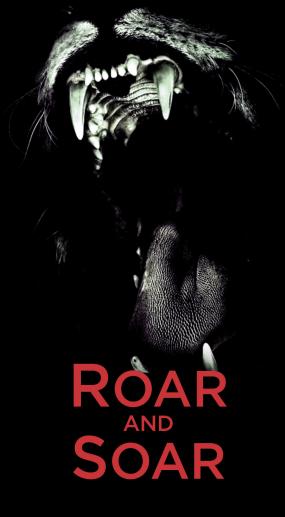
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### Preface

This book is birth out of revelation from the Lord. The insights are very important to your rising in the kingdom and life. This book unveils three dimensions. The reason for the insight in this book is not to know many things but to know what God is doing and what you should do.

Anytime God wants to move His people into action, He doesn't only move with His hands, He also moves with revelation. The word of God is a push that drives men into action.

The insight contained in this book shall be in three folds. The first part is unveiling the lion dimension while the second part is unveiling the eagle dimension. The third part is unveiling human dimension. The Lord wants to open your insights so you can know more things. The word of God is so powerful and it is meant to affect your thinking. Any word of God that has not affected the way you think or act has not entered your spirit. Any word of God that is only in your head has not entered your spirit.

I pray that you shall be enlightened as you read.

### The Lion Dimension

L ions have the loudest roar, and are the leading predators in their ecosystem. Lions are the only cats that live in groups. They travel in prides. A pride of lions is a family of lions and lionesses that live and work together to create an environment and train cubs.

2 Samuel 1:23 says "Saul and Jonathan were beloved and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided; They were swifter than eagles, They were stronger than lions."

David spoke prophetically about Saul and Jonathan that they were not divided in their death. Both died the same way and day. David hereby made a lamentation for his friend and the king. He said they were swifter than eagles and stronger than lions. What should become your reality is that you are swifter than the eagle and stronger than the lion.

A question was asked in the scriptures in the book of Judges 14:14. It says "So he said to them: "Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." Now for three days they could not explain the riddle." Nobody was able to answer this question until David revealed this in the book of 2 Samuel 1:23.

Let's read Judges 14:14-18

[14]So he said to them: "Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." Now for three days they could not explain the riddle.

[15]But it came to pass on the seventh day that they said to Samson's wife, "Entice your husband, that he may explain the riddle to us, or else we will burn you and your father's house with fire. Have you invited us in order to take what is ours? Is that not so?"

[16] Then Samson's wife wept on him, and said, "You only hate me! You do not love me! You have posed a riddle to the sons of my people, but you have not explained it to me." And he said to her, "Look, I have not explained it to my father or my mother; so should I explain it to you?"

[17]Now she had wept on him the seven days while their feast lasted. And it happened on the seventh day that he told her, because she pressed him so much. Then she explained the riddle to the sons of her people.

[18]So the men of the city said to him on the seventh day before the sun went down: "What is sweeter than

honey? And what is stronger than a lion?" And he said to them: "If you had not plowed with my heifer, You would not have solved my riddle!"

David later provided the answer by making us aware that a man can be stronger than lions. Samson killed a lion, even David himself did. Daniel didn't kill a lion but he was able to shut the mouth of a lion. The lion is known for roaring while the eagle is known for soaring.

Proverbs 20:2 says "The wrath of a king is like the roaring of a lion; Whoever provokes him to anger sins against his own life."

The lion roars when it's after a prey or angry. Scripture compares the wrath of a king to the roaring of a lion. In other words, anytime a king is angry, that shows that the lion in him is about to roar.

# Proverbs 28:1 says "The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion."

The moment you are saved, you become bold as lion. If you are a believer and you are still intimated by death and witches, you are not bold. People who don't live right cannot be bold as lion. Let's talk about the boldness of the lion.

#### The Bold of the Lion

The boldness of a lion can be seen and demonstrated in the book of Proverbs 30:29-30

[29] There are three things which are majestic in pace, Yes, four which are stately in walk:

[30]A lion, which is mighty among beasts And does not turn away from any."

The lion doesn't turn back from any pressure. If you are a believer and you are bold as a lion, you will never turn back from any pressure. The lion may be confronted with animals bigger than it, but will never feel intimidated. If the challenge or pressure of life appear bigger to you, you shouldn't feel intimidated or defeated. You should be such that doesn't know how to turn back from pressures.

The lion has the quality of not turning back. You should develop the heart that doesn't turn back from attack or the devil. Whenever anything appears to intimidate the lion, it will roar against such. You've got to roar against anything attempting to intimidate you.

Daniel 7:1-8

[1]In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head while on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts.

[2]Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night,

and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea.

[3]And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.

[4] The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

[5]"And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'

[6]"After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

[7]"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

[8]I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

We want to examine the beast in verse four. In the scriptures above, we see the image of a beast that has

certain features. First, the beast has the appearance of a lion, the wings of an eagle and heart of a man.

The beast can manifest any of the three qualities as the need demands. It is essential that you are like this beast. You should be able to manifest the lion's quality, eagle's quality and human quality.

If one beast can demonstrate three attributes, also a man by revelation can enter into the three. You should know when to function like an eagle, lion, and man. When the devil is doing an evil work, you need the attributes of a lion. Different circumstances will warrant different attributes - you can think like a man; you can roar like a lion; you can soar like an eagle.

As powerful as the lion is, when there is flood, the lion will drown in the flood because it's not given to fly. But if you are an eagle, you can soar higher beyond the ground. What kill people on the low land cannot kill you? This is a dimension. Your focus should be to function like this beast. You have to pray earnestly and prepare to manifest the three dimensions - lion, eagle, and human.

### The Lion Dimension

Daniel 7:4 says "The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two

feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it."

As a lion, if you don't roar nobody will help you to roar. As an eagle, if you don't soar, nobody will help you to soar. You need to understand the eagle is not designed to roar but soar.

At age twelve, Jesus already knew what he was designed to be and do. Many people at old age don't even know the bearing of their life.

At age seventeen, David was already a shepherd. Samuel anointed him at age seventeen. Before David left the teenage year, he already learnt about music, he knows how to play Harp and was skillful.

Many are getting old thinking they are young. Many don't have a skill. All some got is their degree. Every parent must understand that at age seventeen, your children should know what they will become.

