

PRACTICAL INSIGHT INTO SUPREMACY IN YOUR REALM

A portrait of Niyi Makinde, a Black man with short hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a dark, textured blue.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to RICHARD BAMIDELE BABATUNDE . I have watched your dedication, consistency and focus over the years, and I must say I am impressed. Your life is a testament that superior exploits in one's sphere is a possibility. You are celebrated. I love you!

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Preface

Daniel 11:32b says “...but the people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits.” As I read this passage, the Spirit of God prompted me to replace the word ‘great’ with the word ‘superior’. So, I read it as “...but the people who know their God shall be strong and carry out superior exploits.”

God is supreme and everything He does is always considered superior to what any other spirit or creature can do. We are commanded to imitate God, so, if God is known for doing superior things, we also should be known for such. As long as you are reading this book, you are destined to carry out superior exploits.

I believe that a reader can read and complete this book comfortable. There are twelve chapters in this book. So, if you can decide to read a chapter daily, you will discover that in twelve days you have completed it.

The things you will learn from this book are truth that when properly applied, will cause you to command superior exploits. It is your time and turn.

UNDERSTANDING EXPLOITS

1. Exploit is a heroic act. It is an extraordinary act of might and power: When the Bible says mighty works, it's talking about exploit.
2. Exploit is commanding results that breaks universal law: They already said this cannot be done neither can it ever happen, then, you stepped in and not only do it but also made it happen.
3. Exploit is about accomplishing things that eyes have not seen, nor ear heard nor have entered the heart of any man: You see it in your imagination, heard it in your spirit and thought about the possibility of achieving what you saw. Eventually, you stepped into action and got it done. The world doesn't celebrate who received it first, they only celebrate who achieve it first.
4. Exploit is above average, beyond normal and above usual kind of manifestation and results: It's above what we usually see and surpassing what the legends have achieved.

5. Exploit is modeling new possibilities and setting the pace for new realms of accomplishment in your God-given territory: You become the new image, definition and description of success in your territory.
6. Exploit is record setting and record breaking accomplishments: The kind of results that break records and set records in your realm, field or sphere. It is breaking past record and setting new ones. You break your past records and replace it with surpassing records. You also break the records that is celebrated in your field and set the new record others should look up to.
7. Exploit is breaking new ground and scaling new heights through extraordinary accomplishment and outstanding feet: You are the first to achieve it and also the first to get to certain level of accomplishment. This way, you become the new measurement for success, greatness and dominion in your realm and sphere.
8. Exploit is a realm where people cannot explain you, predict you, replace you or fight you: They may not like you but your accomplishment forces them to love and respect you. Anyone that can be explained can't be pursued. The best position to be in life is to be in the position of the one others are copying. It takes exploit for you to be copied in your generation. Don't be angry when people copy you, it just shows you are in the best position anyone should desire to be. There is an accomplishment that will make you 'the only' in your realm and sphere. To be copied by others just shows that you are ahead of others.
9. Exploit is a generational attention-commanding results: It is an achievement that compel your generation to admire and respect you. You mentor an entire generation through

your results. They may be older than you in age, but your achievement makes you older than your generation. Exploit is a vision that is visible. They may hate you but can't hurt you just because they know you have proofs that can't be denied. You see, your exploit should make it too difficult for your generation to explain you. You need the kind of accomplishment that will make you a mystery, mentor and model to your generation and the world at large. Your achievement crowns you a teacher to others.

10. Exploit is achievement and impact that is beyond normal human ability, wisdom, energy and resources: May God assist you to see results that are beyond your ability, wisdom, energy and resources until you begin to wonder at your pace and speed.

WHY SUPERIOR?

Exploit compels men to come to your realm to celebrate you, study you, observe you, receive from you, question you, connect to you, etc. but superior accomplishments make other achievers like you to come your realm to celebrate you, study you, observe you, receive from you, question you, connect to you, etc. Joseph's sheaf rose above that of his brothers and their sheaves bowed to his. Commanding superior exploits compels those in dominion to bow to your dominion.

Superior exploits compel superior people in their realm and sphere to come to your direction. It takes superior exploit to draw superior people. You draw the attention of superior people when you have surpassing results. Normally, exploit turns those below your level or at your level to your

students. But superior exploit turns some superior people to your colleagues and others to students of your results. The fact is that superior accomplishments automatically turns you to become a mentor to colleagues, friends and juniors. It is superior accomplishments that will turn you to a hero. They may not call you their mentor or come to submit to you but they would continue to silently and secretly understudy you so they can discover the direction to get to your level. Those who command beyond-normal kind of results don't go about seeking who to mentor, their results and accomplishments confer mentorship authority on them.

God can give you everlasting accomplishments that becomes the talk of the world. You can have superior accomplishment; the type the world has not seen before. There are accomplishments that can come into your field, nation, generation and the world through you. There is something that can come to this world through you – the such that can break limitations in professions and field of academics.

There are achievements that can't be denied, despised, set aside or belittled in the world. Such brings about the discovery of new laws in the world. There are many natural and professional laws yet to be discovered in the world. Obviously, such can be discovered through the exploit of someone. There is something you can accomplish that will show another better method or direction to getting things done.

You need superior achievements that outlast many generations. Any achievement that is relevant to four to five generations after you is such that is superior. That is a kind that is beyond the generation in which it was done. May God give you such achievement that future generation will work hard to catch up with.

The proof that you are far ahead and far above your generation in exploit is that achievements meant for ten and more generations in the future, you have performed in your generation.

Superior exploits are also unprecedented exploit in that such are never seen or heard of before. May God give you unprecedented accomplishment. May you command never-seen-before-kind of results. May you be the first to do what has never been done in the world and in your generation. May you be an example of it is possible to your generation. May God give unto you results that will mentor many generations after you. May you become the face of superior exploit in your generation and world.

WHY SUPERIOR EXPLOIT FOR A BELIEVER?

1. There should be accomplishments you will command that will set the pace for the world, for you are the light of the world. Light shines and shows. You should be showing generations that it is possible.
2. There should be accomplishments you will command that will show others that something once considered impossible is possible. Remember that with God nothing shall be impossible.
3. There should be accomplishments you will command that will create desires in people to find out your secrets and as such, they get to know your God. God is a revealer of divine secrets. He can reveal secrets to superior accomplishment to you.
4. Your accomplishments should show others how “never-seen-kind of exploit” can be accomplished.

5. Your accomplishments should be such that must be studied by generations and professionals so they can reproduce it.
6. Superior exploit moves you from the side of the one copying others to the one that will be copied.

THE FAMILY OF COMMANDERS OF EXPLOITS

Undeniable accomplishments can become a family and generational thing. Your biological, spiritual, professional, political children should command same order of exploit after you in greater dimension. This is very possible.

When you consider Bishop David Oyedepo, he built an auditorium of fifty thousand seating capacity without a pillar inside it. That is exploits.

When you consider Pastor Paul Enenche, who happened to be a spiritual son to Bishop David Oyedepo, he also built a one hundred seating capacity auditorium without a pillar inside it. That is exploit too.

The great man, Pastor David Ibiyeomie who is also a spiritual son to Bishop David Oyedepo also built one hundred and twenty thousand seating capacity auditorium without a pillar inside it. That is exploits too.

From the above example, you can see that exploit can be generational in a family – biological, spiritual, political, professional, etc. If surpassing achievements can be reproduced and replicated at a higher dimension in a family, then, you should know that such is now generational.

Few years ago, I wrote a book titled “Commanders of Exploit”. What propel me to write that book was a revelation I received from God that year. God revealed to me that particular year that everyone in our spiritual family connected to me spiritually will be commanders of exploit. You can’t be connected to our

spiritual family and not end up as a commander of exploit in your lifetime. It is a covenant God has made with us. As I write this book, I remember what God revealed to me about our spiritual family and it became obvious that God sets the solitary truly in families. So, God has a way of making exploit replicable in a family.

EXPLOIT CONFER RULERSHIP

It takes revelation, results, resources and relationships to rule in the midst of one's enemies. Through the greatness of your power, your enemies shall submit to you. Through the superiority of your exploit, your enemies shall give up on you. You need to trust God for the kind of accomplishment that will make your haters to seek your mentorship. Opposition is a sign of progress. In fact, any time you see opposition rise against you, just take that as a sign that you have been promoted by God. You need such extraordinary accomplishments, results, impacts and evidence that will cause your opposition to reposition themselves around your life.

Mentorship is a sign of rulership. When you begin to rule, you may not mentor people directly but your results will continue mentoring them. There is an accomplishment that will make everyone above in your realm to look up to you. This kind of exploit will require your speedy actions and momentum. You must never be slow if at all you desire to end in rulership. Slowness affects exploits. Those who are addict at commanding great accomplishment understand the language of speedy actions. If you are too slow at taking actions, you may discover that another person overtakes you on the path to exploits.

Rulership is about becoming the authority in your sphere.

There is an achievement that will confer automatic authority upon your life without being crown by anyone. Your accomplishment alone can give you crown individuals may not be able to give you. You must know early in life that your result in life will crown you a ruler.

I have heard many preachers said results don't matter. In fact, I have heard many people said a person with results may be false. That is true. There are many false people who were later discovered to be false but though they were false, these persons were result oriented individuals. Leave the talk about those who are false. Are you false too? If no, then, nothing concerns you. Go ahead and command the exploits God desires for you. If you have the truth but you lack the results that should attract your generation to you, you will eventually discover that nobody will listen to you. It is your results that will establish you as an authority to listen to. People give real attention to you when you have a level of results that can be called exploits.

LATECOMER BECOMES THE FRONTLINER

You don't have to be in the background to become an authority. You can be at the forefront and become an authority. Mordecai in the beginning started influencing Esther from the background. But a time came that he was repositioned to become next to the king. You should not remain in the background for long. If you ever remain in the background, a time comes that you will be forgotten and never referenced in history. You must desire to be a frontliner and work towards it.

There are accomplishments that will make your latecomer become the frontliner. You may be the last but you don't have to be the least. Paul was the last but ended up as one of the most eminent apostles in the bible. In fact, Paul was the last

of the apostles but surpassed all the apostles. Anywhere, field, realm or sphere that you find yourself, you will always have those ahead of you. There is no law anywhere that says you can't go beyond those ahead of you. How will you go ahead of those you met in your field? It is simply through your exploits. There is an achievement that will make everyone to crown you as the head and the first in your realm and sphere.

Paul's exploits could be seen as the following:

1. He raised people – preachers, leaders and teachers more than others
2. He built churches more than others
3. He had revelation more than others
4. He saved more souls than others.
5. He reached more cities and regions than others
6. He wrote epistles more than others
7. He reached people across all sphere – from religion to politics to professions to business, etc.
8. He still reaches many generations even after his death through his epistles

... and so on

MAN: A CREATION OF EXPLOIT

God created man to be His reagent on earth, He wanted man to operate the earth the way that He operates the universe. He wanted man to control the earth in God's stead, manner and the way that the Father controls the heavens. Stop looking at yourself as an ordinary man, you are the habitat of God.

Man was not meant to be just mankind, man was made to be

Godkind - he was created to be the type of God so that when creation saw man, creation would want to worship man and give their obedience to man.

Exploit is one of the ways to manifestation. In your season of manifestation, avoid showing your history, challenges, faces, names, etc. Rather show your exploit. Exploit is the language of manifestation. Exploit is also the language of greater glory. Your accomplishment is a proof that you are here and present. When you step out to carry out the action of exploit, the world will first misunderstand you. But when you successfully finish it, they will understand, celebrate and admire you.

Of all the creation of God, man is the only entity that can display exploit. Can the tree swim? Can the bird slitters like snake? Can a snake roar like lion? Can an elephant fly like birds? No animal can do what other creatures are meant to do. The sea can't make attempt to fly in the cloud neither can the natural resources like gold, silver, diamond, copper, etc. give birth to another. The entity called man is such a figure created with capacity to do what other creature can do. In the sea, on land, in the sky, even in the moon, the entity called man can find his way to any of this. Man wasn't created to fly but used his God-given mind to imagine how to create what can fly. It should be accepted that whatever man imagine doing is possible to him. As a man, you need to know that there are lots of capacity within you. You are a creature of exploit destined for great accomplishment on earth. Rise up and step out to make this happen. The world doesn't need your excuses or explanation, they need your demonstration and manifestation.

Manifestation is the answers to distraction. You should rise to a level where your presence is felt and your absence is noticed. This can only happen when you step out to do what only you

are destined to make happen. Those who command exploit don't wait to get the permission of anyone for what they see. There is something you will see that will make you to be too sure that greater accomplishments can be achieved through you. That thing you have seen; I want you to make up your mind never to rest until you see it accomplished.

TO COMMAND EXPLOIT

Don't stop or give up. You must keep going regardless of the prevailing situations. You must actively be committed towards set goals despite all odds. You must persevere in the face of challenges.

You can't command exploit when you are used to giving up. Those who give up don't go up. Regardless of your challenges, you must never give up. Enemies or challenges should not make you stop any projects. Many people quit at the waiting stage not knowing how close they are to their greatness.

You can't rise to go up without an enemy rising against you. Don't use the devil as an excuse for not commanding exploit. Stop saying you couldn't achieve something because Satan hindered you. If Satan tried to hinder you, you can rise again to restart or continue whatever you were hindered from achieving. Satan succeed over those who give up. When Satan knows you are not ready to give up, he will eventually leave you. Hindrance by Satan are conquered by prayer, planning and actions. Satan stops your actions by affecting your focus. All Satan is trying to stop is not the achievement but your action. He knows if your action can be affected, he has permanently succeeded over you. So, whenever hindrances or challenges rise against you, make up your mind never to give up and never stop taking actions. If

the first attempt or action wasn't successful, then, replan, pray and take action again. Soon, you will discover that everything is set to turn out for your good. God said He will prepare a table in the presence of your enemies. You must expect enemies if you will achieve something superior. You are to rule in the midst of your enemies through your exploit.

SUPERIOR EXPLOITS

Superior exploits are great achievements that cannot be denied or ignored. They are accomplishments that can speak for itself: You know, there are accomplishments that requires explanation, but not superior exploits. It is such achievement that cannot be overlooked or ignored. In other words, it is an accomplishment that explains itself at first sight.

You have to know that superior exploits are such that are coveted, desired and envied by all. We are commanded in the bible to avoid covetousness but the same bible says that we should covet spiritual gifts. Since we are permitted by holy scriptures to covet spiritual gifts, we can covet superior exploits also. You know Paul the Apostle said ‘imitate me as I imitate Christ.’ Obviously, imitating another is not bad, it all depend on who you are imitating. So, when you desire to have superior exploits also because you saw it with someone, it is a good thing as long as it will be to the glory of God.

In life, it is either you have exploits or explanation. You could have been explaining before now – explaining the reason you have not succeeded or the reason you have not become who

God said you will become. You could even be explaining the reason you are still at your current level, just finding all kinds of method to defend yourself. Well, both explanation and exploits can produce stories. For example, if you make explanation, you will tell stories by yourself but if you have exploits, the exploits itself will tell stories by itself. It is your choice to choose what will tell your stories. You can choose to command exploits or keep defending yourself.

You see, questions like why has this not happened? Why have I not become what I envisioned? All of these are questions of explanations but when exploit starts happening, you will move from talking about why it has not happened to talking about how it was done and accomplished.

I believe that your community, network, industry, nation and generation will never learn from you because you know how to make explanation. No! Real people will only learn from you because of the exploits you command. You see, the best way to teach the world something worth emulating is by showing them through your works not just words.

There is no exploit without work. Another word for exploit is great work. When I write, I do so with the consciousness that I have a wider range of readers across the world and each of them has his or her tribe and nationality. I am from the Yoruba descent in the Western region of Nigeria. My tribe also have a bible in her language. A man known as Bishop Ajayi Crowther took it upon himself to translate the English Bible to Yoruba Language. You will permit me to use Yoruba Bible to explain something to you. You see, what is read as great exploits in English is written as “ise agbara” in the Yoruba bible. If you are to translate “ise agbara” to English, it will be written as “powerful work”. So exploit as translated in Yoruba bible is

work and as I looked at it, there is an understanding that came that there are two kinds of work.

Yes, there are two kind of work.

1. Muscular work: It births labor
2. Mental work: It births exploits

Muscular work is the work that is done that cannot be termed exploit while mental work is an expression of exploit. You must start from mental work so you can have great accomplishments. Those who only engage muscular work are known for executing what others created through their mind. The kind of work that birth exploit is the one produced first through intelligent power in your mind before engaging human action. Any work that starts from muscular ability cannot lead to exploit. Anytime you think of exploits, what you should think of is work because exploit simply means work.

Mental work is smart work. This doesn't mean you won't carry out actions but it is suggesting that your will work with your intelligence and brain. Your muscular work should be an offshoot of your brain work.

A STUDY ON GOD'S WORKS

Let's talk about God. There are certain things you need to know about the work of God.

1. His works are manifold

When you read Psalm 104:24, the psalmist asked a question there. The question says: *"O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your*

possessions”

The word manifold has three meaning and anywhere the word is used, these three words should be seen as the meaning. The word manifold means *different, many* and *plenty*.

The works of God are different – you can see his works in the heavens, on earth and on other planets. When you look into different nations, the animal kingdom, the sea or even the lives of individual-people on earth, you will see God’s work there. In fact, all those mentioned are His works.

God’s work is not only different, but also many. He worked before the earth was created and also recreated the earth. When he rested on the seventh day, he resumed back to work on the eighth day to the extent that when Jesus came on earth, God continued His works through Jesus. And even now, God is still working. Remember Jesus is known as the author and finisher of our faith. When Jesus finished His works on the cross, God continued working through the Holy Spirit in the believers. I hope you know it is God who is at work in us (the believers) both to will and to do for his good pleasure. God still works today, but He works inside each believer.

You see, your works must be different, many and plenty. With everything God has done, God is still working. One of the reasons God is still working is because His immeasurable strength never goes down. Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength – their strength to work. The book of Psalms 86:16 says “Oh, turn to me and have mercy on me! Give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.” There is the strength within God that makes God gets to work every time and never tired. That same strength is what you also need to demand for.

One time, Jesus went out with His disciples. Somehow, he

became tired and hungry. Eventually, the disciples went out to get him food and before they came back, Jesus was already working. There is a strength that causes men to work even when they are tired.

When you read Psalm 145:4, the Bible says: *“One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”*

Let me ask you, what will the generation that will continue to exist on earth after you left this world say about you after you depart from this world? What work will you leave behind that will continue to mentor generations coming after you?

The bible says one generation shall praise God’s work unto another. This clearly shows that every generation that come into this world since the creation of Adam and those that are in the world now including those that will be in the world many centuries from now will continue to praise God for His works. What kind of work has the Lord done that will cause Him to still be praised in a thousand years from now? There is something God wants all men to do, he wants them to function just the way he also functions. In other words, God wants men to accomplish works that one generation will praise unto another. You should be like God. Your works should be praise not only in your generation but also by the generation to come.

Do you know that when people want to talk about favor today, they will mention Joseph? When people want to talk about wisdom, they will mention people like Solomon, Joseph and Daniel. When men want to talk about how God answers prayers, they will mention people like Moses, Samuel, Elijah, etc. These were men that called on God and He answered them. When people want to talk about those that performed miracles, they will mention Paul, Peter, Elisha among many others. When

people talk about those that were delivered from tragedies and troubles, they will mention Jonah. This was a man in the belly of the fish who prayed to God and God answered him. Though he was trying to run away from God, but God was also running after him.

The question is when your name is mentioned in the future, what will come to the mind of people about you? What will the future generation thank God for in relation to your life? What will they also ask God for just because of what they heard about you? There are people that when their name is mentioned on earth, there is a prayer point that comes to the mind of people. You need to know about this in relation to yourself. You should have a picture of what the future generation will ask God for and praise God for whenever your name is mentioned. My desire is that I want the future generation to read about my life, story and history – and have the hunger to know and serve God. I want the future generation to catch the desire to serve God all the days of their lives just by reading about me. I want you also to know the message your life will communicate to the future generation. Always bear in mind that you are gradually writing your history by what you are doing today.

2. His work is Perfect

When you read Deuteronomy 32:4, it says *“He is the Rock, His work is perfect...”* To say the work of God is perfect simply means that the works of the God cannot have errors. In other words, you cannot see any mistake in the works of the Lord.

You have to be like God. You can't say you want to command exploit when there are errors in your work. When your work is not perfect but filled with mistakes all the time, you are not like God. The works of the Lord is perfect and that puts the works

of God in a superior class. You must constantly avoid errors or mistakes in your works. Having a perfect work requires you to always think and plan ahead, evaluate and analyze, even after the task is completed. Think about all God created, none has error. This perfection in God's works should be replicated in all you do. Nothing about you must have errors.

The fact is that errors contaminate exploits. When there is an error, the exploit is affected. Errors leads to explanation when you should have exploits. Your works also must be perfect as the works of the Lord is perfect.

3. His works are Marvelous

Psalm 9:1 says “... *I will tell of all Your marvelous works.*” What does it mean to be marvelous? Marvel means surprise. When you see the works of God, you will be surprised. It therefore means that you need to step into exploit now so that people will see your works and be surprised. There is a display of works that will be seen with you that will compels people to ask questions in their hearts even if they are not asking you directly. People should be asking how are you able to accomplish this and that.

An example is the cloud in the sky. If consider a building built with bricks, you will see some pillars are made to hold it. But look at the cloud from one end to the ends, there is no pillar holding it. Well, there is an invisible pillar and that invisible pillar will not affect your movement around the earth. A man once said that he would build a worship center that will take fifty thousand people without any pillar inside it. All the architects engaged said it was not possible. But the man kept saying it was possible because he looked at the works of God and said “look at the whole earth, there is no pillar, yet it stands.

That man is Bishop David Oyedepo. The man kept saying it was possible because he knew that something that a method that had not been discovered was the reason no one could achieve that. The man kept saying we can build a structure that is large but has no pillar because God built something (the earth) that is larger than what any man can build and has no pillar. Do you know that they eventually built a fifty thousand seating capacity auditorium without any pillar inside it? And everyone who got into the auditorium including the incumbent president of the country that year was surprised. They had never seen such before.

The Psalmist said *“this is the Lord’s doing and it is marvelous in our sights.”* All the works of God are always marvelous. How will you hear that Joseph from prison woke up as a prisoner but ended the day as a prime minister. That is surprising. God’s work is marvelous. His works always produce surprises. Your work also should be marvelous. It should surprise everyone that will see it.

4. His works are Wonderful

Psalm 40:5 says *“Many O Lord my God are Your wonderful works which You have done...”*

And the amazing thing is that those wonderful works of the Lord are too many.

What does it mean to be wonderful? It’s not talking about creating a wonder. It is wonders that is full. Anything wonderful is pleasurable and admirable.

The difference between marvelous and wonderful is that a work that is marvelous is just surprising but a work that is wonderful is not only surprising but also admirable and desirable. Anything wonderful will surely create desire for

replication in the sight of all who sees it. People saw birds flying and it became wonderful to them. This is what triggers human being to also create a machine that can also fly. You see, when your work is wonderful, it will create a desire in the hearts of people to achieve what you have achieved. When people wants to do what you are doing or achieve what you have achieved, it simply means that your work is wonderful.

5. His works are Awesome

Most of the time, there are words people say but ignorant of the meaning. Psalm 66:3 says *“the works of the Lord are awesome.”* The Message Bible says *“Say of God, ‘we’ve never seen anything like him...”*

You see whatever is awesome is something that has never been seen before – either in that form or version. To accomplish something that people will say we have never seen this before – you have simply done an awesome work. Whatever God does is what has never been seen before. That shows that God always carry out His works with a touch of difference. There is always something different about whatever God does. You must be like God. Your works must always be different so people can say they have never seen anything like your work. People should learn how to do their works perfectly and differently by studying your works.

6. His works are Great

Psalm 92:5 says *“O Lord, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.”* Any work considered to be great is such that is above average. It is such that is important and distinguished. God’s work is important and distinguished. A great work is any work that is large in size. Evidently, God’s work is large and

huge. Think about the tall trees, huge animals like Elephant, tigers, etc.

Psalms 111:2 says *“The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.”*

It is amazing to know that the works of God are still being studied. For centuries, the sun had been studied and even till now, more studies and discoveries are carried out about the sun. The vastness of God’s work is great and as such, generations after generations will continue to study it. Your work also should be great.

7. His works are Honorable

Psalms 111:3 says *“His work is honorable and glorious, and his righteousness endures forever.”*

This shows that the works of God brings respect to him. In other words, God is feared because of his works. His works shows that He should be honored and respected. Anything shameful cannot be seen with God’s work. The same should be your pattern. All your works must be honorable. The success of others must constantly bow to your success. Your works and achievements must constantly bring respect to you. Certain spheres and spaces should fear you because of your works. Whatever is honorable is glorious.

