants you to ask, not just for your pleasure but his pleasure. For it to be for his pleasure you must, like Ezekiel, embrace his vision.

How do I know what gives him pleasure? You must consult with God about your desires and wants. Learn to talk with Him, ask His opinion. Learn to walk in the Spirit, as many as are led by His spirit are His. The will of God is expressly stated in the scriptures. Ask Him if the desire is good or bad, ask if the need is a true need or simply the lust for pleasure or gratification. More importantly ask yourself is it in the bible? Even if it's in the bible is it the correct interpretation of the bible?

For example you don't ask God for many wives, just because David or Solomon had many. You don't drink alcohol because Paul said to Timothy- take a little wine for your stomach, or because Jesus turned water to wine. You don't divorce because Moses said - "give a letter of divorce to a person" for whatever cause. No, check your motive. Even you don't give offering just "to show off" or you have an unforgiving heart. Besides you cannot desire to go and rape, steal, commit adultery, and other things that are sinful and ask God to prosper it because you want to give part of the proceeds to God. What is your motive for asking?

Conclusion: We are created for God's pleasure. If we want God to answer our prayers speedily, let's ask things that will give him pleasure. The secret is whatever will give God pleasure will ultimately give us peace and pleasure. We must learn to commune and fellowship with God—to walk in Him, live and move in Him, seeking and asking Him our desires with a pure motive. This is the litmus test if you have not got the answers to your request, check your motive before you blame God or get "mad with God" God is generous with his answers but with some proviso. May your motive for any request from God be for His pleasure and by extrapolation, yours. May the Lord answer your prayers today. Shalom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: HOW IDOL AFFECTED THE ISRAELITES IN THE ` LAND OF CANAAN XII

TEXT: II Chronicles 11:16-17, 12:1-16.

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Kings 11:35-36 KJVS

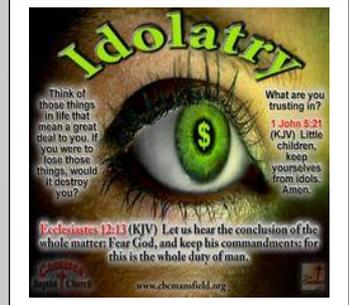
[35] But I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it unto thee, even ten tribes. [36] And unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a light always before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.

INTRODUCTION: After the death of Solomon, Rehoboam his son reigned and during his reign, the nation of Israel was divided into two kingdoms, the Northern Kingdom has Jeroboam as king while the Southern Kingdom of Judah had Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigning as king. He established the kingdom of Judah and Benjamin and strengthened himself. But after the third year, he and the people of Judah forsook the law of the Lord but the Lord send Shishak king of Egypt to threaten him and whip him back to God till he and his people realized their errors, humbled themselves and repented of their sins and the Lord forgave them.

LESSON

SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH WITH IDOLS

- King Jehoshaphat (I King 22:41-50),
 - According to II Chronicles 17:3-13:20, what good legacies did the king inherit from Asa his father?
 - According to the passage, mention at least five good things the king did that made the Lord God prospered him?
 - What was responsible for establishing the kingdom for Jehoshaphat?
 - King Jehoshaphat had riches and honours in abundance, how and where did he get his wealth.
 - What responsibility did the king give to the Levites according to the passage?
 - Apart from his people, who else brought the king presents according to the passage?
 - According to II Chronicles 20:20-30, when the enemies gathered against Jehoshaphat what did he do and what did the Lord do that led to the defeat of his enemies. Mention them.
 - Who were those enemies? Name them.
 - King Jehoshaphat trusted totally in the Lord his God, yes or no.
 - What lessons can you learn from the story of King Jehoshaphat, king of Judah?



CONCLUSION:

Jehoshaphat, king of Judah prepared himself to seek the Lord and the Lord made his reign prosperous. But, when he deviated from the Lord his God, some misdeeds were found in him and his son Jehoram who reigned after him that made the kingdom of Judah to compromise the sanctity of God's holiness and ultimately led to the end of the Kingdom.