Abraham was an expert nomad (cattle rearer) at age twenty-five. He already learned about battle before he was thirty. With just three hundred and eighteen trained men he defeated five kings. Abraham was not called at seventy-five, he was called by God at forty years, and departed at seventy-five years. You don't get the history of Abraham in the Old Testament but in the New Testament. In the book of Acts 7, Stephen reveals that God called him in Mesopotamia. According to history, Abraham was called at age forty when he was still with his father Terah. He left his father's house in Haran at

seventy-five. He was called at Mesopotamia before he dwelt in Haran at age forty.

If you say you are young and you don't know who you are and what to do, you better settle this early. Between age seventeen to twenty-five, you need to be intentional about knowing who you are. Never grow to the level that you don't know who you are. We are in an era where emphasis on education is more than self-identity. Education should empower you to become who you are designed to be. If not, you can be anything you are not design to be.

### Self-Identity as a Cure for Joblessness

Get the following, if you are jobless, unemployed, you don't know yourself. You cannot know yourself and be jobless. You can't know you are a lion and not roar. If you know who you are, you will strive to become who you are. If you don't like your current job, ensure you get a new job before you get out of the job. Get another job before you quit that job.

Your profession should spring out of your personality. If you can train yourself in areas your personality have passion, then, the issue of job will be settled for you.

### Profession versus Personality

Your profession and personality are two different things. Profession is for living; your personality is for impact. You must not be working for living but for impact. Whatever you are doing should have impact on a community. Don't seek to live for yourself, seek to live for others.

Greatness isn't about your profession but personality. In fact, a man once defined greatness as the quality of your personality.

## Gaining Self-Identity through Prayers and Passion

If you truly want to know yourself, simply pray this prayer, "Lord put the image you designed me to be in my imagination." Beyond prayers you need to find out your passions. Your passion is something you can die doing.

For example, I am a ministry person I can go to any length in fulfilling ministry by helping people, making people successful, that's my passion. I can't rest when people are not progressing, that's what I am created to do. I was speaking to a friend of mine, he said he is designed to be a giver, he said people like you are designed to be a preacher, that is his passion; such people can give to any length. They

can give to the kingdom work to any length. Find out what's your passion, what do you like doing.

# Your Gifts and Talents Are Gateways to Self-Identity

Find out your gift and talent. If you love singing, find it out, not just singing for pleasure or to make yourself happy but to make people around you happy. If you have the passion for teaching, find it out. That might be a signal to who you are. Everybody won't be a pastor, lecturer, engineer, etc. I know of a young boy who spoil every electronic at home, trying to find out how to fix electronics, that might be a signal that he might be an electrical engineer. You've got to find out carefully what your passion is.

### A Study on the Lion

### Proverb 30:29-30 says

"There are three things which are majestic in pace, yes, four which are stately in walk: A lion, which is mighty among beasts and does not turn away from any."

Scripture reveals that the lion is mighty among the beasts and doesn't turn away from any. The boldness and audacity of the lion will never permit it to be intimidated by any creature created by God. The lion doesn't fear man because it still perceives man as one of the beasts. I thought of what God has in mind when He created the lion. God gave dominion to man, yet, the lion sustains the mentality of dominion. It should be noted that among the beasts, the lion is considered mighty. Anyone that manifest the lion's dimension will forever be considered mighty among men. You have to first be a lion in heart before you can manifest mightiness on earth.

In the jungle, the elephant is the biggest, the giraffe is the tallest, the fox is considered the wisest while the Cheetah is the fastest. Yet, the lion is the king of the jungle despite lacking all these qualities. The question is, why could the lion remain the king of the jungle when he lacked the qualities others have? Let's examine few of the qualities that imparted dominion into the mentality of the lion.

- 1. The lion believes it can never be stopped by any beast. If any little challenge ever stop you, you are not a lion in heart.
- 2. The lion is very bold and confident. It dares anything and will never be intimidated by anything.
- 3. The lion can take any risk. It can confront beast with qualities it lacked. The lion can confront the biggest, fastest, wisest and tallest of the

- beast and defeat them.
- 4. The lion sees other animals as prey. Anyone with a lion's dimension will always see problem as nothing.
- 5. The lion doesn't move out anyhow like other creatures. The lion moves out on purpose.
- 6. The lion walks together. There are no two snakes that ever walk together. But the lion can move together. When they move together, such is referred to as the pride of lion. You can't have the qualities of a lion and move alone.
- 7. The lion shows the cub how to catch prey. In other words, God builds the lion with the capacity to create a training and exposure system that will impart dominion consciousness into the heart of the cubs.

#### Remain in the Lion Mode

You don't need to be the fastest neither do you need to be the wisest. You don't need to be the smartest neither do you need to be the most brilliant. All you need is the courage and boldness of a lion. The lion is known for confidence not competence. I learned early that whatever you lack competence for, you can do with confidence. This is not an attempt to despise competence but an insight to show you that you should be confident. If you have competence but

lack confidence, you can't achieve much. The lion will never see impossibility, even when it doesn't know how it will happen. The lion see possibility.

The lion's mode is the mode of winners and achievers. I believe that you should doing, moving, progressing until the story of dominion is told. No matter how small you are today, you must never be conscious of smallness. You have to sustain the mentality of greatness in the condition of smallness so you will not be affected or limited.

### The Roaring of a Lion

### 1. The Lion Doesn't Roar Unnecessarily

Amos 3:4 say "Will a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Will a young lion cry out of his den, if he has caught nothing?" A lion doesn't roar unnecessarily. He knows when to be silent, that's strategy. You don't just talk anyhow. Too many people are talkative. Instead of talking always, use your mind to think. You don't roar always. If you do, you waste your energy and constitute nuisance to the society.

## 2. A Lion Will Never Attempt to Trumpet or to Bark

Dogs bark while elephants trumpet. A lion will never make the kind of sounds other animals make. Roaring is one of the major distinguishing factor of a lion. As an individual, you should never attempt to do things you are not designed or created to do. Don't do things because it's popular. You have to find out who you are designed to be.

Personally, I developed hatred for poverty and average life at my early age. I wanted to dive into the business world but later had some convictions that am created and designed to function in ministry.

There was a time a woman pushed her husband to start a ministry. As a husband, you have to be firm in your decision. Respect your wife and her decision. She pushed the husband to start a church because he is anointed, after few months, the church closed. It was later the man realized you don't go into ministry because you have the gifting but because you are called by God.