8. His works are Glorious

This means the works of the Lord are full of glory. It means God is not the only one that is glorious, even His works are glorious (glory is upon the works of the Lord). Your works should be glorious also.

YOU ARE DESTINED FOR EXPLOIT

When you read Psalm 8:6, you will see that the bible says that God has given man dominion over all His works. If you see people commanding exploits anywhere, you should just know that there is a work of the Lord that they are exercising dominion over. Let me give an example of those in the construction industry. Do you know that glass came out of sand? That shows that those who produce glasses are given intelligence by God to exercise dominion over sand. While many people are using their legs to exercise dominion over sand by walking on it, some experts are using their mind – intelligence and creativity to walk and work over sand. You talk of wristwatches and some rings, I hope you know many of them were produced out of gold, silver and diamond. Those who produced watches and rings are the ones using their mind and creativity to exercise dominion over gold, silver and diamond. What will you exercise dominion over? This is an answer you must provide yourself if you really want to command exploit in life.

All some people know about water is to drink it, use it for bath, cook and wash. But some other people used their mind to discover that water can supply electricity. While some engage their mouth to drink water, the experts used their mind and intelligence to engage water. It is wonderful to know that some people looked at water and knew electricity can be tapped from it.

I hope you know some shoes you wear are animal skins but all some people know about animal is to eat, that is why they eat cow. Many only engage their mouth on cows after being prepared but some others are using their mind on cows to see other items they can make out of it. Many have looked at cows

to make sandals and leathers from it. These are the one who are exercising dominion over God's creature. To have dominion over animals is not just to kill or eat them. No! It is more than that. To have dominion over animals is to make products and services out of them.

What about plants! There are people who only know about clearing plants but some other people have discovered that wool and clothes can come out of leaves. There are people who only know about cutting down trees but there are others who have engaged their mind to see that pencils, tables, chairs, roof, etc. can come out of a tree. Do you know that the feces you poo out can be converted into something else? To a person who doesn't know the value, it is a waste product but to an expert, it is a raw material for something. Do you know that fertilizers can come out feces? To an ordinary person, it is a waste product but to an expert, it is a raw material. Many don't even know that feces can generate electricity.

Everything we call waste products are not waste products to God. In African Spiritism, the hair that you barb away is not a waste. Do you know that a ritualist can use a human hair for money ritual? In other words, there is an esoteric intelligence that can manipulate a hair into money. To God, nothing is a waste.

So God gave man dominion over the works of his hand and if that dominion will happen in your life, it means that your mind must be touched by God. God touches the mind of people by flooding their mind with inspired thoughts that will make them creative, intelligent, sharp and smart.

God must build something through you that has not been in existence before. Nimrod said, let us go and meet God where he is. But it will not happen by words but by works. Nimrod

was simply saying, let's do the work that will cause us to go and meet God where He is. The bible says God looked down and said if these people continue this work, they will come and meet Me where I am. The fact is that God knew they can build something to the sky but would be stopped because the cloud would surely stop them. But God also knows that It might take them years or centuries before they discover a way to break through the cloud. He surely knows that they will discover the way out. I hope you know that there was a time that men traveled by trekking. After many years, human discovered animals that can be used for traveling – horses and donkeys. As human discovery continued, they discovered different laws that suggest that metals can be put together to form an object for movement. They put metals together and built bicycles. As human development kept coming, bikes were made. And in 1885, Karl Benz produced the first car in Germany. Eventually, man came up with the idea that flying is a possibility.

When Queen Elizabeth visited Nigeria for the first time, she spent sixteen hours from United Kingdom to Nigeria but at the moment of writing this book, to travel from United Kingdom to Nigeria straight is between seven to eight hours. But there was a time, it takes about sixteen hours to reach Nigeria from United Kingdom. It was obvious that the intelligence of human shortened the flight distance by improving on the flight tools – plane and jets. Certainly, I believe that the time is coming that people will travel from United Kingdom to Nigeria in less than two hours. This is a possibility in the future. Well, I may be privileged to see such happen in my lifetime but whether I see it or not, this will surely happen. As long as someone's mind has conceived it, another's mind will work it out.

We can't forget God because we always see his work. Also,

you can't be forgotten if your work can be seen always. We can't see God physically but we can see His works. You should be like God in this aspect. People may not see you physically but they must continue to see your works. Don't just keep building houses for renting sake. You must remember that your children may abandon or even sell it. You should build institutions and organizations that can be transferred to governments after you are long gone.

A GENERATION OF SUPERIOR EXPLOITS

Joel 2:2 says *"...a people come great and strong, the likes of which has never been nor will there be for many successive generations."*

A generation of superior exploits is a generation of unlimited exploits. Whatever is considered the greatest work or accomplishment ever done or accomplished by any human is for a season. You can be rest assured that another is coming after such to break that record and set new record. What is considered the greatest or superior accomplishment in a field, industry, nation or continent will one day be surpassed by another superior accomplishment. I always say whatever human accomplishment considered to be superior is only superior in a generation or century. You can be rest assured that another generation and century will come with a surpassing accomplishment. Whatever is considered the greatest achievement today will certainly be dwarfed by a superior one in the next generation or century.

The above scripture reveals that a people come great and strong and the likes of them have never been seen by any generation and many future generations will also struggle to catch up with them. You see, what will make this people great

and strong is their exploits. In other words, this people are coming with superior exploits that can't be seen in generations past and will take many generations after them to catch up with them. There is a generation that will be greater than many future generations after them. It will take another mightier generation – may be like five to ten generations after them – to catch up with them and surpass them. I am glad you are part of that generation of superior exploits.

There is a generation that will bring into the world the kind of exploits we haven't seen before. They are generational record breaker and setters. They are not equal in accomplishments and successes as previous generations – they surpassed the antecedents. They will make the exploits of heroes past to be seen as nothing. They will dwarf the celebrated exploits of the past. The superior exploits of this generation will mentor many future generations. If truly you are part of that generation, you must be ready to do the work that will make this a possibility.

I have stated earlier that superior exploits are simply superior works. God said He will make your name great, but you need to know that a work or achievement must be attach to your name that will be amplified. Great names are created through great works. It is the works that amplifies the name. If God has promised to make you a great name, you must also be ready to carry out a great work. Whatever work you are seeing in your imagination is the doorway to the realm of great name that God promised you. The greater your works, the greater your name. The extent of your works or achievement is the boundary of the greatness of your name. The generation of superior exploits is the generation of those with superior works. Let your works be louder than your words. Invest more in your performance than your appearance. Your exploit is a determinant of the weight of

your presence. Exploits magnifies your presence. No exploits happen by itself until you work it. The proof that you have the destiny of exploits is that you have the mentality for works.

A CATCH OF SUPERIOR EXPLOITS

John 14:12 says *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”*

I came across a passage that left me wondering about the many works of Jesus. John 21:25 reveals that there were many things Jesus did which were not written and if all He did were to be written, the world itself won't contain the books that would be written. I suppose since Judas Iscariot was the treasurer of Jesus, John must have been the secretary while Peter was the spokesman. The secretary mentioned if all Jesus did were to be written, the world can't contain the books that would be written. I love this and you should too. You should be like Jesus. You should be a person that people will say, if books were to be written about your exploits and impact, your street or city can't contain the books that would be written. You should always ask yourself, what will be written about me when I leave this world?

Having read what John said about Jesus, I asked myself some questions that made me think where will I start from? John said if all Jesus did were to be written, the whole world would not contain everything he did and I hope you know that John could not lie or exaggerate. I believe that exaggeration cannot be part of scriptures. You see, the reason I asked myself the question of where to start from was because Jesus started at the age of thirty years and completed everything he needed to accomplish

within three and a half years.

Was it within three and a half years that Jesus did all that John said if they were written, the world itself can't contain? If that is true, then, some of us are just wasting time. Jesus accomplished what the whole world can't contain if written, yet, you have been doing something for the past ten years and all you have accomplished can't full a one-hundred-page book.

Ask yourself, since you have been in your career, business world, ministry, can your accomplishments make a full book of two hundred pages? I remember in the year 2020, I visited a family. I bonded with the family and we really had nice time together. The couple are very welcoming and their son was lovely. I got to know that they have lots of books stored in three bags and requested that those books be brought out. I selected the ones I had interest in and started reading each one after the other. I picked one of the books to read page one. I wanted to drop it but felt a nudge to continue reading until I got to a place where the author said something that has never left me. The author said *"you will never see the need to be very prayerful in your life until you make a decision to be an uncommon person."* I didn't understand that statement but as I read further, he said *"there are things that you can never do by your intelligence or ability, you'll need extra hand that is not physical called the hand of God to join you in doing it."* You know what he said doesn't appear as a big revelation but when I looked at the exploits of that man, I concluded that in the next hundred years from now, anyone God has not helped or has the hand of God join him can never meet up with that man.

Imagine, a man did exploits for three and a half years and the whole world can't contain books that contain all He did, yet that man said if you believe, the works that I do shall, you shall

do also. That shows that you also can command exploits that will be too enormous to write in books. You have to get to a point that writer will have to select what to write about your accomplishments. You should be a person that one book can't tell all your impact.

When Jesus said greater works shall you do, He was simply saying superior works shall you do.

Different Kinds of People in Relation to Works

Let's examine these five:

1. People with no work: This simply means no exploit.
2. People with small work: This means small exploit
3. People with more works: This is more exploits
4. People with great works: This is great exploits
5. People with greater works: This refers to greater or superior exploits.

EXPLOITS INDEED

Stop talking exploit, start doing it.

Exploits is not by speaking, exploit is by doing. I remember my days at tertiary institution. Those days, after returning from lectures, one would be tired and need rest. Often times, returning from lectures would mean you jump on the bed to sleep because you trekked under the scorching sun. But as I grew, I discovered that those who command exploits are not sleeping people but serious people. They are too serious with life.

Stop talking about the great things to achieve, start doing it. Don't just claim promises, find out the responsibility

components to keep with them.

CATCH THIS

There are industry players and there are also captains of industry. You should be both an industry player and captain of your industry. The captains of industries are the rulers and leaders there.

Also, there are global players and global leaders. You must not just be part of the number, you must matter.

A lesson I learned early in my life was to avoid watching movies and start listening to global conversations. Many people are ignorant of how world leaders think. Some people actually like watching movies during their leisure which is not bad but I always counsel that a limit must be engaged in that.

What God Will Bless

1. He will bless you
2. He will bless your household
3. He will bless the work of your hand.

An Example Of Those With Superior (Unlimited) Exploits In The Bible

1. Solomon
2. David
3. Joseph

4. Paul

5. Jesus.

HOW TO COMMAND SUPERIOR EXPLOITS

1. Get Wisdom. Prov. 8:22. Eccl. 10:10.

Wisdom will grant you insight into what you should do that will produce the exploits that you desire. Seek the wisdom that can produce the greater works you want.

One of the way to do this is to learn from those who are ahead in your field.

2. Work well. Eccl. 9:10

You must train yourself to work well. This means that you work when you should work and finish when you should finish. Train your brain never to be tired of working until you finish your task. Focus is the way to training your brain to finish a task without getting tired.

John 9:4 - I must work the work of Him that sent me.

3. Perfect your work. Prov. 24:27

You must always perfect your work. If it will be regarded as exploits, it must be perfect. There must be no error or mistake in your work. Pay attention to details in your work. If it will be superior, it must be perfected.

4. Excel in your work - Prov. 22:29.

Strive to excel in your work. Excel means taking it further beyond where others stopped. Do it differently.

5. Work Fast. Eccl. 3:17, John 9:4

You must work fast. Ecclesiastes 3:17 reveals that there is a time allotted to everything under the sun. When you read John 9:4, you'll see where Jesus said I must work the work of him that sent me while it is day, he said the night comes when no man can work. If you don't work fast, a time will come that that work will not be done again or not be needed again. Don't be saying the race is not to the swift, be swift! Those who work fast are those who rise fast.

6. Pray about your work. Prov. 16:3

Pray about your work. Proverbs 16:3, it says "*commit your works unto the Lord, and your thoughts shall be established.*"

When you pray about your work, you will receive direction. After receiving the direction, you should step out and work fast. Also, praying about your work grants access to grace. Paul said I labor abundantly than they all but also emphasized that it wasn't his labor that produced the results but the grace of God at work in him.

Paul labored and worked but the grace of God was at work in him. When you commit your work into the hands of the Lord, you will receive help from the Lord. You see, divine help will make difficult things to become easy and make impossible things to become possible.

When you commit your work to the Lord, you will receive blessings upon that work. Remember Job 1:10, Satan told God that He blessed the works of the hand of Job.

When you commit your work to the hand of God, you will receive mercy. There is a wisdom that brings success but there is also mercy that brings success. Yes, you can do it! But don't lean on your ability to do something, rather lean on the mercy

of God. When you lean on the mercy of God, it will cause God to do certain things for you that no human can make happen for you. When you obtained mercy, the kind of exploits that you never thought you could command will happen for you. That is the reason a man of mercy will beat a man of ability one thousand times. This is not a trivia on ability but a reminder that mercy is behind the success of ability.

Ability is good but mercy is better. With ability, you are the one that will do it but with mercy, it is God that will perform it. Mercy makes God the doer of the happenings in your life. You can't send God on an errand but it is mercy that will make God to willingly decide to do something for you when you didn't send him to do it. You only request him to do something and He says I will do it for you and even carry out actions you can't command Him to do. That is that secret of David, that's why that man said "*God I will praise you who performed all things for me*". The secret to the exploit of David is mercy. So when you pray to God, you obtain mercy. So regularly commit your works to God.

I WROTE THIS FEW YEARS AGO

Niyi, receive direction from God.

Niyi, receive grace from God. In 1 Cor. 15:10, Paul said I labor abundantly, but grace made it happen. You may labor abundantly but grace will make it happen.

Niyi, be a carrier of specific grace. In 2 Cor. 8:1, Paul said "I make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia." That church had a specific grace other churches don't have.

Niyi, receive divine help from God.

Niyi, pray that the Lord bless the work of your hands.

Niyi, receive mercy from the Lord.

Do this: everywhere you see the name ‘Niyi’ mentioned, I want you to put your name there and personalize those words to yourself.

A CATCH OF SUPERIORITY

Jesus said you shall do greater works than He did if you believe.

Jesus did mighty works when He was physically present on earth. Mark 6:2 says “...where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands.” This clearly shows that Jesus performed mighty works. Mighty works are heroic works.

In John 14:12, Jesus said “*Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do because I go to My Father.*” The work (mighty and heroic works) that Jesus did shall you do also. According to Jesus, greater works than the works (mighty and heroic works) that he did shall you do also.

Superior exploit is doing greater than mighty and heroic works. According to Jesus, it is a possibility to do greater than mighty works. When you do greater works superior to mighty works then, your work is greater and mightier.

Psalm 8:6 reveals that man is made to have dominion over the work of God’s hand. It is by commanding superior exploit that you exercise dominion over the work of God. As long as we can’t forget the work of God because we can always see them, we should also be able to see your works always so that you won’t be forgotten.

You see, superior exploit is all about greater works to be done.

If you can command greater work than that of Jesus and that of generations past, you are in the realm of superior exploit.

The proof of superior exploit is that you are incontestable in an area. In other words, you have superior results in that aspect and as such, you are regarded to be in a class of your own. Let your results speak for you. Let your accomplishments introduce you. You must never stop where the generation before you stop, you must surpass them and show new possibility.

SECRETS TO EXPLOITS

1. EXPLOIT BY BLESSING

The blessing must be increasing on your life. You must have someone who pronounce blessings on your life regularly. Your parents and spiritual authorities must constantly pronounce blessings on your regularly.

What is blessing? Blessing is the supernatural power of God that propels you to prosper and succeed. There is a blessing that will come upon your life that will cause you to command exploits when others are sharing excuses for their failures. The main vehicle for blessing is spoken words. When you carry blessing on your life, you are empowered to act in certain ways that will eventually lead to success. Blessing is a 'can-do power' that will distinguish you from others. It always turns ordinary persons into high achievers.

Blessing is a force that makes you achieve what other say is difficult or impossible. Blessing is that approval on your life to achieve what you envision or desire. With blessing, you become forceful and fruitful. Blessing is a force that will continually push you to move in the direction of exploits. Those who carry

blessing have favor on their lives. In fact, blessing is favor. The blessed will always manifest unusual insight, strategy and make moves that separates him from ordinary people. Do you know that blessing will always propel you to do things, and have accomplishment that will constantly position you for leadership and relevance? Those who carry blessing always have promotion in the face of opposition.

Blessing is a divine empowerment that causes you to achieve success and exploits beyond natural strength. Blessing is always invisible. It is an invisible force – spiritual force – often activated through spoken words or honor. You can't have the blessing and not be superior to natural limitations. Blessings on your life causes you to prosper, succeed and have surpassing achievements anywhere you find yourself. The blessing on you makes you superior to your location and the economy of the world. In other words, with the blessing on your life, regardless of the location you find yourself or the economy of the world, you will have surpassing accomplishment.

Blessing is a supernatural enabler. It is stronger than money. It makes good things naturally follow you wherever you go. The blessing draws to you – everything and everyone – that you will need to carry out exploits. With the blessing, you will command notable, extraordinary or heroic accomplishment that go beyond natural human ability. Blessing then becomes the catalyst for supernatural productivity and impact.

You must crave for the blessing. You should pray for it so God can release it on you and you should also receive pronounced blessing from the mouth of your parents and spiritual authorities. May I ask, who are you honoring regularly that will constantly pronounce blessing on your life?

2. EXPLOIT BY VISION

You have to see before you can do or have. You have the responsibility to capture something great you are going to focus on till you accomplish it.

There is a connection between what you see and what you will achieve. Vision is a necessity for exploit. It takes seeing it before doing it. In other words, seeing comes before achieving. You can't wake up to become an achiever when you don't have vision of what to achieve. Unfortunately, many are skilled at taking action but not too skilled at capturing vision. If you only know how to carry out actions but ignorant of how to capture visions, you will end up building exploits for other people.

Vision is insight into God's plan for man's life. Everyone is existing for a purpose. No one is created just for fun. You do not live in this world just like anything living on the road. No manufacturer manufactures a product without a purpose. God Almighty created you with a purpose. Understanding that purpose is what is called vision. Vision is insight into God's plan for your life.

Vision is a picture of your destined outcome. it is that positive place that God destined you to end. When you have the picture of your destined outcome – how your life will end; the level of impact, the level of generational mark you will make; the level to which you will feed thousands and meet the needs of hundreds of thousands in your life time – then, you are a man of vision. If you can see the outcome of an event before it happens, then, you have a vision.

Vision is the focal objective of a man's pursuit. Why do I sleep every night? Why do I wake up every morning? Why do I eat? Why do I move? What am I out to achieve? The focal objective of a man's pursuit, of a man's existence is vision. Why

do I work? What direction am I heading? Where do I want to land? What am I pursuing in life? That is vision.

Do you know that even God will give you anything to what extent that you can see? The great achievement that you see ahead has been given to you by God. Remember that God told Abraham that as far as his eyes can see, He has given him. Anything you can see has been given to you by God. Can you build a house, school, even a skyscraper without having a vision to do such? Well, such is never going to be possible. All great achievers were all visionaries. It is either you have your vision or you have a vision to participate in other people's vision. There are people whose exploit is dependent on their role in other people's vision.

Superior exploits start from the place of vision. The great achievement is captured in the place of vision. Those who envision the newest, biggest, greatest – and get to work towards its realization are the ones that will have superior exploits.

3. EXPLOIT BY OBSERVATION

Observation is the act of carefully watching or noticing someone or something to gain information or data. This is the foundational knowledge of gathering knowledge across science, medicine and everyday life. In policing, it is taught that observation is the starting point of an investigation. Two people could look at the same scenario, one person learns something and the other person sees nothing. There is something you can observe from a person, place or event that can be the trigger to your achievement.

Many years ago, I learned about the power of observation. I discovered that there are things you may not get by revelation that you can get by observation. Observation is a process of

capturing revelations that are not revealed to you but you got anyways. Solomon observed trees, the hyssop that springs from the wall, beasts, fowls, creeping things and fishes. He learnt from them and spoke about them in wisdom. Observation is one of the highways of wisdom, because observation is a channel of instruction. Wise people have eyes that do not only look but also see. In life, many look but few see. Wise people have eyes that look and see. They have the capacity to see what others do not see and to hear what others do not hear, so they do what others do not do.

The fact is that life is full of lessons and that the universe is a university. People who refuse to enroll in the university of the universe never graduate from the institute of failure. When people fail to look, observe, see and learn, they remain as failures for life. Many years ago, Evangelist T. L. Osborne was a young Pentecostal evangelist to India. He was in India for about three years as a failed evangelist. He preached and no one wanted to listen. He had no single convert. Then he returned home as a miserable failure in Ministry. One day, he heard that an apostolic prophet known as William Branham was ministering and miracles were happening. So he went and sat there and began to observe things. All of a sudden, he saw a young girl with crossed eyes; and with just one single prayer, her eyes straightened. He saw a deaf girl whose ears were unstopped. As he observed, he heard the voice of God like a thousand voices saying, "You too can do it. This was what Jesus did. This was what Paul the Apostle did. This was what the people of old did. You too can do this. You too can lay hands on the sick. You too can cast out devils." He said, his head was filled with voices. He returned home and said, "Lord, what are you telling me?" And the Lord said again, "You too can do what

you saw.”

When he was fully convinced, when his eyes had affected his heart, he returned to India - the same India where he failed. He printed handbills: The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the lame shall walk. At that time, he had not even prayed for a fly with headache. And the handbills were everywhere. About fifty thousand Indians gathered. This was about 1953. Evangelist T. L. Osborne then said, “Bring me any of your terrible sicknesses here.” They brought a mature man born deaf, about forty-seven years old. He said to them, “I am going to pray in the name of Buddha, and in the names of the founders of your religions. I am going to pray in all the names. Any name that opens his ears, is the name to believe in.” So he prayed in all the names and nothing happened. Then he said, “Now I will pray in the Name of Jesus.” He put his hands on the man’s ears and said, “In the Name that is above every other name - the Name of Jesus - deaf ears open.” And at once, the ears were opened and the mature deaf man spoke for the first time in his life. When he said, “How many of you will give your lives to Christ?” The fifty thousand people lifted two hands each. They surrendered totally.

You see, Evangelist T. L. Osborne had made an observation, and what he observed affected his heart. Why are you living to yourself without observing anything? Why are you not studying anyone? You have no mentor, no friend, no pastor, and no one to inspire your life! That is an error.

4. EXPLOIT BY KNOWLEDGE

It’s what you know that will make you do what will make you to know. This is about what you know. What do you know? There’s a knowledge of God you’ll have based on the light you

received but there is also a knowledge of God you'll have based on what you are told, heard or read. Those who know their God shall be strong and command great exploits. The knowledge of God makes you command supernatural exploits. But here is the insight I want you to catch. Any area that you have knowledge is the aspect you can command exploits. If you have knowledge about your field or industry, you will command exploit in your field and industry.

What is knowledge? It is the acquisition of information, revelation, facts or skills either by experience, exposure or education. It is the awareness of something or someone as it relates to information, facts, description and so on. The purpose of knowledge is to enable you to make better decisions, solve complex problems and influence your environment.

There's a connection between your awareness and your achievements. Your knowledge is what you are aware of. Your knowledge is what you know. If you know how to drive, then, you can achieve the results of driving. Imagine someone who hasn't learned driving but keeps praying to God to let him know how to drive. Isn't that ignorance? Do you need to pray to drive or go learn how to drive? The results you'll achieve in life is greatly connected to what you know. Even if God will help you, he still expects you to know what you should know and learn what you should learn.

Knowledge is the secret to competence and confidence. You see, there is a connection between power and knowledge. Knowledge they say is power. Power uses knowledge to exercise control, while knowledge is shaped by power structures. What you know is the life to what you can do. No one can command the exploits he or she knows nothing about. There are many things you may have resources to achieve but if you don't have

the facts or the awareness of how to go about it, you can't achieve it.

This is why you must keep learning and researching about your area of desired exploits. Any aspect of life you want to achieve anything, ensure you get information and facts about that area.

5. EXPLOIT BY INSTRUCTION AND WISDOM

The bible says *"Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not."*
Proverbs 8:33

Every time you are instructed by God, you have been assisted. The way of instruction is one of the highways to exploits. Instruction will supply information; and information applied is what is called wisdom. A person of limited instruction is a person of limited wisdom. A fool despises his father's instruction: but he that regards reproof is prudent (Proverbs 15:5). The hatred of instruction is the mark of foolishness. Disregard for instruction is the identity of a fool. Anyone who does not like to be taught is a confirmed fool. Someone has said, "If you want to hide anything from a fool, put it inside a book; because he will not open it". The Bible says, *"Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding"* (Proverbs 4:7). That means instruction is a principal part of life.

