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I

Introduction

You Shall be the Head

Deut. 28:13 says “You shall be the head and not the tail...”

God wants you to be the head. There is such an anointing that makes people the head. The hand or leg can be amputated and the man will still be alive. There can even be kidney or heart transplant and the man will remain alive. But you can't hear about head transplant. The head is the most important part of the body.

Joshua 9:3-27 reveals that the people that are tail are hewers of wood and fetchers of water.

God can move you from one level of headship to another. To be above only is to be the head only. If you will be above only, you must be the head only. And if you will be the head only, you must keep moving from one level of headship to another.

Psalms 75:6-7 reveals God can make anyone the

head. If you are not the head, you can ask the Lord to make you the head.

What it Means to be the Head and not the Tail

1. To be the head is to be the leader while to be a tail is to be a follower.

Remember that the tail of a snake will always follow the direction the head of the snake turns to. Although, every man is still a follower in a way, we understand that the greatest man of God is still following Jesus. You may be a follower of another, but also rise to a point of leadership at a level where you have some others following you. For example, I am a leader to many people but I also have some people ahead of me that I also follow. God will surely make you the head and as such, some will consider you their leader. The promise of God to make you the head is to make you the leader.

When God makes you the head, you'll be the lead that others will copy. You know ideas and creativity all comes from the head. So, when God makes you the head, you will launch ideas and develop creativity that other people or leaders elsewhere will copy. Don't be moved when others copy you or your works, they are simply looking to your head for direction. That is the reason if you see anyone

copying you, you must be happy and never be sad because that just confirms that you are the head.

2. To be the head is to be the commander while to be the tail is to be a messenger

Your leg will only go to the direction your brain commands it to go. Your brain is in your head. Your brain sends signals to other parts of the body. Other parts of your body receive instructions and command from your brain. That shows that your head is the commander while the other parts of your body are messengers. When God makes you the head, you are the commander to a degree. I said a commander to a degree because you may be a commander yet have a commander over you. For example, in government, the local government chairman is a commander over all counselors in that local government. The local government chairman can call a counselor to see him in his office and send him on an errand. But you also know that the governor of the state is a commander over the local government chairman. Evidently, the command of a local government chairman can't cover or include the governor. But the authority of the governor covers a local government chairman. I hope you are aware that the president of the country is a commander over the governor. Hence, God can

keep working on you and keep promoting you to rise higher and higher.

When God makes you the head, he causes you to rise to a position of command where you can exercise certain degree of command.

3. To be the head is to be an authority while to be the tail is to be a nonentity

This doesn't need much explanation. When God said you'll be the head, He's saying you'll be an authority. God can make a nonentity today to be an authority eventually. Saul and David were formally nonentities but God made them authorities.

4. To be the head is to be a king while to be the tail is to be a slave

Both kings and slaves may be in the palace but there are many differences between them. For example, they can't sit on the same seat, they can't be in the same kind of room, they can't sleep on the same kind of bed, they can't be treated the same way, and so on. The king is the reason the slave is in the palace and not the other way round.

When God makes you the head, you start living the life of royalty and honor. Headship causes you to live a life that you desire to live and not the other

way round.

5. To be the head is to be the superior while to be the tail is to be inferior

The head is the superior while the tail is the inferior. The venom of a snake is around the tail, that is the reason those who are inferior are the most dangerous and brutal set of a people. To be a head and never be a tail is to be a superior and never be an inferior.

There are Degrees in Headship

A captain is a head. Likewise, a general is a head. Sometimes, there is a head over heads. That is a leader over leaders. For example, if the president of a country decides to have a private meeting with governors of states in his country, then, at that meeting, the president will be seen as a head over heads. Each of those governors is a head in his or her state but has a degree of authority that is subject to the president.

1 Cor. 11:3 reveals that the head of a woman is man. The head of Christ is God.

God is the supreme Head. That is why He is called the Most High. In fact, David refers to God as “head over all” (1 Chronicles 29:11) and also stated that He

reigns over all (1 Chronicles 29:12).

God is the head over all heads but He has also decided to make some people the head over other heads. That is why some people are higher than some in authority.

King Saul was a head but God put an end to his headship over the nation of Israel one day. The day you cease to obey God, you cease to be the head.

Three Parameters of Headship

1. Physical headship

This refers to kings, lords, presidents, governors, CEOs, Directors, etc.

The people in this category of headship are monarchical, political, career and business wise.

This kind is either traditional, ceremonial, or official.

2. Mental headship

This refers to advisers, consultants, lecturers, strategists, counselors, etc.

Eccl 9:16 reveals wisdom is better than strength.

Eccl 9:18 reveals wisdom is better than weapons. Someone who controls wisdom is more powerful than a physical head.

David feared when he heard Ahitophel had joined Absalom.

3. Spiritual headship

This is superior to the other two.

1 Samuel 15:24-29 reveals God declared an end to a physical kingdom of Saul through Samuel.

Samuel's garment represented the entire kingdom of Saul. When his garment was torn, the kingdom of Saul was torn.

In 2 kings 6:21, you will see the king of Israel called Prophet Elisha "my father..."

Moses used his rod to close the red sea against Pharaoh and his cohorts.

Levels of Spiritual Headship

Ephesians 4:11 reveals Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. They are in levels. It doesn't mean one is important than the others, it is just showing that they don't have the same responsibility and authority.

All ministry gifts are important but they don't have same rank, responsibility and authority. Any time you see the ministry gifts, you must never see it as titles but as rank, responsibility and authority. The rank is just showing the degree of the responsibility

God had bestowed on each of the ministry gifts.

Luke 1:13-15 reveals that John shall be great in the sight of the Lord. The greatness of the headship in the spiritual is to be in the sight of God not in the sight of men.

If you must strive for greatness, you should strive to be great in the sight of the Lord. Those who end up becoming great in the sight of God are the ones that generations after generations will praise and talk about forever.

Analysis of the Head

There are crucial parts like the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, tongue, teeth, hair, brain, etc. in the head.

The Eyes

To be the head is to be the eyes of the organization you head.

Your eyes represent vision. You are the visionary of whatever organization you head.

Proverb 29:18 reveals that people perish where there is no vision.

Matthew 6:22-23 reveals that you are the light of the body. You are the guiding light of your organization.

Your perception must be sharp. You must see what

is not obvious. You must see what the ordinary eyes cannot see.

The head must discern when problems facing the organization are physical or spiritual.

The Ears

Proverbs 11:14 reveals the head should have counselors. You must listen to advise.

You should hear from God so you can plan ahead according to what God says He will do.

The Mouth

The head should feed the organization.

You should be a head that feed the organization with ideas of new projects so the organization can remain healthy and strong and remain head for a long time.

The Tongue

Proverbs 18:21 reveals death and life is in the power of the tongue.

The head must watch his words because what he says can kill the organization or revive it.

With his tongue, he can pray the organization into greatness or prophesy life into a dying organization.

The Brain

This is the control room of the entire body. It's the seat of thinking.

The brain controls other part. The seat of government of any organization is called headquarters. Headquarters means the quarter where the head resides.

Whatever happens to any part of the body, the body sends a signal to the brain through the neurons to ask the brain what to do. For example, if the hand touches a hot surface, the brain will send a message to the head. I am touching something hot and painful: What do I do? The head, in turn gives a feedback to ask the hands to withdraw from it. It is at the reception of that message that the hand moves, Until then, it will not move.

The head is the control room of the body. The head has dominion over the body. So, when God said I will make you the head, He is confirming you are to have dominion.

Understanding the Headquarters of an Organization

The headquarters of an organization should be the place where the headship position of the organization resides.

The control of the organization should always come from the headquarters. The intelligence that runs the organization should always come from the headquarters.

The headquarters of an organization should be the place where power resides. The seat of power should be at this place and top officials function from there.

The state headquarters is for the state. The national headquarters is for a country or nation. While the international headquarters is for the worldwide operations of the organization.

The Headship Anointing

Let your head lack no oil - Ecclesiastes 9:8.

Joseph ruled everywhere. He was distinguished from his brothers, servants, prisoners and national leaders. Joseph had a headship anointing that manifested through leadership and administration.

Headship anointing makes you a dominion in a place. Anyone who is number one among a group

is the dominion. In other words, when you are regarded as the leader of a group of people, then, the headship anointing is at work in your life.

Most times, people reject responsibilities given to them by God or men, they ignorantly don't know that rejecting such is a way of saying they don't need the headship anointing. You have to resolve in your heart to be a head before the anointing can function on you. For example, The pastor of a church is the head and dominion there also. Accepting to pastor a church is accepting dominion. All dominions among men are heads.

The headship anointing on a man will distinguish that man from every other person in the room. That anointing may not be visible but will produce a visible difference in the life of its carries. The anointing on you will configure your mentality to think in certain ways. You can't be the same again when the anointing drops on you.

You are going to read in this book the various ways through which this anointing can be functional on you. I pray you carry this anointing as you read this book.

II

Categories of the Headship Anointing

Headship over Your Wife and in Your Home

A man must see himself as the husband to his wife and father to his children. Your mind within your head must be able to process and express the responsibility of a husband to your wife and father to your children at the same time. Just as a woman is a wife to her husband and mother to her children, the head of a man must be loaded with insights that makes do for effectiveness of his manhood roles.

The man is the head of a woman. 1 Cor. 11:3 says *“But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of every woman is man and the head of Christ is God.”*

I once saw something in the Bible that changed my perspective. I have heard many marriage counselors and speakers say the man is the head while the

woman is the body. Some others said the man is the head but the wife is the neck. As I looked into scripture, I discovered certain things about the woman or say a wife. Yes, you may be the neck or body, but there is more to you than you see. Let's identify few things we see about the woman or wife in scriptures.

The Woman Should be a Helpmeet to Her Husband

The concept of helpmeet (helper) is from God. God himself mentioned that Adam the first man needed a helper. The word helper and partner go together. To say your wife is your partner simply affirm she is your helper too. Your wife as your helpmeet doesn't mean she is your maid or messenger. If you need your wife majorly to look after you, cook for you, do your laundry, manage your life, you are a badly raised man not fit to be the head of a woman.

Your wife is not first your cook or laundry cleaner, she is first a helper (partner) to your purpose and vision. If your household chores are why you need a wife, you better learn that a maid can do that. Now, this isn't an advocacy that a woman should neglect her responsibilities in the home. My attempt is to place an emphasis on the real reason for the creation of a wife for the man.

The woman who will really be a helper or partner indeed must first understand the vision of her husband. Sometimes, you may not get the whole explanation from your husband, but carefully observe and study how things are going. As a wife, you become a real partner when you get to know and do what your husband delegates or commits to your hands. You've got to understand your role and diligently carry it out. You will function effectively as a helpmeet when you submit to your husband.