# 3. A Lion Roars When There's An Opportunity or An Attempt to Catch a Prey

The lion does not roar at every attack. There are some attacks you leave and let go. You should never try to attack everything that attacks you. You should never fight a battle that has no reward. Your roaring should make news not noise.

#### 4. A Lion Roars for Territorial Maintenance

A lion roar to create fear in others. I remembered a man of God said he visited a country with his wife, so they decided to visit a zoo in that region, to check all the animals. Then he said, the lion will always roar every thirty minutes. So the man of God asked the guide, why does the lion roar every thirty minutes? He said he does that just to inform all other animals that he is still around and in charge. So, he roars for territorial maintenance.

## 5. A Lion Roars for Expression and Communication

A lion roars so as to express itself and communicate to other lions. It's amazing to know that a lion may decide to roar just to communicate to another lion. The roaring of a lion is the speaking of a lion.

## The Heart of the Lion and The Roaring of the Lion

When opposition comes you need to roar. The heart of a lion makes you bold and the roaring of a lion puts you in charge. If you don't roar, you can't be in charge. Too many People have the heart of the lion but not the voice of the lion. The heart of the lion signifies boldness but the voice of the lion puts you in charge.

If you have the heart of a lion but refuse to make the sound of roaring, you will have boldness in your heart but cannot be known for it. Nobody will know that you are in charge until you roar like a lion.

### Roar through Your Results or Achievements

You roar in life through the results you command. Let your results be louder than what you talk. Stop talking about your results, start showing us. The future you don't show, we cannot know. One of our pastors in Rebirth told me about the vision God showed him about all our pastors traveling abroad, going from continent to continent ministering. I don't need God to show me his future, He already did. If God has shown you some vision, start telling people. God shows you vision, it's your duty to bring it to the earth.

You roar through the results of your life. Let the results you command make your noise. Let your results make every devil know that you are in charge. Let your results compel enemy to submit to you. When fear comes upon a person, the person loses momentum and directions. Let your results roar in a way that will commit your enemy to submit to you.

### Never Give Up

The easiest way to fail in life is to give up. God doesn't want you to fail, but once you have given up, you have failed.

Prove to every difficulty that you are difficult. Let challenges see you as a challenge too. Those who have the attitude of not giving up are those who have the attitude of rising. The lion had many abilities, it can do anything. It can observe and mark direction for the prey. But there is one ability that God gave

the lion that you must have which is that the lion never gives up.

The lion doesn't give up, that's why Jesus is called the Lion of the tribe of Judah. Even on the cross, he never gave up. The Lion forms association with other lions. You should have association with lions. Follow a lion, that's why I follow the Lord Jesus Christ because nothing moves Him.

Great leaders have attitude of a lion. Nothing moves them but followers have an attitude of a sheep. If you are a follower and you have the attitude of a lion, your leader may crush you.

The book of Psalms shows David as a sheep. Goodness and mercy will only follow you if you are a sheep. No follower should depict the attitude of a lion before his leader. You show the attitude of a lion before challenges and oppositions. An elephant has a big body but not the heart of a lion. Many could not rise in life because they are not bold. Anytime you give up because you lack a capacity, you just show you lack the lion heart.

### The Power of Right Association

There is a story of a cub that was taken by a farmer and stay together among sheep. Anytime he goes to the river, he sees his body quite different, then there was a certain day he went to the river and saw lions at the other side of the river. He looked at himself and the lion, he saw that they look alike, immediately he left the sheep and join the lions. Whenever you see a group of people like lions, quickly join them. Be a sheep in followership and a lion in leadership. 1 Peter 5:8 says "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

The devil is not a lion, so if the devil devoured you, you caused it because the Bible says resist the devil. Anytime the devil creates fear in you, he had overcome you. Anytime the devil roared against you, you shouldn't be quiet because the Bible says, resist him. Too many people don't know how to deal with the devil when he roars, the Bible instructed us to resist him. The devil you don't resist will always control you. The way you resist the devil is by commanding him. The devil is posing himself as a lion, you yourself are a lion. The Bible says the righteous shall be bold like a lion. What you do to the devil is to resist him.

Matthew 4:10 says "Then Jesus said to him, Away with you, Satan for it is written you shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve."

This is the third temptation according to the original text. You can see that Jesus Christ resisted him. If you don't resist the devil, he won't leave. A

believer is not a prey, a believer is a lion.

#### Resist the Devil

# James 4:7 says "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

James told us what will happen to the devil you resist. Anytime fear comes upon you, you need to speak out. Until you resist the devil, you can't be in charge. Papa Kenneth Hagin shared a vision. He said he saw the devil placing hand on his money, he immediately resisted the devil and in that vision Jesus told him, if he didn't resist the devil, He won't do that for him because believers have been given the power to resist him. It takes the lion in you to resist the devil.

You Command Satan to leave, you don't pray to God because He has given you the authority to command him to leave your space. All God needs to do he has done already.

After the devil was cast away, he appeared among the sons of God in the days of Job. God didn't kill the devil. Is it now his appearance in your life that will make God to kill him? God had given you the duty to resist the devil. The devil only flees from those who resist him. The devil can be around you, he won't come as a ghost, but can influence an individual against you. Stop fighting people, rebuke the devil

controlling them. Too many sick people don't know that the devil is behind their sicknesses. Resist the devil from your body.

Many sicknesses are caused by the devil. You have to roar against the devil and resist his work over your health. The sickness of Job was from the devil, if Job had gone to the hospital for x-ray, the machine can't detect that it's the devil working. No machine can do that but it was later revealed that it was the devil at work.

If your family members get sick regularly, you have to resist the devil. Don't keep quiet but get into prayers to resist him. It is good you do treatment but it's better you resist the devil influencing your health. The devil you resist is the devil that flees.

Lack can come into your life as a devil. As a leader, if you see disunity among people, it could be that the devil is working trying to sow discord in the heart of people you have to resist the devil. Anywhere you see disunity, Satan is influencing someone to trigger it. You have to rebuke Satan and he will flee, he only needs to influence someone. Satan doesn't need to influence everybody; he only needs to enter someone. Confusion is from the devil, resist him. Stop entertaining the devil.