Instruction is always wisdom from another. If God gives you an instruction, He has imparted His wisdom to you. Wisdom sponsors exploits or mighty works; it gives outstanding results. Wisdom is better than weapons of war. It is better than physical strength. Wisdom uproots mountains. It is the secret of handling impossibilities. That is to say, if there are things you are facing in life today, they can be handled by just one flash of

instruction from God. Wisdom is behind the making of great men. It is the principal thing, so it is behind the making of heroic people. To be a principality on the face of the earth requires the operation of wisdom. Daniel was a kingdom principality. Joseph was a kingdom principality. Jacob and Paul the Apostle, by the wisdom of God, were principalities in the kingdom. And you know something?

There are people who became wiser by instruction.

a. Solomon

Ecclesiastes 1:13 says, *“And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven...”*

Solomon gathered information. No wonder he was one of the wisest men of his days.

b. Daniel

Daniel 9:2 says, *“...I understood by books...”*

He was one of the wisest men in Babylon. He was a man of books.

c. Jesus Christ

Luke 2:46 says, *“And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.”*

This shows that our Master, Jesus, was a man that gave Himself over to instruction. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of wisdom. What was it He wanted to hear again? What question was He asking that He did not have the answer to? He confirmed that He was the wisest man that ever existed. Anyone who cannot sit down to learn and ask questions is a confirmed fool.

The same Jesus said it is what His Father shows Him that He

did.

d. Paul the Apostle was a man of wisdom.

Look at what Peter said concerning Paul in the Book of 2Peter 3:15, *"...even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you."*

Paul was a man of wisdom; and by his wisdom, he was a writer. You cannot be knowledgeable and not be marketable. Now, what was the secret of Paul?

2Timothy 4:13 says, *"Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come – and the books, especially the parchments."*

Paul was in prison, and while there, he sent for books and his diary. No wonder he existed among the wise. The way of instruction is one of the highways of wisdom. Wisdom makes a man's face to shine and the boldness of his countenance is increased.

6. EXPLOIT BY RAISING PEOPLE

Can you raise people? Are you willing to help others to rise? Raise people. Training is the secret to raising. This is about those you raise. Who are the people that will rise because of you? If you can raise men of exploits, that is an exploit on its own. Abraham turn his servants into warriors. In other words, those guys who were working for him underwent certain training that gave them the skills of warriors. It's like giving a military training to employees of a business company. In fact, Abraham himself learned the art of war even though he was into cattle rearing. He was a nomad but also acquired military skills that can go to war and win.

I tried to find out why Abraham learned all this and I discovered that in their days, robbers often come against them

to cart away some of their animals. So, in order to escape robbery, Abraham trained his servants to be able to fight robbers when they come against them. Well, he was trained and also got his servant trained. During the training, they learned about mapping, strategy, battle formation, launching distractions, art of shielding (hiding), deception tact, how to use weapons - shooting, quivering, cutting, swording, etc. All these were taught to everyone brought into Abraham's house. This gave him the privilege to take his trained servants to war against kings of five nations and defeated them. Abraham was so confident that he would win because of the training both him and his men had received. He didn't take his trained servants to war because they were willing or had muscles. He took his servants to war because they were trained. The real exploits of Abraham wasn't defeating those kings he battled against. His real exploit was that he trained men. He gave training that turned ordinary men into mighty warriors.

I always tell people, don't just be a great boss, shining pastor, relevant leader but add training and mentoring others to it. As a boss, don't just give salary to your workers, give them training and expose them to what can make them become more than they are. Raise CEOs, encourage men to get into governance, push men to rise to be part of the top ten in their industry, put people in leadership position, push people to relate with rulers in their industry or sector.

7. EXPLOIT BY BREAKING RECORDS

Identify the area you want to break record. Catch a vision of a record you want to break. What is the record you want to set? The proof that you break records is that you set new records. Record breaking is about surpassing an achievement. To ever

surpass any achievement is an exploit.

You can't break a record and not be a model. In fact, any record you set becomes the new standard in your sphere. You should become the new standard in your sphere. This can only happen when you set new record.

8. EXPLOIT BY STRATEGIC THINKING

The book of Jeremiah 29:11 reveals that God is a Thinker. He said in that passage that *"I know the thoughts I think towards you, says the Lord."* I always tell people that if God could engage deliberate thinking, who are you not to think? The brain is the center of all coordination. You cannot see, if your brain is not working. You cannot hear, if your brain is not working. You cannot move, if your brain is not working. Although the mind of man is central to the life of man, the mind is the least used. We use our hands, legs, eyes and ears, but many times, people do not use their minds. The mind is central to the quality of a man's life and destiny, *"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."* The mind is too crucial to be ignored.

Every man is a product of his thoughts. You are what you think. Proverbs 23:7 says *"for as he thinks in his heart, so is he."* We serve a God of plan, a God of objectivity. That means, He has objectives for everything He does. He is a God of deliberate intentions. He does not do things carelessly or haphazardly. God has a purpose for everything He does. Every organ in the body is positioned for a purpose. The eye, the ear, the hand, the legs and the mind are positioned for a purpose.

Great thinkers end up as outstanding success. Every great thinker will be an outstanding success; and every non-thinker will be an outstanding failure. Show me a man who knows how to use or maximize his brain, and I will show you a man

who is an outstanding success. Show me a person who does not use his brain, and I will show you an outstanding failure. It was Bishop David Oyedepo that said, “God gave man brain so that man can give God rest.” The mind is crucial. That is why people with very poor minds are called fools. People with very sharp minds are termed wise. People who have lost their minds are termed mad. People who have mastery over their minds are called genius. People born with brain defects are called imbeciles.

As a Christian, you must understand that once you get born again, your mind becomes anointed. You have the mind of Christ, so you have results above the ordinary. Understand that your thoughts determine your result. Your thinking affects your destiny. Spirituality is no excuse for stupidity. In the sixth chapter of the Book of Acts, the apostles said it was not reasonable for them to leave the Word of God and serve tables, so they appointed men over the business. They used their senses. They reasoned in the midst of their spirituality. They saw that it was not reasonable for there to be the kind of confusion they had. So they applied their mind to see how they could get a solution.

The bible is filled of people who used their mind to think deliberately and strategically. Let’s examine some of them.

a. ISAAC

In Genesis 24:63, the Bible says, “And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.” Isaac went to the field to think; and at the end of the day, he became the envy of the Philistines. When you use your mind, your world must mind you. The world always mind those who use their mind.

Have you never seen someone speak and others say, “Don’t mind him; he is not talking sense.” But anyone who uses his mind, the world must mind him. Your mentality provokes your publicity.

b. JACOB

Jacob was a man of high mentality. By the use of his mind, he snatched the birthright from Esau. He wanted to be the first born by all means. He calculated until he collected the birthright from Esau. The Bible says, Esau was a hunter and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents. As Esau jumped up and down hunting game, Jacob sat down thinking of what to do so as to become the first born (Genesis 25:27). Jacob wanted the blessings of Abraham and Isaac, so he calculated until he realized that Esau was a lover of food. He was addicted to food for his stomach. And Jacob realized that the only way to get Esau is on the grounds of food (Genesis 25:31). He calculated it neatly, and got the blessing of the first born by the use of his mind. By the use of his mind, Jacob transferred the wealth of Laban by a spiritual genetic engineering. He transferred it by the use of his mind. You see, you are not where you are now because the devil is too powerful. You are where you are now based on the extent to which you have used your mind.

c. JOSEPH

Joseph was a prisoner until Pharaoh called him to interpret a dream that he could not understand. Joseph interpreted Pharaoh’s dream by the gift of God in his life. But he went beyond the use of the gift. He used his mind to calculate how to offer solution to Egypt on the basis of that dream. By the use of mentality, he brought out solution. At the end of the day, he

became the Prime Minister of the whole of Egypt, by the use of his mind (Genesis 41:28-44).

d. JESUS CHRIST

Each time they tried to set a trap for Jesus, He escaped. They brought a woman whom they said they caught in adultery - in the very act. They said the law permits them to stone her to death. Then they asked Jesus' opinion. Any answer Jesus gave them would have been wrong. If He agreed that they should "stone her," they would say He was not the Messiah. For the Messiah came to save life. If He said they should not stone her, they would say He was against the Law of Moses. He looked up and down and His mentality went to work. Then He looked at them and said, "Anyone among you that has never sinned, let him cast the first stone at her" (John 8:7). And He began to write on the ground. In my understanding, it seems as if He wrote their sins on the ground: "You stole money yesterday. You slept with somebody's wife..." The Bible says they began to leave one by one, starting with the eldest. That one must have been sinning for long, so he was the first to leave. Then followed the younger ones. He kept on writing until he looked up and said, "Woman, where are thine accusers? And she said she could not see them. He said to her, "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more" (John 8:11). He escaped by His mind. Those who use their mind cannot be trapped by the devil. Those who apply mentality cannot be victims of satanic captivity. One day, the Pharisees came to Jesus and asked if they could pay taxes to Caesar. They wanted His opinion. Jesus asked for the silver coin. When they had brought it, He asked them, "Whose image is on this coin?" They said, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "offer to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what

belongs to God.” They were silenced. May God give you a mind that will silence your adversaries.

9. EXPLOIT BY FAITH

Achieving the impossible and unprecedented is possible. This is done by faith. Anyone that achieve an impossible and unprecedented feat is actually operating by faith. Faith they say sees the invisible and do the impossible. Every person of faith believes in the possibility of a thing even though he doesn't know how to achieve it. The fact is that as long as the person sustain the belief, it will surely happen.

Can you identify what has never been done before? You should dream of an achievement nobody has done before and set out to do it. That's key to your exploit. Doing the impossible set a new record and makes you a hero.

The unprecedented is something that has never been in existence before. There is an unprecedented grace that only come on people when they dare to make a move or go in the direction nobody has gone. The first to accomplish something unprecedented will always encounter opposition. Your determination to remain focus is what will get you to the destination of exploits.

Do you want to command exploits? If yes, then set out to do what others say it is impossible.

10. EXPLOITS BY ASSOCIATION

One of the ways to command exploits is by connecting the right association. And by association, we mean the right relationships, company, and friendships. They determine your wisdom and give you the right motivation to keep going on the path of exploits. There are certain things that association will

do in your life.

Your association affects your discretion and decision. People make decisions based on the kind of association they have in their lives. Your association influences your thought, opinion and mindset. The way a person thinks is affected by who he calls his friends; who he calls his pastor; who he calls his wife or husband.

The fact is that your association affects your action, habit and lifestyle. Someone who was not smoking before can begin to smoke because he got a smoker friend. Someone who was not immoral or adulterous before can become immoral or adulterous because he got an immoral friend. Someone who was not telling lies before can begin to tell lies and become dishonest because of the kind of friends he keeps. Same also, someone who only do small things can begin to dare big things just by the influence of his association.

Many don't know that their association affects your destination. The person you befriend will affect where you will reach in life. There are those who have not gone very far in life because they are moving with people who are not going far. There are people who have not achieved much in life because they are moving with people who have not achieved much. So your association affects your destination.

The doom of many people is the association they keep. You see, your association can do or undo you. Your association can make or mar you. It can hurt or help you. It can raise or ruin you, depending on who you call your friend. Your friend is either helping you or hurting you. He is either doing you good or undoing your destiny. The voice of the person you listen to determines where you will end in life.

11. EXPLOIT BY THE SPIRIT OF EXPLOIT

The spirit here isn't the Person of the Holy Spirit but a force that can compel you to have great results. There is a supernatural force that can come upon you that will turn you into a person of exploit. In other words, with this, you will be commanding great accomplishments with ease on all sides.

THE SPIRIT OF EXPLOIT

Jeremiah 9:23 says *"Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches."* (Nkjv)

JEREMIAH 9:23 says *"GOD's Message: "Don't let the wise brag of their wisdom. Don't let heroes brag of their exploits. Don't let the rich brag of their riches."* (The Message Bible)

Few years ago, I read through the book of Jeremiah and came across the verse above. For me, I read the New King James version (Nkjv) simply because I understand the English very well. In order to understand more about this verse, I had to consult other Bible translations and was amazed at the way The Message Bible put this verse. From the two translations above, you'll discover that what the New King James Version called the mighty is what The Message Bible refers to as heroes. Amazing! Evidently, the mighty are the heroes. You can't become a hero in a nation or generation without might. I remember a time God revealed to me that my children shall be mighty on earth. It instantly became clearer to me that what that means is that my children shall be heroes on earth.

Who is a hero?

- a. A hero is someone who has done something brave, new or good, and who is therefore greatly esteemed by a lot of people.
- b. A person who is admired for their courage, outstanding

achievements, or noble qualities.

c. A hero is someone who inspires others through their actions and story.

You see, if you describe someone as your hero, you mean that you admire them a great deal, usually because of a particular quality, skill, character or achievement that they have. Heroes are known as champions and notable figures whose achievements can't be sidelined or forgotten in a hurry. Having studied the lives of different heroes (heroin), I noticed that all these heroes had to face self-doubt, suffering, and defeat. Whereas most people would give up but they faced the darkness within and outside their heart and overcame that darkness. In other words, a hero is not someone who was born with great optimism and strength and remained that way their whole life. No! Heroes have inner struggles just like anyone else, but they face them and overcome them, and that's why they can then be admired. One can even say that it's precisely because of these difficulties and struggles they face that they could become heroes the world now admires.

Having understood that the mighty are the heroes, you also need to see something clearly shown through those two translations. The Nkjv shows that the mighty should not glory in his might. But The Message Bible further explains it that the heroes should not brag of their exploits. In other words, what the first translation considered as might is what the other translation considered as exploits. Let's explain it below:

To be mighty means to be a hero.

To have might is to have exploits.

The above insight clearly shows that the real proof of your might is your exploits. To claim that you have might but have no traceable exploit is deception. Men of might are men of exploits.

It's your exploits that will make men to consider you as a mighty one. It's exploit that separates the great from the mighty. If you can influence or impact others, you will be considered great but if you can have undebatable, undeniable and incontestable accomplishments, you will be called mighty. Greatness makes you teach others through what you know but mightiness makes your achievements to mentor others. You can't be mighty and not be envied. When you are great, people will love you but when you are mighty, they will envy you. It's a good thing to be envied.

Judges 14:6 says *"And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon Samson, he tore the lion apart ass one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand..."* Samson had nothing in his hand to kill a lion but he killed the lion. When the spirit of might is at work on you, anything available to you is workable to achieve strange results. Might is the ability to do strange things.

You see, the spirit of might is the spirit of exploits. The spirit of might is the force that compels and propels you in the direction of great and undeniable achievements. The book of Isaiah 11:2 reveals that there is the spirit of might. When the spirit of might rests on you, you become mighty. There are those who become mighty by training but some function by a spirit on them. The spirit of might is a force and influence that can come upon a person to carry out certain achievement. So, if you carry the spirit of might, you automatically carry out actions of exploits.

The Lord has to bestow the influence and force of exploit on your life. When the spirit of exploit is at work on your life, you will have insight, revelations, understanding and strategy that will help you to get to the destination of exploits. With exploits,

you will do what others say it's impossible.

CONSTANTLY SEEK TO KNOW MORE

You see, increase in the knowledge of God is the foundation for any other knowledge. Increase in the knowledge of God will produce results in your life. Daniel 11:32 says, *"...the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."* Increase your knowledge of the Word of God and your rights in God. Everything in the world has a root in the Bible. Whether it is financial prosperity, leadership, government or success, whatever you call it, every one of them is written in the Bible. The knowledge of the Word of God is the beginning of all other knowledge. Daniel was ten times better than his contemporaries were; because he was connected to the knowledge of God.

Do you want to go beyond your current level? If yes, increase your knowledge of what you do for a living. If you are a doctor, increase your knowledge in medical practice. If you are a lawyer, improve your legal knowledge. If you are a pastor or preacher, increase your knowledge of the Word of God. That is wisdom. In the first Book of Kings, the ninth chapter and the twenty-seventh verse, the king was going to send some people overseas. But you see, it takes those who have knowledge of the sea to be sent overseas. The Bible says, "And Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon." You see, you cannot be knowledgeable and not be marketable. It is wisdom for you not just to be a tailor or mechanic, but to be one who knows it better than anyone else. It is wisdom for you to increase your knowledge of what you do for a living.

Challenges are part of life. They come to build us not to destroy us. Your challenge is not your destroyer, your ignorance is. You are not the first to have challenges, so, increase your knowledge in your area of challenge. Any area of life where you are challenged, determine to search the Scriptures in that area. Look for books on that matter. Look for messages on the issue. Read, study on it, until light comes. Then, arise and shine, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

Are you humble at all? You need to be humble enough to learn from those who know more than you do. Realize that it takes humility to be instructed. Be humble enough to submit to the instruction of whoever God will choose to use. There are times that, the person you do not like is the person God uses to teach you. God used burning bush to speak to Moses. He used the donkey to speak to Balaam. Identify people who know what you want to know. Identify people who know more than you do and connect with them. That is the place of association. Identify and learn from someone who does well in what you want to do.

There are those ahead in every field. There are the experts, practitioners and professional. These are the masters in your field. You should learn from the Masters. Learn from experts. Seek to learn from those who have proofs. I read books a lot but not every book. Many people read books that are not relevant to their destiny; books from people who have no proofs of what they say. Do you want to be a software architect? Read from Bill Gates. Are you into investment? Look for Warren Buffet. What about property and real estate? Look for Donald Trump. Are interested in church growth, read Dr David Yongi Cho. What of faith and financial prosperity, read Bishop David Oyedepo. Just find out someone who is an authority in the area where

you seek to be an authority. Settle down and learn from them. Let them instruct you. Do you want to learn of healings, signs and wonders? Look for those who have similar Ministries. Do not look for a man who slaps his wife to teach you marriage. Any blindness of the mind restricting you from receiving what God has for you is disconnected from you in Jesus name.

STUDY THE DOMINION IN YOUR SPHERE

Man met dominion on earth. The lion is a dominion in the jungle while the eagle is a dominion in the air. The Cedar tree is a dominion over the trees. Man met lions, eagles and Cedars on earth. All these were created before man was created. So, all these were dominion already before the arrival of man on earth. The only thing is that the dominion of man supersedes theirs and man was made to rule over them all.

There is an insight I want you to catch. Wherever God has promised you dominion is a place where there are existing dominions. Anywhere you find yourself, there are those ahead of you there. You can't be the head and not be ahead. You may be the last, but end up as the lead. Those ahead in any field or industry are the dominion there. There is always an opportunity to overtake. Wisdom requires you to study the dominion in your spheres and learn the principles behind their exploits.

Wherever you find yourself, there will be persons with

superior accomplishment there. You must not be intimidated by their exploits but have a mentality that there is a space for you to occupy in that sphere. You are destined to rule that space. The beginning of stepping into dominion in a sphere where there are many giants is setting a goal that reveals supremacy. Let your goal shows you will end up as the supremacy and dominion in your sphere in the future. You must avoid the tricks of just setting goals without working towards it.

A CATCH OF EXPLOIT

One day, I was stirred up to pray that God should give me the greatest exploit in ministry, body of Christ, in the world at large and in the last days. As I kept praying, I was stirred to write some prayer points down which I put below.

1. Father, give me the greatest exploit in my industry and profession.
2. Father, give me the greatest exploit in my country and continent.
3. Father, give me the greatest exploit in my generation and globally.
4. Father, give me the greatest exploit in the body of Christ.
5. Father, give me the greatest exploit in the realm of building and governance.

THE ROLE OF FASTING IN HAVING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fasting and prayers are methods of spiritual preparation towards achieving a set goal or envisioned outcome. Those

who fast are those who are fast in the race of life. Preparation is the bridge between vision and action. Anywhere you see outstanding results, just know that someone had prepared adequately. You may see the vision but you must prepare for the actualization, execution and fulfillment.

2 Chronicles 27:6 says “So Jatham became mighty because he prepared his ways before the Lord His God ”

There is a level of mightiness (exploits) that you can't reach if you are not given to fasting. Fasting and Prayers (1 Timothy 1:18). Every time God says something to you about you, you must do something about it. If you don't war with prophecy, you may never see the fulfillment.

What is fasting?

1. Fasting is abstinence from food or pleasures for a time in order to establish God's plans for your life.
2. Fasting is subduing the flesh to become sensitive to God.
3. Fasting is engaged to be empowered to take charge in this wicked world.

Jesus fasted for forty (40) days to be empowered and He returned in the power of the spirit.

Benefits of fasting.

I wrote a book on fasting already, you may do well to read this book as it will open your eyes to the many and hidden facts about fasting. Let us consider few benefits.

- a. Fasting and prayers helps you war with prophecy.
- b. Fasting and prayers helps you see the glory of God. Moses fasted and pray to see the glory of God.

c. Fasting and prayers helps to access favor needed at a season. Esther fasted to obtain favor from the king. Esther 5:2-3.

d. fasting and prayers help you to access outbreak of light (illumination). There is a level of insight and intelligence that you can only access during fasting.

DEAL WITH THE RESISTANCE CALLED MOUNTAIN

Mark 11:23 says “For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.”

I need you to know that there is resistance known as mountains that often show up to hinder your exploits. Faith is a weapon for operation in the realm of superior exploits. Hebrews 11:32-34 reveals people in the bible who subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises and stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword and even turned to flight the armies of the aliens. You see, a major exploit of faith is in the aspect of uprooting of mountains

Whether you want it or not, mountains as resistance will always show up on the path to commanding exploits. Often times, there are resistance that show up on people’s path just to hinder them from going forward.

What are mountains?

1. Mountains are established patterns of difficulties, impossibility and hardship

It is not just that the issue is difficult but it appears unmovable

and established. Remember how hard it took Hillary Edmund to climb Mount Everest. There are issues, challenges and difficulties that are not ready to move or leave. They have become a regular occurrence in the life and family of some people. This must not continue. Whatever has become an established hardship and difficulty is going to collapse by the application of what you are going to learn here.

You are going to defeat and collapse that mountain. You will win. You will conquer that mountain. You will be unhindered and irresistible. Whatever had stopped you before now will no longer be able to stop you.

2. Mountains are wicked barriers and strongholds that have become normal in your life.

A man narrated his story how that he couldn't say up to a million even at the age of forty years. Every time he attempted to save up to a million, when the money is closer to that amount, something will just happen that will cause him to take from his former savings and wouldn't not be able to proceed again. I know a woman who was in her sixties who told me that she had never seen one million naira before. I was shocked. Whenever what is common in the lives of others becomes a stranger in your life, you have a mountain to deal with.

3. Mountains are immovable obstructions or obstacles to progress

Mountains can be the cause of stagnation. Many couldn't progress because there is something or someone hindering them from going forward. Goliath was a human mountain and that kept Israel on the same spot for forty (40) days. The man stood as a mountain until a boy called David came and levelled

him out. Anything that is standing or has made your life to standstill shall be levelled out! Sometimes, you can be doing your best to go forward but there is just that obstacle that has refused to move.

4. Mountains are the dwelling places of massive enemies, forces and powers

They are the address of giant enemy forces and powers. When we talk of mountains, we are talking of the location and function of territorial powers. Demonic principalities over your nation are mountains. A mountain is definitely a location for powers and spirits. When it is not occupied by God, it's demonic powers. The mountain where Moses was called was called the mountain of God. That mountain was suitable for God to encounter with man. So, when we say we are dealing with mountains, we are simply dealing with principal powers and demons, not kindergarten ones.

5. Mountains are generational situations and conditions

Every mountain in every territory have witness the existence and departure of many generations. Generations come and go, but the mountain in your city remains. When you talk about mountains, you're talking about what your great grandparents, grandparents and parents saw that you are also seeing in your experience today. I don't know about you but I'm the generation that refused to see evil, hardship, oppression that my grandparents and parents saw. I shall not handover to my children any liability from my father and my mother. I refuse to handover to my next generation any hardship, oppression, poverty, etc. from my ancestors. I am to transmit generational blessings. I don't care what I received but I know what I want

to transmit. Anything that has been from generations that is not desirable, admirable or coveted will change through your life. You will be the change in your family lineage. You are unstoppable. The glory of God will keep increasing on your life.

What are the keys to uprooting mountains?

1. Prayers of the saints

A believer who is prayerful will surely uproot any form of mountain. In prayer, you stand firm against any form of power, opposition, oppression that is against your progress. Those who pray a lot understand how to make progress from the spirit realm to the earth realm.

2. Declaration of Faith.

Your declaration is powerful enough to uproot every mountain. Faith-filled words are force-filled. When you're not just speaking from your lips but speaking from a revelation in your heart, your words will be forceful. It is revelation that forms conviction and conviction should become declarations. There is something you will see in scriptures that will give you confidence about what is ahead. Faith-filled words are spiritual dynamites that level mountains.