The Woman Should be a Crown on the Head of Her Husband

While some women refer themselves to be the neck or body, scripture refers some to be the crown. Those some that are crowns to their husbands are the excellent wives. Proverbs 12:4 says *"An excellent wife is the crown of her husband..."* Crowns are put on the head. A crown is a symbol of authority, royalty, honor and glory. So, a wife should bring honor, glory and royalty to her husband.

To be a crown to your husband means that your character brings honor to your husband. In other words, you do things and behave yourself in a way that causes other people in the world to respect your husband. If a woman can't behave herself and talk in a modest way that confers dignity and royalty to her

husband, then, such a woman isn't a crown on her husband's head but a thorns in his flesh. As a woman, you must consistently talk about your husband in a way that will cause others to respect and regard him. There are foolish women who find it easy to disregard their husbands before strangers. That's wrong. Any woman who can't praise her husband and talk about him in a way others will admire him isn't a crown but a thorn.

An excellent wife will always praise and honor her husband. She won't find it difficult to submit to him. This aspect demands that men also understand that if they behave themselves well, address their wives with respect, provide for their wives and show cares to their wives, they will get the best out of their wives. Before a man expect the wife to be a crown, the man should first be the head. You will be the head when you perform your headship and manhood role.

The Woman Should be the Glory of the Man

Just as the opposite of good is bad, so also, the opposite of glory is shame. It's either you have glory or shame. You can't have the two together. A wife shouldn't just see herself as one neck or body, you should see yourself as a glory to your husband.

1 Cor. 11:7 says “...*but the woman is the glory of the man.*” As a wife, you should never do anything

that will bring shame to your husband. All you do must always bring glory to her. A married woman having an immoral affair with a man who isn't her husband is a shame to her husband and family. You see, marriage is one of the ways God adds glory to a man. When a man marries, he has new glory. Hence, your behavior both to your husband and outsiders must always bring glory to your husband.

You will be considered a glory to your husband from the way you dress to the way you set. Your appearance expresses your glory. So, you don't dress like a prostitute in the name of fashion. A woman can't bring glory to her husband when sensitive parts of her body can be seen by strangers just because of what she wore. There's a great woman of God I really admire named Pastor Ifeanyi Adefarasin, she's such a woman who dresses in an admirable way. She's so decent and excellent. Her standing and sitting postures are topnotch. Her dressing and speaking is modeling to younger ones. Many women who dress like prostitute are trying to imitate some divorced celebrities or some miss country or miss world. Many don't even know that Pastor Ifeanyi Adefarasin was once Miss Unilag. But the fact is that she's once celebrated for her dressing. As at today, she dresses in a modest way. Decent women like her that brings glory to their husbands should be admired, not all these indecent celebrities.

Understanding the Headship of a Man over His Wife

As a man, you are the head of your wife. God appointed the husband as leader in the home:

“To the woman He said: ‘I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you’” (Genesis 3:16).

According to God’s decree, the desire of a woman will always be for her husband and the husband is to rule over her. All men need to know that they are to rule over their wives. As a man, you must ignore the ideology that you aren’t to rule over your wife but to relate with her as a friend. Yes, you will relate with her as a friend but you must also know that God made you the head of that woman. God has made you the leader and ruler over her. In other words, God wants you to lead that woman in the right direction but if she isn’t willing to be lead, you should rule her. You lead when you tell a woman this is what we are going to do and she yields. You rule a woman when she isn’t willing to yield to what you say by enforcing that what you tell her to do must be done. Ruling is about enforcing what should be done. There isn’t need to enforce when the woman is already complying.

Ephesians 5:22-24 says *“Wives, submit to your own*

husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything”

According to scripture, the man is the head of the wife and for that, the wife is expected to be subject to her own husband in everything. God wants the wife to be subject to her husband not in few things or somethings but in everything. The head leads the body. But the body has to listen to the head, otherwise, it is an uncoordinated body, a body that does not function properly. But there is also feedback from the body to the head to which the head must listen. If the head tells the hand to pick up something hot, the hand informs the head back that it's hot.

A man should provide leadership for his wife. That's why a man must always be ahead of his wife in imagination, planning, visioning, etc. I know that some women are specially endowed to do these better than their husbands. There's always that exemption in everything. A man must know that providing leadership for his wife is a fascinating challenge and a big responsibility. There are no leaders without followers. The man must be willing to be the leader and the woman willing to be a follower. Here's the issue: most women can't take

the role of a follower because they haven't seen their husbands display the leadership role. How will you expect me to follow you when you failed to take the lead. A man won't become the head in reality because the Bible says so, He will be the head because he has chosen to take responsibility. It's your willingness to take responsibility and take initiative to do the appropriate thing that will cause your wife to regards your authority.

As a man, stop expecting to be regarded as an authority when you have failed to take responsibility. It's the responsibility you take that will transfer authority to you.

Let me be real with you: the headship anointing over your wife and home will manifest in your life as insight into your responsibility to your wife and in your home. The moment your mind is opened to recognize the task you should undertake in your home, the headship anointing is at work in your life. The headship anointing is an authority that comes through responsibility; when the husband does not treat his wife and children correctly, his head lacks the oil of authority.

You should have read what Peter said also. Peter said, *"Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered"* (1 Peter 3:7). It's the

headship anointing on a man that makes the man to dwell with his wife with understanding. That unction imparts the understanding to relate well with your wife.

Two Major Responsibilities of a Husband and Father

Yes, there are lots of responsibilities but there are two main ones that must not be taken for granted. Any man that disregard these two will still have his head on his body but will lose the authority God has given him over his wife.

Provision

A man must provide for his home. You can't rule a home you are not providing for. Authority will always go to the direction of the provider. Yes, a woman should not depend on the man to provide for everything in the house, but the man must never be nonchalant towards providing for his house. Women are naturally caring and generous, except for some hardheaded ones, but a man must never wait for his wife to ask for money always before he provides. A man should have a monthly budget for provisions of food and fees. Your wife may help out sometimes, but you're to make provisions available.

When your wife and children gets provisions from you, they will give authority to you. As a man, have a specific amount of money that you give your wife monthly as food allowance; Buy gifts for her or send money to her to get herself gifts. It is only a foolish woman that won't give her husband the honor and authority due him when he is regularly providing and also gifting her.

Let me give this special counsel to women. Ensure you give honor and authority to your husband regularly.

Protection

You don't protect your wife by providing escort alone, you protect her by making yourself available to her. You protect your wife from falling into the hands of manipulating strangers when you create time for her. A woman that's free to tell you everything going on in her head is safe under your arm. Your children are protected too when you have their time. You must create a system of accessibility and availability to your wife and children.

You also protect your wife by not making her weakness known to the public. A man who teaches his wife is protecting her from mistakes and blunders that can bring shame to her.

Special Warnings

The moment you are married, you must make up your mind never to report your spouse to your parents or your spouse's parents. Read this last points again.

Both husband and wife have to protect each other. One of the ways you protect your spouse is by ensuring you speak well of him or her to your parents and his or her parents too. You see, your parents will relate and cherish your spouse based on the way you talk about him or her. Your siblings will only respect your spouse based on the way you talk about him or her.

Well, there are couples who have grown or can grow to a point of handling matters themselves. But if a couple need to involve a third party in their matter, it should be one person. Both husband and wife should have that one person that can call the other spouse to order. I heard this story from Pastor Yemi Davids and that has been the guiding insight I give to couples. He said he told his wife never to report him to anybody except to his spiritual parents – Bishop David and Pastor Faith Oyedepo.

Let me share this secret with men. If you notice you may need the influence of someone you regards over your wife, find a way to connect that person and your wife together. For example, you may fix

about two or three times in a year that your wife and you will visit that person to greet the person. You should also in a way encourage your wife to call the person or send messages to the person. That way, it will be easy to get the person to really have influence over your wife. You must ensure that whoever the person will be must be someone whose authority you also regard.

Rather than reporting your spouse to biological parents or friends, have someone that you both (husband and wife) regards to only share your matter with. The husband has to give the instruction to his wife never to report him to any other person aside the person he tells him to. As a man, you should tell your wife the person you permit her to report you to. If you don't tell this to your wife, she may report you to your friends who will end up mocking you.

Headship Anointing over Your Brethren

Technically and according to the Scripture, your brethren refers to:

- a. Your biological brothers and sisters.
- b. Others sons and daughters of your spiritual father.
- c. Those in your inner circle (friends and allies) or your equals.
- d. Other believers in the ministry or church you belong, and the body of Christ.
- e. Other citizens of the nation (country) you are in.

When God makes you a head over your brethren, you will end up as authority and leader over any of the five categories listed above depending on what God is doing in your life.

When God makes you the head over your brethren,

it means you will rule and reign over them. In other words, you will be regarded as a leader among them. Let's check few people who reigned over their brethren:

Jacob

He was made a head over his brother Esau through the blessing of his father.

Genesis 27:28-29 says *"Therefore may God give you of the dew of heaven, Of the fatness of the earth, And plenty of grain and wine. Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be master over your brethren, and let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be everyone who curses you, and blessed be those who bless you!"*

The above scripture reveals the utterances of blessings that came out of a father to a son. You know many don't know the power God gives to fathers (biological and spiritual). They have the power to bless and program the destiny of a son. I hope you see that Isaac pronounced that the one he was blessing should become the master over his brethren. A Bible translation says *"...be ruler over your brethren."* In other words, he was made the head over his brethren. God can make you to become a master, ruler and leader over your brethren i.e. there will be a distinguishing spiritual force that will cause you

to end up as the head over them.

One of the reasons spiritual sons and daughters contend for the blessing of spiritual fathers is so that utterances of blessings from their fathers can enthrone them into headship position in the realm of the spirit. There's a blessing God can move your spiritual father to pronounce on you that will cause you to rise, rule and reign over your equals. It's an established fact that whoever carries or receives the blessing will end up as ruler over his brethren.

Here is another fact that is striking. This fact makes me fear God. When the blessing of headship is released or pronounced by God or His representative upon a son, any of the other brethren that failed to acknowledge and regard the authority of that person will never rise in life. God will orchestrate situations that will eventually humble the person. then, it's better a person humbles himself by acknowledging the authority God has placed over men.