Whatever God has given you, He is not holding back. A prince of Persian hindered an angel, so it's possible what God is sending to you might be hindered, you need to stand and react against anything hindering your answers.

## The Eagle Dimension

2 Samuel 1:23 says "Saul and Jonathan were beloved and pleasant in their lives, And in their death they were not divided; They were swifter than eagles, They were stronger than lions."

That understanding of the scripture reveals that there is something connected with the eagles which is its swiftness and the lion which is its strength.

Daniel 7:4 says "The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it."

The combination of these dimensions will help you demonstrate unusual results and dimensions and you will know that you have everything to demonstrate each stage of your life.

### Analysis of the Book of Proverbs

The book of Proverbs has 31 chapters. Chapter 1 - 29 was written by Solomon. You will discover chapters 1-9 were words of David to Solomon, Chapter 10-29 were things he got via insight given to him. Chapter 30 was not written by Solomon but by Agur and 31 was written by king Lemuel. Three people wrote the book of Proverb - King Solomon, Agur and King Lemuel.

### The Eagle — The King of the Birds and the Air

Proverbs 30:18-19

[18] There are three things which are too wonderful for me, Yes, four which I do not understand:

[19] The way of an eagle in the air, The way of a serpent on a rock, The way of a ship in the midst of the sea, And the way of a man with a virgin.

Any bird can fly in the air but the air, the man referred to was the tempest. What makes other birds hides themselves becomes a lifting force to the eagle. The lion is known to be the king of the jungle and beast. The tree cedar in Lebanon is the king of trees. When we talk about the earth, man is the King. The eagle is the king of the birds and also air. If you understand the aspect of the eagle, you will be able to rule in life.

### You Can Go Beyond the Limitation of Others

The eagle has the capacity to fly to an altitude of ten thousand feet. No bird can fly that height. If you take on the quality of an eagle, the height of your flight has no limit. You can go beyond the limitations of other people. The limitations of other people may become your starting point if you take the attitude of an eagle. The eagle feeds on living things not dead things. He hunts for his food. The eagle goes for important things.

I once heard of a story of a man who said he can't invest in a business that is below fifty million. In fact, he said any business he will engage in must start from one hundred million. When I heard that, I said the man has entered the eagle dimension. If you enter the dimension of an eagle, there are certain habit you won't exhibit again. If you enter the eagle dimensions, there are certain people you won't relate with again.

### Eagles Fly with Eagles

Eagle flies with eagle. There are relationships that you keep that can become your grave while some can become womb. There are some relationships you must keep because they have the ability to push you to the next height. Birds of a feather flocks together.

You have to move with people that represents where you are going.

### The Ability to See Far

Another ability of the eagle is that it can see far. The eagle can see three miles away. It is eagle dimension to see the greatness in people. When I see people underrating people, I know they don't have the eagle dimensions. When you have the eagle dimensions, you can spot the hidden features and future in people. When you have the eagle dimensions, you won't relate with people according to their age but their future. The eagle has the ability to see far beyond all animals.

When you take the eagle dimensions, you are empowered with the ability to see far. This is not about sight but insight. You can look at people and be able to spot the hidden potentials in them. There is nothing worse in the world having people who have sight but lack insight.

### Strong Perceptive Capacity

The eagle also has a strong perceptive capacity. When Jesus was on earth, He has a strong perception. Jesus would often perceive the thoughts in the heart of people. The eagle can see what's happening above

him. Looking straight doesn't mean it's not seeing up, the eagle has the ability to see where the attack is coming from, he can see from all sides. When you have the eagle dimension, it will be difficult to be hurt by people because you have such discernment and know where attacks are coming from.

You are able to see attack from the spiritual sphere, friends, enemy, families, and colleagues. That's the eagle dimension. Nothing can get the eagle unawares. He knows ahead what is about to happen.

### Doing the Unusual by the Eagle Dimension

The Eagle has the ability to do something unusual. When the storms come, every bird flies to hiding. However, when storms come, the eagle sees it as an ability to rise above limitations. Most time, the attack from people is an opportunity to rise beyond limitations. The eagle sees problems as the opportunity to rise.

# Growing New Feathers by the Eagle Dimension

The eagle has the ability to change its feathers. I once had a man said he goes for fasting and prayers for days and he shared this insight that the eagle will always go to hiding every year and pluck out feathers and grow new ones. Fasting and prayer are spiritual instrument you used in plucking out old feathers and getting new feather. New feather means having new insight, revelation, insight and illumination.

### Strategies for Progress in Life

#### Isaiah 40:31

[31]But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

There are three strategies for progress in life.

- 1) Walking Strategy
- 2) Running Strategy
- 3) Mounting up Strategy or Soaring Strategy

## The Walking and Running Strategies

In life, we walk with many, we run with few, but we fly alone. There are too many people on the low land but few at the top. The top is spacious to accommodate everybody but only few will get there. The reason is that all human can walk but only few can fly. You can't walk to the top. You need to fly to the top. There is the walking strategy that enhances our progress in life but that's limited. If you are walking you will be tired. There is no amount or renewal of strength that you have, when you keep walking you will get exhausted. Nobody runs for three hundred and sixty-five days and not gets weary, but there is another level for those that run, they will eventually get tired, but to mount up, there is no weariness to it

## The Mounting Up Strategy

The mounting up is also known as soaring strategy. When will talk about the eagle dimensions, it is about flying in life. Those who fly in life keep remaining at the top. The easiest way to keep remaining at the top is to keep flying. You don't need a voice to fly. The lion roars with his voice but the eagle soar with its wings. You need wings to fly.

You don't fly with voice. Too many people are

talkative and they end up doing nothing. Even for a plane, wings were built with it. Any object that will fly in life must needs wings. The bird walks with legs on the land but fly in the air with wings. To fly you need wings to fly. Everyone who understands the eagle dimensions are individuals that know they need wings to fly. No man was born with wings but legs.

Just as every man has legs, so also, the eagle has legs to walk. You need your legs to walk and run. The things that will take you to the top are not your legs but wings. For you to fly in life, you need to acquire wings. The wings we need to fly differs from one another. The wing a lecturer needs is different from the wing a business man. When on low land, the bird will always use leg to walk, but when the birds need to fly, it spreads its wings.