These will be the focus of our teaching in subsequent lessons.

READERS' DIGEST. PSYCHOLOGY OF ANGER*

A professor while teaching, asked his students, "Why do we shout in anger? Why do people shout at each other when they are upset?"

The students thought for a while. "One said, "because we lose our calmness." But the professor asked again, "Why shout when the other person is just next to you? Isn't it possible to speak to him or her with a soft voice? Why do you shout at a person when you are angry?"

The students gave some other reasons but none satisfied the professor.

Finally, he explained, "When two people are angry at each other, there is a distance in their hearts psychologically. To cover the distance, they must shout to be able to hear each other. The angrier they are, the stronger they will shout to hear each other through that great distance."

Then the professor asked, "What happens when two people fall in love?"

They don't shout at each other but talk softly, why? "Because their hearts are psychologically close. The distance between them is very close." The professor continued, "When they love each other even more, what happens? They don't speak, they only whisper and they even get closer to each other in their love."

Finally, they even need not whisper, "they only look at each other and that's all..." So, next time you shout at a loved one know that you are creating distance between your heart and that person's heart.

Please share with as many friends as you can. You may be healing a hot-tempered person today...

Enjoy every moment, life is easy...

MONUMENTAL DISCOVERY FROM LIFE-MATICS

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63/9=7 70/10=7, etc. 1x7=7. 7x1=7.

What is my Point?

My point is that there are so many ways of getting to your final destination.

GOD may not take you through the same path/ road/ route/ way He took your mom, dad, friend or colleague.

What matters is that He will take you to your destination if you don't give up.

At times, you get there by adding things and people in your life.

At other times, you will get there by subtracting certain things and people from your life.

At some other times, you may need the multiplying effect of seed, information and relationships...

At other times still, division and separation might be inevitable...

"Some of these may not be fun".

When 2 was alone it may not have been comfortable until 5 was added to make up 7.

What matters is not the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division...

Yes, the process may differ. But the destination is still the same...

***All things will work together for your good and expected end...Don't give up on the process!**

You are a 'tool'. Do not reject GOD when He adds and subtracts things.

Do not resist. And in the process, learn to let go when He subtracts.

Stop crying, lamenting, and drowning in tears of self-pity and fear of moving on.

Every circumstance is building you for the castle GOD has prepared for you.

All things will work together for your good...Head or tail you will win.

Don't give up on the process. Don't walk away from the game...

***The match has already been decided in your favour*...**

Here is my conclusion and answer;

YOU WILL BE WHAT GOD HAS DESTINED YOU TO BE, BY HIS GRACE, AS YOU YIELD TO HIM.

Do your best, be Prayerful and leave the rest to God.

Remain Blessed...

BE PATIENT

No matter what happens in life, keep a good heart of patience.

Don't let the darkness of this world harden your heart and you blast off.

While waiting patiently, you should keep a loving heart.

Patience is the ability to count down before you blast off.

Patience is the remedy for every trouble in life.

Learning patience can be a difficult experience. But once conquered, you will find life easier in businesses, education, marriage, politics, in heavy traffic and so forth.

One moment of patience ward off great disaster.

One moment of impatience may ruin a whole life leading to divorce, loss of lives and properties, permanent deformity, abject poverty, failure and frustration for life.

Not giving up requires a certain level of patience of hours and hours and sometimes days or weeks, months or years of trying and perfecting.

Patience and perseverance have magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

Be patient with people.

Don't subject them to severe depression.

It can make them physically older by speeding up the ageing process in their cells.

This sometimes may lead to their untimely home calling.

Stay patient and trust the journey of life.

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

The cure for loneliness.



Many wonderful things happen when you receive Christ as your

God forgives you of all your sins. That ton of guilt is gone—forever! God not only forgives you, but He also counts Christ's righteousness to you. God sees you **"in Christ"** and you are as pure and clean in His sight as Jesus Christ Himself.
Christ actually comes to live in your heart.