Now, if you have been blessed by God or by His human representative, maybe through your spiritual father, you must continually contend for more blessings. I can tell stories of many events that I have seen around certain spiritual fathers in Nigeria and beyond. Let me use Bishop David Oyedepo as an example. There were some of his spiritual sons that he had blessed in the past but are no longer in

connection and relationship with him, some of those he had blessed in the past ended up rebelling against him and those who disconnected from him have no eminence in ministry today. You need to understand that one must remain connected to their spiritual father so the blessing could keep flowing. Many felt because they had become the big and popular guys or men in ministry they were up there and as such had to be disconnected from their father, It wasn't long before they realized that carrying fresh sermon is different from carrying fresh blessings, Hence, they keep preaching but their voices were no longer heard, they lost their place. Meanwhile, there are other wise sons like Pastor Paul Enenche, Pastor David Ibiyeomie, etc. who after their spiritual father had pronounced blessings on them many times remained connected to him. I heard Pastor Paul Eneche said recently (in February 2023) that for over twenty-four years, he had never missed the annual Shiloh program organized by his spiritual father for a year. He and other faithful sons keep showing up every year at the meeting of their spiritual father. Other sons who had become big in their eyes because of cheap popularity never saw the need to attend that meeting again. The likes of Pastor Paul Enenche, Pastor David Ibiyeomie were not part of the speakers at their spiritual father's meeting in the beginning; they were attendees, they were not coming for

microphone but to receive blessings. Eventually when they are given the privilege to minister, they would still say they weren't there to minister but to sit under the teaching and ministration of their spiritual father, to receive blessings and be blessed. That's the right mindset! Those are people that will rule and become masters over their brethren. If I mention some of the former sons who were former speakers and ministers under Papa Oyedepo, I am sure many young people may not know them. Why? They had faded away. May you not fade away.

Jacob was blessed more than three times. You must keep positioning yourself for blessing. I have always taught people that when you kneel before a man, you aren't kneeling before the man but before the God in the man. When blessing is to flow down to you, you go on your knees while utterances of blessings are pronounced on you. It wasn't God that pronounced on Jacob that he would be master, ruler over his brethren, it was a father figure that pronounced that.

I had an experience one day, a spiritual son of mine visited me and we had time to talk. So, in the end, I stood up to pray for him and he knelt down, he eventually prostrated before the Lord as the prayers continued. As I prayed, the Lord put an utterance on my lips that I was very careful to utter but had to utter it since it was from the Lord. I

can't mention that utterance here but right from that time, I began to see the manifestation of that blessing upon his life and till today he still remain connected. Now, that son of mine is smart, he keeps panting and desiring for more blessings every time we meet or he visit. He's not part of the dull generations that relied on the blessing they received in the past. I hope you remember that same Jacob whose father already blessed twice, went further to contend with an angel to bless him and would not let him go until the blessings had dropped, That's a man who regularly contend for blessings. Do you know the countless number of times Bishop David Oyedepo had blessed Pastor Paul Eneche and Pastor David Ibiyeomie, yet they keep receiving more blessings because they understand that blessings can never be too much. I hope you know that a year wouldn't go without Bishop David Oyedepo going to his spiritual father Pastor E.A. Adeboye to receive blessings. That's the order of God and it can't be nullified by human tactics. Let me just hide this secret here as prompted by God to share it. If you read up this place, you are indeed blessed because you have seen a secret to reigning spiritually among brethren and equals. Here is it: You must regularly receive blessings every year, especially in the beginning of the year. The reason is because fathers change levels and ascend to new levels in the realm of the spirit. Those they

pronounce blessings over after they shift to new levels are the ones that will occupy the vacuum the fathers left in the realm of the spirit. So, if the man had blessed some people previously and those people no longer seek his blessings, what happens is that the new people he starts pronouncing blessings over will be the ones the utterances will reposition to occupy the vacuums he left. May others not take your place when you should take your place.

In Genesis 27:37, scripture says *"Then Isaac answered and said to Esau, 'Indeed I have made him your master...'"*

Do you see that the father told his son that he has made Jacob a master over him? How did he do that? He did that by pronouncing blessings over him. Don't joke with the blessing of a father figure. His blessings can make you a head over your brethren.

Joseph

Genesis 37:7-8 says *"There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf. And his brothers said to him, 'Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?' So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words."*

Joseph saw that God would cause him to reign over

his brethren. That's rising to becoming the head over them. In the end, we saw that Joseph ended up as the ruler and leader over his brethren. In fact, Joseph wasn't just a ruler over his brethren, he ruled the whole nation. So, you can see the manifestation of this headship anointing on Joseph.

Just like Joseph, God might have put it in your heart that you will end up as the leader and ruler over your brethren, I want you to believe that word that it will surely come to pass. Joseph believed what he saw though he didn't know how it would happen. Has God shown you or put in your heart that you will reign? Then, believe Him for it shall come to pass.

David

Psalm 89:19-20 says *"Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one, And said: 'I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. I have found My servant David; With My holy oil I have anointed him'"*

David was exalted from the people. The people were his brethren. He wasn't only exalted but was also anointed with oil. In other words, the headship anointing that authenticate leadership rested on David. I hope you know David had siblings, but he reigned over them.

You may be lifted but not yet anointed. David was lifted and also anointed. There are many that are lifted already but needs to be anointed. David was anointed for kingship so as to rule, so also, you are going to be anointed for kingship so as to rule in life.

Peter

John 21:17 says *“He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.”*

A man once said that the ability to feed is the authority to lead. Peter became the leader among apostles and disciples. The headship anointing - leadership - dropped on him. All lead Pastors of churches and ministries should have this anointing on them, although It's not all that have it on them. If a Pastor or minister doesn't know how to move the people forward, he lacks the headship anointing because the headship anointing on your head ought to make you know how to lead and direct people.

I hope you know that Peter was once a colleague to other disciples, but Jesus repositioned him by making him the leader to his colleagues. Those who were his mates were made to follow his leadership

and anyone who rebelled against such divine decree will end up as a nonentity and in shame. You know you don't contend with God's choice; you should only cooperate with such.

God can release his unction on you and suddenly you come into headship. I remember few years ago, when a pastor friend gave a prophecy that he saw me occupy a headship position in the realm of the spirit, I just wrote it down but didn't make much sense of it; well, I have a perfect understanding of it now. That's why if you are told a prophecy that your mind couldn't capture, write it down till the day illumination will come.

Various Levels of Leadership God Moved Peter Into

1. Peter rose up to speak about choosing a replacement for Judas Iscariot.

Acts 1:15 says “*And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said...*”

It is obvious that Peter stepped into leadership among his co-disciples. He was appointed a disciple the day others were also appointed but God singled him out to be the head over his equals. Get ready because as you read this, God is getting you ready

to rise above your equals. This is an anointed book, I sense the anointing of God as I write this book. Evidently, as you read this book, this headship anointing I am writing about will drop on you.

You see, the headship anointing is a spirit, a force that will always cause you to rise into leadership. It will propel you into action to do something that will cause you to step into leadership. This unction will always move your eyes to see and move your mouth to speak. Catch this: the headship anointing will always open your head to see what to do that will cause you to rise and step into leadership.

2. Peter rose to speak when different nations gathered.

Acts 2:14 says *“But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words”*

He spoke convincingly about the gospel and men got saved. Others kept praying and speaking with unknown tongues but the headship anointing on him propelled him to do something different from what others were doing and that singled him out into leadership. He spoke out and preached. Evidently, the preacher became the leader. Let me share this secret: don't just be prayerful, ensure you get to always speak out before men. Don't just speak

to God, speak to men because It's those who add teaching or preaching to praying that God gives influence to.

3. Peter became the person angels started asking to be called for so he could give direction.

Acts 10:5-6 says "Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."

I love the last part that says "...he will tell you what you must do." That's leadership. There's always direction in the head of the head. Eventually, Peter became the first man to preach to the gentiles. His influence went beyond his brethren to other nations.

4. Peter ended up a major pillar in the church.

Galatians 2:8-9 says "(for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles), and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars..."

You can't talk about how People received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and not mention Peter. You can't talk about the baptism of the Holy Spirit to the gentiles without mentioning Peter. Peter kept rising into leadership till he became a pillar.

I remember how I started in secondary school as the Public Relation Officer of my secondary school fellowship, later as prayer coordinator. In my former church before I answered God's call, I was once a music director and later Sunday school teacher. Eventually, I became assistant pastor of that church, while at the university, I was Assistant General Secretary of my fellowship, later became brothers' coordinator and prayer coordinator and later ended up as the president of the fellowship. Beyond all these I stated here, I have emerged the leader of many various groups I can't mention here. But the point I want you to see is that God started with me from a small place and kept promoting till I have gotten to the level I am now. And amazingly, he will still keep promoting.

You may be reading this today and notice you are still in a small place or lower position, just keep serving faithfully and you'll see how the Lord will keep promoting you from one level to another.

Build Capacity

Exodus 18:25 says *"And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people: rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens."*

The above scripture reveals that those appointed

as heads are rulers. The headship anointing is a rulership anointing. But there is something I really want you to see which is that Moses chose able men. In other words, Moses chose men of capacity and ability. Before you desire a headship anointing for a level or position of authority, do you have the mental and skillset ability to get there?

This is where growth comes in. If you aren't ready to grow, never desire headship. Don't desire to be a leader when you aren't growing yourself for what you desire. If you won't learn, you can't head.

Understanding the Frontliner Anointing

There are people known as frontliners. They are always in front while others get behind them. These set of people called the frontliners are great leaders. Hence, they always have the front rows or seats reserved for them. On the path of success, the one whose achievement inspires and motivates others to dream more, work more and do more is the frontliner. Frontliners are also called frontiers.

Stop seeking front seats, start seeking superior, unmatched achievement and you'll end up in the front. All pathfinders, trailblazers, direction givers, road pointers will always end up as frontliners. What keeps you in front and ahead of others is that you keep seeing what others haven't seen and you

keep moving in the direction of what you had seen.

All frontliners have the headship anointing. It keeps their head and name in front. This anointing will always supply them with insight that will cause them to always get ahead of others. The frontliners are never distracted but always focused. They always face front and that keeps them in front. You can't be a frontier if you aren't glued to your life assignment. You must be focused on your goals if you want to be in front always. Many are on top but few are in front. Frontiers are the leading leaders among leaders and the lifted head among heads. If your achievement can equal that of others, sorry, you can't be a frontliner. You need a level of accomplishment that generations will work hard to meet up to. That's what keeps you in front. You are really a frontliner when your accomplishments call the attention of everyone to understudy you.

Understanding the Making of the Firstborn

You see, there is a dimension of headship that is found in a first born. You may be the first to start a thing or first to set out, if the headship oil isn't on you, you'll never be the first born. That's the reason you must contend for blessings from the lips of the blessed. If you're the first to set out and another who came later is blessed by the blessed, that will

be the first born. You see, the anointing of a man is found in the utterances of that man. Same also with blessings. What makes a first born is that he's given more than others.