## The Power of the Wings

The power of wings is that wings help you get control. Anybody that doesn't have wings, the air will control such individual. Many jump to the top, that's why they fall easily. The storm can level up a building, no matter the height, the storm that pulls down a building. But when you have the wings of an eagle, it's the same storm that will you higher.

The key to soaring higher is wings. The scripture

says those who wait upon the Lord will mount up with wings like eagle. You are a man and no man is born with wings. Waiting is the key to getting wings. God adds wings to you in your waiting season. It's in the process of preparation that God adds wings to you.

For those who soar, the strength you renew is actually the renewal of feathers. There are higher flyers that you don't hear about in some season, and after a short time, you suddenly hear about them. What is really happening is that for those seasons you seemed not to hear about them, they are changing wings.

If you want to soar, grow wings. Don't copy those who are soaring. If you don't grow wings, you will crash. People don't just get to the top, growing enhance their wings

## Things that Represent Wings

There are nine things that represent wings which will cause you to rise to any level in life.

#### 1. Instruction

Instruction is a wing that enhances your soaring. Those who train pilot are not called teachers but instructors. They instruct them. You don't need

knowledge to soar but instructions.

An instruction will cause you to spread your wings during storms. Whatever God or man instructs you to do; you have to do it. Whether by your pastor or leaders, you have to know that the instructions you don't obey, can't lift you. You don't run when you are instructed, you fly when instructed. If you want to fly, wait and get instructions. Principles are generalized, instructions are customized.

We walk by knowledge but fly by instructions. Principles will make you to run, knowledge will make you to walk but instructions will make you to fly. The person who gets instructions will later become an instructor to others.

#### 2. Wisdom

No man is born with wings. You are neither born with instruction or wisdom, but you are born with talent, gift among other things. Wisdom is a wing. Addition of wisdom to you is the addition of wings. Waiting is not delay but will add insight that will cause you to fly. If you are not wise, you cannot rise. And if you don't rise, you can't shine.

Instructions will show you what God want you do, but wisdom will show you how to continue doing what God commanded you to do. There is an insight you have that will help you to keep soaring in life which is wisdom. If you are too big to learn, you are too small to soar. Wisdom will teach you to be humble and adapt to change. The only entity that cannot change is God but He can change anything. You have to know when to make changes. Wisdom will teach you to plan and be a giver. Those who rise in life are givers. God opens you up to wisdom when you are waiting, ensure you get wisdom.

For years, I study about wisdom, learn and question people. I wrote a book title *wisdom power* and there have been lots of testimony from it. Also, I released another book titled *wisdom for all round*, I implore you get the book. It speaks about different areas you are meant to apply wisdom.

If you don't have wisdom, you cannot fly. If you have knowledge, you can walk but to fly, you need wisdom. Pilots go for refreshers course. Even though they are experts, they are still retrained. The people who retrain them are instructors and what they share with them is not just instructions but wisdom. If God connects to you to someone who can add wisdom to you, he is giving you more wings.

People are poor in life because they don't have wisdom. The difference between the poor and the rich is what they know, not what they have. You should make it a part of you to always ask for wisdom to soar in life. Vision has been emphasized, but it's time you get wisdom. With vision, you can

see where you are going but with wisdom, you will get there. Wisdom is insights - ability to see what to do and how to do it. Your desire from now is to get wisdom.

#### 3. Resources

Resources are wings that empower and enhance your soaring. You cannot fly when you don't have some resources. In ancient time in Africa, Africans has been able to deploy a strategy. Human have been flying before advance of airplane. Witches and wizards were already flying in the air in Africa before airplanes were made. I read six years ago in a paper that a bird was flying in the mid-day and it collided with a livewire and got electrocuted, upon landing, it changed to a human being. Witches fly not because they got instructions or wisdom, but because they have access to spiritual resources. You need resources to soar. You cannot attain certain level when you lack certain resources. You can't be resourceful if you don't have resources.

Money is a resource that you use to soar in life. When you wait on the Lord, your eyes shall see where the resources are hidden. Resources are not far from you; it is only that your eyes are blinded to see it. The resources you need to fly are not in heaven but on earth. You need insight to get

it. You cannot accomplish some things if you lack money. The resources you need are not born with you. There are times resources are hanging in the realm of the spirit. You need to break through and get it.

One of the things you do is that anytime God gives you a vision, always pray for the resources to be made available. If you have prophecies and no resources, you cannot go far. Prophecies are the eyes of the eagle while resources are the wings of the eagle. You need resources to enter your prophecies.

Resources are material things. Vision without resources will lead to frustration. You must call the resources you need with your mouth.

You need to keep incubating on your vision till the resources come. The incubating period is the waiting season. Keep enlarging the vision, don't throw away the vision. You receive the vision before you receive resources.

## 4. Relationships

People are wings. Nobody is born with people; you are born alone. You are born with your gifts and talents, but you are not born with relationship. You cannot become the president of your country if people don't vote for you. You can be so wealthy but if the masses don't vote for you, you can't become the

president. You need people. Joseph cannot become the Prime Minister without a Pharaoh. Who is the pharaoh that will lift you? You need someone who will be positioned in your life to lift you up. People are also lifters not just helpers.

There are certain things you don't dream to become but through relationship, you can become. David didn't dream to become a king, but there is Samuel to anoint him. Samuel was the wing David needed to become the king of Israel. Who is your wing? You need to know your wing. What is your wing? You must desire the Lord to reveal who your Pharaoh is so you may experience lifting in life. May you not relate with your pharaoh the way you relate with the guard of the prison. Who is the Samuel to make you the king? May you not relate with your Samuel as your friend.

In your waiting season, God adds people to your life. It's those who wait that God gives people. You don't need everyone to soar but you need an individual. You need relationships. There are people God put in your life but there are people God plant in your life. If God should put people in your life, they can leave anytime. Trust God to plant people on your life. Trees can't change location. Men are like trees. If anyone is planted in your life, such cannot change location.

When God plant people in your life, even if you

offend them, they can't leave but your character can uproot them. When you find people God plant in your life, cherish and honor them. God put Potiphar in Joseph life but God planted Pharaoh in Joseph's life.

Joseph knows how to make Pharaoh rich, and as long as Joseph knew what to do to make the king happy, he would always remain in that position. Wherever you are working, be such that brings increase to the company. Your prayer should be that God should help you not to uproot the people He has planted in your life.