3. The Wisdom of God.

The wisdom of God levels mountains. What is the wisdom of God? That is light, insight or revelation regarding the situation. There are many dimensions of the word of wisdom. The word of wisdom can tell you something about the future that is yet to come, it can also give the solution to something you know.

One revelation from the Spirit of God can give answer to the uprooting of that devil from that office. One action the Holy Spirit will ask you to embark upon could be enough to arrest the situation of your life. There is a wisdom – insight, revelation, solution – that you will receive that can level any mountain in less than twenty-four hours.

4. The Grace of God

The grace on your life is a special ability given to you to level any kind of mountain. God can decide to give you a particular mantle that is just to handle battles and mountains. You know that mantles tackle battles and mantles tackle mountains. In the days of the Healing Revival, people carry different forms of mantles.

There are people with grace in the area of healing. For example, when Oral Roberts held the hands of a person, he could tell the number of devils and the particular function of those demons. Another man known as A. A. Allen, he was into both healing and deliverance. That clearly shows the area of grace on his life. What about Jack Coe. He was throwing cripples ahead off his shoulder and they were landing on his back walking.

In the area of crusading and mass evangelism, Morris Cerrulo and Lester Sumrall entered into countries that ordinary people can't enter. They had the capacity to break nations open. Different graces are for different mountains. Do you know that T. L. Osborne was the pioneer of open-air crusade? He was the first person to take meetings out of the hall into the field, out of the tent into the open stadiums.

In the sphere of business, leadership, finance, etc. There are people with specific graces to level down specific mountains.

Any person with a business grace certainly has the ability to level down a business mountain. You can't have a leadership grace and not be able to level down leadership issues. Mountains always bow to grace.

5. The presence of God

There are carriers of divine presence of God. Carriers of divine presence don't battle so much with mountains. Psalm 114:1-7, reveals that at the presence of God, the mountains melt. When the presence of God is explosive, mountains clear out. God can cause mountains to become water. He is the all-powerful that can make you to ride a bicycle and that bicycle will overtake an airplane. That is, if God puts you on a bicycle, that bicycle will be faster than an aircraft. The One who uses the egg to crack palm kernel so that the stone can be ashamed. The One who uses the basket to fetch water so that the basin can be humble. He can go undo, over-do, mega-do, supra-do and hyper-do. What I want you to know that the presence of God can be tangible in your bedroom just the way it is present and tangible in Christian gatherings should be done.

WINNING ATTITUDE FOR SUPERIOR EXPLOITS

1. The attitude you have is very crucial in winning life battles and the term 'beatitudes' simply means the attitude that one must be! It is the act of mastering the thoughts of God and knowing that as He is, so are you, and as He does, so can you!

2. God made you in His own image and likeness for you to have dominion here on earth as He does in Heaven. So do not run

away from the power of your mind, which is truly your greatest weapon.

3. Sometimes, God gives you your hardest challenges first before you get to the real challenge. All you need to do is to have the right attitude because attitude is essential in winning life battles.

4. You have to know that the Universal King Maker (God) is looking for your head so He can pour oil on it. You're going to become the king of your market place and industry.

5. God is your Source! When He wanted to make animals, He spoke to the earth, when He wanted to make aquatic beings, He spoke to the waters but when He wanted to make you, He spoke to Himself!

6. As a Christian, you need to reevaluate how you value and see yourself because you are from God Himself! All creations work best when they function in their source. If you take a fish out of water, it dies; likewise make sure that nothing separates you from God because you move and live in Him while He also lives and moves in you.

7. David did not need Saul's armor to fight Goliath because he already had an armor. He had God himself! And whoever has God, whatever is in his hand becomes a mighty weapon.

8. You have all the ability, all the source of the Almighty God but you need to fix your attitude! The same thing that can m a failure can also make you great if you see clearly and correctly.

9. Find a resting place for your mind in God's Word. Joshua's attitude was fixed so that he knew that he represented the Lion of the tribe of Judah. How you see yourself will teach people how to see you. How do you see yourself?

10. Self-worth is the incubator of courage and the mainstay of confidence, born by a continuous encounter with God. It's not the size of the man in the fight but the size of the fight in the man. David had confidence which was borne by encounters with God. He told the king, he would face Goliath and he did.

11. You need momentum. Momentum puts your enemy to flight. A long jumper doesn't just jump from the spot; he runs before he takes the jump because he is gathering momentum. A plane doesn't just take off from the parked spot, it idles and gathers momentum. It may appear as though you are not where you should be, but you are gathering momentum; you are about to fly.

12. The first few steps of your vision brings about a storm. That storm is the sign of success. You need to prioritize. Know the difference between important and urgent, good and expedient. Priority protects you from missing your destiny by protecting your valuable assets and managing your time.

13. Enthusiasm is sustainable desire that does not end. It is deep commitment and motivation. Its source is purpose, predetermined destiny and conviction! It makes you resilient so you can be an overcomer. It is stronger than your opposition.

14. Leaders have a clear sense of what they need to do. If you

do not have a small, concise to-do list, people will move you away from your true competencies and passion to help fulfill their vision.

15. If you are a lion but have a mere house cat attitude, you have the wrong attitude. As a lion, you must have the right thinking attitude for who you are. Attitude is everything. If you see yourself a certain way, it compels other people to see you the same way.

16. If you are a lion but have a mere house cat attitude, you have the wrong attitude. As a lion, you have to have the right thinking attitude for who you are. Attitude is everything. If you see yourself a certain way, it compels other people to see you the same way. Nobody made you so, nobody can take you out. Nobody gave you space; you are space yourself. God had a conversation with Moses to give him a new attitude about himself.

17. It's all about mentality. Be a lion and grow. When you grow, you grow mentally. Have the God-kind of mentality.

18. The stuff in your hand will become something that will amaze you if you allow God to have an encounter with you. When God connects with you, your fears are lost. There isn't anything in your heart that God put there that you cannot do. You can do it.

19. You need an encounter with God that reveals yourself to you and also corrects your self-image. Negative feeling is a sign that you're not looking at Christ, you're looking at your

situation. When you look at Christ, you see that if He made it through the cross, you too can get through that situation. Christ is your proper pinnacle of self-belief. You have to change your attitude.

20. Your self-image has everything to do with how you see your source. Recognize that you are just like God. Self-image is how you see yourself. Self-esteem is how you feel about yourself. If you feel good today and bad tomorrow about yourself, then you live by feelings.

21. Don't let your feelings control you, they should be subject to you. You can change your feelings by changing your thoughts which is done by changing your actions and your habits.

22. For new times and seasons in your life, you will need new systems and structures. For new levels and development, you are going to need new systems and structures. You must avoid the trick of entering your new seasons with your old systems and structures.

23. God wants to expand you but do you have the structure for it? You need to restructure for unity. You need to create a heavy load bearing structure for what is coming. Build yourself because you are going to expand.

24. You must withstand the criticism that comes up as a result of becoming successful.

25. You need confidence in God and competence to succeed at everything you set your mind to do.

PERSONAL BRANDING

Superior exploits will only be recognized and celebrated when the person or entity behind it is visible. It is not superior works that makes superior brands. There are people and organization with great accomplishments but are not recognized, celebrated or remembered for it. The reason is because they don't understand branding. You see, anything that will be visible must be branded. If you are not branded, you can't be introduced and remembered. The fact is that you are forgettable if you are not branded. People should be able to know what you can offer.

You need to know how to brand yourself for success. In branding yourself, your focus should be on quality before packaging: As a guy, it's one thing to have six packs but another to have six zeroes. There's nothing wrong with packaging but focus more on your quality. Invest in your mind.

Quality is having the intelligence and competence to deliver at any level in your field. There are people with quality but lack packaging. The plumber, electrician, mechanics with a small container as office by a road side has quality but lack packaging.

Ask yourself:

What do people think of you and your work?

How do people see you and your work?

What value do people place on you and your work?

The fact is that it is your brand that will determine how people will think about you, see your works and the value they place on you. It is needed to say that branding creates perception. How people will perceive you is a function of the brand you have created.

BRAND YOUR CRAFT

What is a brand?

A brand is the identity of a specific product, service and business.

A brand can take many forms including the name, sign, color, symbol or the combination of all these.

The origin of branding is from farmers and herdsman. They use iron stamp to identify their cattle. Branding is all about identification.

BRAND PROTECTION

For Protection of your ideas, we have:

a. Copyright: Books, magazines that are voluminous, what you need is copyright. You should copyright ideas that are documented in book form.

b. Patent rights: You patent an invention. An idea that you invented should have patent rights.

c. Trademark: A name, logo, font, word and phrases that belongs to you need trademark. A legally protected brand is known as trademark. You don't infringe on trademark.

INTENTIONALITY IN CREATING BRAND EXPERIENCE

This aspect is simply referring to your brand experience. The experience you get from products or services in the same category is what we know as brand experience. Using telecommunications networks as an example shows that the experience you get using MTN will be different from the experience you will get using Globacom. Churches are brands too. The experience you will get when you attend Christ Embassy will be different from that of Winners Chapel. Both are in the same church category but have different experiences. When you drink Malta, you don't need to be told you aren't drinking Coca-Cola.

As an entity or organization, you must structure your brand that whoever experiences you won't wonder if the experience really worth it. Your brand must constantly meet up with the expectations of your patronizers. What people experience when they come in contact with you must not be different from their expectations of you. How will you feel if you paid for a bottle of Fanta and you have a taste of water? You paid for a drink but ended up sipping water because that's what was packaged there. Sure, you'll feel disappointed, duped and maltreated.

Branding experience is simply saying the experience that you produce or create is the exact one that is expected by whoever come in contact with your brand. Everyone expect that Coca-Cola in Lagos state must be Coca-Cola in Delta state. It's expected that it must supply same taste regardless of the location. I once told a pastor that the message, order of programs, doctrine, beliefs and practices of his ministry must be the same everywhere across all their branch networks. In other words, if a member of his ministry in Port Harcourt travels to

Kano state and decided to worship at a branch of that ministry in Kano, he must have same experience through the order of programs, message, doctrine and practices. That sameness of a product everywhere is what we know as brand experience.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BRAND IMAGE

Many years ago, I meditated on what God said before man was created. He said “let us create man in our image and after our likeness...” It became obvious to me that God has His image but decided never to create the animals or trees after his image. It was man alone that was made in the image of God. The concept of image creation is an essential part of branding. If the image is wrong, the brand will be wrong. If the image is affected, the brand is automatically affected.

What comes to mind when you hear brand image? Well, this refers to the picture that comes to your mind when you hear or see the name, phrase, color, words, etc. of an entity. It is brand image that create perception. It forms a belief about you in people’s mind. The image suggests the benefit, impact, damage or hurt people will get when they come in contact with you. It is brand image that creates expectations in the heart of people. People have an expectation about every product or service before going for it.

Your brand image is your vision, mission, culture, staff appearance, packaging, logo, etc. weaved into visible form that people can see and remember. To master brand image is to be an expert at creating perceptions and expectations. Advertisement, publicity and marketing spread the brand image. The creation of your brand image is your responsibility. You have to be intentional with this because this is what you will be known for.

Your Brand image determines what people will know about you while your brand experience determines what people will think and say about you.

If you don't create a perception about you in people's mind, they will help you create one. The perception of you that people created for you is dangerous to your future. But the image you created is resourceful to your future. On a personal level using myself as an example, to some I am an author while some others see me as a father figure to them. Some others see me as an apostle while others see me as a counselor or mentor. Some perceive me to be a prophet while some others see me as a teacher of the word. Some people see me as an all-rounder (knowledge guru) while others see me as business strategists. I remember a lady I wanted to date many years ago told me that she only sees me as a business person and nothing more. The fact is that people will have different perception about you but just ensure nobody has a bad perspective about you. Do you know my uncle's wife calls me "uncle student" till date? She refers to me as that from my secondary school days. Many years after I had left university, married and already given birth, I am still addressed as "uncle student".

A founder of a company, ministry, organization needs to ask himself what his enterprise should be known for. The brand image of a founder is different from that of the organization itself.

Note:

While it's good to work on brand image, it's essential to prioritize the experience.

BRAND MANAGEMENT

Someone once told me that “if you can create it but cannot manage it, you will end up losing it.” You see, brand management is being intentional, strategic and structural about putting systems in place to ensure that your brand is well managed. It’s this aspect that will compel you to say ‘no’ to anything that will affect your brand image and experience. If you don’t engage this, your brand can’t be protected. You must be intentional and deliberate to ensure that people don’t have a wrong image about you and a bad experience when they come across you.

Brand management observes the standards for your designs, settings, programming, arrangements, etc. It is either it is standard or standard, excellent or excellent. Nothing or less is never part of your words. Your brand management sets the policies for what you can’t tolerate, manage and accept. It enforces that the standard set must be met. It fires anything or anyone that may want to bring the standards down.

Managing your brand will require you spend money. Managing money most times may be the reason you can’t manage your brand. This happens to people. Just because they don’t want to spend money on certain things, they neglect certain things that should be done and as such they come up with lower standards far below the standards they have reached.

BRAND ORIENTATION

This is about educating your workforce and stakeholders about your brand. Your workforce is the staff you employed and volunteers who made themselves available. You shouldn’t employ people without giving them a staff handbook while you should not engage volunteers without providing a workers’

manual for them. All your volunteers must have the manual showing them what's accepted and not accepted in the company or organization. What is known as staff handbook is what some organization refers to as policy book. Just as your staff won't joke with their salary, so also, you must not joke with your staff handbook. It is not about having a staff handbook; it is ensuring implementation of everything in it. Even if you are a ministry organization and you employ people, you must give a staff handbook and take your employee through orientation to know the practices you embraced from the ones you refrain from.

You must not expect your staff or workers to know what is right or wrong. Don't expect them to know what you don't accept or believe. You have to take them through the process to enlighten them. Document practices you reject in your policy book (staff handbook) and take them through it. Don't delegate the reading of it to them. Read it out to them yourself so that you can fire easily when the policy isn't observed. You know to hire is easy but to fire is difficult. But with the orientation and your policy book, firing becomes easier and legal.

In Christian organizations, we do workers class and training programs so we can give brand orientation. It is through this you state clearly what's not permitted in your space. You should state the dressing not permitted to workers, especially to volunteers through orientation.

Your stakeholders are your ambassadors, board members, partners and consultants. They represent you. You need to make known to them what you don't do in your organization or company. Define your core policy.

You need to take this aspect seriously because people from other cultures and backgrounds may join your brands. If you

don't give orientation, they will want to import other cultures into your system and that can create brand clash. Take people through training so they can know the culture and policy of your brand. It's your responsibility to give orientation to people about your brand.

The purpose of retraining staff or volunteers is for re-orientation. You must have different methods of reminding your people what is accepted from what is rejected. You should set up a system that can re-orientate your people annually so they don't forget your stand. And whenever you make any change, you should do well to communicate it to them.

BRAND INTEGRITY

This is staying true to your brand. Identify what you want to be known for early. Keep to the integrity of your product or service. Your integrity is your security. People will defend you to any length when you're consistent over the years.

To enforce this, you can have this as a department or policy. You should have a department that see to the implementation of your brand integrity.

To have brand integrity as a policy, you need two units. This two units exist and are practically engaged by main multinationals to help them stay true to their brands. Coca-Cola has been tasting the same way forever because they have these two working units. The two units are:

1. RnD

This means Research and Development. If you are the one running your business and don't have staff yet, you must ensure you keep making research on how to develop your products or

service to make it better. This unit works to improve existing offerings to gain a competitive edge.

2. QA

This means Quality assurance. This is a proactive process primarily concerned with ensuring quality requirements are met while working on a product before it is finished.

3. QC

this means Quality Control. It is a reactive process that focuses on identifying and resolving issues that arise in the final product. They check product outcomes to meet the previously defined quality standards. The work of this team is to inspect products after it is finished. You must ensure you continue to check the quality of the product or service you give out. The quality can only increase or improve, it must never decrease.

The difference between Quality assurance and Quality control is that Quality assurance team focuses more during process. In contrast, quality control activities center on inspecting the product after it is finished.

FAVOR AND BRANDING

This is simply the art and science of being preferred. And branding is the key to favor. If you really want to enjoy preference early and always, you should develop the ability to build a brand – whether a personal brand, product brand or corporate brand. But branding will only make people know you, like you and trust you.

You see, branding makes you known but favor makes you preferred. If you are not known, how can you be preferred?

You must be a brand. You must be known for accomplishment in an aspect of your life. You must ensure that your product, service, business, skill, company, organization, etc. is known. If who should prefer you doesn't know you, how can you be preferred then.

Anyone praying for favor must strive to be known for something. You don't pray to be a brand; you engage principles to become a brand. But if you will ever enjoy favor at the highest level, you must strive to become a brand.

Everyone that got favor in the bible was known for something. Joseph was known for interpreting dreams while Esther was known for her beauty. You must strive to be known for something so you can easily attract favor. Don't keep praying for favor when you are not known for something you are skilled or good at.

FIVE WAYS TO DRAW FAVOR

Those who rule in life are those who are intentional with the way they think, behave, and relate with people. Both vision and association can affect destination. If you are going to have acceptance, preference and endorsement from people, you must engage certain principles that will earn you that. Let me share five ways to attract favor.

1. Be interested in the progress of others

Many only reach people when they need help but they don't know that such actions often make their helpers feel used. I think the issue is not that people don't want to be used, they don't mind to be used because that proves they are useful. People only don't want to be dump. Anyone who is known for only showing care when he or she needs assistance has the

potential to dump people after they are used.

A way to always be in the heart of people is to constantly let them know that you have interest in their progress and wellbeing. You must show this not only speak it. You may claim you have interest in someone's progress but if your actions do not show it, they will consider you as a flatterer and pretender. When people know that you are concerned about their progress and wellbeing, you easily win their heart.

2. Be generous towards others and honor them

When you give honor to anyone, you have touched the supremacy in them. In showing honor to others, you have made them a king and by this, you have unconsciously commanded them without speech to treat you as a king. Honor isn't weakness, it's actually strength because you can't show honor if you are not honorable. Honor earns trust, and trust wins the hearts of people.

To give honor is to give something. When you give respect, appreciation, acknowledgment, recognition, platform, money, etc., you have given honor. Anything that you can give that will make another person feel important is honor. The easiest way to make anyone feel important is to give honor to them.

One of the ways to get favor from someone is to honor the person. Whoever you constantly honor will love you. Such may not say it, but the person will have you in his hearts.

3. Be intentional to add value to others

Whoever meets you must not remain the same the way you met such. When you add value to anyone, you made something about such to change. Those who add value to others are the ones that are valued.

You have to discover what will make you valued. Constantly ask yourself, what do I have that can make life easy for another? You see, whatever will make others to always need you is the value you have been adding either consciously or unconsciously. If you won't add value to others, you can't be needed by others.

4. Be an expert at something

It is what you master that will make you a master. It is what you practice that will make you an expert. The way to become an authority is to become a master at something you do. Your results should mentor others. You can only command such results at what you have mastered. To be a master is to be an expert. What are you an expert at?

5. Be relational using emotional intelligence

Can you read moods, response, reactions, actions, etc.? Can you hear what a person is saying when the person is not talking verbally? Can you detect how a person feels when angry, sad, displeased, offended, etc. even when the person is smiling? Can you discern when a person is flattering, deceiving, lying, slandering, gossiping, bitter, envying, etc. even when the person remains calm? All the above are effects of emotional intelligence.

TURN YOUR GIFT INTO SKILLS THAT MAKE MONEY

Gifts are naturally developed through consistent practice. It is practice that turns gift into skills. Some are naturally given while some are learned. But here's the truth until you know how to turn that gift into money, it remains useless with you. The money you are praying for is already around you hidden

in the gift you carry.

The difference between the poor and rich is simple: the rich know how to convert their skills to cash, but the poor have no clue how to do same. When you know how to package, position and present your skill, it becomes your money making channel.

Now what is a skill? A skill is something you are good at exceptionally. This means when you do this thing, people are amazed how easy it is for you. So how can you monetize this thing that makes you exceptional which is your skill?

1. Identify Your High Value Skill

An individual can have more than one skill, you can know how to sing, how to cook and at the same time, how to edit a video. It is not all these skills that pay you equally.

Singing is a skill

Cooking is a skill

Writing is a skill

Video editing is a skill

The question is from all the skills that you possess, do you know your high value skill? In other words, which of your skills can solve a problem people are ready to pay you for? When you answer that question, then, you have identified you high value skill. Your high value skill will bring you money while your other skill will bring you celebration, commendation and appreciation.

2. Define Your Market

When you come to this juncture, you need critical analysis and recognition of who needs your skill the most?

Is it students or business people?

Is professionals or politicians?

Is it parents or clerics?

Is it corporations and companies?

The clearer you understand your audience, the easier it is to sell to them. After identifying that, you need to proceed to ask:

Where are my audience found?

Are they at a location or online?

Are they in a city or country?

After answering that question, you need to proceed to ask,

How will I reach them?

The moment you are able to answer the above questions; you are on your way to making money easily.

3. Package Your Skill as a Service or Product

If you know how to cook, don't just be looking for who to be personal home Chef for. In as much as this is not a bad thing, you can never be wealthy like that except by cooking for presidents, governors, billionaires, etc. Instead, go deeper and research how to sell to a larger audience by preparing various types of services.

You can get catering contracts for events and mobilize people to use your recipes to do the cooking. All you need is one good event and people will tell themselves to look for you. You can go ahead to organize cooking coaching classes, and charge people for it. You can write recipes for people and sell to them.

For example, if you know how to talk or speak as you might call it, start coaching others and charge them. Write courses and books that will be available in digital form.

4. Build Visibility for Personal Brand

If you can't be seen, you can't be paid. We are in a world ruled by social media. Don't be silent and don't say I don't like social

media. Your skill won't make you money in silence.

Wherever your market is, go there and show them you have something to offer. Share proof of what you do. People pay more for what they see consistently.

5. Sell Unashamedly

Carry your market on your head. Don't wait for anybody to pity you. Let everyone know what you are offering and let them pay you for it.

THE WISE AND THE UNWISE

Wise people systematically climb on the shoulders of those who have gone ahead to rise. Unwise people arrogantly want to do it on their own and as such waste the time they should have used to grow experimenting and trying out different things. And when they eventually figure it out. The strength to pursue what they have learnt is now burnt out because they have wasted their youth trying to figure out what has already been figured out.

Learn from the successes of others. Let their success mentor you. It is not wrong to copy how others are doing it, just ensure you copy the right one.

ADVICE FOR A GREAT FUTURE

I learned that if you really want to rise fast, there are two things you must embrace early. They are: fail early or get a mentor. To fail early will require you to start early. Indecision and hesitation have affected many from rising.

The best advice anyone who loves you will give you as a young person is learn to fail early. This is not suggesting you should

fail but to make all your mistakes early so you can also correct them early. This will save you a lifetime of regrets. If the fear of failing is the reason you are sitting down without taking any destiny step, then you will be of all men miserable when eagles of your age bracket who took flight early gather later in the tomorrow of destiny. If you are sure of your path in life, face it head on. If it's possible, make all the mistakes early and stand well into your future.

If you want the easiest route to avoid mistakes and regrets in every aspect you want to soar to, get a mentor. Get a mentor in finances, ministry, marriage. Anything at all you want to be great in, get a mentor. It will make you avoid plenty things including failing early.

FIVE WAYS TO GROW

1. Think on the word of God till you get an insight

It is called meditation - the ability to think the Bible. Ask yourself, "What is God saying to me? Is there any other passage that says the same thing? So what do I do about what I am seeing?" When you know how to reason the Word, it will assist you in reasoning for your life.

2. Be well informed on daily basis

The quality of your mind is determined by the quality of the stuff you put into it: The Bible stuffs you put into your mind are the wisdom materials you study and the messages you listen to. They all affect the quality of your mind. The quality of inputs into your mind affect the quality of your output. A small child who is learning, A for Apple; B for Ball; C for Cat and so

on, cannot answer a question on Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation. He cannot answer that because what he has so far taken into his mind has not reached that level. There are people that begin and end a year without reading even one book. For such people, their mind remains at the same old, outdated level. The quality of your information affects the quality of your mentality. Put in quality information. Do not let a day pass without learning something new - whether from a book, a message or the Bible. Let something new enter your mind. It will affect the quality of your mind.

3 .Associate with those better than you

The kind of friends you have will affect the way you think. The bible says, "He who walks with the wise shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." Show me a man surrounded by fools and I will show you a man that is bankrupt of wisdom. The quality of people around your life affects the quality of your thoughts. It influences your opinion. It affects your mindset. It influences your choices. Imagine that you were not smoking before, but all of a sudden, you got surrounded with smokers. You will definitely begin to smoke, either primarily or secondarily (by inhaling the exhaled smoke of your smoker friends). You were not telling lies before, but all of a sudden, you are surrounded with liars; you will eventually begin to lie and become dishonest. The quality of your association affects the quality of your mind - the quality of your thinking. If you do not like the way a person is living, do not get so close. You can relate from afar.