Naturally, the first should be the firstborn but the blessed will end up as the first born. Who is the first born? The first born spiritually speaking is one who is blessed to do and achieve something others will have to follow. The first born is first among the frontliners. The first born is one who has something others silently desire and yearn for.

Whenever God wants to make a firstborn out of somebody, He will place a headship anointing upon that person. I am not talking about the first in your family, I am referring to being the first born of a dimension, the firstborn of a spiritual father, the first born of a generation and so on.

God can raise two, five, ten, etc. as the firstborns of a spiritual father. In other words, those two people or five people will have such level of compelling results that will cause those sons to be known in their nation and generation. If you have a spiritual father who has many sons and daughters, you may trust God for the release of a headship anointing that will position you and make you a firstborn too.

You can't be the firstborn of a man you don't listen to consistently, so also, you can't emerge as the firstborn of a man you don't read about and hang

around regularly. If you will become the firstborn of who God connected you to, you must listen to that man daily. What's in the man must daily talk to what's in you. His words in you will cause you to think like the man. If you can't think like the man, you can't be like the man. If God connects you to a spiritual father, be focused and consumed by that man. Get everything in him into you. You don't only listen to him, read his books regularly too. God is making you into the firstborn when you keep getting what's in him into you. If you won't listen to the man and hang around him, what's on him won't jump out of him into you.

Headship Anointing over Ministry Gifts

We are going to examine the ministry gifts like apostles, prophets, pastors, etc. Ministers of God are in various rank. Just as angels don't have equal ranks, so men of God don't have equal rank. When we talk about ranks, we are simply referring to hierarchy, degree of responsibility and authority. You will understand ranking when you know the difference between a pastor and a head usher, the difference between a regional pastor and branch pastor, the difference between a father-figure and a charismatic preacher. You will understand the rank of a man if you can know the degree of the authority of those under him.

God instituted leadership (headship) among ministry gifts. One time, I heard a group of grace preachers spreading a teaching that no ministry gift

is higher than the other and that all ministry gifts are equal. Well, I can boldly tell you that such isn't correct. As believers, we are all equal in Christ, but as ministers of God, we are not equal. Ministers of God aren't equal in responsibility, authority and grace. Some ministers have more grace than others while some have higher authority than others. If the authority of a General Overseer isn't equal to the authority of a regional pastor, where is their equality in ministry? You see, in Christ, we are equal for we are all sons of God, but in ministry, we are not equal.

Ministers of God can't be equal in ministry because their consecration isn't equal. There are ministers of God that have high consecration. Ministers of God aren't equal in understanding and maturity. How can you say they are equal when their walk with God isn't the same? In fact, the scope of their operation in ministry aren't the same. As long as there isn't equality in ministry, then, headship can't be equal. This understanding proves that in ministry, there are leaders (heads) over others.

In the Old Testament, there are priests and high priests. I hope you know that the authority and responsibility of a high priest is different from that of a priest. I hope you also know that priests are under the authority of a high priest. All priests have a high priest over them. The high priest is the notable authority figure among the many priests. Evidently,

the headship anointing over other priests will always be upon the high priest. It will be wrong for a priest to claim equality with a high priest.

Let me share this revelation with you. All ministers aren't equal in favor with God. Some ministers have more favor with God than some ministers. In other words, a pastor may pray over a matter and God didn't respond immediately while another pastor prays on same matter and God answer instantly. The simple difference between the two pastors is that one has more favor with God than the other. One of the reasons ministers of God regard the authority of some is simply because they have more favor with God than them. You see, doctrinally, all believers have favor with God but there is what we know as increase of favor. Increase of favor doesn't come because you believed in Jesus, it comes because of your walk and obedience to the Lord. As long as two ministers don't have equal favor with God, they aren't equal.

It is quite unfortunate that many ministers don't understand that though they are in ministry but there are people who are above them. You see, in ministry, we don't claim seniority, we simply look for authority. You may be in ministry before a person and God decides to put authority on the spirit of that person. In other words, seniority is different from authority. It is those who don't

have depth of spirituality that will be claiming they are in ministry before another, those who have understanding know that God focuses on authority not seniority. Honor must be practiced by all. In other words, you must always regard and respect those you met in ministry, but anyone in ministry before another must desire and pray for the headship anointing so he can be the head, or else, another who came after him will rule over him.

I hope you remember that Elisha met many people in ministry but ended up as the leader over his seniors in ministry. There were priests before Samuel, but God left them to focus on Samuel and raise him as a leader. It is possible you met some people in ministry but that doesn't mean that God can't raise you up above them. You can't have purity of heart and remain in humility and not be lifted by God. Now, if God raise or lift you above those you met in ministry, you must be careful never to become proud. You must have that high regards and respect those you met even though you might be lifted above them.

You must always remember that seniority doesn't equal authority. Stop claiming seniority. They may meet you there and leave you there. You must keep improving. Your mentality is the birthplace for royalty. What you will attract to your life eventually is what you envision in your mind regularly.

Superior Insight for Ministers

I want to warn you to be careful for what is called results in ministry and never permit it to enter your head. You see, in the sight of men, results are the yardstick for leadership but in the sight of God, the anointing and character are the yardsticks for leadership. In Israel, nobody became kings by results, kings were made kings by the oil poured on them.

I learned a lesson from Bishop David Oyedepo that has really helped my life and delivered me from secret pride. You know pride is the way you think in your heart. You may not yet display the actions of pride but have the seed in your heart as a thought – your way of thinking. If you ever permit whatever you achieve in ministry to enter your head and cause you to despise the spiritual authority over you, you are immature. Too many immature ministers here and there. Let me tell you something, when you are young in ministry, you will be driven by what to achieve, how you want people to feel about you, you will be more driven by what people have to say about you. But when you grow and mature, you will not be moved by the results any longer but by what God has to say about you. I sometimes permit the young ministers around me to explore so they can learn faster. The mistakes of some older

ministers is that they are over protective – they don't want the young ones to make mistakes. Let me tell you, sometimes, mistakes are what God will use to furnish maturity in the heart. I have discovered that as a father figure or leader, you must permit young people to explore but just give them a close marking so you can rescue them through your correction and counsel so that they won't be swept away by their mistakes. Any young minister that really desire to mature must listen to ministers who will build their character more than their gifts. Too many young ministers prefer the commendation of an elder above the instruction he gives. You see, the commendation will only affect your emotions, it is the counsel, corrections and instructions given that will help your progress.

Back to the lesson I learned from Bishop Oyedepo. He said building a fifty thousand sitting capacity auditorium doesn't make him superior to Papa Kenneth Copeland. You know that Papa Kenneth Copeland doesn't build a fifty thousand sitting capacity. I learned a lesson from what Bishop Oyedepo said which is that a minister of God should never permit his achievement deceives him that he has more anointing and authority than a spiritual figure above him. It will be wrong for a son or daughter in ministry to assume that because he has achieved a level of results, he is now greater

than his spiritual parent. That's wrong! It is not results that makes a spiritual parent, it is a spiritual, invisible elements that can't be seen physically that make spiritual giants. Pastor Paul Enenche would never think that because he has built a one hundred thousand sitting capacity auditorium which is more than what his spiritual father – Bishop Oyedepo – had built, he is now greater than his spiritual father. No. Do you know that Pastor Enenche still sits under the teaching of his spiritual father to learn from him annually at his spiritual father's annual program (Shiloh)? I am sure that if it was a younger minister of today that achieve such Pastor Enenche achieved, in his or her eyes, he may not sit under his spiritual father again. In fact, Pastor Enenche said a day would not go without him listening to his spiritual father. That is the correct attitude. A young minister must be careful never to permit physical achievement in ministry cause him to despise spiritual substance from his or her spiritual connection. Regardless of whatever you are accomplishing in ministry, as a minister, you must sustain a meek heart.

My Counsel to Elderly Ministers

Here is a counsel to elderly minister. When you see a young minister acting uncontrollable or arrogantly, don't be angry at such. You should do the following.

Pray for him or her in your privacy and trust God to deliver such from destruction.

An elderly minister of God should avoid criticism in this regard. Never be angry at such but keep your silence and give it time. If mercy is shown to such minister, he or she would change. Your duty this time is to keep praying for such young minister so that he or she won't be a prey in the hand of the devil. An immature elderly minister would permit anger to set in here and disconnect from such a young minister. But a mature one will be patient and be consistent in prayers over the life of such young minister. Through your prayers over the minister, he or she would prevail over the devil and escape the trap before him or her.

Give counsel or teach such when you have a release in your heart

Scripture instructs never to correct a scoffer. You must not be too quick to correct or counsel when you don't have a release in your spirit to do so. Many people are too quick to correct. Sometimes, you must permit the Holy Spirit to do His work and deal with the heart of such young minister. I have

learned that God sometimes want to give a painful experience to that young minister so that he or she can understand your counsel or teachings when you give it. Sometimes, being quick to address a young minister acting somehow may halt the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in that person, that is why you must be sensitive to right timing. If you pay attention to timing, the young minister will appreciate you for he or she would realize that you have saved him or her from destruction.

I learned that most young ministers hate their spiritual parents or mentors because they want to counsel or correct them on everything. Those elders or spiritual parents don't give the Holy Spirit the space to carry out His responsibility. Elders must never take the place of the Holy Spirit in the lives of both believers and ministers. This I have practiced over the years. If I ever call a minister to order, to give counsel or correction, such minister have been proven to have a humble heart and certainly have a release in my heart to talk to such. I believe that it is essential to give the Lord time to work on the heart of people. I also believe that elders should give their children the free hand to make certain decisions as regards wherever they are leading. Elders need to encourage young ones to listen to the Holy Spirit and receive guidance from Him.

Elderly ministers may see the youthful exuberance

of the younger ones, but they must be careful not to criticize or ridicule them. The younger ones may be misbehaving, but as an elder, you must understand that they are still growing and when they grow beyond this level, they will change. Growth brings change. Elderly ministers must bear with the young ones during their growth stage. You must never be too quick to disown them or disconnect from them. If God could bear with them, you should bear with them too.

Categories of Headship among Ministers

1. Headship Anointing over Apostles

There are different kinds of apostles. There are church apostles and marketplace apostles. You see, apostles just like every other ministry gifts are in ranks. Recently, I had a dream where I saw an apostle call another apostle in Nigeria to come by his side, and suddenly, I saw the second apostle impart the first one. Now that first apostle was a senior to the second in ministry. So I sought the interpretation of what I saw after I woke up and I was made to understand that God showed me that to communicate to me that the second apostle who was a junior to the first apostle in ministry has been ranked above the first. That revelation showed me

that the senior apostle missed a season of promotion.