You must know the relationship meant for your lifting. Don't joke with the relationship in your life. Some of the people in your life now are the answer to your prayers points, joking with them it's joking with your prayer points.

#### 5. Responsibilities

Responsibilities are wings. Whenever God wants to make you to fly, He gives you a responsibility. When a man wants you to fly, he gives you a responsibility. When God put in the heart of your leader to give you responsibility, He has added wings to you. Those who don't have responsibility, don't have wings. The person God speaks to do something will be the person that will fly ahead of others. Those who

reject responsibility have only rejected wings to fly. You need responsibility. You must be sensitive not to miss the season of responsibility.

Whenever a man tells you what to do, wisdom demands you do it. God has used the man to communicate the things you ought to do. God talks through people. Be sensitive to people that gives responsibility to you. Responsibilities are wings that make you fly.

#### 6. The Hand of God

The hand of God is the spiritual dimension to wing. The hand of the Lord is the same as the hand of God. It's about you receiving divine energy in form of ability and empowerment to do things. There are people that fly in life not because they have relationships, resources, instructions, wisdom but the hand of God was upon them. The first five you can get yourself. The hand of God is only given by God. It is a high spiritual dimension.

1 Kings 18:46 "Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel."

The hand of God is a wing that will cause you to fly. Elijah was able to run ahead the chariot of Ahab because of the hand of the Lord on him.

Ezekiel 37:1 says "The hand of the Lord came upon

me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones."

Ezekiel was brought out by the hand of the Lord. When God wants to cause you to soar higher, He places His hand upon you and you soar higher. However, with the hand of God, you soar higher than the eagle. To run ahead of competitors in life, you need the hand of God upon you. The coming of the hand of the Lord is the additional of wings.

### 7. Alignment to the Current Season

One of the ways through which men soar is by aligning to whatever God is doing in a season. Whoever miss the season miss the soaring. In fact, if you have all the other mentioned above at work in you but failed to make move as the season demands, you can't fly. There is always a takeoff time in every season. If you failed to take off immediately the signal sounds, you may end up not soaring. In other words, the moment you see the need to make a move, you have got to make the move immediately. Those who make moves and make wave are the ones that are soaring.

Sometimes, you may not be the one that will receive the new shift in a new season, but if you can align yourself with the direction of the pioneer of the seasonal shift, you will make wave too. This is where imitation takes place, but your imitation must come by revelation. I mean, God has to reveal what others are doing to you and give you the insight to begin to do what they are doing. For business people, when disruption takes place, they have to be study the trend and quickly align to the trend if they don't want to be out of business. Alignment to the trend is what is referred to as alignment to the season. This will definitely require you to make certain changes in your business. Ministry people need to understand that God may not reveal the shift to everyone. All God does is to reveal it to someone and then. He will reveal that person to others. Whoever see that person that is pioneering the current move, will definitely receive insight into what to do so as to soar and make waves too. Ministers of God need to be careful of what they criticize because they may not know if what they criticize will eventually turn out to be what God will lead them to do if they really want to continue soaring and making impact.

Those who align to the current season are the ones that will do things that will be current. That doesn't mean you have to be on the lookout for what others are doing so you can copy them. No! The insight for you is to be sensitive to what the Lord will show you. God can open your eyes to see what you should do from what others have done or doing. God will

certainly show you what others are doing to soar and will grant you insight into the principles behind it so you can know what to do.

## 8. Angelic Operations

There are individuals engaging angelic activities and operations to soar. Angels are beings of the air and wind. They ascend and descend, soar and fly. If you know how to engage angels in your work or activities, you will soar. Angels are executors of the word of God. Angels don't move on your words but on the word of God that you declare.

Angels can talk about you or what you do to strangers. You have to remember that angels spoke to Cornelius about Peter. Angels are divine marketers and advertisers. They will help you market and advertise what you do without paying them any money. Some ministers may criticize this, but that is the truth. I hope you know that one man cannot have all the revelation. We know in part and prophesy in part. That it hasn't been revealed to you that angels talk about people and their activities doesn't mean you should criticize it. There are people who have testified that someone appeared to them in their dream and told them to attend a particular church. I hope you know that the person who appeared to such individual in the dream is an angel who only

took the image of human. If your eyes are opened to see into the invisible, you will see angels whispering into the ears of people. Those things they whispered are heard as thought within them. Certain thoughts some people have are whispers of angels.

If you are intentional to declaring the word of God over your life and what you do, angels will run on those words and navigate you into soaring all the days of your life. Angelic operations influence the internet for your sake. You may not know the manipulation that have taken place on the internet just to favor certain people, because angels were at work.

## 9. Light from Scripture

There is something you will see from scripture that will take you from the back to the front, ground to the topmost top. You can soar through one revelation you contact from scriptures. Light from scriptures is a revelation from scripture that creates an image in your heart. You cannot see it and not believe it. Absence of light equals presence of doubt.

God can show you something that will lift you above and spread you about. You cannot see it and not be it. You should trust God to open your eyes to see what God is showing you. There are scriptural passages that you will read and will talk to your

situations. Those are the scriptures referred to as light.

Nobody go higher by right, we fly higher by light. With light from scriptures, you will see where God is taking you too and will also see how to get there.

## The Man Dimension

## Unleashing the Genius in Your Mind

I t's needful for you to know there is genius in the mind of everyone. Every man was born a man, but I need you to know that you are born with your gifts, two legs, but much more than that you are born with your mind. You don't acquire your mind when you get to earth, your mind was formed in you right from your mother's womb.

There is a specific study on the mind which is known as psychology. Psychology is the study of the mind. There is a clear distinction between the mind and brain of man. They are two different things. There was a time I used to think that what is known as mind in Psychology is known as the brain in science. But as I advance in learning, I noticed

there is a clear distinction between the two. When a brain is damaged, it can be treated medically by a Psychiatrist. The brain of a man can be operated but not the mind. But once the mind is damage, no machine can operate it. Only words or pictures can fix the mind. There are people who have complete brain but their mind is just damage. Those people need certain ways their mind can be treated through pictures and the likes. You are not complete as a man if you are not born with a mind. Every man that comes into this world through birth automatically must have a mind.