4. Create time to think out solutions

Thoughts require the investment of time. You need to sit

down one day. Pick up a pen and paper and ask yourself questions: “If I want to be at this level by this time next year, what should I start doing from now?” Put your thoughts down in black and white. By desire a man separates himself, gives himself time and intermeddles with wisdom. He tells himself: “I need to move forward. I need to get married. I need to affect my generation. I need to know where to pour my energy, my talent and my resources. If I want to move beyond here, by this time next year, I must have saved one hundred thousand souls. I would have made one billion dollars. What should I start doing now?” You cannot just sit down like that for ideas to drop on you. You settle down to harvest ideas. Write it down. Calculate it. Sometime ago, I sat down and wrote some things. God gave me the gift to do so many things. I can preach on so many topics. I can literally do several things at the same time. And that is a great temptation because it can stretch you so thin. So I asked myself, “How do I channel my energy? How do I pour my strength? How do I live my life so that I have no regrets at the end of my life?” I itemized some areas where I needed to deploy my potentials and the graces of God upon my life under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. And that gave me a very great focus. You need to set time apart and ask: “What is happening between me and my husband? What do I normally say that gets him angry.” Sit down, and set time apart. And the fact of the matter is, the more you think; the more you can think.

5. Face your fears

Do not dodge problems. An unbeliever-musician says, “He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day.” Do not dodge problems. Sit down and face it, each time you are confronted with an issue like the dream of Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel answered that dream. The other people were already dead emotionally; but Daniel refused to dodge it. He took time apart and settled down. He was determined to interpret the dream. And he knew there had to be a way out. So, he asked for help from the God of Heaven. God answered and the matter was revealed to him.

Do not get to a point where there is a problem that makes you turn your back. If you run a little bit, turn back and face it. Tell yourself, "There must be a way out. I must dissolve this puzzle. I must crack this nut. There must be an answer. There must be a solution. No temptation has taken me except that which is common unto man. But God is faithful who will not allow me to be tempted beyond what I am able, but will make a way out of this temptation. There is a way out. Lord, what is the way out?" Pray. Worship. Speak in tongues. That is the grinding process! By the time you are through, thirty minutes, or may be one hour, the problems have been dissolved into molecules, atoms, electrons, neutrons and protons. Well, I learned that from my wife. And before you know it, the answer is in your hand. Never dodge the challenge. There is an answer. All you need is His grace and mercy.

GOAL SETTING

I came to an understanding that most times things are not working not because we don't want them to work, but because we don't know what to do to make them work. Most people don't fail because their dreams are too big, they fail because their goals are not defined. It is essential that God doesn't just give you what you ask for, He gives you what you have the capacity to handle. If someone asked for one thing but God gives such three, it is because he knows the person has the capacity to handle three. Remember, God can do more than you ask or think but that is according to the power at work in you. The power at work in you is the capacity functioning in you.

What is goal setting?

Goal setting is the process of deciding what you want to achieve and creating a plan to get there. It is as simple as this. It is more than just wishing for something. It's about being clear, intentional, and strategic about what you want to achieve.

When you set a goal, what happens is that you create a target

that directs your energy, time, and resources toward achieving something meaningful. This way, you are not just gallivanting without a desired outcome or running around without an aim while very busy. That's why a lot of people are busy doing nothing.

A goal is a destination while goal setting is the map to reach it. There are some key elements of goal setting, and until you crack this, your goals won't still convert. Let's work through five of them.

FIVE WAYS TO EFFECTIVE GOAL SETTING

1. You must have Clarity

You must know exactly what you want to achieve, not unrealistic target that is just direct or clear. For example, some people will just tell you what they want to achieve like buying a car next month and then they will add by God's grace. Is God's grace wrong? No, but when you ask them, apart from the Gods grace, how much have you saved for the car? The person may that he is believing God and he knows that God will bring the money. You see, such people are the ones giving pastors and the church a bad name because they are shallow and have no understanding how the earth and its systems works. There is a place for faith and a place for work. Don't mix both. If you dare mix both, you will suffer the consequences. Eventually, you won't get what you are believing God for. That does not suggest God is not all powerful, but it shows that you broke a principle. And when principles are broken, God doesn't go ahead and act, he waits for you to correct yourself then he can come and act.

2. You must have a purpose for the goal,

You must understand why you want what you want. This will keep you motivated. Whenever you want to give up and you remember why you started in the first place, another surge of energy wells up within you.

3. Planning

This shows how you want to get it done. Here you outline the step by step on how to reach that goal, and then you spell them out clearly. After you get this right then move on to the next.

4. Set a Timeline or deadline

Giving yourself a deadline measures your progress. The timeline becomes your competition and as such you will do everything to beat it. But without a timeline, it's easy for a young man to still think he is still very young and so has time on his hands, but a timeline pursues him into his future faster. So once this is achieved, you can now move on to the next.

5. Take fast action and discipline yourself to achieve your goals

Taking consistent steps every day until it becomes reality. This involves showing up every day even when you don't feel like till your dreams becomes a reality

For example, you are saying "I want to be rich". This is every young man's desire too. But when you say "I want to save sixty million naira in the next twelve months by starting a real estate business and I will cut unnecessary expenses". That is the only time you now have a goal. In wealth creation, goal setting helps you move from dreams to tangible results, ensuring you don't just work hard but work smart in the right direction.

SIGNS YOU ARE READY FOR EXPLOITS

1. You have a sense of purpose and responsibility

Somehow, you just know that there is something about you that needs to be unveiled to the world. At the same time, you will have a sense of responsibility of what needs to be done. Responsibility is the gateway to exploits.

2. You have uncommon resistance, opposition and attacks

Opposition always shows up when there is promotion. The enemy fights what threatens him. If your battles seem more intense than others, it may be because your destiny is greater.

Joseph was hated before his exploit ever manifested. When you noticed your visions makes people hate you unnecessarily, then, you should know that there is exploit ahead of you.

3. Your life inspires others

You can't have exploit and not become an inspiration to others. They just draw strength from everything connected to you. People gravitate toward you for advice, strength and encouragement even when you feel like you need someone to lean on or seek advice from too. If you always experience this, don't run away from it, it is a prophecy of a great accomplishment waiting for you in the future.

4. Your life abhors smallness and mediocrity

Something about your life must hate smallness and mediocrity. If you are always after doing big and impossible things, then, you are made for exploits. Those who dare the impossible can't have the same results as others who dare not.

5. You are misunderstood and rejected

When you start pursuing certain visions or goals, you will surely be misunderstood. Great people and world changers are not always celebrated at the beginning. I learned that greatness is often formed in isolation. Rejection is a sign that you are bigger than who and where rejected you. Rejection is a sign you are different from what and where rejected you.

6. You see possibilities where others see limitations

You can't command exploits until you have a possibility mindset. Those who think differently from others can't move like others. There is something you will see that will make you move in a way that scares others. If you are always pursuing what others considered to be hard as your next accomplishment, then, you will command exploits.

7. You are sensing that God is preparing you for something big

You may not know exactly what it is, but you know deep down, you are being processed, pruned, and prepared for impact, and this feeling is so strong it gives you the strength to carry on even when every other person gives up

THREE SIGNS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU A SECOND CHANCE

1. You survived what completely destroyed others

If you ever survived the heartbreaks, sickness, betrayals that destroyed others, that's not luck. That's God saying, "I'm not done with you yet." When you come out of a situation you didn't know how you will survive, then, you have obtained a

second chance. Take that chance seriously by identifying the purpose of that second chance. You must find out to know why you survived it.

2. New opportunities start showing up

If after seasons of delay and rejection, sudden opportunities show up, then, you have been given a chance. After every main challenge in your life, there is always new opportunity showing up as new season. When you have this, a second chance has been given to you.

3. You get a chance to correct a mistake

What you thought was lost forever comes back to fix itself. Mistakes you thought will never be corrected gets solved before your eyes

FIVE SIGNS YOUR BREAKTHROUGH IS CLOSE

1. The battle got harder

Right before your breakthrough, the pressure intensifies. The enemy always fights hardest when he knows you're near the finish line, this is not the times to give up

2. Doors that you didn't expect to close will close against you

God begins to make your most trusted connections starts failing you, this happens so nobody takes His glory. If you have been facing unexpected rejections, it might be your breakthrough is close

3. You are feeling pressure in all directions

Growth is uncomfortable. When pressures rise up against you, it could be because a breakthrough is getting closer. Pressures are tools needed to enlarge our capacity. Pressure is a silent message that you are bigger than something.

4. Everything around you begins to show hope

All of a sudden, you remember a verse of hope. In fact, strangers will come your way to encourage you.

5. No matter the storm, you are still standing

Despite everything trying to break you, you're still standing, even you, you are surprised. And that means something big is still on the way.

NOTE

All your ideas remain nothing without ACTION.

Your dreams remain worthless without EXECUTION.

Your life and your purpose plus your aspirations in life remain fantasies until you move FORWARD.

Stand up and do something with your life.

Whenever Satan wants to get a man

1. He makes him loose connection with every voice of correction.
2. He begins to look at every correction as an attack on his personality.
3. He surrounds him with people who will always sing his praises even in error.

FIVE INSIGHTS TO LEARN

1. Your mind becomes sharper when you relate with the wiser

When you rub minds with wiser people, you sharpen your mentality. When you rub your blunt mind with wiser minds, it sharpens your mentality. Iron sharpens iron. Wisdom sharpens wisdom. Mind sharpens mind.

2. You make quality decision based on the information you have

Quality information provokes quality decisions. Many of us have made terrible mistakes in time past. You made a decision that was a wrong decision. Why did you make such a decision? It was because of the level of information you had. Everyone behaves to the best of his or her knowledge. If you know better, you will behave better. Quality information determines quality decisions. Quality decisions will provoke quality actions, and quality actions will bring about quality outcomes. If all a person does is perfect, that person is acting from some realm of information and revelation. He makes decisions, the decisions become actions and the actions become outcomes.

3. You discover secrets to success when you search it out.

Secrets are discovered from searches. Someone once said that the secrets of people are in their stories. When you listen to a message, you can get some of the secrets of the preacher from the things he says. When you read a book, you can get some of the secrets of the author. When you ask, "Why is this man always able to deal with the devil? Why is he never poor or stranded? How is it that he does not quarrel with his wife at all? What is his secret?" When you expose yourself to the

information coming from that person, you will know some of the things he does that you do not do. When you make his secret your secret, you will make his success your success. The reason so many people remain at the same level is that, for a whole year, they do not open a book. For six months, they do not play a message. They are left alone to their level of knowledge and understanding. So they keep on making the same mistakes and terrible blunders throughout life. The secrets of men are in their stories. When you connect with instruction, you make discovery. When you make searches, you see secrets.

4. You access instruction and wisdom so you can conquer darkness.

Instruction gives light, and light handles darkness. Nothing handles darkness like light and nothing handles insult like insight. Something you read from one book can end your barrenness forever. One revelation you hear from a message can deliver you from satanic operation for life. In the course of instruction, illumination is released. And by the release of that illumination, darkness gets off. Crying from place to place never saved anyone. Begging for prayer has never saved anyone. God says, "Arise, shine, for your light has come." When your light comes, you must rise; and when you rise, you must shine.

5. You must keep getting more knowledge and obeying instructions.

Obedience to instruction brings progress; illumination brings acceleration. If you know beyond what you know now, you will move beyond where you are now. Anywhere you find yourself in life now, spiritually, financially and otherwise, is because of what you know now. If you know better, you will move

further. Never enter a meeting, a conference, a seminar, or a church, without a pen and paper; except you do not know how to read and write. If someone who had an OND Accounting, but further his studies and becomes a Chartered Accountant, it is absolutely impossible for the office to keep him at the OND accountant level. His level of information has changed, so his level in the office must change. He will be moved to a new level, because knowledge enforces progress. If you know better, you move further. If you know and you are not moving, it means you do not know it yet. The man who has been in a storm knows it better than the man who just saw it afar. The man who saw it from afar also knows it better than the man who only read it in a book. Knowledge is in levels. When your level changes, your result changes. The moment I knew more things about certain things, I began to see more miracles than I saw before. The moment I knew more, I saw more. Knowledge will definitely bring progress.

FROM SUPERIOR TO UNLIMITED EXPLOITS

You must not just have superior exploits; you must have unlimited accomplishments. When we talk about unlimited exploit, we are simply referring to uncommon, unusual and unconventional exploits in many forms and manifestations. Unlimited here doesn't just mean many or plenty. Yes, it may be many but it's uncommon and unconventional. It's not the kind of accomplishment that is found everywhere. Though many, but unconventional.

Your accomplishments should not be limited to a sphere or dimension. You must have exploits in every aspect or dimension. We are talking about the kinds of exploits that will model possibilities to many generations. It's a kind that can't be produced by academic scholars but only by one on whom the hand of God has rested.

UNLIMITED WISDOM FOR UNLIMITED EXPLOIT

Having prophecies and visions won't lead to exploits until

wisdom is put to work. There are many visionaries and dreamers in the world but few men of exploits. The reason is because the vision you have makes your future shines within you but it takes wisdom to shine that vision in the world. I wrote in my book titled “Wisdom Power” that vision will show you there but it’s wisdom that will take you there. There are common wisdom and uncommon wisdom. Common wisdom is common sense that takes you to common places, sit you among common people and help you to achieve common results. But the kind of wisdom I want you to contact in this book is the uncommon, unusual and unconventional wisdom. This is the wisdom from above that will set you above your peers and current superiors.

You don’t have to be behind or beneath because this wisdom is powerful enough to change your position or status. You will be like everybody without divine wisdom. In fact, without divine wisdom, you will be at the level of everybody. It’s either you are like everybody or everyone wants to be like you. I’m sure, you’ll want to go for the second. Being like everyone isn’t a good place to be at. It takes unconventional wisdom that comes from above get out of the level of everybody. In the presence of all the counselors, senators and elders of Pharaoh, the king told Joseph that there’s none as wise as him. The king through his words separated Joseph from others because of the unconventional wisdom at work in him.

There’s a wisdom you’ll display that will make kings and people separate you from others in their heart and words. Separation comes before elevation. May God grant you the applicable insight to solve problems that will separate you from others. There’s a wisdom you’ll display through your results that will separate you from equality to superiority.

It takes unconventional wisdom to have unconventional exploits. In other words, if your exploits will be unlimited, then, your wisdom must be unlimited. Exploits is results. There's a kind of results that forces enemies to submit to you. That kind of results compels those who hate you to recognize you. There's a result that can make those who hate you to conclude they can't do without you.

Wisdom is the principal thing. Everything God made is by His wisdom. Divine wisdom is the epitome of exploit. Divine wisdom put you in command. Wisdom shows the way to getting things done. It's the most effective way to getting solutions to problems in life. When a man is operating by wisdom, it will show in the results.

What is wisdom?

1. Wisdom is knowing the right thing to do from God and doing it.

If you know the right thing but failed to do it, you are not wise. It is knowing the right steps to take and taking it. It's knowing the right way to go and go there. When the Holy Spirit shows you what to do, He will also empower you to do it. Anything God shows you, you are at the same time empowered to do it.

2. Wisdom is possessing the technical working knowledge of an activity.

It's knowing the right way to get results faster, easier and better. Through wisdom is a house, business, ministry, company and nation built. There's a wisdom that is seen and there's a wisdom that's heard. Queen Sheba heard and saw the wisdom of Solomon. Your wisdom shouldn't just be heard; it should

be seen. Your wisdom should be seen through what you build. Anything stressing you that you can't build, you lack the wisdom for it.

You can't be wiser and not be faster and wealthier. You don't have progress or money problem; you only have wisdom problem. You don't have ministry, financial, marital or business problem, you only have wisdom problem.

WISDOM THAT SETS ABOVE

There is a wisdom that comes from above. I hope you also remember that scripture says that He who comes from above is above all. It is the wisdom that comes from above that sets you above all. Life is about solving problems.

Daniel by wisdom reigned through four different regimes without losing relevance. Daniel was the go to man by kings and rulers because he had within him the ability to solve any problems. No problem was too big for Daniel and as such no position or person was too big for him to access. You can't be wise like Daniel and not rise like him in any administration.

HOLY SPIRIT: THE SUPERIOR CONSULTANT

One day, I asked to find out the role of a consultant and I was told in simple term that a consultant has the task to provide solutions to problems. Consultants are known for solving problems. But there's no consultant that can solve a problem for you except you seek his help. Same way with the Holy Spirit, He is ever ready to grant you wisdom to solve problems but He won't give that practical and applicable problem-solving insight and skill to you if you aren't willing to receive from Him. The proof that you are willing to receive from Him is that you

turn to Him.

The Holy Spirit is the Divine Consultant that will never turn you down if you consult Him. To truly connect to divine wisdom for unlimited exploit, you must consult the Holy Spirit.

SEEK THE DIVINE CONSULTANT FOR SOLUTIONS

We know in part but the Holy Spirit knows all things. What you don't know is what the Holy Spirit knows. Scripture says *"What eyes have not seen nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man..."* 1 Corinthians 2:9. Actually, many people stop at the above verse without reading the next verse. Verse 10 of that passage reveals that God has revealed them to us by His Spirit for the Spirit searches all things, including the deep things of God. In other words, the wisdom that eyes have not seen nor ear heard, the kind of wisdom that hasn't entered the heart of any man will be revealed by the Spirit of God.

Technically, Paul the apostle said in that verse 10 that God has revealed those things to us. You need to understand that what has been revealed that Paul referred to are the mysteries - revelations and secrets things of God about Christ. But the Holy Spirit is not limited to revealing mysteries of Christ alone, He can reveal secrets to exploits in life. There are results yet to be seen on earth. There are accomplishments that haven't been imagined by anyone that the Holy Spirit will bring into manifestation through the operation of the unconventional wisdom of God that will be released to you by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit knows all things. He knows the wisdom that's still untapped into. He knows the way to achieving results that will model new possibilities to the world. The Holy Spirit knows the all ways and all methods. There's no man on earth that knows everything but the Holy Spirit knows all things.

1 Corinthians 2:12 says *“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”*

There are things that have been given to us but until you turn to the Divine Consultant who knows all things, you may not know what has been freely given to you. The Holy Spirit wants you to ask so He can freely reveal to you what has been given to you freely. The unconventional wisdom of God for unlimited exploit has been freely given to you, it is the Holy Spirit that will reveal it to you.

Natural wisdom comes by engaging your intellect but divine wisdom comes by engaging the Holy Spirit. If you will go beyond what you were taught in school or learned in class, you must constantly turn to the Holy Spirit for wisdom. There are things nobody in the world has not taught or wrote, that’s what the Holy Spirit want to reveal to you.

If you want to take over any sector or sphere, you need this wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit. The fact is that you have not because you ask not. There’s something the Holy Spirit can show you that when put to work will distinguish you in your sphere or sector. Secrets are ideas. The Holy Spirit is the revealer of secrets. He can school you on what hasn’t been taught at any school on earth. The Holy Spirit reveals things to come. The easiest way to win the heart of any rich person is to solve the problem of such.

Don’t just pray to God to answer you, you should also pray to God to show you the answer. The proof that God answers is that He shows you great and mighty things which you do not know.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO ENGAGE THE DIVINE CONSUL-

TANT

Identify the aspects you want God to give you wisdom and set your mind on it. Afterward, proceed to the next.

Appreciate God for all He has done for you. Just keep saying Father I thank you for all you have done for me. Mention somethings He did for you in the past.

Afterward, simply ask God to teach and show you how to scale above that particular challenge.

Next—If you speak in tongues, begin to speak in tongues and pay attention to the pictures coming to your heart. Flow with those thoughts of your heart because they will form pictures within you.

If you don't speak in unknown tongues, just keep saying thank you Jesus. And pay attention to the flow of thought and pictures in your mind. You know thoughts are things. The Holy Spirit will reveal things to you by releasing thoughts in your hearts.

The moments you know what to do, quickly write it down or note it somewhere. Ensure you still set your mind on it for days till you are able to identify the totality of what's released to your heart.

NOTE THIS

If nothing comes after some minutes, be rest assured that the wisdom you ask for will come. Often time, this will come in unlikely places. The Holy Spirit can supply you this wisdom in your bathroom, restroom, while eating, while in a conversation or while taking a stroll. I will never forget how I got a wisdom to do something great when I was in a commercial bus travelling to a city. It was in that bus the Holy Spirit put in my heart what I should do to accomplish a result. When I eventually did that,

the world celebrated it and many commended me all to the glory of God. But I wish I could tell the world that I received that idea in a commercial bus not in the place of prayers. I can tell you that I have received solutions to many problems when I was in my restroom.

THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU

Many believers only engage the Holy Spirit for speaking in tongues but only few engage Him for wisdom. Yes, the Holy Spirit grants utterances in prayers but He also helps to quicken your mental faculties. You must depend on Him to upgrade your mind through illumination. The Holy Spirit can touch your mental faculty to think creative and innovative thoughts that will make you relevant in life. You must be super creative and exceptionally brilliant. The proof of your brilliance isn't what you know but what you are able to create. You must have revelatory intelligence that can solve problems of life. The Holy Spirit grants you access to divine blueprints that will set you aside in the world. What will distinguish your exploits from others is the pattern you receive.

It is only the Holy Spirit that can reveal your uniqueness to you. You are not the only one doing what you are doing. So, what will single you out of others that are doing same thing you do is the pattern revealed to you. There's something unique about you that will make the whole world to know you. You can't know that thing except it's revealed to you. There's something God will show you that will make you to have advantage over others.

WORK ON YOUR MIND

The world should remember you for one thing you put in it. There are many people in the world but the reason the world doesn't recognize everyone is because only few add to the world. If you leave the world the way you met it, then, the world will forget you when you leave. You need to develop that mindset that the world expects you to contribute to it.

Don't just live in this world without leaving something in this world. Yes, you must leave your children in this world that is why you should give birth. And in a situation that you don't give birth, you can adopt children at orphanages and train them. In a situation that you can't give birth and can't adopt children, may be due to the regulations in your country, you should be able to give birth to your brain children.

What are your brain children? You see, if your private part can't produce children for you, then, let your brain produce children for you. Your brain children are visions that comes from your brain. Your products, success, achievement, brand, company, business, organization, books, buildings, institutions, etc. are your brain children. They are things that are birth through your vision. All these that are birth through your brain will add to the world, give jobs to people, impact the lives of people and advance the course of humanity. Your brain children are accomplishments that you leave behind when you die at old age.

The proof that you have mental development for exploit is that you are familiar with the changes taking place in your sphere, industry, profession or field. It is either you know about the current trend or you create the trend. Your mind will lose track of exploit the moment you aren't aware of the changes taking place in your sphere.

In your field, you must constantly find out what people are complaining about. You must be intentional to solve that problem so you can become the next focus in your sphere.

I want you to pray this special prayer below.

- Father, reveal my divine blueprint to me that will distinguish me in the world.

THE PURPOSE OF FAILURE

Many years ago, I learned about the purpose of failure. You see, nobody wants to fail but failure has its advantage. The issue is that most successful people don't tell their stories. If you hear the stories of some of the people you admire, you will discover they failed in the past. Often, great people share their success stories but failed to share their past failures.

Failing has a purpose, on one side, it came to destroy and shame you. But on another side, it's to create hunger in your heart. There is a level of desire, hunger, desperation, aspiration that you cannot have until you have failed before.

Failing makes you to become extremely focus in life. Unfortunately, many people don't see from the lens of positivity. They see failure as a way to destroy them. No! When you fail at anything, you should know that as long as you don't give up, you will receive unusual desire, hunger and desperation that will launch you to greater heights in life.

The purpose of failure isn't to make you a failure but to stir you up to try again and give in your best so you can succeed.

SUPERVISE YOUR PROGRESS

You are the supervisor of your progress. At the end of each day, week, month and year, you must constantly evaluate your progress. Your day must be run with a to-do-list that guides your actions for the day. At the end of the day, you should evaluate and assess yourself if you were able to accomplish everything on your list. The focus should be to accomplish all plans on your daily to-do-list. That way, you will track your progress. You must evaluate at the end of each week also to know if you were progressive.

Someone once asked me, which should be taken seriously – what to achieve daily or weekly? My response to the person is to focus on daily task as that would lead to success for the week.

HOW TO DEVELOP MENTALLY

1. Thought Brings Answers.

The Bible says in the book of Proverbs 20:5, “*Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.*” Get this: If you are poor, right in your mind is the answer to walk out on poverty. If you fight with your husband every day, right in your mind, is the answer to stop the fight. If there is a condition of life you find yourself in, remember that the Word says, Counsel in the heart of a man is like deep water; but it takes a man of understanding to pull it out. In the process of thinking over issues, your answers begin to surface. Solution is soon on the way, when you begin to ask yourself reasonable questions. Solution comes as you begin to think and to reason in your mind. All of a sudden, the answers that are already loaded in your spirit and mind begin to surface. But

those who fail to think are buried in the problems of life. They run from pillar to post, instead of sitting down to think, "What should I do? What should I not do? Where should I start from?"