Saviour:

This is what a Christian is—one in whom Christ lives. The Apostle Paul said, *"Christ lives in me."* (Galatians 2:20)

God the Father becomes your Heavenly Father. You become his responsibility. Just as any child who has a good father looks to his father for his needs, so you can look to your Heavenly Father for your needs. God wants you to do this.

You become a member of the biggest family in all the world! Every Christian is your brother or sister in Christ. And God gives you the Holy Spirit to dwell in you so you will love them.

You have a new destination—Heaven! And you can be absolutely sure that you are going there because God says so and He cannot lie. You say, "Hey, that sounds great! How do I get in on it?"

1. First, admit that you are wrong and ask God to take over your life.



The reason we commit so many sins is because we will not let God rule our life. We want to have our own way.

God wants to forgive us of our sins, but He can't unless we admit that we're wrong. You can't forgive somebody if they won't even admit that they have done something wrong, and neither can God. Jesus said, *"Unless you repent, you will...perish."* (Luke 13:5)

What is repentance? It's a change of mind about yourself, about sin, and about God. It's coming to God and saying, *"God please forgive me for the way I've treated you. I want you to take over my life and run it from now on."*

It's not easy to admit that you're wrong, but it results in wonderful joy. Why? Because it brings you into a right

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Talk about God— Not the Devil

God once said to me, "Quit talking so much about the devil, what he is saying and what he is doing. **I am saying something! Talk about what I am saying. I am doing something! Talk about what I am doing.**"

Then one day God spoke a *life-changing* word to me, saying, "Why don't you study the Word, and see how Jesus waged spiritual warfare?"

I found that Jesus didn't talk or preach much about the devil and what he was saying or doing. He simply dealt with the devil by casting him out of people's lives. He told him to shut up. He quoted the Word to him (see Luke 4:1- 13). **Resist the devil today and tell someone about the good things God is doing for you.**

Your life will carry a new GRACE that will silence every DISGRACE of the past in your life, in Jesus name

God is answering your prayers now. Receive your miracles.



READERS' DIGEST.

I FOUND THIS WRITEUP INTERESTING AND THOUGHT PROVOKING. IT'S QUITE A LENGTHY BUT WORTHY OF THE TIME YOU SPEND. PLEASE READ

My long lost friend is very wealthy and powerful. He suffers from Hubris Syndrome. Hubris Syndrome is a disorder of the possession of power, particularly power which has been associated with overwhelming success, held for years and with minimal constraint on the possessor of the said power. He called me last night. It was an out of the blues call as I had not heard from him since our humble days at the University. His call began with his trademark booming laugh, but it was bereft of its traditional warmth. Instead, it was clinical, forced, strained but it ended with his triumphant call - Idada! I instantly knew who it was. I called out his name. He went quiet for a moment. Then he spoke in a bare whisper. "No one has called me that in ages." "Well if folks knew you in the days when you were nobody in Uni, they would call you that."

"Jude, even our friends in school, call me The Honourable!" "I am sure they call you that in a lighter mood." "No, they fawn about me, bro. You should see them, standing up when I come into the room, offering to carry my bags, even responding with Sir when we converse, it is just sad." I went silent. He joined me in silence. It stretched out as our minds without aforethought strolled down memory lane. "Jude, where are you? I came into Lagos today, and I want to see you." I was surprised.

Everything I had heard through the grapevine was that he was pompous, disconnected, carried himself like his fart was a perfumed honour to whoever was blessed enough to hear and perceive it. He proved otherwise when he walked into my apartment, an hour and a half later dressed in a simple white brocade ensemble with a white cap and white leather slippers. His face was chubby in its beard gang mode and his skin was smoothly unblemished. He shone with the opulence of luxury as though he had bathed in a tub of coconut milk, shea butter and honey. My floor mate in the days of dreams and endless unmet desires had transformed into a - biggest boy. He hugged me tightly as soon as I opened the door. The hug held for a prolonged time, his perfume embraced me with pleasure as he tapped me twice on the back, before we separated. He looked at me as he walked into the living room.