God opened my eye to see certain things about the mind. God is not in charge of your mind. You are in charge of your mind. The state of your mind now is according to your permission. Your mind can improve more than this if you permit it.

## God Has Done All that He Needs to Do to Your Mind

Two things God needs to do He has done. He created your mind. No man can create a human mind. Also, He made provision for several means through which your mind can be upgraded, and you have the word of God. The purpose of the word of God is to upgrade your mind. There are several academic studies that have been done that you can read to

upgrade your mind.

The brain that is not equipped will eventually rust. Jeremiah 15:1 says "Then the Lord said to me, "Even if Moses and Samuel stood before Me, My mind would not be favorable toward this people. Cast them out of My sight, and let them go forth." You can see God Himself as a mind. Man is created in the image and likeness of God, God deliberately created man with a mind. He has to deliberately use it.

Romans 11:34 says "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?"

The scriptural verse also reveals God has a mind. Romans 8:27 says "Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God."

intercession for the saints according to the will of God." There is an entity known as the Spirit of God, Isn't it amazing to see that the Spirit of God has a mind! The Spirit of God in you also has a mind. The Spirit of God has a mind just as God has a mind.

#### Wisdom of the Mind

Wisdom is not found in your body. There is wisdom in your spirit which is meant for only believers, regenerated beings (those who are saved). There is wisdom of the mind which is resident in your soul.

There is wisdom that is of the mind and the one

of the spirit. The wisdom of your spirit indwells you at salvation. You are not born with wisdom in your spirit but when you got born again you are with wisdom. When the Spirit of God came into your spirit, the spirit of wisdom also came to you. The scriptures talk about in Christ Jesus there are hidden secrets.

There is another wisdom found in the mind and that's the one that acquire facts. You are born again doesn't mean you should not acquire wisdom. Luke 2:52 reveals "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." The believers making wrong decision is not because there is no wisdom in their spirit but there is no wisdom in their mind. One of the reasons you read, learn, listen to messages is to get wisdom in your mind.

Job 38:6 says "To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone." There is a wisdom that is of the mind, it can be given by God and men.

The wisdom God gave Solomon was at work in his mind by God but I hope you know Solomon too was a reader, so he got wisdom from men also. You can get wisdom into your mind through learning. There are some things God doesn't have to give you again because He has given men, so you can always access it. Don't joke with the place of wisdom because your mind needs it.

## Fundamental Insight about the Mind

When you read the scriptures and find the word heart, what is the difference between the heart of man and mind of man? Scientifically, there is a heart of the body and soul. So, in scriptures the word is used interchangeably. Sometimes it refers to human spirit or human mind. It's highly important you always find out which word was used.

Exodus 13:17 "Then it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, "Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt."

God decided to let them pass through the red sea so they won't change their mind when they see war. Isn't it amazing God permitted you to pass through the process you are passing through now so that whatever challenge you come across in this path, you won't be able to change your mind. You might want to give up. The easiest way to fail in life is to give up.

#### Don't Go Back to Your Past

Never be like the children of Israel who are always trying to go back to where they came from. You must learn to disconnect your mind from the past. When you move out of an old level into a new level, it's not your body that needs to enter the new level but your mind has to.

After I graduated from the University, I had to disconnect my mind from the experiences I got at the University. For months, I decided to shut down. Some were saying I lost connection with people and relationships. There are tendencies that your body leaves a place but your mind did not. As long as your mind is tied to a place, your life is still there. Your mind can longer function to think about the future it will always think about the past.

One of the things I learnt early in life is that my mind has to leave where my body has left. Anywhere your mind thinks about regularly, your body will always want to go there. You have to learn about how to channel your mind to think about your promises land.

God knew the heart of the Israelites that's why He didn't permit them to pass through the land of Philippines because they might decide to turn back. God doesn't predict the end, He is the end Himself. God knew that their body left Egypt but not their minds. When they got to the red sea, they were complaining to Moses, this were people praying to God to deliver them and yet complaining

Many people pray to God to deliver them but they never prepare for certain challenges that will happen

ahead. Such begin to complain and get discouraged. Some think they are doing something wrong. The reason you are encountering this challenge is to teach you how to cope, how to relate, take decisions and how to act in the new level. If you always think that you did something wrong, you will always want to go back.

Challenges are signs that you have left the formal level. The fact that you come to red sea is a sign you are near your promise land, much more, you have to learn and find out what do to cope with this new level.

Moses knew what to do when they encounter the red sea. He was the wisest among all. When you are making progress in life, don't be in a haste to go back. You need to stand still. To stand still represents patience so you can find out the next thing to do. You don't see the glory of the Lord when you are standing. You see the glory of God when you are moving. Learn to use your mind to think ahead. Anywhere your body has left, let your mind leave there also.

## Achievements Can Be a Trap

Achievements can be a trap and I learned that late. This was what happened. When I was in secondary, I was appointed as a leader - senior prefect in Junior

School, and assistance senior prefect in secondary school and I keep talking about that. After four years that I didn't gain admission my mind always go back to the President, Governors, kings, Monarch I met. My mind never left the secondary school. Most of my mates were almost graduating when I was still at home, they were current about what's happening at the university already. It was after I got to university that I discovered my mind didn't leave secondary school all these years.

So, immediately I left University, one of the things I did early is to take my mind away from the university. I never permitted the achievement of the past to occupy your mind. Don't be like the children of Israel that said Egypt is better. No! Because you on your way to the promise land, you must ensure you forget the civilization and system of the past.

## The Sending of the Spies by Moses

The spies came back to give the feedback to Moses. When they returned, they said to Moses that they were like grasshoppers beside the people. Do you know that nobody told them that? It was their mind that told them that. The reason for such is that their mind visualized the negative. It was their mind that told them not satan. Most time, when we have a low perspective about ourselves, it's our mind that told

us. The perspectives that you have about yourself is programmed by your mind. Your mind programs your perspective. It's important you deal with that early. Never permit your mind to give you a low perspective of yourself. It's possible for God to give you a vision and your mind will tell you that you cannot do it.

One of the ways the mind does that is to remind you of your past. You must never permit that. You should always remind yourself that you can do great and mighty things. You have to know you are in charge of your mind. You have to give your mind a right expression.