Apostles don't have equal gifts neither do they have equal anointing. There are authority apostles whose authority is acknowledged by the other apostles. You see, the head apostles are the ones others listen to and learn from. The head apostles are the frontliners and pathfinders. An apostle in the marketplace for example will end up creating trends that others in the sector will follow. You see, apostles are first in rank among other ministry gifts but there are apostles that are first in rank amongst the apostles.

That an apostle is very eloquent and inspirational doesn't mean that such a head apostle. That an apostle is popular doesn't mean such is a head apostle. To identify an apostle with a headship anointing over other apostles, you will need to get insight into the head apostles in the New Testament in scriptures.

The head apostles in the New Testament in scriptures are Peter, James, John and Paul. Peter, James and John were pillars in the early church. They were people whose authority was regarded. Leaders in the early church always congregate around them, you remember that even Paul met with these three pillars privately. So, apostles with headship anointing are the ones other apostles will always seek their counsel and guidance. A head apostle may not bear the

title of an apostle but the sign and authority of an apostolic head will be with such.

All apostolic heads are apostolic fathers who spearhead a move of God or movements. In other words, apostles with headship anointing are the apostolic fathers over denominations, regions, nations, generations or dispensations. The rank of an apostle will determine if he will be placed over a denomination, region, nation, generation or dispensation. Ranks are not what you earn by prayers, you are proven by the Lord to qualify for it. I remember when God moved me from a denominational apostle to a dispensational one. Yes, like Paul, we are what we are by the grace of God but we must labor abundantly than they all.

The fact about apostles is that they are leaders, mostly leaders to leaders. Whoever is an apostolic head will be regarded as a leader by other apostles and ministry gifts. Most times, these apostolic heads are not influential through their charisma but they have an invisible force on them that distinguish them from others. That invisible force is known as the headship anointing. That anointing on them will cause them to keep having insight that will keep them in front and ahead. An apostolic head is more than a teacher or preacher but a leader. An apostolic head is an arrow head for a generation. Their preaching and teaching are always to lead people

in a direction. It has been proven that whoever connect with an apostolic person will surely carry a deposit of the apostolic. You remember that Paul the apostle had many leaders he raised who regarded his authority, that is what makes an apostolic head. An apostle with a headship anointing will have many apostolic and prophetic leaders acknowledging his or her authority. The grace upon an apostle is able to teach, train and equip men to become who God wants them to be. The apostolic leadership of Paul was acknowledged and recognized by different churches - the church at Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi, Thessalonica, Rome, Galatia, Colossae and so on. All these churches saw Paul as their apostolic leader and covering. Different apostles and pastors all reckoned with the authority of Paul in the Bible. An apostolic head doesn't need to announce himself, the sign will show him. If you sense an apostolic headship anointing on you, you just need to identify the sphere God has made you a head. Ensure you keep being faithful at the current responsibility in your hand and at the right time, your rank shall be increased.

2. Headship Anointing over Prophets

There are prophets but among them, there are those who God empower to be the leader over other prophets.

1 Samuel 19:20 says *“Then Saul sent messengers to take David. And when they saw the group of prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as leader over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.”*

From the above scripture, it becomes evident that Samuel had the headship anointing over the prophets. In other words, he was a leader that commanded the submission of other prophets. All the prophets in the whole nation knew that Samuel was their leader. In fact, it was the whole nation that reckoned Samuel to be the leader of the prophets. Naturally, Samuel was trained as a priest by Eli but God raised him to be a prophet also. You see, the way God raised people is to train them. When God wants to raise you, He will take you through processes that will furnish character and capacity within you.

Numbers 11:24-26 says *“So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. Then the Lord came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders;*

and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again. But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp."

You see, a proof that someone is a head is that God can take what is upon his or her head and put it on the head of others. If God can take of what is upon your head to put on others, then you are a head. God took of the unction upon Moses and put on seventy elders. That proves that God works with men. You see, when God raise a head among the prophets, He will put something on that person that can empower others to function as a prophet.

Let me say this: when God makes someone the head over other prophets, everyone will regard the prophetic words or insight that comes from that person as supreme and above what every other person said. In a nation like Nigeria for example, at the end of the year, every other man of God (pastor or prophet) may declare the words of the Lord for the year, but Nigerian believers, including unbelievers too wants to hear what Pastor E. A. Adeboye has to say. Now, this man didn't bear the title of a prophet, but even after every prophet and pastor had said what the saw for the year, people

still wants to hear what Papa Adeboye has to say. Political leaders, press men, other church leaders in the country, infidels and other religious groups, everyone just want to hear what the man has to say. You see, the reason for such is because God has put the prophetic headship anointing on him. The fact is that the spirit of men can pick information not visible and audible. The reason everyone wants to hear him is because the spirits of men had picked it that his words won't fall to the ground. The spirit of men had received the signal that he's superior in rank above other pastors and prophets. So, even if one hundred pastor said 'A' and only him come out to say 'B', everyone will believe what he says above what the other hundreds said simply because the headship anointing rests upon him.

Other Prophets will Always Submit to their Superior

2 Kings 2:15 says *"Now when the sons of the prophets who were from Jericho saw him, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him, and bowed to the ground before him."*

There are various reasons people bow their heads. Let's consider few:

What does it mean to bow down a head?

a. People bow down their head to worship their God or gods. Genesis 24:26

- b. People bow down their head to honor men
- c. People bow down their head to acknowledge the authority of men.
- d. People bow down their head when shame comes.

When the other sons of the prophets bowed before Elisha, they were simply saying we honor you and acknowledge you as the authority over us. It's what was on Elijah that dropped on Elisha's head that made him the new leader.

How can you be a head when you aren't closer to the head? In other words, how can you be reckoned a person as succeeding or next leader when you aren't closer to him. Elisha walked closer with the head he wanted to replace. If God has shown you that you'll replace someone, you better apply the wisdom of Elisha and be closer to your Elijah. You must be like Elisha, the moment God link you up to a head that your destiny is connected to, you should ensure you remain till the end. Elisha got the real thing he wanted in the end not in the beginning of his relationship with his master. Many are really desiring to get the key to get connected to a head (leader). Well, let me share the secret of Elisha with you and you can also apply it. The secret is to serve. It was service that caused Elisha to remain connected to his master to the end.

The Headship Anointing Has Sons of the Prophets

Both apostolic and prophetic headship anointing will always have the birthing and submission of sons.

2 kings 6:1 says *“And the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “See now, the place where we dwell with you is too small for us.”*

Most times, you’ll hear some people refer themselves to be the sons of the prophets or sons of apostles. The fact is that the headship anointing gathers sons and direct them accurately to the right path. When you have the headship anointing, you will birth sons.

The Headship Anointing Will Cause You to Rise among Equals

Acts 11:27-28 says *“And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar.”*

With the headship anointing on you, you will become a voice of direction and instructions among many other prophets. The headship anointing upon you will always cause you to have words to speak when amidst your equals.

Agabus spoke out not because of the prophetic

unction on him but for the headship anointing on him. You remember that the mouth is in the head, so when a group gathers and God wants to speak something new, he looks for an apostolic or prophetic head that can make his counsel known.

3. Headship Anointing amongst Pastors

Psalm 78:70-72 reveals that David was chosen from the sheepfolds to shepherd God's people. A shepherd is also a pastor. A pastor with a headship anointing will end up becoming a pastor over pastors. All senior or lead pastors of churches have headship anointing. It's with that anointing upon them that they will get the direction for the church and also the authority to lead the people.

You see, the ability to feed the people is the authority to lead them. A proof that a pastor has a headship anointing is that he receives the words, instruction and guidance to feed and lead the people. There are pastors over a congregation but there are pastors over pastors and leaders.

A church founder or branch pastor should have a headship anointing. It's with this unction that he or she can regularly have the vision and wisdom to lead God's people aright. You don't have to be a church founder to be a head. If you are faithful in service where God has called you, you will end up as a head

there.

This will now bring me to priesthood. In the Old Testament, there are high priests. They are the authority above the priests. You see, the pastors with headship anointing are like the high priests among men. Catch this, if you have the headship anointing as a lead pastor, senior pastor, overseer, you'll know that those pastors you'll be over won't be imported into that ministry or church, you will have to train and ordain them. And that's labor. That is where work come in because it takes consistent teaching with patience combined with daily prayers for those people to have such effective pastors coming from you. If you won't pray for people and take time to teach them, you may try to make them pastors but you will only have men with title but lack unction. There is the making of ministers which is labor itself. A major assignment God gave me at a time is to intentionally labor over a person because inside that one person is thousands or millions of people. If you will raise pastors, you must not be in haste to make them one, you must take time to really train and watch them grow. Sometimes, they will display childishness but you must not be in haste to judge them or write them off. Sometimes, the person or people you are laboring over may even offend or hurt you, yes, you must look away from their humanity and focus on the hidden potential within

them. Sometimes, the offences against you is also part of God's training process to them. God will use anything and issues to train them just so they will be furnished with the character vessels that will carry the unction they deserve or needs. You see, if you aren't going to be patient with people till they become mature, you can't raise them. This I am sharing with you is an experience I have had in the process of raising Pastors. There are pastors connected to me today that are living wonders, at least, I can mention few of them among many as I write this book. I am amazed at the workings of God within them and how they have really evolved in character and capacity. The lives of those pastors really shows that if you can be patient with people during their growth stage and you aren't tired of praying for them, teaching them and seeking their growth, you will be surprised at the wonders their lives will produce. As at today, I still pray for those pastors daily and teach them as I have opportunity to, but I realized that my prayers for them keep changing because they also keep growing. If you call yourself a pastor but won't pray for people, you may not be able to raise solid pastors, the best you can raise are people with titles.