"Jude, you no dey age?" I just smiled. He sat down. And as I made to offer him something to drink, he announced matter-of-factly... "Jude, men, I am tired of yes men. I need a toe holder. Someone to bring me back to earth. Someone who would tell me the truth without fear and open the curtain for me to see the real world. Look, bro, this power and money has totally killed the real me. I can't even feel for people no more. Remind me those days at Teddar now. I was amongst awon boys, the soul of the party. Look at me now, cold as a dead body." I sat down beside him. "It is the power paradox." "Power Paradox? Jude, you are still blowing all this your big grammar." I smiled. He tapped me on the knee. "I follow you on Facebook. I read your stories. That is why I reached out to you bro. Please speak life into me. Prophet of words and senior sense." He finished with his booming laughter. Warmth had started to creep into it.

"Power paradox is the phenomenon that occurs when once you have power, you lose some of the capacities you needed to gain that power in the first place. You change. You suffer an empathy deficit. You can no longer mirror the humanity that you once could see and feel in people. The mirroring that made them connect with you and help you up on your way to attaining power. So now that you can no longer empathise, you can no longer connect, you can no longer relate to the plight of people who are not of the same class you are. You become a user instead of a partner. A boss instead of a leader. You begin only to hear what you want to hear, and because of that, only the people who tell you what you want to hear, you keep around yourself. Sooner or later, you become cut out of reality. In a false bubble, you exist. And in that bubble you begin to make mistakes, ill-informed judgement, power gets into your head, you believe the lies of the praise singers, you become deluded and in that start of delusion you do things that you would not have done if you were connected with reality. These things are grave mistakes, and these grave mistakes lead to your downfall. That is the tragedy of Power. It's paradox. If you don't hold onto the virtues and people who helped you to power in the first place, their absence will be exactly what will make you lose power at the end."

Another bout of silence descended on us. He finally broke it with a sigh. "So this is the beginning of my end?" "No, your brain has not been totally damaged by the hubris of power. That is why you knew to reach out for help." "What do I do?" I held my words tight to myself. He glanced over at me. His brow was furrowed. "Come on, tell me." I let out my breath and leaned forward.

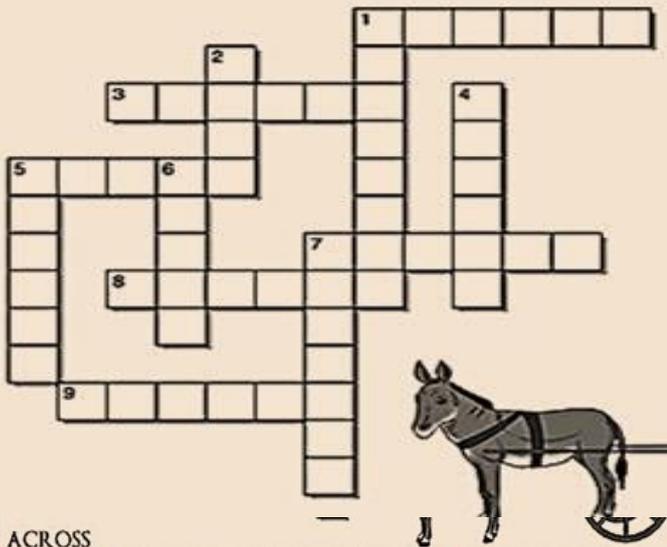
"You have to give up the unnecessary symbols of power. The surplus cars, the houses, the adornments, the profligacies, the wanton girls. These things are imprisoning you. They are forcing you to live as what you are not. To take as yours, what is not yours. Do not give them power over you. Do not make them into gods. If you do, they will rule you through greed and destroy you through avarice." He also leaned forward, removed his cap and listened. "You have to cut away the enablers from you." "The yes men?"