## Unleashing the Genius in Your Mind

When you unleash the genius in you, you can manifest the dimensions of roar and soar. God gave the lion a voice to roar and an eagle wings to soar, the question is that, what did God gave man to soar? We have been able to identify certain things previously. God created man as an entity to do whatever he wants. The only thing man was born with is the mind. The lion was born with his voice to roar and the eagle the ability to soar.

It is with your mind that you can create things that can roar and soar. God gave the man the mind to be able to create anything that can roar and soar. God gave man the mind to create an object and machine that can roar and soar. Isn't it amazing to discover what God did for man, he created man with the ability to roar and soar with the mind. You have got not to look down on yourself.

God created the birds with limited intelligence, capacity. Just as bird can fly in the sky, man created an airplane to fly in the air. God gave man the mind to create something in the air. For centuries, man did not fly until the Wright brothers came to create one. Men couldn't fly because they couldn't use their mind. Up to the twenty-first century, man couldn't fly. Well, that is not God's fault but man's fault. Because we have failed to use our mind and tap into the genius in our mind, God wants man to soar and gave him the mind to soar. Use your mind and create things, events, companies, products, etc. that will make you soar. With your mind, you can create anything.

# Unleashing the Genius in You as an Entrepreneur

All entrepreneurs in the world are great thinkers. All inventors are creative thinkers. They create what other people can't think of. Also, Artist needs to create things with the ability of their mind. Believers need to see the importance of the mind. We have limited the Holy Spirit. God wants you to use your mind so you can give full expression to the Holy Spirit.

A mind that is not put to work will soon rust. Human mind is elastic. Those who enlarge their mind become more innovative. What differentiates people's thinking is the way they use their mind. What you use to stretch your mind is knowledge. Knowledge is the weapon; the instrument you use to stretch your mind. The more you know, the more your mind grows. Your mind cannot grow beyond the capacity of what you know. You can grow beyond any man but you cannot grow beyond your mind.

## The Way God Enlarges You

The way God enlarges you is by putting new knowledge in you by directing some books your way. He will direct people your way. You have to discipline

yourself to take responsibility. There is no way God will expand your mind, if you don't co-operate with Him. The way you cooperate with Him is to get new knowledge into your mind.

## The Mind Has Nothing to Do With Age

Anybody can be older than you. Your mind has nothing to do with age. It's the hair that reflects age. You can't see grey hair in the mind. Your level of wisdom shows if you are mature. We have seen many young people display the wisdom of the elders. If you want people to change the way they talk, change what they know. You will keep talking the way you talk because of what you know. The day you change what you know is the day you change the way you talk. Your habit can't change until what you know change. Our habit determines our future. Don't joke with the place of feeding your mind.

#### Wealth Comes From the Human Mind

All wealth in the world comes from the mind of some people. Wealth is an invisible element. It is the invisible element that is transformed to what we see in our world today. The origin of wealth is in the mind. If you want to be wealthy, be wealthy in your mind.

## Poor Minds Produce Poor People

If you are born in a rich family and you don't get quality information on how to manage wealth, you will squander all and end up in poverty. The reason why many people are poor is because their mind is poor.

The poor wise man was poor because he doesn't have the wisdom to save himself from poverty. You can have the wisdom to save the entire nation but not the wisdom to save yourself. Someone told me he read *multiply* a book I wrote, and the person read it over and over and think about what he can do. He did a business that result in a big transaction. A brother friend read the book *multiply* and saw certain things, he said he has been in financial loss for months, he said when he applied the wisdom from the book, he entered into wealth.

I have seen preachers that their families are having issues but great ministry. I have also seen preachers where they have a small ministry but their family is good. Here is the point, I understand the place of grace, anointing and much more I understand the place for sound mind. The difference between great leaders and small leaders is their mind - what they know, learn and think.

## The Way You Think Affects Your Mind

Every man's life is eighty percent of the reflection of his mind. Most people have a good mind but bad environment, that is why I said eighty percent. If you have a good mind but find yourself in wrong environment you will be affected. Most times it might be an association. The circle you belong is either a womb or grave. You have to be in a circle that knows more than you. You have to be in a circle of versatile people. Your association has great influence in your life. Your association or environment can affect your decision. If you have a sound mind, you can always put everything in control. When your mind is fully empowered and trained, your mind will be able to make certain decisions.

All the elements you need to soar is either accepted or rejected by your mind. It's possible to receive an instruction and your mind doesn't obey and it will come with logical reasoning. Your mind has not been trained to submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Your mind may affect what God is trying to do with you when you want to soar. Your mind can lead you to act in a wrong way when the Lord might want to add new wings to you.

#### Character for Next Level

God will never promote you if He has not prepared you. You must learn to use your mind. When God wants you to soar, he makes sure your mind is fully equipped. When your mind is equipped, everything you need will fall into place. You will look at yourself like wonder. The mind you don't use will rust. Regularly, ensure you use your mind, you use it by thinking. Have a time to think about your plans.

Never take action when you don't have enough details. It's very dangerous. The only time you take decisions without having enough details is when you tell yourself to keep learning.

You don't use your mind when talking, when you are thinking, you are using your mind. God wants you to use your mind. When you are thinking or visualizing, different suggestions come in and you are not thinking in letters but pictures.

## Use Your Mind

You need to use your mind by thinking. If you don't think regularly you can't be creative. We have people that can talk all through the day but cannot use five minutes to think about their life, it's very dangerous. You have to sit and think how you want to dress. You can't dress beyond the way your mind has dressed.

Never dress until your mind has dressed. Before you talk, always think. Let your mind do the talking before your mouth do the talking.

Never see a great person in mind without organizing your point. Always know what to say. If you are a leader and you want to see a leader, you want to itemize certain problems, never talk about a problem without proffering the solution. It's only those who use their mind that grows. Thinking make you use your mind. Learning make you stretch your mind. Whatever has not entered your mind has not entered your life. A small mind will make a small man.

Nobody is born great; everybody is born a baby. Great people don't think the way small people do. Any promise God has given to you will require the use of your mind to bring it into manifestation. You may desire to own a hospital, make sure you learn about it, what are the department, the procedures and think about how to go start yours.

If you want to soar in life, use your mind. With your mind, you will create something that will roar and soar. Tell me someone who doesn't use his mind and I will show you someone who will eventually become a nonentity in the world. The world only gives attention to people who use their mind. Stop telling people to give you attention, start commanding attention through the results you

produce in your mind.



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