There is a part of headship anointing among pastors I really want to share. When God bestow a headship anointing upon a pastor, that pastor

then becomes a model to other pastors in different ministries and churches. What happens is that that pastor will keep coming up with various things every season that will draw the attention of other pastors to learn from. About two years ago, when I was still pastoring a church, there were two pastors who used to follow our events back to back, in fact, I have only met one of them twice in my life while the other was a distance pastor we met at an event in the year 2018. Actually, one of them told me they used to make adjustments in their ministry whenever they see that we have also made adjustment in our ministry. I was glad he said that. That's sincerity and humility. The fact is that such was only possible because of the headship anointing upon my life. Well, I still carry out pastoral duties as God places demand on me. The headship anointing on a pastor will cause pastors of other ministries to see that person as a pastor or leader to learn from. As a pastor, others pastors may listen to you because of the messages you preach, some connect to you because they want to learn administration, some connect to you because they want to learn ministry ethics from you, some others connect to you because they want to learn about your programing and so on. This aspect has nothing to do with spiritual father-son relationship in ministry. Those other pastors may not even see you as a mentor but as

an equal they can learn from. In all, a pastor must ensure he's guided by humility so that he won't mistake people's openness to learn from him or his ministry as the request to be their mentors. It's lack of this understanding that made many ministers assumed they were used by some other pastors without understanding that those people didn't submit to their mentorship in the first place, they only admire what they saw in their ministries and gave themselves to learning so they can replicate such. If you have a headship anointing as a pastor, you must be ready for people to copy you. The head among others will always be copied by others.

The Head has a Face and a Voice

Whether you are an apostle, prophet or pastor, the moment God places the headship anointing on you, you are going to represent a face of something and be a voice for something. Your face and voice spring forth from your head. What distinguishes your head from others is your face. It's your face that bears your name. You must be a face and a voice if you really want to go far with God.

If you have the headship anointing but don't have a face or voice in the world, it's because you aren't paying attention to execute the insight and directions granted to you. God will pour the oil

on you but if you won't show your face and speak up, you can't have a face and be a voice. You can't be seeking visibility and be avoiding publicity. You can't be seeking to be known but failed to make yourself known. You can't be seeking to be heard but not speaking to the ears.

You May be the Head and Not be Ahead

The head should always be ahead. The fact is that you must always be ahead in your imagination, in doing, in thinking so as to remain the head. Sometimes, it's not about who do it well, it's about who do it first. The head must always be the first. The first to do it may have certain advantage than the best to do it.

There are many people who are the head but can't rise to be the head because they are not always ahead. It's whoever that is ahead that will be regarded as the head. When you are ahead, others can see your head. The acts of getting ahead positions you for effortless authority. The moment you get a signal of what to do, get into actions fast. If you can be fast, you will not be last.

In the midst of many heads - leaders - it's whoever that is ahead that will be regarded as the head by other heads. You must always see ahead of others in your head. That's how to be the head. Seeing ahead

grants you the privilege to get into the future ahead of others.

Be the Head

There is riverhead, arrowhead, spearhead. In all, just ensure you become the head of something or somewhere. Whenever God wants to start something new in a place, He raises someone to spearhead that new thing. When you have a vision to do something new that is different from what others are doing, it is a sign that God is working headship in your head.

Manifestation of the Headship Anointing

How does the headship anointing manifest?
Here is it:

If You Have a Vision, the Headship Anointing is on
You

The vision of anything always emanate from the head of somebody. Every giant organization, thriving company, great ministry, notable product, highly demanded services, and so on are all product of vision. Vision is the first sign of leadership.

If You Have Wisdom, the Headship Anointing is on You

The wisdom in your mind is the anointing on your head. The level of your wisdom determines the level of your leadership. When God wants to lift up your head above your enemies or those around you, He will increase your vision and wisdom. It is through wisdom that you go higher than your current level.

How will wisdom manifest in your life when you have it? It will empower you to do things differently. You will be different if you can do things differently from others. Wisdom will also show you the direction to make things happen in your life.

If You Have Discernment, the Headship Anointing is on You

The seeing eyes and hearing ears are for discernment. That is your ability to see the unseen and hear the unsaid. Leaders know how to discern the right answer from the wrong, they know how to get solution from problems, they can discern the gifts and potentials in people. He who is the head should be able to see the invisible and unknown. You should be able to see what is hidden in people that needs to be discovered, developed and deployed. If you don't know how to see the future of people before

it manifests, you are not a leader. So, discerning what is in people is a form of the headship anointing released on you.

If You Have Grace, the Headship Anointing is on You

It is always ability before responsibility. Grace is ability to do something. Many only know grace to be unmerited favor but it is more than that. There is what we know as the grace to lead. The grace to lead is the ability to lead. When you notice an unusual ability for leadership upon your life, then, the headship anointing is imparted to you.

Headship over Places

There are leaders over clans, tribes, communities, cities and countries. God has a way of raising leaders over a nation. Let's do a breakdown of my points:

a. God can make you a leader over a clan, tribe or city. When this happen, you will see yourself leading the entire place or a sphere there. A pastor with the most thriving ministry in a city or state is a leader over that city in the sphere of ministry. As long as you can be thriving in your city or country, then, you have a headship anointing.

b. God can make you a leader over a country.

When this happens, you will be a leading voice in your country. The president of a country isn't the only leader in a country, anyone who has an influence and authority span that is visible to the entire country has a headship anointing. It will interest you to know that this headship anointing has nothing to do with being a believer or unbeliever, as long as you have wisdom on you, the headship anointing is upon your life. I hope you know that God called a gentile king – Cyrus – His anointed. Wisdom spoke that by her, kings reign. In other words, if you are empowered with a level of wisdom that cover an entire country, you will do something that will position you as the lead in a sphere or sector in your country.

Headship Anointing over Leaders

There are leaders over leaders. These are those known for headship over leaders. Let's consider the life of Joseph in this regards.

- a. Joseph was a leader over servants (co-workers and departmental leaders) – Genesis 39:4
- b. Joseph was a leader over king's servants – Genesis 39:22-23
- c. Joseph was a leader over king's house, and all Egypt – Genesis 41:37-41
- d. Joseph was a leader over the king himself –

Genesis 45:8

e. Joseph was a leader over lawmakers in Egypt –
Genesis 47:26

f. Joseph was a leader over wise men, the executive
and judiciary - Psalm 105:21-22

g. Joseph was a leader over all his brethren, every
tribe – Genesis 50:18

Headship Anointing over Nations

There are people in the scripture who ended up
leading nations. In other words, their authority span
beyond one country.

Psalm 18:43 – David

Daniel 5:18-19 – Nebuchadnezzar

There is a king over a nation, but there is a king
over all nations.

Psalm 72:11 – All nations shall serve him

Isaiah 60:12 – Nations and kingdoms must serve
you if they will not perish

Psalm 72:8-9 – Your dominion is to the end of
the earth. This is also the headship anointing over
kings.

Psalm 89:27 – David – highest of all the kings on
earth

Psalm 72:11 – All kings shall fall down before Him.

III

Further Insights

Headship Starts from Within

I will never forget the day I got the insight that it's what's in your head that will make you the head. In other words, the vision, plans, wisdom, faith, inspiration, you have inside your head will make you the head. It is that which is inside the head that distinguish a leader from a follower.

Sometimes, we talk about the crown that makes the man a king without first talking about the heart of the man. You see, anyone can wear the crown, that doesn't mean everyone who wears the crown is the king. It is the mentality of the man that makes him the king. I remember a time, some thugs entered the palace of a king in Lagos and took away his crown. Could you believe that one of the thugs wore the crown and ran away with it. The man wore the crown, yet still ran back to where he came from. He couldn't stay in the palace to declare himself the king

simply because what was on his head was different from what was inside his head. On the inside, he didn't see himself as the king – the mentality and personality wasn't there – but he wore the crown on his head. So, you can see clearly that it is not anything external or physical on your head that makes you a head or king but what is in your head.

If oil is poured upon you by a man of God to be the head, you've got to know that the oil is just a representation of the spiritual substance that is released into your spirit. You remember that David said "You anointed my head with oil..." This is David claiming that God anointed his head. I hope you know that God didn't pour oil on the head of David, though He commanded Samuel to go anoint David with oil. You see, the oil of God is the thoughts of God. God's inspiration will always bring God's thoughts, ideas, insights, directions needed by you. So, if oil is poured upon your head, the manifestation of it is that you will have ideas, perspectives, innovations, inspiration that will cause you to be the head. When God anoints your head, you will have an image of actions and directions in your heart.

Many are hunting for position here and there when they haven't capture such in their head. It is the throne you have ascended in your mind that you can ascend physically. Your rulership in life is

first an insight before manifestation.

What vision do you have in your head? The vision on your head shows you where you will head in the future. When a vision isn't in your head, your future isn't in view. Those who possess a picture of something in their mind today will end up possessing that thing in the future. What leaves your hand, house, company, ministry isn't as important as what stays in your mind. Let everyone and everything leave you, the vision of your mind will end up attracting everyone and everything you need into your life.

One Head Becoming Many Heads

There are those as one head, just heading one place. But there are those with four, five heads. A person who becomes many heads will end up becoming the leader at different places. One day, I read the autobiography of a man and I saw that that man was chairman of about three different boards, presidents of about two groups, group managing director of a bank, member of an advisory panel, and so on. I hope you know that all those groups headed by that man are more than six or seven. In other words, the position of headship that about six or seven people should occupy were given to him alone. That kind of man is such I describe as one head becoming many

heads. He has one head but occupied many headship position. To state this in a plain language, he is one person but has many positions.

By the help of God, I believe that a person can be this. This is what some people will call grace. Well, if it is truly grace, it should be accepted that that grace manifested through prosperity, humility, capacity and flexibility. These four are quint-elements that are combined together to be multigifted with relationships. Many can't occupy headship position at different places because they are not flexible. If you have rigidity in your head and always resisting change, you can't occupy headship position beyond one place. Flexibility is about your adaptability to change. Your head must be glued to adaptability in any situation or place that you find yourself.

Exchange Your Ideas for God's

Your mind is in your head. Sometimes, when you are told to work on your mind, you are indirectly told to work on your head because your mind is within your head.

The anointing on your head affect the way you think. At salvation, you become a new creation. The new creation has a way of thinking. God wants you to have a new thinking pattern about Him, yourself, your circumstances, the world and life generally.

Renewing your mind simply means accepting God's thoughts and opinions, exchanging your ideas for His. Capture your headship from scripture. You can't think like God except you access His word to think on. You don't need to get God's thoughts audibly; you can get them in scripture. God's word in scripture are God's thoughts wrapped up in human vocabulary.

The Head

The head is the leader. The head should train other heads. The leader should train people to carry out task without supervision.

As a leader, as you grow in rank, what you need to build is communication.

The head needs to know that heading a group of people isn't about doing things but how well you can unite peoples heart.

A head is one who can imagine perfectly where each person's fits.

Adversity is an opportunity for God to separate you from the crowd. So, when going through conflicts, God has given you an opportunity to change your perspective and personality. Your ability to make the necessary changes is what will separate you from the crowd.

Value Vision

Vision makes God create twenty, thirty, forty years ahead of you in your head. Through vision, you experience the future ahead of you in your imagination.

Vision brings years far ahead of you and the event that will likely take places in those years into your head.