"Everyone who is not professional enough to do their job without shielding you from the truth to satisfy their own goals. Everyone around you that has no purpose that is aligned to the achievement of your purpose. Everyone around you, who you know in your heart is there only to get something from you for their personal gain. The chameleons, the wolves, the ostriches, the vultures, the leeches, the hyenas and the principalities and powers." "If I do that there would be no one left around me."

"Remember the sun does not come out at night. And because it does not, the moon and the stars have a field day. Bring the sun back." "The sun?" "The sun is the truth." "The truth?" "Yes." "I don't understand." "Why did the people vote for you?" "Because they believed I would do what I said I would do." "What did you promise them you will do?" "I will serve them. I will represent them at the Federal level and fight for their interests. I will lift them from the place they find themselves to the place where they would be able to live a fulfilling life." "And have you done it?" He fell silent and bowed his head. I could feel his shame.

"Bro, the truth is waiting to shine. Just give it a chance. It will lead you to where you are supposed to be headed to." His eyes were misty as he looked up at me. "Jude, can you be my senior special adviser?" "No." He paused. Incredulity spread on his face.

"I will pay you very well." (Continued on the next page)



ACROSS

- 1) Dan and Naphtali were Jacob's sons from which woman? (Gen 46:23-25)
- 3) Joseph had _____ brothers.
- 5) Which brother suggested they sell Joseph to the traders? (Gen 37:26)
- 7) Name of the brother who Joseph put in prison. (Gen 42: 23-24)
- 8) Name of the brother who wanted to save Joseph. (Gen 37:21)
- 9) Joseph and his family lived in this land. (Gen 37:1)

DOWN

- 1) Name of Joseph's younger brother.
- 2) Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun were Jacob's sons from which wife? (Gen 46:15)
- 4) Name of Joseph and Benjamin's mother. (Gen 46:19)
- 5) Jacob's favorite son. (Gen 37:3)
- 6) The name of Joseph's brother starting with the letter A. (Gen 46:17)
- 7) How many members of Jacob's family lived in Egypt? (Gen 46:27)

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READERS' DIGEST. (Continued from previous page)

"I am sorry, that is not my purpose." "But you know what to do?" "Knowing and doing are two different things." "Come on Jude, we can do this together." "I will not walk a journey that is not mine. I have served my purpose, bro."

"How?" "I have pointed out the way. Now it is for you to walk towards the shore of your fulfilment."

"What if you are meant to do more?" "Then I would have felt it in my spirit man, the same way you were led to me today to speak to you." Another bout of silence descended. He looked away for an instant and then looked back at me, before he slowly went down on his knees. "Please pray for me." "No." It was an audible whisper that was coated with a thin layer of disappointment. He looked up at me. "What?"

"Do not deify me because I spoke truth to you. That is the mistake you are running away from, don't run back to it. Do not give power or divinity to people who are simply doing their jobs. Do not lift a mere man to a demi-god because you are impressed with his skill, talent or whatsoever." "But God is speaking through you, Jude. He is using you." "Then pray to God to speak to you and use you too. You can do it yourself. You do not need me."

"But Jude..." "Who prayed for me, for God to speak to me and use me?" He went silent.

"You see. Power is the journey it is not the destination. It is the tool and not the crown. It is about service and not an avenue of self-aggrandisement. It should give and not take. Build and not destroy. Elevate and not stagnate. Do not make it what it is not. Use it, don't allow it use you. It is right there in you. It is a truth. Approach it with a clean heart and open hands, and you would see how great the achievements you will wrought with it in your hands."

"Jude I want you to pray for me." I stared at him. "Please."

I knelt down by his side and held his hands. They were clammy.

"I will not pray for you bro. I will pray with you. As an equal." And we prayed. Together. In humility, in honesty, in faith and in total surrender. He left lighter than he had come. An uplifting of his shoulders and an angling of his head that signalled a man who had finally earned his redemption and found his purpose.

I sit here still in awe and in incomprehension. Why me? Lowly me? Carnal me? Fallible me?