Counsel, advice, answer, solution in the heart of a man is like deep waters; a man of understanding will pull it out. The thinking process is like the process of drawing water from a deep well. Your thought process is like that bucket you use to draw water. It is like drilling for crude oil. The deeper you think, the deeper the answers: I need to walk more in the power of God. I need to see more anointing. I need more yokes to be broken. What do I do to move to a higher level of power? The more you think, the more you can think. As you think, the answers begin to surface. This has happened to me many times. I have taken one, two, or three days to settle on certain issues. And before I am through, the answers come out most of the time. Because you are in contact with this book, your answers must come now.

2. Thinking Brings Inspiration.

Simply put: God speaks to those who think. In Acts 10:19, Peter saw a vision: the heavens opened, and a container came down with all manner of animals in it. He heard a voice saying, "Peter, kill and eat." And he said, I have never eaten anything abominable. It has never entered my mouth. And the voice said, "What God has sanctified, do not call abominable." It happened three times, then it went up. The Bible says, while Peter thought on the vision: "What could this vision mean? What it is that I just saw? What am I hearing? What am I to do?" the Spirit of God spoke to him....

The reason why the Spirit of God is not speaking to most people is because they are not thinking. There are many people

that are mindless and careless. They have no time to reason out anything. But only those who think are candidates for the voice of God. As Peter thought on the vision, “the Holy Spirit said...” You need to think: “why am I on this spot for long? When am I going to get married? Lord, what is the problem? What do I need to do? What am I doing that I am not meant to do? What am I to do that I am not doing?” As Peter thought on the vision, “the Holy Spirit said...” The Holy Spirit speaks to those who think. If you want to hear Him speak, you must take time to think. Note that I did not say you should take time to worry. There is a difference between worrying and thinking. Worrying is focusing on the problem; while thinking is focusing on the solution. Thinking says, “How do I get from here to there? Worry says, “Why am I still here? For how long will I remain here? Everybody has left me at the back.” As Peter thought on the vision, the Holy Spirit spoke.

3. Thought Affects Decision.

The four lepers thought and said ‘why sit here till we die?’ Their thoughts eventually influence their actions. Your thought affects your decision. Your decision affects your action, and your action affects your outcome. If you can think, and think well too, you will make the right decision. That decision will affect your action; and that action will, in turn, produce the right outcome in your life. People who think, know how to decide and decide correctly. Thought affects decision. The Prodigal Son was wasting away his life until he sat down to think: How many hired servants of my father have food to eat and to spare, and I am here perishing in hunger. While he was thinking, solution came - “I will arise.” And he arose. There are many indecisive people in this world today, because they do

not think. People fail examinations because they do not think about the questions before they begin to answer. There are many people that do not know how to choose, because they do not think. If you know how to think, you will know how to decide. If you know how to decide, you will know how to act. If you know how to act, you will end well. Congratulations ahead, because I know you will end well.

4. Thoughts Affect Mindset.

Scripture tells us that as a person thinks in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7). Your thought affects the way your mind is set. You know, your mindset affects your lifestyle and character. You see, a thoughtless person is a shallow person. Whatever he says goes with the wind. A person who thinks, when he speaks, he sets others thinking. A person who sits down to reason will ask himself these questions: All these years I have been spending money aimlessly on rent instead of building my personal house, how does it profit me? When he sits down to think, it will affect his mindset and his mindset will affect his outcome.

5. Thinking Produces excellence.

Wherever mentality improves, quality must improve. Now you see, you cannot blame anyone for your excellence level right now. All you have to blame is the level of your mind, your thought and your reasoning that are currently at work. People fail examinations not because they do not sit for the examinations. They fail because they do not supply the facts. And because they do not supply the facts, they are not supplied the marks. The use of the mind is the secret of excellence. I believe that you are moving into a realm of excellence. You

must excel.

A LESSON I RECEIVED

Many years ago, an insight was inspired in my heart and I wrote it down. Here is it:

Pray more than you think.

Think more than you work.

Smile more than you talk.

Work more than you talk.

BE A DIFFERENT VERSION; NOT BETTER VERSION

Two people in the Bible explains this aspect clearly. They are Daniel and Joseph. Daniel distinguished himself from others and the king thought to set him above others. Joseph wasn't better than others, He was different from others. And that set Him above others. You can't be different from others and not end up being above others. It's actually those who don't know their difference from others that compete with others. The first book I released was titled "You are different." I wrote in that book that your real blessings, greatness, impact and dominion

in life is in your difference. That's the truth. The better version of anything or anyone is still a smaller version of what that thing or person could be in reality. Nothing and nobody come into prominence except a difference is displayed. Success or greatness without a display of difference can't attract attention. Until your difference is seen, your glory can't be seen. You are not pursued, recognized and celebrated because you haven't manifested your difference.

I want you to know that your difference is one of the secrets to your exploits. Unusual and uncommon results is not a show of a better version of another's results but a different version of others' results. Your difference is the secrets to your relevance. If you want to be relevant, be different. If you are a better version of anyone, another you can be found. But when you are a different version of yourself, you can't be found elsewhere and can't be replaced.

You must develop the mentality of difference. Be different because God actually created you with your difference. You must never be a better version but always a different version. If you are better, you will get what is better. But when you are different, you'll get what is different.

You must resist from being a better version of what exists, rather be different to a point it will be unimaginable to envision or dream of attaining your level.

STAND OUT

I used to think that to stand out is about being better than another, but as I grew I discover that what it really means to stand out. I discover that how to stand out isn't about becoming better than others but being a person that can't be found elsewhere. This is where growth comes in. You have to

grow to a point it will be obvious to everyone that there is no one like you. You must stand out to become the standard. If another you can be found, then, you are replaceable. You must grow to a point that another you can't be found.

Few years ago, I watched a Christmas carol program on a national TV station where a foremost American preacher was invited alongside with a prominent Nigerian Pastor. Actually, the American Preacher was Bishop T.D. Jakes while the Nigerian pastor was Pastor E.A. Adeboye. I listened carefully to the compliments the two preachers gave each other. A striking part was when I heard the Nigerian pastor said the American preacher is in a class of his own. I know fully well that Pastor Adeboye is not careless with words but very selective of his words. That made me to think deeply on the word "in a class of his own". As I meditated on those words searching out for meaning behind lexicons, I concluded that to be in a class of your own is when there is no one like you. In other words, everyone can be doing what you are doing, but there's no one who can do it the way you do it.

Until you get to a point that there's no one like you, you can't command uncommon exploit. You must get to a point that another you cannot do it like you. If you run a business, you must be a brand that can't be equal or found elsewhere. If you are running a ministry, you must come with forceful impact that can't be resisted or rejected. What will you show that will separate you from others like you. If you sell a product, what will differentiate you from other products.

I want to address career people: if you work in any company, you must develop a reputation of incomparable and incontestable. Co-workers and superiors must say of you that no one else is as wise, intelligent and competent as you. If you are the

one thinking so, you have not stood out. Until others know this and think such of you, you will be addressed and considered as others.

Here are the codes:

1. Don't work like your colleagues, work more than your colleagues.

You need to develop a stronger work ethics that will become a strategy of advantage above your colleagues. This will require you to stay longer than usual or corporate closing time. It will require you to deliver task outside your routine task. It will also require you to think about what can advance the company when you aren't paid for it. This will enhance your mind to come up with different approaches, professional counsel and suggestions that can advance the company. There are two 'you' that must show up at your workplace daily: the you that is paid and the you that isn't paid. When you carry out task you are not paid or employed for, you are functioning by the you that's not paid. The you that's not paid that constantly show up at work to do task you aren't paid for will end up giving you an advantage over your colleagues.

2. Don't contribute like your colleagues, contribute more than your colleagues.

You must not talk or suggest like others. You must be known for coming up with deep thoughts and insight that will scale the company forward. The other day, an employee said "I can't kill myself because I am working here." That is someone that can't and won't stand out. His mindset already shows where she belongs - she belongs to the class of everybody.

BE IN A CATEGORY OF YOUR OWN

If you are ever considered better, you are in same category with others. To be in a category of your own, you must always be considered different. In your category, you must always stand out. Don't blend in. You can't stand out when you don't step out. Those who step out of the normal, usual and common are the ones who do irresistible exploits. Those who step out of the normal are the Abnormal. Abnormal here simply means above normal. When you step out, you won't follow the normal pattern, process and procedures for doing things.

To step out doesn't mean you will step out to start what you aren't given to start. The power to start is given to those who pioneer or start companies and products. To step out: I mean think and do things differently from how it's done. The hindrance to the new is always the old. The obstacle to what should be done is how it used to be done. You need courage to step out of the confined mindset and break into the new that's playing in your imagination now. You know you are seeing something totally new from what you are familiar with, but just not sure if it's the right thing to do. I want to tell you that that is the right thing to do.

You want the world to give you attention? You must do what they haven't seen before.

Whether you know it or not, everyone has his view of you. You must grow to a point that your superiors, clients, customers, friends, members, etc. can't imagine anyone wiser or competent than you. People must hold the view about you in their perception that there's nobody near your level of delivery, excellence and performance. For example, if your clients travel to another state or country, have you developed a compelling reputation that will cause them to seek your

products at their new location. Everyone who outclass are people who have grown their companies, brands and products to a level unattainable by competitors. You must become irreplaceable in the imagination of your patronizers. Your clients must not be able to imagine or think of another product or service better than yours. The value of your products, brands or services must dominate the consciousness of your clients. It must be registered in their consciousness that they can't find what you offer elsewhere. And this can only happen when your brand is different. In every field, the different is the real master. Those who master difference are the real master.

BE INCONTESTABLE

To stand out is to have no competitors. There's a level you can attain that people will work towards catching up with your level. Yet, there's another level you can attain that it will be clearer to everyone that they can't compete with you. The secret to this is to grow your brand to a point it can't be copied or reproduced exactly even if understudied by experts. If they can copy or reproduce what you do exactly, they will compete with you. But when it becomes difficult to reproduce exactly after your brand, they will leave you in your realm.

It's your duty to push yourself out of competitors. There's the spirituality side to this but much more, there's the productivity side to this. God can take you to a realm where nobody will compete with you again. Yes, it's possible but you must also bear in mind that God will do that in His realm - the invisible world. After it is done, it's now your duty to look into your imagination to bring what's done in the spirit realm into physical reality. Whatever God has done for you in His realm will always require

you to do something in your realm. All Esther needed to do was to dance which she did. I am simply saying there's something you need to do that will push you to the incontestable lane.

There's a difference between making improvements and creative innovation. Making improvements may separate you from your competitors but creative innovation will separate you from competitions. In life, it's either you have competitors or followers. When you get to that level where you no longer have competition, you will have followers. That way, nobody and no brand compete with you but follow after you. Let me reiterate, the reason you won't have competition is because there's something totally unique and different about your brand that other brand can't get or reproduce. And if they attempt to reproduce it, before they are done, you have come up with another innovation.

Now, I must tell you that you can't stop people from copying you. An attempt to stop people from copying you is a fruitless effort. You should be happy that people and brands are copying you. That shows you are creative, innovative and different. The fact that others are copying you is a sign that you are alive. Nobody copy what's or who's dead. You should be happy that you are copied.in actual sense, nobody owns the originality of anything. Anything original is a combination of creativity elsewhere. In other words, any creativity that originated from you is something you know within you come from different places. While others may not be able to point to where it's coming from, you will know in your heart. Since you also combine the creativity of others to arrive at your original creativity, why attempt to stop others from copying you? You don't need that! Grow up! The insight you need is that when you are being copied, before they perfect the copy, you will

come up with another creative innovation. Don't stop people from copying you, you are the one that shouldn't run dry of creativity.

Visions die, brands expire, businesses dwindle, careers nose dive, ministries go down because leaders don't know how to reinvent themselves. You must keep reinventing what you do so that a superior version of it will keep showing up.

Those who are incontestable are individuals that rise daily to higher level of quality, excellence, delivery and performance. It should be unimaginable for anyone to be closer to your level of excellence and performance.

THE BIG QUESTION YOU MUST ANSWER

I want you to ask this question, what do you do or offer that no one else could or can ever do?

Why should I patronize you if I can get it from others? Why should I become your client if there's no difference?

Why should I drive pass ten churches, markets and businesses and come to you?

NOTE

Your difference is the key to the answer above. Nothing commands attention like your difference. Your difference makes you the go-to person. Your difference is the secret to your peculiarity, otherwise you are the same as the crowd. Don't spend money on being better, spend money on being different.

OUTCLASS SIMILAR BRANDS

It is your responsibility to elevate your point of difference above all similar brands.

What makes you different from others is what separates you from all similar brands. Whatever brand you are - business, career, product, ministry or services offered, you have the responsibility to introduce into your brand what will separate it from other similar brands.

The approach to apply in separating your brand from others is different from what to apply to elevate your brand above similar brands.

The way you elevate your point of difference above all similar brands is by seeking various ways to advertise, publicize and market what makes your brand different from other brands. Stop marketing or advertising your products, service or brands. You should only advertise and market what makes yours unique from others in the market. Ordinary people buy or patronize what their money could afford. But the rich buy or patronize the extraordinary even when it's expensive.

Two key points to engage in elevating your brand are hinges on the words "expensive" and "scarcity". The master of the game understands that whatever is expensive and scarce is often perceived to be extraordinary and uncommon. If your brand is not expensive and scarce, it will be perceived and treated like other common brands. It has been said that people don't really pay for the real value of a thing, they pay for the perceived value of things. In the production of a product or activity of services, the value of it is already there. After the product or service is perfected, you now need to create a perceived value. And that is done through presentation and publicity. You must create a superior perceived value about your brand in the consciousness of people so that whenever they need that product or service, your brand becomes the first that comes to their mind.

Catch this - let it be that the reason people couldn't go for

your brand is because they can't afford it, not because they don't desire it. In fact, you must create a strong perceived value that will compel people to get loan or save money ahead so they can have your brand. It is good if people couldn't get your brand because they can't afford it. But it is very bad if the reason they didn't get yours is because they prefer other brand to yours. People don't actually buy the original of anything, they only buy what has been sold to their consciousness as the original - and the main tools used to configure and condition this consciousness is expensiveness and scarcity. Any brand that is expensive to get and scarce is built intentionally to be elevated above all similar brands. There is a logic behind hype of brands. It is to create strong perception of value so it can be elevated above all similar brands.

BE RESOURCEFUL

If your resources are small but you can outthink, you'll succeed. I have always said it is not lack of resources but lack of resourcefulness that hinders people. Don't think about what you lack but rather think about how resourceful you are.

Sometimes, what you have is enough, it is your level of information, exposure and strategic thinking that are not enough.

BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST

As a brand, product and service, you must stand out even among those who are outstanding. You must never stop until you become the standard to be copied. There's something you'll do that will make your brand, product and service to become impossible to resist. In life, it's either they resist you or accept you. You must force people, customers and clients to accept

your brand every time.

You must rise to a point people talk about your brand regularly and to a point others check out your brand. Everyone that ever come across your brand must become an indirect marketer of your brand. Everyone must talk about your brand in a way that force others to patronize or look out for you.

You must constantly break monopoly and penetrate hardcore area difficult for others to breakthrough. Anywhere you brand is found, it must dominate there. You must force your product, service, brands on people and turn everyone to your indirect marketers. The moment people begin to talk about your brand, you have turn them to indirect marketers.

ARE YOU THE WEAK OR THE KING?

The fact is that better is weak; different is king. What can you offer that no brand can offer in your category? The weak can't trend, only the king can trend. Like I mentioned to you, the question you must always ask yourself is what can I or we do differently? Not what can I or we do better? The different sells more than the better. You have to create and come up with quality that will separate you from others. Separation always come before elevation. It's doing something differently that separates you from others. And when the separation takes place, elevation shows up. Manifest difference to separate your brand from others.

You may draw inspiration from others, learn from others or adapt the model of another. But one thing you must do is to add your uniqueness to it. You must never do what others have done. You may combine what others have done, but you must add your touch of difference to it. When you add uniqueness to what you adapt from others, it will be so original in concept. In

others words, nobody should do things the way you do it. And if any try to copy you, before they finish it, you must change. The concept of your improvements isn't to do it better but differently. You must always separate your brand from others in your category and that can only happen by differentiating yourself.

One day, I heard a pastor said something unique and that just informed me that he's just trying to differentiate the brand of their church from other churches. You know churches run multiple services on Sunday. Some run three, four, five services. At that pastor's church, they run three services. Then, I heard the pastor said that in their church they run three branches. I was really surprised. Rather than run each meeting like a service, they run each like a branch. Each has her uniqueness and tailor made towards target audience. There's no church in that city that's like that church. And that makes that church the king in that city. Whatever you are doing, stop operating like the weak, start operating like the king.

NEVER STEP DOWN HIGHER STANDARD

Have you heard the statement "no champion forever?" Well, there are many perspectives to it. But the fact is that it's possible to be a champion forever if you get it right early. You know there's a difference between a winner and champion. A winner is someone winning for the first time but a champion is one who is known for winning. When a champion goes to fight, he's not fighting to win but fighting to remain. Champions fight to remain champions. There's a fight to win but there's a different fight to remain a champion.

Is it possible to remain a champion all through your lifetime?

Yes! But can you be a champion forever? Well only you can answer that. There's a mentality of a winner and mentality of a champion. Winners are after winning once while champions are after lifetime. You must develop the mindset that your brand will be the champion all through your lifetime. Nobody can be the champion forever but you can be the champion all through your life time. People lose their place in prominence because they step down the standards.

Once people assume you are just like everyone else in your category without any distinguishing factor, that is commoditization. People must never have a perspective about you that you are common. Commoditization is the occurrence wherein a product with economic value, formerly distinguished by its unique value, attributes or branding is perceived by consumers as a mere commodity. Your brand must never be considered as one of those brands. Another insight about commoditization is that it is the process where goods or services become so similar that consumers base decisions mainly on price, as they lose unique distinguishing features. People must be know the extra gains and benefits they will have for patronizing you.

GAINING PREFERENCE

Understanding and engaging your difference makes you enjoy preference. People always prefer what is not found elsewhere. In other words, the moment people know that you can provide solutions no one else can provide, you become their preference immediately. Difference is the way to preference. You should be known for solutions nobody else can offer.

Check everyone that gain preference (favor) in the bible, there was something extraordinary that distinguished them from others. If you can confront the Goliath others run from, you will gain preference. You must develop the consciousness of recognition. You should must know your uniqueness. Your uniqueness will gain you preference.

You need to apply the law of concentrated focus on any particular area of your brand that makes you unique. Develop that uniqueness and serve it. In fact, your publicity or advert should concentrate on your uniqueness. As long as that is there, you will gain preference.

HAVE A SPECIALTY

Once you don't have a specialty, you are a commodity. Work on your specialty. You must have special features, qualities and values that aren't seen elsewhere. The moment people see you as a commodity, you must lower prices and beg them. If you don't have specialty, you will always spend more on marketing because people will never see more about you.

Having a specialty is 50% marketing about you. Having specialty makes people recommend your brand and makes you the go to among many. Your specialty determines your target audience, customers or clients. Your specialty creates the special service you offer or product you create. If you don't have specialty, you won't know who need your brand and who you should reach.

You may not always be better than your competitors, but you can be different from them. Elevate your specialty. You must be able to say to your staff that "this, this and this" are not done by other brands in your category.

The fact is that your specialty is your advantage. You should specially pinpoint what makes you different. Whatever makes you different from others must be concentrated and improved upon regularly.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION

What are your distinguishing qualities? If you can't answer this question, you can't distinguish yourself. You'll always find it difficult to be noticeable if you don't distinguish yourself. You must ask yourself what makes your organization, business, ministry, product or brand different? It's that distinguishing factor that holds the secret to your relevance and reputation

IMPROVE YOUR DIFFERENCE

The way to improve your difference is to introduce another difference. You must never wait till they get tired of you before you improve on your difference. The fact is somebody somewhere is understudying and observing you so as to reproduce your brand. You must be able to confuse such by constantly improving on your difference. You must weary out those competing with you by improving on your difference daily.

RISE ABOVE YOUR STANDARD EXPECTATION

If you are going to be different, you must know the standard expectation your brand must meet up with and go ahead to rise above the standard expectation. Don't meet up with your standard expectation, rise above it.

If you are in any field, you must find out the standard expectation there. In other words, there are standard to meet up with that will outclass you in your sphere. The moment you identify those standards, innovate on them so you can go beyond the current standard and set the new standard. Break the rules in your sphere. I don't mean you should break the potential rule of life like law of relationships, law of honor, law of reward, etc. I mean you should break the rules of methods.

You don't have to follow how things are done. You should create your own method so others can learn from you. If you only follow the methods already created without innovating on it, you can't rise beyond standard. If you will beat existing standards in your field, city or nation, you must run with a different method. You must always defy the ordinary to be different. Anything considered the standard today will become

ordinary tomorrow.

INTRODUCE THE NEW IN YOUR INDUSTRY

Among judges, doctors, lecturers, tech guru, pastors, you must be different. And you can manifest this difference by introducing something new into your field. Great scientists, giant investors and distinguished industrialists are people who introduced something new to their field. Why is it that those considered the most intelligent people on earth are those who introduce something new to their sphere?

Men of exploit are men of difference. They always introduce new options, new behaviors, new methods and new structure. In fact, they introduce new reward system. Their workers get different reward from what others in others brands get.

You must rise to a point that the brand considered to be the present standard must hear about you and consider you as the new standard. Stop trying to outclass other brands, you should outclass the standard brands.

Don't compete with anyone but let others compete with you. The way you set yourself apart to be the one others are competing with is by constantly introducing the new. I must say that the easiest way to be different is to be newer. It's not about creating a new product or service, it's about creating a new feature and new experience that users and clients have never experience. People are naturally drawn to new things. So, if you can constantly come up with the new, you will constantly draw people towards your direction.

UPWARD-SEE AND FORWARD-THINK

Few years ago, I came across an article by a Harvard professor

and caught an insight from it. The professor said “never drink from the main stream conventional, always upward-see and forward-think.” You see, the mainstream will always impart on you indirectly a limitation in form of methods, patterns and ideology. It takes audacity to break out the methods, patterns and ideology of the mainstream and if you failed to break out of it, you will be buried in smallness.

Whatever has been said will take five years to achieve can be achieved by you in one year if you can upward-see and forward-think. To upward-see is to catch a vision for the next level you or your brand should rise to. And to forward-think is to catch insight of what needs to change. Every time you discover what needs to change so you can emerge into the new, you are forward thinking.

The next time you see a brand rise to the next level – and noticed they suddenly begin to experience increase, just know that such happened because someone caught a vision of that next level and also how to get there. The execution may be done by a collective but the idea will only come from an individual.

If you lead a company or organization, you must constantly train your people to forward-think. That is, constantly finding out what needs to be changed. Let them know that the company or organization is as relevant as the changes she makes. You can even have a signature for your workers and make it known that you don't refer to your members, staff or volunteers as workers but forward-thinker. Don't have workers or else, a time will come they won't have the work to do. You should have forward-thinkers. Those are the people coming up with the changes that need to take place.

THE RESULT CALLED “SURPRISE”

In life, you must not just offer a service, you must offer a surprise. You must not just produce a product; you must produce a surprise. If you want to be relevant, you must regularly (not occasionally) bring surprises. For example, if you supply a product to a customer every week, you must always surprise that customer every week. That can only happen when you forward-think. The quality of your product, excellence, packaging and delivery must constantly increase. If you can start with weekly surprises, at least start with monthly surprises.

One of the way you can create the perception of surpassing others is to create surprises regularly for those who need your brand. Perception is what determines patronage not reality. Packaging, adverts, marketing and delivery are all about creating perception. It's not the original product that sells more, it's the most perceived original that sells more. It's not the most skilled that more followed up, it's the most perceived skilled. If you don't know how to create surprises regularly, you won't be able to create perception.

Creating surprises every time with your brand is one of the most effective way to manage perception. How people perceive you really matter. You must not just work effortlessly at doing your work well, you must be bear in mind that the end result is the surprise you want to create. It's not rhyme but real to say those who create surprises are the ones that surpass.

Your goal shouldn't be at meeting your customer or clients need, your goal should be to surprise them. It's what you do that others are not doing at the moment that surprise those who need you. Creating surprises register your brand in their mind as a different one.

BIRTH A TREND

Some years ago, I published a book titled “The Revolutionary Apostle.” You may get the book to read. In that book, I differentiated reformation from revolution. A revolution always starts with someone but ends as a movement. Those who birth revolution always end as trendsetters. You can become a trend and create a trend. True exploits always birth a trend. You must always activate a revolution in your category.