The vision of your head sets you ahead.

Vision should always drive your heart to see correctly how things can be rather than how they are.

Vision isn't just about seeing the future alone but also about seeing the changes going on silently around you or in your world so that you can align to those changes so you don't get outdated.

Headship or leadership isn't about being in charge but about taking care of those in your charge. Both taking charge and taking care of those in charge requires vision.

A real headship position will always have vision for everyone around it. If you don't have vision for your followers, how do you expect them to keep following you. People will keep following you if you can capture the responsibility they should carry out in your head.

You can lead people effectively and mentor men

meticulously when you are able to transfer what is in your head into their head.

You can't be a head when there are no people in view. You can't be a head if you can't imagine people in your head.

The head will always see what other parts of the body can't see. You must always see the invisible before they become visible. You must see challenges, opportunities, changes to make ahead before they show forth.

Harness Your Strength

Mental strength is superior to physical strength. Mental strength manifest as strategy.

Grow to a point it will be difficult for enemies and competitors to know your strength.

Any head that can think out your strength will eventually defeat you.

It's what other human heads don't know about you and your work that gives you an advantage above them.

You must regularly do things, make moves and changes that will give you a place in other people's head. If you can keep doing things that will get other people's attention, you will keep getting a place in their head. If you can also create opportunity and benefit for people, you will always have a place in

their head.

Advance to a point others can see you in their head even when they close their eyes.

Go Up in Your Head

How? You go up in your head through your thinking, visioning, strategy, goals, etc.

Work hard in your head. That's brainwork.

Every time you identify the next thing to do in your mind, you are going up in your head.

You can't see clearer in your mind and not go higher in life.

See Clearly from Within

The brighter your light, the faster your flight.

The brighter your light, the higher your height.

See clearer and farther to go higher and faster.

All heads need to know that thinking ability is more important than speaking ability.

All heads must overlook people's weaknesses to enjoy people's benefit. You have to look beyond people's offences to enjoy the benefits that can come through them.

To do something you have never done before, you must become someone you have never been before.

You must move people in your head before you

move them on the earth.

You haven't failed in life if you haven't failed in your head.

Your inner eyes need to get new pictures daily. When you pray, expect God to show you pictures. And when they come, keep those pictures jealously. Hold on to them. Once you sense they are from God, try to capture them by writing them down. After writing such, begins to behold, meditate and imagine those things that God has said and showed you. The headship spirit will help you to use your physical eyes to influence your inner eyes.

Right Things Must Keep Going on in Your Head

Whatever position, status or state of influence that enters your heart has entered your life. You will only ascend to a throne you have ascended to long ago in your head.

When you get into fasting and prayers, you must always come out with a new dream, new vision and new mindsets. In prayers, you get to see situations the way God sees them. Prayer afford you the privilege to see things the way they should be.

You can't maximize the ruling spirit on you if you don't know how to plan. Planning must always go on in your head. There's a powerful connection

between faith and planning. You need a plan to turn your dream into reality. All God will give you is vision, opportunity and people, you need a plan to turn what God has given you into what you want.

God gave you your head to plan so you can be a head. If you don't know how to use your head to plan, you can't be the head. A plan plants direction and destination in your brain.

It's wisdom to work plan before you work hard. If you work hard in planning, you'll achieve success with ease. If you can't plan, you cannot rise. Those who plan are those who rise. Arise, shine requires you to plan how you want to rise and shine. Those who understand planning are the ones who enjoy rising and shining. Move from desiring to shine to planning to shine.

It's not the size of the army that wins the war, it's the superiority of strategy. Most people only understand spiritual warfare as praying and fasting. Only few understand that planning is a strategy for spiritual warfare. A king who will go to battle should consider if he's able to go to battle with ten thousand men against another king with one hundred thousand men. If you don't plan, you cannot win. All great winners in the affairs of life are planners.

Fifteen Scripture Studies to Engage

Take your bible and read the following scriptures.

1. Don't just be gray-haired, be oil-headed. Gray hair is the glory of old men... (Proverbs 20:29.) You anoint my head with oil... (Psalm 23:5.)

2. The wise man's eyes are in his head. Ecclesiastes 2:14. The inner eyes are the eyes of the wise.

3. The mystery of laying hands on heads. The hands that are laid on you matter. Moses laid hands on the head of Joshua and he was filled with the spirit of wisdom. Any time a spiritual authority lays hands on you, you must reckon it that the hand of God is on you.

Genesis 48 : 14 says *"Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn."*

Jacob made the younger greater than his elder brothers through the hands he placed on him and through the utterances pronounced on him.

The effect of that is that the one who's blessed to be greater will think, envision and be innovative differently from the other.

4. The resting of blessings on the head of Joseph.

Genesis 49 : 26 says *“The blessings of your father have excelled the blessings of my ancestors, up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. They shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.”*

5. Exodus 29:7 reveals oil on the head.

6. Nahum 7:2. Leaders are heads.

7. 2 Kings 9:3. Oil on head makes a king, not just a crown. In ancient times, other nations placed a crown on the head of a new king to distinguish the king. But in Israel, it was oil on the head that made their king, not the crown. 1 Chronicle 20:2... David took another king's crown and placed on his head.

It is either you have oil on your head or crown on your head. The oil (anointing) is God's way of making kings while the crown is man-made and it is man's way of making king. You must also know that there are creatures in heaven that wear crown. I hope you know that riches are a crown. Crown is anything physical that can be seen that add importance and royalty to your life. The anointing is an invisible element that can't be seen but can add importance and royalty to your life.

There are people who have both the oil and crown.

You need both the invisible spiritual element and physical element to become the king in your sphere.

8. Job 19:9. The crown can be taken away just as the anointing can also depart.

9. Psalm 21:3. God can set a crown on your head. In other words, God can give certain things to you that will qualify you as an authority. Many don't even know that vision and position also represent crown. When God gives you a vision, He has crowned your head.

How to be the head; that is, how to manifest the headship anointing.

1. Oil. Psalm 23:5, Psalm 133:2
2. His lamp on your head. Job 29:3
3. His wisdom on you. Proverbs 4:5
4. Crown on you. Riches is a crown. Psalm 21:3

10. 1 Chron. 11:10 – heads of mighty men whom David had. There are leaders among ordinary people and leaders among highly powerful and influential people.

11. 1 Chronicle 29:11 – God is exalted as head over all.

12. God is the lifter of your head – Psalm 3:3. Your head shall be lifted above all your enemies all around you. Psalm 27:6. Your head shall be lifted above all heads If you have oil on you, you can unite people. Oil on you empowers you to form a team.

13. Rebuke is an excellent oil on your head... (Psalm 141:5.)

14. Wisdom will place on your head ornaments of grace and crown of glory... Proverbs 4:9

15. Blessings on the head of the righteous... Proverbs 10:6

Your Head Shall be Lifted

Zachariah 1:21 says *“And I said, “What are these coming to do?” So he said, “These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one could lift up his head; but the craftsmen are coming to terrify them, to cast out the horns of the nations that lifted up their horn against the land of Judah to scatter it.”*

Some forces don't want you to lift up your head. What you see as horns are demonic spirits that will manifest in different issues such as debt, failure, poverty, joblessness, lack, sickness, etc. Their mission is to ensure that a man never get into a situation

that will bring glory to him. Such forces will always work out all situations that will shame a man.

The mission of these horns is to ensure that your head is down. It is through prayers and strategic actions that you subdue such forces. If you cannot pray, you can't rise above those horns. You must be ready to pray and crush them completely so your head will never be resisted anymore.

Understand Teamwork

Team work is actually many brains working together to achieve a goal. The gathering of heads makes a team. Building your team means sensitizing your limitations with competent people.

Build a team of people who don't do what you do. And if you belong to a team, you must be careful not to do what others in the team are doing. What makes you relevant in a team is that you have a role to play that will contribute to the collective goal of the team. If you belong to a team, the first thing that must be there for you is to ask what is your role and diligently carry out the role. Your brain must keep blooming with insight of how to advance your role and become more effective. Replacement will always follow those who can't make improvement. Replacement can't hunt improvement.

As a leader, surround yourself with those who

complete you rather than those who compete with you. Now, you may be doing something similar, but if they are those who complete you, they will always do something totally different from the similar things you do that will advance the team or organization. Let me give you an example. I am in ministry and have preachers and teachers like me in the ministry team. But everyone on the team know that the reason they are on the team isn't to preach or teach. They know that they are on the leadership team for leadership, administrative, technical or professional reasons. So, while they may have the privilege to preach and teach, they also know that they have other functional roles that isn't carried out on pulpit or visible space, but carried out behind the scene. You know most people who really desire to be part of certain team but aren't included failed to know that it's the responsibility carried out secretly that will qualify them to join certain team.

Your head has ears and mouth. As a leader, you must surround yourself with those who feed your ears with quality information, suggestions, clear opinions and at the same time, they in turn also listen to the words of your mouth. If you surround yourself with those who only wants to hear you, you're in the wrong circle. You need a circle of people who are good at different things, those who complete others not deplete them.

Here is it, you must be the best at what you do and good at different things. How will you be best at what you do? This happens when you keep improving what you do and highly excellent. How will you be good at different things? This happens when you give yourself to listening or observing different people who talk about or do different things.

Regularly Think of Getting More Relationships and More Resources

A head should be able to move people from where they are to where they should be. That's influence. Influence starts from the head. You see, moving people isn't the same thing as driving people or forcing people. Moving people is about envisioning what people should do, what they should stop and what they should start. Moving people is about directing or redirecting people so they can step higher. Moving people in your head starts with thinking about the next thing your people should do. After you are able to envision the actions and directions for them, you have to move to communication and persuasion. You've got to communicate and persuade them to follow your directions. You must create the willingness in them to act out your words.

Headship Multiplication

Make others the head. God is head over all. But that same God said “I will make you the head...” Evidently, all heads - leaders - should be able to produce other heads (leaders).

The secret is that if God has made you the head (leader) over some people, you’ve got to look for some people among those you are leading to transfer your mentality to them. If you can put what is in your head in others, you are indirectly making them the head.

Most leaders make the mistake of apportioning positions when they haven’t transferred the leadership mentality. Training must always come before appointment. If you can intentionally transfer the knowledge, discipline, wisdom, ideas, visions to others, you are indirectly making them a leader.

You must never die with what is in your head without transferring it to others. I once heard a man said he would die empty. In other words, he meant that all within him will be brought into the world before he gets to his grave. Actually, that man was referring to his achievements. He meant he would achieve all he should achieve and bring into manifestation all God puts within him. I meditated on his statement one day and said to myself, you can’t claim you died empty until you

have transferred everything in your head into other people's head. You may not put everything in one person's head, but you must ensure that everything from vision to strategy to information to skills, etc. must be in other people's head. In fact, I concluded that it's best said that you must deposit something in every human head you come across.