What is truly my purpose that I would have been placed so surefooted at the crossroads of the life of another soul?

There is no answer save for the yawning silence of the lonely night.

Even then, strange as it is. I feel the warm fingers of a calm peace. slowly embracing my troubled mind. I am not alone.

LAST WORD

Live a Life that Matters

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end
There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days
All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten
will pass to someone else

Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance
It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed
Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies
will finally disappear

So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire
The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away
It won't matter where you came from

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant
Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant
So what will matter ?

What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built
Not what you got, but what you gave

What will matter is not your success, but your significance

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion courage
or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others
to emulate your example

What will matter is not your competence, but your character

What will matter is not how many people you knew
but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone

What will matter is not your memories
but the memories that live on in those who loved you

What will matter is how long you will be remembered and for what

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident

It happens by choice ...

LAUGHTER's THE BEST

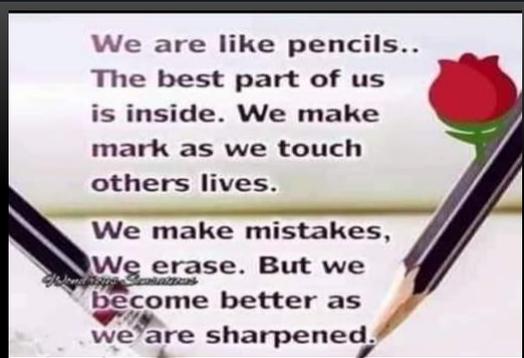


This is what happens when you refuse to invest in your village and you visit home on holidays or for a ceremony. Please always remember your home because there is no place like home.

Life is really crazy

You dream that you have a car, when you wake up, you have nothing!
You dream that u have money, when u wake up, u have nothing!
But try to dream that u're urinating, that's when u knw dat dreams come true 😄😄😄

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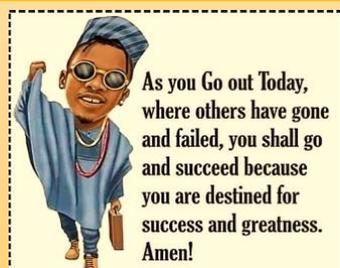


Everything we desire from God have already been put in place and are there for the asking. However, there are spiritual principles required to trigger them. The greatest principle of activating God's blessings is OBEDIENCE to His commandments. When we obey His commandments, we reach a vantage position to receive the fullness of His promises. Nevertheless, while obedience only activates the promise, inspiration ensures its release. This means, you must not have just obedience or inspiration, but both. You must be fired up and obedient to give it a shot.

Many people think that by merely being obedient, they have fulfilled the requirement for breakthrough and possessing their possessions. In this direction, when they attain obedience through salvation, they believe it will substitute other requirements. How wrong they are! When you are obedient, you must also be willing to work hard. This puts you in a vantage position to obtain breakthrough and eat the good of the land.

Faith without works is dead. Willingness represents faith, while obedience is the work. So, both of them go hand in hand.

Let your willingness start with salvation powered with obedience.



CARTOON



"Stop keeping your clothes and shoes for special occasions. Wear them whenever you can. Nowadays, being alive is a special occasion."

And Hannah prayed, My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength. 1 Samuel 2:1-5 KJV

Our righteous and blessed God of JUSTICE is coming with your VICTORY AND BREAKTHROUGH that will humble and shame your adversaries that have spoken arrogantly against you. So get ready to REJOICE and glorify the Lord.

Have A Bright And Beautiful Week

MY WISH FOR YOU, FOR THE WEEK AHEAD. Wherever you go, whatever you do, may your guardian angel watch over you!

May the Immortal and Invisible God stay close to you in every trial and disappointment to give you strength to overcome with comfort in Jesus Christ most wonderful name, amen.

Wishing you a glorious moment in His presence today and always. Stay safe and be blessed.

Have A Bright & Cheerful Day & A Wonderful Week.

AMEN



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