One of the secret to spreading is trending. If you can thread, you will spread. Unwillingness to birth a trend is rejection of spreading. Do you want to spread? Then, trend! There should be something about you that others will copy. There must be something about you that is the main subject of conversation everywhere. People will talk about you, know you, search you out, research about you when you trend.

Let me say this, you must know that there’s a difference between saying something that will trend and doing something that will trend. The emphasis for people of exploit is to do something that will trend not say something that will trend. Even a gossip can tread but a trending gossip can’t be an exploit. Even if you will trend through what you say, it must mean that your work is connected to speaking. It’s easy for a preacher, political analysts, newscaster, comedian, etc. to trend easily through what they say. It’s obvious that speaking is their work, so when they trend, it’s actually their work that is trending.

Those who birth a trend actually birth a spread. Don’t be moved when others copy you the moment you begin to trend. You are the one that must constantly come up with new approach so you are not left behind.

One of the main way to trend is to invent unbelievable solutions and unimaginable accomplishments that are newsworthy.

You must break the old habits in your category and set the new pace for how things should be done. Remember, people will copy you. It's copy and paste, sharing and showing that makes a trend. There can't be trend until people copy a thing. It's the copying that makes a trend. Let people copy you but don't copy them. Be the one that shows how the unbelievable and unimaginable can be accomplished.

COMMAND AND ATTRACT MEDIA

There are people who aren't paying media houses but media houses can't do without talking about them weekly or monthly. Something about you must regularly attract media to your side. They may give a negative and impolite headlines about you, but don't be offended. This should make you know that you have become a force that can't be pushed aside. Be a person or brand that media will delight in talking about and if that will happen, you must command exploit at a higher level.

Media houses aren't foolish. They know their targets. They know the big fish that people want to hear, see or read about. You must be so creative that it will be impossible for the media to ignore you in your category.

You need to be creative to find out what you must accomplish regularly that will draw the attention of media towards you or your accomplishments. You also need to know that more powerful than media houses are the mouths of people but what control what people say are what they hear or see on media. You should be a person or brand that people will talk about everywhere after their first meeting with you.

TURN THE OLD INTO THE NEW

Think about this. The earth has been in existence for a longer time until God came and turn it into a new place starting with the creation of light. This must be done regularly.

Anyone that will never become outdated must be ready to turn the old into the new. You can't be old and new at the same time; you have to become one. And if you will choose to be any – choose to be the new.

Two laws that are applied in turning anything old into new are – the law of vision and the law of observation.

The law of vision helps you to catch an insight from within you to discover something new to be done. Sometimes, the vision is not about starting a new thing but re-inventing an old vision into a new one. The reinvention can come by rebranding, repackaging, reprogramming or restructuring. If you can apply a new method into doing what you are currently doing, you are actually reinventing.

The second law which is the law of observation is at work when you pay attention to the current changes around you so you can discover what to change in your work. Those who don't change when a change is taking place in an industry or sphere are the ones that will end up outdated. You see, changes are always taking place around you but you need to observe to see it.

Observation is not just studying what another is doing but also discovering how to apply it to yours. If you can't state specifically how you will apply what you have observed, you have not truly observed. So, don't just discover what others are doing, also discover how you will apply it to yours.

THE UNKNOWN SIDE OF VISION

Vision as we know it shows you where you are going. It transfers to your mind a picture of your future. Vision takes you to your future before it arrives. Many have written about visions. And here is a fact: vision shows you where you are going. But I must tell you that sometimes, you find yourself in certain situations and you don't know where you are going. Yes, that's the truth. There are times that you won't know where you are going. Those are times you can't picture the future clearly and can't figure out what you should do next. In that situation, there's a vision you must have.

Vision is on two sides - the first shows you where you are heading while the second side of vision shows you where you are not going. Both are vision. If you know where you are going, then you have a vision. But much more, if you can't figure out where you are going but can figure out where you are not going, you also have a vision. It's not good to be a one lane man. As you have a picture of what you should do or achieve in life, you must also have a picture of what you must not do or ever step into in your lifetime.

The Israelites led by Moses in the Bible only had a picture of where they are going but they never had a picture of where they must not go. You must have the picture of the following – where you must not go, what you must not do, who you shouldn't associate with and so on. The fact is that if you won't discover these, you will find yourself swinging into all sides when challenges comes. On your path in life, challenges, temptation, deception and unforeseen circumstances will always show up - that's a fact. It's your decision never to get into something or take certain steps that will save you whenever challenges or temptations come. The Israelites came across the Red Sea and wanted to go back to Egypt. They saw a challenge and their memory played back to them their days in Egypt. They preferred to continue suffering in Egypt than face a challenge that suggests they would die before or inside the sea. Even after they crossed the Red Sea, they kept mentioning it was better to be in Egypt or even go back to Egypt. They forgot that they prayed to God to deliver them from Egypt. It became obvious eventually that their body left Egypt but their mind, imagination and memory never left Egypt. They had a picture of where they were going but never had a picture of where they must never go. The Israelites didn't have the picture in their mind never to return to Egypt. Many times, the reason God will take some people through some situations is because He knows that situations won't make it easy for them to get into what they shouldn't get into.

There's no one way into anything or anywhere. But God takes His children through customized way for them. There was another way apart from the way of the Red Sea which was the way of the Philistine. But God said He didn't want the Israelites to pass there so they won't see war and turn back to

Egypt. It was unfortunate that the Israelites knew they were going to Canaan but didn't make a decision that they would never think of go back to Egypt.

Can you define your friends? You should have a picture of who should be your friends and also another picture of who can't be your friends. You should have a picture of certain standards you will attain or display and also have a picture of certain level you must not be found. For example, if you don't have a job and lack a vision of what you should do, there is a vision you must never lack even when you can't see the future clearly. You must have a vision never to be jobless and poor. When you have a picture of one that must not be jobless, your mind will begin to find out what you can do temporarily to get out of joblessness.

The other day, I was told about a couple of seventeen years in marriage who shared their beautiful stories at their wedding anniversary. Many things were said but the husband said some words that stood out for me. He said "I didn't know what would happen in the future but I knew somethings would not happen in the future. I knew my wife and I could have misunderstanding but I also knew I would not slap or beat my wife. I knew I may not be the richest in the world but I would care for my wife and children. I knew my wife would offend me but I promised myself never to go to bed without resolving conflict with her. I knew I would surely offend my wife too but I told myself never to be too big to apologize to my wife. I have learned that 'I am sorry' and 'thank you so much' are words that can establish a peaceful marriage."

As I listened to the man, I concluded that he's a good husband indeed. He couldn't figure out all that would happen in their marriage but he figured out early what must never happen in

their marriage. He figured out that he would not beat his wife, send his wife packing out of the house regardless of the height of quarrels. The man figured out that he would always apologize and appreciate his wife and never be too big to say 'I am sorry'. Do you know how difficult some men find it to apologize to their wives? You see, while it's good to envision what must be in the future, it's also good to envision what must not be in the future. Sometimes, knowing what should not happen may guide you into what should happen.

The awareness of where you are not going gives you a movement away from where you should not go. And when you move away from where you should not go, you will begin to discover that you are moving towards where you should go.

It's either you are guided by your genius or history. Even if you don't have the genius to figure out the way out, you should have a history that sets your limits.

THE SKILL OF GENIUS

There are two things genius in every field has. The two are preparation and strategy. During my school days, I concluded on two kinds of students. The first are those who prepare for exams from the day of resumption while the second kind of students are those who prepare for exams two to three days to exams. I noticed that those who have been reading and preparing for long days and weeks end up as the best in class while the others who prepare for exams few days to exams often end up as average or poorest in performance. Though, exceptionally, there are students with magnetic brain who can cram long pages within few hours and download it during exams. Such geniuses also exist. But in general, those who

started reading long before the exams, often emerge the best. Actually, what we often refer to as the best is actually the prepared. Preparation is the secret to powerful presentation and effective performance. As a preacher, I discover that my most fulfilled and impactful ministrations are the ones I really took time to prepare.

The fact is that strategy can't be in place when you don't activate preparation. Whoever has a sense of preparation will be propelled to find out the appropriate strategy that should be engaged.

Many years ago, during my second year at secondary school, I was told to repeat a class which I did. My dad later spoke with a woman to take me tutorials. The woman created a routine I must follow daily to aid my brilliance. Having grown up, I realized that the routine was simply a combination of preparation and strategy. She told me that I must read through whatever we were taught in school immediately I get back home daily and also read each subject to be taught in school for the day every morning when I woke up. So, if we were taught eight subjects in class for a day, the moment I get back home, I would bring out all the notes and read through each subject. When I finish, I could play. And the following morning, when I wake up, I would read through the subjects we would be taught that day before going to school. I followed this routine and ended up as part of the top three in class. The secret here was that I prepared for the exams daily and had a strategy I followed. The strategy was to read in the afternoon when I was back from school and read early morning before going to school. That really worked for me.

There are two kinds of genius - thinking genius and performing genius. A thinking genius is one who is spontaneous in

thinking, creative and intelligent. When this speaks, it becomes clear that a superior reasoning is on display. All that concerns a thinking genius is to reason out solutions. He's a brain in the mouth and light in the brain. He displays intelligence.

The performing genius on the other hand is one who combines preparation with strategy. He may not have the power of innovation but has the power for execution. He's a brain in the hand and plans in the brain. He's not after being intelligent but competent. A performing genius seeks to know the technical know-how of things so he can get into action.

One day, the generator of the faculty of engineering got spoilt at a university. The professor of mechanical engineering whose area of specialization was even related to generators couldn't find the solution to the existing problem. The students had to call for a local repairer who wasn't educated to repair the faulty generator. Within minutes, he fixed the problem and got paid. Whereas, there was a professor who knew the theoretical part but couldn't fix the problem. That's knowing theory without practical. Does that mean all professors don't know practical? Absolutely no. It's just that the professor of that faculty didn't know practical. Every performing genius has preparation and strategy. They have practical knowledge that differentiates them from others. You should be a performing genius.

EXPLOITS SHOULD LEAD TO POWER

Most people don't know that power is superior to money. Money can buy power but Money is not power. Power here refers to authority and influence. If money and power goes to war, it is certain that power will win over money. The

only element that can win over power is wisdom. If wisdom and power goes to war, power will lose flat. When you read through the Bible, you'll discover that those who had uncommon exploits in the Bible ended up in power (a position of influence and authority). In today's world, people want to have exploits so they can get money. You see, you can have money but lack power. However, you can't have power and not have money. Everyone who has money will always want more money because more money channel properly leads to power.

One day, a conversation came up between two people. One of them said the Bible says a good name is to be chosen rather than great riches. So, he said he would go with the Bible and possess a good name. The other said he won't go with the Bible that he would choose great riches above a good name. He said he would buy good name with great riches. I don't want to get into this argument here. But I will tell you that the other guy who rated great riches above good name forgot that money can't outlive him but good name can do that. He also forgot the words of Jesus that the life of a man doesn't consist in the abundance he has. You know that other guy thinks he's wiser than the Bible and God. He failed to know that you may be idolized and celebrated because of great riches but you can only be immortalized on earth because of good name. Great riches is what you have but a good name is who you are. And who you are will always be important than what you have. Adolph Hitler was rich and powerful but there is no good person that will pray that his son becomes like him. That's the negative effect of great riches above good name. Let me dive into the insight I want to share.

If you are told to choose between power and money, which will you go for? If you ever go for money, it's because you have

hung around poverty and poor people all your years. Those who hang around the super-rich individuals understand that the rich are constantly spending their money to be recognized and accepted in the corridors of power. Position of authority and influence are power base you'll need even if you have all the money in this world. He who rules in the land has authority over the owner of lands. As a Christian, your exploits should bring glory to God for that is the only thing God will achieve through your life. But for you, the real achievement of your exploits isn't to get you money but power. You don't have to be in position of authority to be in power. If you have those in power on your side, you are partially in power. To be totally in power, you have to be part of those who determine those who get into power.

WHERE YOUR REAL EXPLOIT LIES

Your real exploit lies in doing what you fear doing. Until you put yourself under the pressure of doing what you have never tried before, you will keep rolling in the cycle of your created limitations. There's a guy I know who's into graphic design. He's highly predictable. I mean you can predict the colors, images, fonts he will use. He's addicted to his past glory and doesn't want to let go. He loves to stay with the comfortable and doesn't try new methods. He recycles ideas he's used to and doesn't come up with new stuff. Gradually, everyone begins to notice that he's stock and not growing. Soon, it became obvious that he's totally outdated. Well, no devil made him outdated, he made himself so. He did so because he didn't want to try new stuffs and was comfortable recycling the ideas he has. Well, he didn't understand the law of customer satisfaction. He didn't know that his designs aren't about his likeness but about

meeting his client's need. Eventually, he was abandoned and no one look toward his side again. Here was someone celebrated for designing excellent stuffs in the past. The problem was that he gradually slipped into the path of the boss and no longer a learner.

That guy killed and buried himself. He didn't know that those times he was designing for people but no longer improving, he was announcing his professional burial. Yes, he was delivery the work they gave him but he was at the same time sending his professional obituary to his clients. In business, it's either your clients or customers see your growth or professional obituary. If I was that guy, I would put myself on a routine of doing hard designs, especially designs of big organizations. I would be hunting daily for new designs I could replicate to broaden my horizons and try new skills. That means I would ensure that I try to replicate new designs daily so I could sharpen my skills. That's the way to go and grow. But that guy wasn't doing that. He stayed with the easier, comfortable and simpler. He didn't know that what will really build him professionally is trying to replicate technical and professional designs he may not get on the first day.

Your real exploits will come from things you considered too difficult and technical. Something you are trying to dodge from is what is needed for your advancement. That's why you need to resolute with yourself sometimes that certain things must work out.

THE IDEA CALLED FUTURE

The future is not time, it's an idea in your mind. What is future to you is not future to another. For example, morning

is the same for everyone. Same with afternoon and evening. Tomorrow means the same for everyone. But when we say the future, it simply means different meaning to everyone.

Your future isn't ahead of you but within your heart. The idea or picture of what will happen about you in years ahead is your future. Do you also know that what is future in some country is past in another country? One day, I phoned a friend of mine in United State of America and he greeted me "good evening" when we were already in the morning of the new day. If the time of countries isn't anytime, is it human time that should now be the same?

Always remember as you wait for your future that when life comes against you, your first level of strength is composure not action. Composure is the first actions here.

THE BENEFITS OF IMPERFECTIONS

Imperfections is not a problem, it is a door and pathway to tomorrow's advancement.

The imperfections of your parents and society are not meant to be criticized, they are clues to your own assignments. If everything is perfect, you won't have an assignment to carry out in the future.

Everything in life is in a state of existence, face of development and a season of usefulness.

The next exploits that will be celebrated in the world is in an existing exploit that is celebrated now. Exploit is about upgrading the current to next level.

LIFE HAPPENS TO PEOPLE

There's nobody that has a vision to be poor in life, yet people are poor. Have you seen anyone that says when I am forty years, I will be poor and when I clock eighty, I will be rich. Nobody dream to be selling water on the road. That happened to people. Nobody ever said when he grows up, he will end up in prison. That happens to people. That happens to people.

UNDERSTANDING PACKAGING

Packaging is branding.

It depends on exposure and creativity.

Packaging is one of the ways to convince people.

Approach business from the perspective of what you grew up to meet.

Present your products the same way how big brands present theirs.

Always come with foreign and western standard of marketing.

Meditate on how you can package your work better.

Package yourself not just your products.

Business is what will make you rich not your skill.

You want to be rich, sell something that can only come from you.

Increase the value of your value by the way you package and brand it.

What can you offer that will be traced only to you?

STRUCTURE YOUR GROWTH, DISCIPLINE AND CONSISTENCY

If you only move when you feel like it, you'll never arrive at the place of great accomplishment. Growth isn't automatic, inherited or transferred. It's intentional. You have to force yourself to grow. You must stretch, push, challenge and confront yourself so you can grow. Growth requires you to do what is necessary not what is convenient.

Motivation is a spark but discipline is engine. You can't build anything meaningful on feelings. You have to build your future on structure. Discipline turns decision into great destiny. Champions don't train because they feel like, they train because they are disciplined. Leaders don't pray, study, read and work because they are always inspired. They do it because they are committed to a vision greater than themselves. Success doesn't answer to desire. It answers to discipline and systems. Desire is cheap but discipline is costly. Can you stay focused when distractions are plenty? Discipline brings your agreement into your assignment. Don't show how excited you are about success, show how consistent you are. Your future is in your

habit and routine. You must force yourself to grow. The tree doesn't choose its soil but can choose to dig deeper. You may not control your condition but you can control your consistency.

You have to stop blaming seasons and stop waiting for the right mood. Always remember that the future belongs to the most consistent. You won't always feel inspired or strong. Discipline gives you the strength to repeat greatness daily not occasionally. It turns moments of brilliance into a lifestyle of impacts.

You don't grow because you become older. You grow because you make decisions to confront your limitations, challenge your habits and consistently do the work that your growth demands. You need to identify where you are and where you need to be and deliberately takes steps towards reaching there. Without this, you'll remain the same. You must plan for growth. You need to develop habits that will lead to your growth. If you don't design your growth, life will design your mediocrity.

Growth demands humility. It makes you know that you don't know everything, that you have blind spots and that there's more to learn and become. You can't grow if you are too comfortable. Comfort is an enemy of change. You must fight for your growth. If you want to grow, you have to mean it, schedule for it and show up for it. Growth is not found in the wish but in the work. What you do occasionally shapes your memory but what you do consistently shapes your destiny. Every day you are writing the story of your future, not with grand events but with small repeated actions. The future is not something ahead of you. It's formed right now in the patterns of your behavior.

The person who achieves greatness isn't always the most talented but the most consistent. They master their mornings,

protect their focus during the day, learn when others are distracted and practice when others relax. Your destiny isn't found in big moments but hidden in unseen hours. The late hours you keep and early rises with intentions in the morning are the bricks that build your future. You don't need more time; you need more structure. It's not about how much time you have but about what you do with the time you already have. If your habits don't reflect your goals, then your goals are just fantasies. Greatness is never an accident; it is engineered by what you do daily. So if you want to unlock the future you dream about, master the habits you build today.

The most powerful minds in history are not just dreamers but are disciplined builders who understand the power of structures. If you want consistent outcome, you need consistent order. Growth stretches you, challenges your limits, confront your habits and exposes your weaknesses. Growth pushes you to places you will rather avoid and forces you to deal with truth you will rather ignore.

SILENCE: THE WAY TO EVIDENCE

Silence is not weakness, it's warfare. It's not the lack of something to say but the discipline to say nothing until the right moment. The world trains you to respond to every insults, explain yourself, respond to every opinion and criticism but your silence is a proof of your strength. Great leaders, thinkers and builders listen more than they speak. Why? Information is power. Silence is not surrender but a strategy. It is the pause before the promise. Silence protects what God has placed inside you. When you master silence, the world will learn to hear you. Silence empowers you to control the room and conversations.

A closed mouth gathers no enemies. Silence is the gathering of force before the strike. True power lies not in what you say but in knowing when to say nothing. Think of your words as currency. You won't recklessly throw money away on things that hold no value so also should your words be. Every single sentence can spark a revolution or destroy a reputation.

The difference between wisdom and foolishness isn't just what you say but what you refuse to say. Choose your words like a general chooses his battles. Most times, the loudest voice in a room isn't the most informed but the most impatient.

Your greatest advantage isn't just what you know but what you see that others overlook. The wise understand that true victory isn't by how many fights you engage in but by how many battles you strategically avoid. The less you fight unnecessarily, the more powerful you become. Don't fight any battle that won't give you legacy. The less you speak, the more your words gain weight and significance.

LET YOUR RESULTS DO THE TALKING

We live in a world where everyone wants to be seen before they have become someone worth seeing. But a tree doesn't shout while it is growing. The ocean doesn't boast while it is filling with waves and true destiny doesn't demand applause before it is fulfilled. Silence is not weakness, it's a strategy. It is the fortress where visions mature and develop the strength to stand in the open. Stop announcing your plans and intentions too soon because in doing so, you invite opposition that your seed is not yet strong enough to survive.

There's a time to speak and a time to be silent. There's a time to display your work but also a time to walk in the shadows.

When you move in silence, you remove distractions and keep your energy on building not defending. Silence helps you avoid explaining your dreams to people in hours, who can't understand it. And you use those hours to make the dreams real. You need to be patient and master your craft before you display it. Be a refined man so that when you finally emerge, your results will speak louder than your words. Your results will make you one that can't be denied, debated or ignored. When success arrives unannounced, it shapes the ground beneath those who doubted you.

Silence protects your vision, keep your plans close, your progress quiet and your focus unbroken because when the time for revealing comes, the world won't hear it from your lips but see it themselves. Move in silence, build and work in silence, let your results do the talking. True greatness rarely burst into the scene, it is always born in obscurity away from the spotlight in the quiet corners where no one is clapping and no cameras are rolling. Just like a seed begins its life buried in the dark unseen by the world above, so too do the greatest visions start in hidden places. In that silence, something powerful is happening. Roots are forming, strength is being built and identity is taking shape.

The problem of many is that they mistake obscurity for insignificance. They think because no one notices them nothing is happening but the truth is quiet beginnings are where you gain resilience to withstand the weight of future success. The seed that rushes to break the surface before it's ready will be scorched by the sun. The seed that takes its time will grow deep roots and stand tall through storm. So don't despise the small silent start. Don't be discouraged when your work goes unseen in the early stages. The greatest masterpieces in history were ones just hidden sketches. The tallest trees in the forest

ones pushed against the soil in complete darkness and the most impactful lives began a journey without applause.

It's always in quiet beginnings that the foundation for extraordinary results are laid. Silence is more than the absence of words. It is a powerful defense for your vision. Every idea you carry is like a delicate flame, speak too soon and the wind of doubt, envy and misunderstanding can extinguish it before it has the chance to grow strong. When you keep quiet or keep from display, you deny premature access to those who might twist, criticize or even steal what you are building. It's not everyone who hear your visions that will celebrate it. Some will misunderstand it, others oppose it and a few will secretly compete with it. In silence, you create a safe environment where your plans can mature without interference. Silence give you room to think clearly, make mistakes without judgment and adjust your course without an audience keep score.

I want you to think of a builder who lays a foundation before unveiling the structure, if the world saw the messy muddle, they might call it a failure not knowing the masterpiece that is forming. By keeping your progress guarded, you let your work speak when it's ready not when it is vulnerable. The one who moves quietly not only keeps the vision safe but multiplies the power of the moment when the silence finally breaks. Every moment you spend displaying your work is a moment you could have used to advanced it. True achievement demands concentrated efforts and that effort is most effective when it is not distracted. Focused work requires channeling your energy into the task at hand refusing to divide your attention between producing results and seeking validation. Noise is driven by the need to be noticed while impact is driven by the desire to make a difference.

PATIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

Patience is not simply waiting; it is how you conduct yourself while you wait. It's the discipline to keep building, refining and improving even when the results are not yet visible. Patience is important. The discipline of patience teaches you to resist the urge to announce too early or to force progress before its time. Rushing can compromise the quality of your work, weaken its foundation and expose it before it is strong enough to withstand scrutiny. Patience allows you to pace your growth so that when your breakthrough comes, it won't be fragile but enduring.

Patience is active not idle. It is the willingness to endure the unseen stages with consistency, to keep showing up when no one is clapping and to trust the process even if the process feels slow. It strengthens your character and shapes your results ensuring that when your moments arrive for your work to be revealed, both you and creation are ready to laugh.

Before the world sees your work, it should bear the mark of excellence. Mastery is the hidden labor that transforms raw talents into refined skills and can't be rushed. When you commit to mastery before publicity, you allow your craft to mature in private away from the noise of judgment and the pressure to perform prematurely. Publicity without mastery can draw attention but can't sustain it. Keep pushing and don't give up. Sometimes well-meaning advice can unintentionally reshape your direction to fit someone else's limitations.

Patience helps you transform your credibility from something you claim into something you demonstrate. People may not remember every promise you made but they will remember the evidence of what you accomplished. The beauty of results is that it speaks on your behalf long after you have finished the work. Results outlive explanation and carry your reputation

forward and becomes part of your legacy.

In the end, the most compelling you will ever present is not the speech you gave or the pitch you made but the enduring presence of what your hand, mind and discipline have produced. Those who truly made difference in life are not always the loudest but are the most consistent, disciplined and committed to the work when nobody is watching.

GOD IS DEVELOPING YOU

God is never in a hurry but always on time. We live in a world addicted to speed. God operates on His own timetable. His timetable is eternal, precise and prepared. When you pray and it doesn't happen immediately, don't assume God saying no. Very often God is saying yes but not yet. David was anointed as king at seventeen but it took thirteen years of battles, misunderstanding, hiding, and escape from death many times before he became the king. The delay wasn't God ignoring David but training him.

When God hides you, it's not to punish you but to prepare you. Sometimes, the greatest work God does in your life is in the season nobody sees. Delay has a work. God delays a part of you that must not enter the next season. Faith is not proven just when you receive something instantly, it is proven when you wait and still believe. Abraham waited for twenty-five years before receiving the child of promise. Waiting refines your faith until it is unshakable. Before God gives you more, He tests how you handle less.

God delays because your destiny requires skills, wisdom and maturity you do not yet possess. You may be ready to receive but not ready to sustain. Sometimes, what you call a delay is

God's protection. God may close a door to protect you from an opportunity that looks good but may derail your calling. The longer the root takes to grow underground, the taller the tree will stand above ground. God makes everything beautiful in its time. When your season arrives, no devil or circumstances can stop it. God is developing you for the blessing He has for you. And when you get the blessing, you will have the wisdom and maturity to keep it. Just because God hasn't moved on your schedule doesn't mean God has forgotten you. Many times, the waiting period is a sign that something greater is coming. One day, after your delay is over, you will realize that every step, seemingly setback is a divine set up. For Joseph, what looks like a delay was positioning him for a throne he could not yet see.

God will always a gap between what He shows you and when He gives it to you because that gap is where trust is built, faith is tested, patience is stretched and your character is refined. A child who plants a seed and expects to get a tree the next day will be disappointed. But a wise farmer knows growth takes time and the seed must remain underground until the roots are deep enough to hold the weight of the harvest. That a promise of God remains unseen for a season doesn't mean they are dead. When God says wait, He is not turning away from you. He's working for you to align calendar, move people into places, prepares resources and fashions doors that no man can shut.

A delay in your life is often the fingerprints of God holding you back from walking into something too early and ensuring you step into it at the perfect time. If it has not happened yet, it is because the right time has not arrived yet and when it does, no power in hell, no opposition on earth and no weakness in you will be able to stop it. The process you go through is what equips you to handle the exact thing you've been promised.

God will often show you the destination long before he allows you to arrive there. And in between time becomes the proving ground for your character, faith and obedience.

When David was anointed as a king, the oil flowed quickly but the crown took years to come. The anointing marked David for the throne but the process prepared him to sit on it. Private victories always come before public elevation. Skipping the process is dangerous because it means you are receiving a blessing you are not yet prepared to steward. God's process may feel like a delay but it is His mercy ensuring that by the time you reach the promise, you are not only ready to receive it but also to protect, manage and multiply it. The process isn't a punishment but an evidence that God takes your destiny seriously.

There are seasons in life when it feels as though nothing is happening, your gifts seem unnoticed, your potential unrecognized and your prayers unanswered - in those hidden seasons, God is quietly at work shading you away from the applause of people and the scrutiny of public eyes. It is in obscurity that God does some of His deepest and most significant works. You must embrace hidden seasons. Hidden seasons strip away desires for instant recognition and teaches you to value God's approval. You need to grow roots that can sustain the weight of your future influence. When a seed is planted, he looks buried but it's actually planted. So also, when you are hidden for a season, you may look buried but you are being planted. The same God who conceal you is the one who will reveal you.

Delays have a way of bringing to the surface things we might not see when life is moving quickly. When everything happens instantly, we can hide our impatience, pride or lack of discipline. But when God slows the pace, the pressure of waiting begins

to reveal what is inside us. Delay exposes hidden weaknesses in our character not to shame us but to give us the opportunity to deal with them before they sabotage our future.

THE ESSENCE OF WAITING

Waiting strips away the illusion that you are in control. It forces you to release your timetable and submit to God. Waiting generates a faith. Not the faith that God can do it. But the faith that God will do it at the right time and in the right way even when all visible evidence says otherwise. When your waiting finally ends and the answer comes, you'll realize that the blessings is not just what you received but who you became in the process. Before God entrust you with more, He will always test how you handle what you already have. Stewardship is the proving ground of promotion. It's not about the size of what is in your hand but the attitude and diligence with which you manage it. If you aren't faithful with little, you won't be faithful with much. God watches how you handle small opportunities, the limited resources and the unseen responsibilities because they reveal whether your heart is ready for increase.

Your future is connected to how you handle your present. How do you show up at a job you don't like? How do you work when you don't feel like working? How do you handle money when it's scarce? How do you treat people when they can't benefit you? God is always watching if you will be consistent without recognition, generous without abundance and excellent without applause. Promotion from God isn't accidental but a result of passing the test or stewardship. When God sees that you will honor Him with little, He knows He can trust you with much. What you do with what you have right

now is shaping the size and scope of what God will place in your hand next. When you wait patiently, only the right doors will open. The door that opens at the wrong time can be as dangerous as a door that should never open at all. The same God who opens door is the same God who shut doors until the right seasons

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED TO LEAVE YOUR LIFE

God doesn't remove people from your life because He wants you lonely, He removes them because He wants you aligned. Everyone in your life is either an addition or subtraction to your destiny. Some people are in your life to add wisdom and strength while others are in your life to drain, distract and derail you. Many try to hold on to relationships that God has already released. No one leaves your life by accident. It's God's strategy to preserve what God has prepared for you.

Many pray and bargain with God to keep people who were never meant to stay in their lives. If you have to beg someone to stay, they were never yours to keep. God knows the future and sees what you can't. It's better to endure the temporary pain of separation than face the permanent consequences of a wrong association. God will not allow anyone no matter how you love them to stand in the way of what He has ordained for you. The same God who separated Joseph from his brothers just to save a nation is the same God working in your life to fulfill His plans by removing people out of your life.

The next time someone walks away out of your life, don't chase them or beg them to stay. Rather thank God for His divine filter because when God removes someone from your life, He is not taking something away from you, He is making

room for what He is about to do in your life. Your future is too great for the wrong people to occupy. You need to trust Him because He knows what and who you need to get to where you are going. If God allows them to leave, they were never meant to arrive with you at your next level. Let them go because your future depends on it.

God removes people from your life not because he wants you to suffer but because He knows what lies ahead. God has a way of recalculating your relationships not to punish you but position you. Every unexpected departure is not random, it's divine. Some people are meant to be in your life for a season and when they want to exit, don't resist it. Some people in your life aren't meant to go where God is leading you. I have learned that the God who ordered your steps also ordered your stops. And what looks like a delay is a divine preservation.

The right people will always find you but first, the wrong ones has to leave. So, when people leave, instead of being sad or questioning what you did wrong, thank God. When someone walks out of your life - friend, partner or mentor - it's natural to feel the stings of rejection. You might want to ask, what did I do wrong? But I need to tell you that what feels like rejection is actually divine protection for your future. Those who leaves you are not taken from you; they were removed for you. A surgeon doesn't cut to harm but to heal. The pain is temporary but the purpose is preservation. Same way, God operates on your life with precision. He knows what you can't see that can affect and drain your future.

Whatever door that closes against you, though painful wasn't a punishment but a barrier between you and what could have broken you. Most painful goodbyes will later make sense. Rejection is protection in disguise. God won't let you settle for

what's good when He already prepares what's best. So, when someone leaves your life, don't internalize it as loss but as love - God's love to you. Whatever walks out of your life was never meant to be in the future God has planned for you. Your destiny is too precious to be held hostage by human attachments.

We are all created for connection but called to a mission that requires separation. When God begins to shift your inner circle, it's not a problem, it is positioning. A master painter doesn't keep every brush forever. Some tools are for foundation layers but will ruin the finishing details. In the same way, certain relationships served their purposes in one season but will limit you in the next. The pain you feel when God removes someone isn't a sign that you made the wrong choice, it's proof that you've been prepared for the greater. When divine reshuffling happens, don't resist it.

Your future isn't determined by who stays with you but by your willingness to follow where God leads. Often, what heaven classifies as divine surgeries, we misinterpret as punishment. The people we plead with God to restore to us are sometimes the ones heaven strategically removed to break generational cycle of dysfunction. Right people won't compete with your purpose, they amplify it. When someone walks out of your life, thank God for the deliverance you don't even know you needed. Life operates in divine seasons and so do relationships. It's not everyone who walks with you is meant to stay, some souls are only to accompany you for specific legs of the journey.

God gives us exactly who we need exactly when we need them. Relationships that one's strengthened you may not limit you if prolonged beyond their seasons. The mentor who once guided you during uncertainty may become a crush if you refuse to walk alone. The friend who comforted you in brokenness might

stifle your growth if you cling to them in your wholeness. God anoints and appoints relationships for specific purposes. Some are to heal you, stretch you, and some to remind you that you are not alone in a particular wilderness or phase of life. You will always have pain when you force permanence on what's meant to be temporary. If you hold on to relationships that God is clearing out of your life during your transitioning, you are not holding onto connection, you are resisting elevation. All divine assignments require the right companion. People who carry you through past seasons may not be meant to inhabit your future. The people who are meant to stay wouldn't have left.

God always scrape away false dependencies teaching you to lean not on human consistency but divine faithfulness. The temporary pain of separation will form something permanent in you, a resilience that will outlast every future goodbye. When God removes someone from your life, He never leaves a vacancy, He prepares a divine replacement. Heaven operates by sacred exchange systems. God takes and replaces with something greater only when you fully release what was. God doesn't recycle people; He certainly designs relationships for each season of your life.

If you are in between the old that's gone and the new that hasn't come, stand still.

LEARN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESS

The reason many will never command exploit is because they failed to learn early what makes do for exploit. In life, we have walkers, runners, drivers, pilots and astronauts.

There's a space for everyone in the space. The world has a space for your exploits. We have trillions of birds hovering the

space in the sky, yet the sky looks so empty. That clearly shows that there is space for everyone on earth to command exploit.

Just like flying a spacecraft requires learning to fly it, so commanding some exploits requires getting the fundamental technical knowledge and skills to make it happen. You don't expect a pilot to fly a spacecraft because there's more to flying a spacecraft than an aircraft. We also know there's more to flying an aircraft than drive a car. There's space for you in life to command your exploits if you care to do the needful to make it happen.

The fact is that nothing can hide your exploits, only your ignorance does. The trillions of birds flying in the sky have never shielded the sun from shining. You have incontestable place in life.

It is what the pilot knows that empowers him to fly an aircraft just as what an astronaut knows empowers him to fly a spacecraft. You can't use what you know about flying an aircraft to fly a spacecraft. Not possible! What you know has a major role to play in the kind and level of exploits you command. You must always ask yourself this question - can what I know now make the exploit I imagine happen. One of three reasons you must give yourself to learning from those who are ahead is so you can know what they know.

CHECKLIST

Pilots read out checklist to ensure that everything goes well.

Pilots read multiple checklists before takeoff, covering different phases of the pre-flight and flight preparation process, such as the pre-flight inspection, before start, and the before takeoff checklist itself. The exact number of items on each checklist

varies significantly depending on the aircraft type, but pilots follow a structured sequence to ensure every critical item is checked for safety.

Here's a breakdown of the checklist process:

Pre-flight (Walk-around) Checklist: This is a physical, visual inspection of the aircraft's exterior for any damage, leaks, or obstructions.

Cockpit and Systems Checks: The pilot performs checks of all instruments, radios, and the aircraft's systems for proper function.

Before Start Checklist: This is a set of items to complete before the engines are started.

After Start Checklist: This checklist ensures the aircraft and its systems are functioning correctly after engine start.

Before Takeoff Checklist: This is the final set of checks performed at the holding point before entering the active runway for takeoff.

Key Considerations:

No single number: There isn't a universal number of checklists, but rather a sequence of them for different phases of the flight.

Aircraft type matters: The complexity of checklists varies greatly between light aircraft and large commercial jets.

Electronic checklists: Modern, large passenger aircraft often use electronic checklists within their cockpits to help pilots efficiently manage the many items.

LEARN THE KNOW-HOW

The difference between those who truly make exploits from those who don't is the know-how. You must operate as

demanded not as convenient in any given task. All pilots are trained to know the know-how before they ever attempt to fly a plane.

For any area that you desire to command exploits, there is the know-how that must be followed to accomplish results. That know-how is found in the awareness of the checklist of your field or sphere you desire to command exploits.

PUT ON THE MENTALITY FOR EXPLOIT

Every man's stability, ability or disability is an offshoot of his mentality. Getting it right start from thinking it right. God consciously makes everything that makes a man grow to be in his head. Whatever will make a man grow spiritually, mentally, biologically and financially are put in his head. What makes a man a giant is in his head. The pituitary gland is in the head and this is what determines whether a man will be a giant or dwarf. The entire body of man is controlled by the central nervous system and this is also found in the head.

God puts whatever will control a man's physical growth in his brain and also what controls his life is in his heart found in the head. You can't grow higher than you think. You can't think low and go high and you can't think high and go low. Many people look for money but they actually don't lack money, they only don't know how to use their mind. If you want to make exploit in this world, you must first take care of your mind

In the year 1400, all the nations of the world were at the same level. Afterward, some nations began to engage their mind and

developed their nations. As such, nations were now classified as first world countries and others became third world countries. In actual sense, the first world countries had first world mind while others had third world mind. Presidents of third world countries beg president of first world countries even though all of them are equal president. Every man is a product of his thoughts.

If you will command exploits, it starts from your mind. What you think, see, believe in your mind will determine the kind of exploit you can command in life. There is need to constantly put on the right mentality so you can keep going higher. There is a mentality you must put on if you will be known for exploits.

EVERY GREAT EXPLOITS HAS A SMALL BEGINNING

Everything great starts small. So vision is dreams and goals are expectations of a defined outcome. There are things on the way coming but there are things to do to see them come. God will show you what's ahead but you need to be equipped for it as you get yourself prepared for it.

The lack of definition of starting point has frustrated many and ended many destinies. There's always a process to getting through an expected outcome. Building from the bottom up is the most sensible way to build. I remember I had always desired to use an SUV car. But to get my first car, I couldn't afford to buy any SUV. So, I decided to start from somewhere. I went and bought a small car (Honda Accord) and used that for some time. That was how I crossed that phase. I knew some guys closer to me who laughed and mocked at the car I bought but I pretended as though I didn't know and refused to give attention to such silent mockery. I knew that was not my destination

but my starting point. The problem with most people is that they can't define where should be their starting point. If you have the opportunity to start big, then do. But if you don't have the advantage others have, start at your level and keep going higher. Starting from your level is the most sensible way to go to the next level. Many wants to start from the level some people started from only to discover that they don't have the advantages those people had.

Many years ago, I started out in ministry in a sitting room. We don't have speakers, drums, piano - we had nothing. But I knew I had to start out. The funny part was that I knew some friends in my city who started their ministries with everything ready. Some of them started out in ministry with needed instruments ready but I didn't have. I had to start out by faith. I would never forget how I was in a place with some of my mentees and I heard them said words like "if a pastor said God called him to start a ministry and starts in a shed, that kind of calling is a poverty calling." Everyone laughed and I also smiled. Actually, we just moved from the sitting room we used for service to a school building. Actually, that's not a building because it's wooden and fit to be described a shed. The devil used those mocking words from my mentees to discourage my heart but I refused to be discouraged. The whisper came to my heart that those mentees, especially that one that spoke that day saw me as a poor pastor pastoring a poor church but I refused to be subjected to such trick. One day, a mentee visited me in that city, stayed with me for about three days and had to travel on Sunday. I already pointed to him where we have our service thinking he was going to join us for that Sunday service. But I noticed something that his disposition shows that he didn't imagine himself joining people to worship God in such environments. I

needed to act as though I didn't know the thought of his heart. In fact, I remember I was preaching when I saw him passed through the front of the church traveling back to his base. On that spot while preaching, several thoughts and whispers of the devil came to my heart. I remember the thought came to my heart that even my mentee knew I was on the path to poverty. The silent whisper that came to my heart on that spot, is this how to do church? You see that even your mentee that stayed with you for days couldn't even enter the roof of this place to worship with you. Oh, many downing and drowning thoughts but I refused to yield to such deception of the devil. I knew I was doing the right thing and on the right path but just at my level. I also knew that that would not be my level forever. Even though I can't explain how the breakthrough will come, I knew it would come. And today, we have left that level and can never return there again. One of the reasons I hold on to some guys who are always around me was because they identify with me at that level. Some of them attended that church to worship under that shed. In fact, I know of some of them who would travel down from their school just to worship with us. How can I forget such guys? Never! I have learned that while some can't identify with your humble beginning, there are people who will do. Those are the ones that will look beyond your condition and see into the future. You must never be angry with those who can't relate with your small beginnings. God created people differently. You should only train yourself to relate with the small beginnings of others. Learn to look beyond the present and see into the future.

God told Abraham to look from the place where he was. The principle is that you will look from where you are and also start from where you are. Many people don't want to start

from where they are. They want to start from the future they envision forgetting that you don't start a race from the middle or end, you start from the beginning point. You must learn that the days of small beginnings are the pace setting days for what's ahead. You must constantly know what to do in small beginnings. The days of small beginnings is the days of capacity building.

Small beginnings are the ones that end up as heroes. Anything that grows overnight doesn't have a future. Giants don't rise overnight, they rise overtime. Every great future has its days of small beginnings. Isaac got inheritance from Abraham but it was what Isaac did that made him mightier against the nation. Isaac sowed in the land. That's what he did. Inheritance can't make you mightier than nations, it's your accomplishments that makes you mightier.

The fact is that nobody was born a champion, everyone developed the championship in them. The challenges, failure and problems you face during small beginnings are what trains you into a champion. You are 75% responsible for the training needed for your training into champions. You must have value in knowledge as lifestyle.

THE POWER OF YOUR SILENT YEARS

Silent years are preparative years that build the foundation for longevity in your field. The future ahead of you is a weight, you need to seek a strong foundation to bear it. God won't place on you what is stronger than you to bear. You need to develop capacity to actualize what you have seen. Your silent years are the seasons of mistakes, corrections, adjustments, learning, improvement, discovery and so on. Your today is meant to

prepare for your tomorrow. You have to do today what will make your future shines. Your today may not be seen but your future should be seen.

A sign that you take responsibility early in your life is that you are moved into silent years. Many things you will do may not work out as expected but they are building, training and empowering you to become who you must be. One of the grace you must receive early is the grace to take responsibility early. What happens in your silent years are not only foundation for your future but for the generations after you.

Your silent years are your years of small beginning. Anyone that won't start out in life can't have these silent years. But when you decide to face the reality of life, then, you should expect silent years. Every vision is for a time to come, so you must never be discouraged in your small beginning. What most people call confession is just covetousness. They confess what they see their friends have. Another man's time isn't your time. What you need is to be focused on your life. Be focused and remain focused on your task. Stop looking for people's commendations in your small beginnings, just be focused. You are always at best in your place. Your level today isn't where you'll be forever. So, go through every phase you find yourself with joy and God will dignify you with time.

MASTER YOUR SILENT YEARS

Everyone on the path to greater and unlimited exploit are going to have some silent years of their life. In other words, there will be years that things won't happen as you expect, answers won't come to your prayers, visibility and prosperity won't come as you desire - those are the silent years of your life.

Those years are for capacity building. Those years will be as though you are under closed heavens. You will do everything you know to do but it won't work out. In fact, in those years, you will pray, fast, work diligently, network, partner, read a lot, do strategic thinking, attend conferences to learn more but your desired results won't happen or show up. Those years, you'll do what others are doing that make them impactful, successful and accomplished, but you won't see the results they are seeing. It's not as though you are doing something wrong or you aren't getting it right- no! Those silent years are not for results but for growth, capacity building, exposure, structural and systems building, etc.

What you do in your silent years will determine whether you will have greater years. In your silent years, you may have some results but it will be silent results. It's only you and few people around you that will know what you've accomplished but the world won't know it. When you see others doing the same things you do and they are making waves in the world, it's simply because they are in their accomplishing years. John the Baptist was in the wilderness until his showing years to Israel. Your silent years are preparing you for your showing years.

Your silent years are where the ultimate of your life's journey is determined. The reason every vision and goal is attainable is because the process will be followed. The planting season comes before the harvest season. You don't expect a harvest season when you miss the planting season. What you are doing now are pointer to what will happen later. Joseph went through thirteen years of silence to see his dreams come to pass. He dreamt at seventeen years but became a prime minister at thirty years. Joseph reigned over Egypt for eighty years. So, Joseph has thirteen years of silence but had eighty years of reigning.

He died at one hundred and ten. His reigning years were more than his silent years. Don't mess up your silent years. Just keep doing and keep moving in your silent years for you will get to the throne. Your silent years are years of divine opportunities to build capacity for the greater future God has for you.

Jesus on the other hand had eighteen silent years. He showed up among scholars in the temple at twelve but showed up next at thirty. While Joseph had thirteen silent years, Jesus had eighteen silent years. This is why you don't compare what's happening in your life to others. You don't have the same future as others, so you don't expect yourself to go through the same situations as others. Your silent years is customized for you. Others who came after you in your field may already be launched into their showing years while you are still in your silent years. You must never permit this to discourage you but to remain consistent with what God is doing with you.

Recently, I had a short conversation with a colleague who is a bank manager of a bank. I asked him, tell me about your journey in your career and was surprised to hear what he said. He mentioned to me that he started out in the marketing unit of a bank. He would always go out to seek customers for the bank. He mentioned he would be out in the scorching sun most times seeking customers just to meet up to the target given him. He grew through the rank and today a bank manager. The fact is that those years he walked about in the sunning sun were his silent years. Many just want to jump up but don't want to start small so as to rise through the rank. When you see anyone mocking the humble beginnings of others, just know you have met someone who hasn't gone through anything or has gone through certain things he didn't patiently endure to finish. You know many stepped out of their process and as such,

they missed the future ahead of them.

The capacity you need is different from another's. An elephant at birth is 500kg but at maturity, he's 5000kg. The horse at birth is 50kg but at maturity is 500kg. A 500kg elephant will be considered immature while a 500kg horse is considered very mature. You may see some people at your level already in their showing season while you are still in your silent season. The reason could be because there's a required number of weight you must developed into to be considered mature for your kind of making. It will be wrong for a 500kg elephant to assume that he's mature to function like a 500kg horse. You may have the same weight and capacity as another person but your kind and making may require you to still be hidden for a season.

God taught me this early in ministry. I saw some ministers within my age bracket who are already making waves. They have been released into manifestation but I was hidden. Several thoughts went through my mind those years but God was merciful to grant me clarity. God revealed to me that my assignment isn't the same as those people. That informs me that the training I would go through was totally different from the ones those people went through. It was from that time I stop comparing myself to others and simply focus on what I should be doing in my silent years. If you don't understand your silent years, you may miss God.

AVOID TIME WASTERS

Shakespeare said I wasted time and now time waste me. A person's ten years is equal to another person's fifty years by the efficient management of time. Nobody has extra time,

we all have same time. You will always leave others behind when you have value for time. Value for your time helps you set rules and discipline yourself. No man of exploits ever wastes his time or permit others to waste his time. Time is an investment of the wise. While some invest it, others squandered it. Highly disciplined people have value for their time and the time of others and as such they command exploit difficult for others to command. Every time you waste in playing, joking, watching movies, gossiping, oversleeping could have been used to contribute to your success.

You must be disciplined if you won't waste time. Discipline is operating without requiring supervision towards the delivery of a given task. Every man of exploit in the Bible displayed qualities his contemporary lacked. Joseph, Moses, Daniel, David were not like the youths of their days. They accomplished so much in their lifetime because they never waste their time. Even Paul the apostle in the Bible said he puts his body under subjection. That means he never permitted his body to do whatever it likes.

The fact is that everyone is responsible for the outcome of his life. Success isn't transferable and can't be inherited. Any success you earned, you can't sustain because you don't know the routine and discipline that produced it. A man once told his friend that - you can't prepare the future for your children but you can prepare your children for the future. That's very true. And one of the ways to prepare your children for the future is to teach them to value time and avoid time wasters. Self-discipline is needed for great accomplishments in life because it helps you manage yourself and your time. You need to know that you are only classmates in school and after school each person finds his class. In fact, life is a classifier. It classifies everyone to where

they belong. It's your sense of timing and responsibility that determine where life will class you. I learned early that self-discipline defines the limit of the class you find yourself. The proof that you have self-discipline is that you take your time and task very seriously. It takes time management to pursue the future you desire to see.

The worth of any life is a function of the worth of his time. That's why we talk about lifetime. The summary of your lifetime isn't about the time you spend on earth but what you use time to accomplish when you were alive. Quality time investors always end up as newsmakers. Those who make news create things for others to watch. Use your time to do what will make more news. There's nothing extraordinary on its own, it's your extra input in ordinary things that makes extraordinary. Zig Ziglar once said "any dummy can make a success if he knows what it takes." And this is true. Commanding exploits is at a cost and if you are willing to pay the cost, you will have it.



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