Jesus is the head of the church, but he also appointed some people to be the heads (leaders) in the church. The headship role of Jesus is clearly manifested through the heads of various churches and ministries in the world. Jesus multiplied Himself by investing in other leaders. You multiply headship by investing in the heads of many people around and beyond you. When you invest vision, information, confidence and competence in other people, you multiply headship.

You must be surrounded by many heads. Be surrounded by leaders. This can only happen when you invest in other peoples. Heads of places who produces other heads multiplies their influence.

Increase the Capacity of your Head

Your authority is first where you have risen to in your head. You may be in the least position physically today but have risen to the highest status in an organization in your head. If such has happened to

you, just give it time, you will definitely rise to that status one day. The fact is that because humans are in control of decision making, you may not rise to the highest status in that current organization, but may end up at the highest status in another organization. Same with a nation too.

If you ask great people certain questions about how they suddenly rose to great statuses, you'll discover in their words that they had always ascended to that great level in their mind. In fact, they had been at that great level a longer time in their head. So, the pictures of where they have ascended to in their mind will keep drawing the strategy and actions needed to get to that level to them.

Let's be real - no organization or kingdom can be greater than the image in the head of the leader and its leaders. The way to grow an organization to a greater level is to first increase the images in the head of the leaders. This calls for increasing the capacity in the head of the leaders. There are four elements needed to increase capacity in your head.

1. Vision: This is a mental picture of what will be. It's an image of what must happen in the future. It's the bigger picture of what you see about yourself and organization tomorrow. It's the picture of what you must be and where you must be in the future. Sometimes, you capture a picture of what you will

become by capturing picture of what someone has already become. In other words, the vision of what you will become can be traceable to another person's manifestation.

Any vision you have is what you already have a capacity for. The fact is that your capacity will always rise to the degree of your vision. So, to increase your capacity, you must increase your vision. Your ability will always rise to the degree of your vision. Your current capacity is trying to catch up with your current vision. So, increase of vision is a silent command for increase of capacity. The next time you want your capacity to increase, catch a new vision. The way to increase vision is to capture new vision.

2. Exposure: This grants access to the bigger pictures in other people's head. Every time you are exposed to something bigger and greater than you admire, you have been exposed to other people's head. Every time you see the great works of others, you are seeing their head. Exposure makes you bigger on your inside. Something bigger than you are exposed to will automatically pull down the current image within you.

Before you claim to have a vision, ensure you are exposed to the great manifestation of others. This will require you to go beyond your environment.

Exposure destroys the current limit of your capacity. Exposure grants the confidence that if others have achieved it, you can also achieve it if you pursue it.

3. Information: What you can't do is either caused by what you don't have or what you don't know. Information go first before illumination. Knowing is key to doing. When you know new things, you can do new things. Limited information is responsible for limited capacity. Most people have vision but they don't have the information needed for the manifestation of that vision. You must hunt for information. You must be able to summon the head of another who has information to supply you what you need.

Many need to always permit inspiration to talk to them during observation. You must silently learn to pay attention to what is done by observing what is done. You must learn to use observation to draw information. Everything you see is talking to you but you need to hear with your inner ears. When some people enter a place that blew their mind off, they only give commendation when they should diligently draw information. Let me tell you this - anything you celebrate or admire must supply you with relevant information. That person or thing may not talk to you, but you must learn from it anyways. Getting education, acquiring skills and resources

are all products of information. There's something you'll know that can always draw resources to you.

4. Meditation: This can scatter what is in your head and rearrange it. It stretches the use of your imagination. Your capacity can always increase to the degree of your imagination. Moment of meditation has been said to be moment of creation. In meditation, you discover and create new opportunities. This helps you to see things as they can be not as they are.

Recognize Who is Who

As a leader or head of any group, before you can request the support of everyone, identify those key people who must get behind you first before others follow. You see, people aren't equal. As a leader, before you share information about changes, you need to meet with key people and communicate with them. Who are these key people? You've got to ask yourself, "Who needs to get behind this and support it to make it fly, and who has to fly it?"

You know these categories of people are going to be identified in your head. Don't just identify the supporters, also identify the executors. In the year 2009, I joined a group of people who really desired to impart the lives of teenagers. I was invited by the visionary to be part of the team. Eventually,

the visionary told us about a program that would hold on valentine day in 2010. During the planning, there were two eloquent guys amidst us. They were eloquent and idealistic. They were idea machines. They made those of us at that meeting appear uncreative. We made plans and strategized but at the end of the day, those two didn't show up during implementation. They only showed up again on the day of the program. It was from that time I learned to distinguish speakers from doers. Those eloquent people may inspire others to support you, it's the doers that will make it fly.

Over the years, I have learned to have two kinds of meetings which are general meetings and private meetings. You see, general meetings don't make things work, it's the private meetings that makes things work. Highly skilled leaders know that it's through private meetings you can engineer effectiveness. If you are leading a group, identify the person or people who need to play certain distinguished roles, meet with such privately and speak into their heads. You speak into their heads by sharing what you expect of them to do and encourage them to meet up with the deadline. Meeting with key people privately also gives you the privilege to hear their opinions, fears and challenges. This will give you perspective on how to come in and help them.

Keep Dreaming and Keep Moving

I never knew that after praying to God to help or grow what I am leading, I must also have a dream. For example, a business person praying that God should send clients or customers must sit to know the numbers of clients or customers he wants. If you are telling God to help you but you don't have a dream, you aren't wise. It's your dream that shows the kind of help you want from God. You will always grow to the size of your dream.

You see, after your prayers, you must have a dream. Dreaming is about identifying what you want. The moment you are able to capture your desires in a picture; you already have a dream. Dreaming is about visioning. To dream is to have a mental picture of what you really desire.

You've got to know that God will not perform what you haven't seen. That's why you must dream. What's your dream? A pastor praying for increase or multiplication when he has no dream is only wasting his time. You must be able to put the increase or multiplication you want in a figure. That figure then becomes the dream you are trusting God to perform. You need to be real with yourself. Never write an unreal thing as a dream. If you are a pastor of twenty and you dream of fifty thousand as your next pursuit, you should know you are chasing the wind. A pastor

of twenty should dream five hundred and starts working it out gradually. When he achieves the five hundred, then, he should dream again. He may dream of five thousand or ten thousand next. That's the progression. Yes, you may have the big dream, but you must be real with your next level dream. Your next level dream must always be something you're convinced in your heart that you can achieve within a time bound.

The size of your dream determines the level of your impact. In fact, the size of your dream determines the level of your greatness and dominion. Your dream is the key to your dominion. You will rule and reign to the extent you have seen. God has set the stage for you but you have to set the scope.

Don't just keep dream, you need to keep moving. Doing is the secret to moving. Those who keep doing are the ones that keep moving. The next thing you should do after you dream is to find out the steps to take towards achieving the dream. Many miss it because they started thinking about resources instead of taking steps. When you have a vision, stop looking at what you lack, start finding out the steps to take. People who have been lined up in your journey will begin to show up as you take necessary steps of faith required to propel you into destiny. All heads need to know that whatever they lead will grow higher and bigger when they do new things

and do big things. It's new things and big things that make news.

How to Recognize Opportunities

You need to train your head (mind) to recognize opportunity. The needs of others are your opportunity. When someone needs help, that's your opportunity, don't complain, reach out to help. There's a need that has to be met and you are the one to meet that need. The suffering of people around you is your opportunity. The state of the nation is your opportunity. The problems at work is your opportunity.

Confront the status quo, bring in new ideas. Don't talk, just do. Don't say I have a new idea, just do it. Don't write proposals, do something, the world is looking for doers. Don't propose, don't be a complainer, some people don't know why their beautiful ideas are not being used, it's because you talk too much.

When an opportunity calls, that means there is a

need which requires you to present yourself and do something. Don't make your society a terrible place to live. The needs around us are our opportunities to express the goodness in our hearts. Don't ignore the needy, don't ignore that opportunity, get the world better than how you met it.

You don't have to go around the whole world, you have the world of your own – your sphere of influence, the people you relate with – you have to make all better. It's your responsibility to make the world better. Convince yourself with that thought. You can start making the world a better place by starting from your estate. Have an association in that estate. There's something you can do. Think about how to make that place better. You must regularly bear it in mind that when you failed to attend to a need, you just miss an opportunity.

Be Prudent

Prudence is practical wisdom, with this you make wise choices and wise decisions. it's a virtue. Do you make wise choices? Have you looked into your life? Do you make wise decisions? I am not referring to such that is wise in the eyes of the world but wise in the eyes of God.

You've got to strengthen the virtue of prudence, become prudent in your life, be a wise man or wise

woman with the wisdom of God not the wisdom of the world. If God endows you with prudence, others will take notice of you that you have such a feature. When you make the right choices, you make the right decisions by that you make less mistakes.

To a prudent person, success is defined as the ability to minimize your errors. If you are not given to constructive thinking, you can't be prudent. A person with the headship anointing must be a prudent person so that his decisions and choices can always be aided.

Be Courageous

You can only be the head if you are courageous. The fearful or fainthearted can't be the head. Everybody doesn't seem to manifest it but anyone in Christ ought to have it. Courage is the ability and the will to do what is right or necessary even when you're faced with adversity. Courage is the will and ability to stand up for what is right in spite of opposition.

As a Christian, you should have courage in increasing measure. God said to Joshua, be strong and courageous. Have courage, be willing to do the right thing, be willing to do what is necessary, what is right and necessary in spite of opposition.

The contrary winds drive your roots deeper. What is needed today in the ministry of the gospel is men

of courage, women of courage. Courage to stand up for what is right, not what is right in the eyes of men, but doing the right thing under God.

What does the Spirit of God say? what does the word of God say? It is affirming your faith in Christ no matter who your adversaries are. That's what got the church of Jesus Christ to where it is today, that's what got the gospel around the world. That's what the apostles did, that's what Jesus did, that's what the prophets of old did, they stood for what was right in spite of opposition. They weren't afraid of the king and they were not afraid to die.

The terrorists we talk about that are terrorizing the civilized world are men who have sworn themselves to martyrdom. They know what it is to have the sentence of death upon their lives. That kind of courage for the positive, that kind of courage to give life, to strengthen others, to bring life to others, to lift others is what the prophets of old had. That's what Moses, Samuel, and Elijah had, that's what Jesus had and that's what the apostles had. They staked their lives on their claims, that's the spirit that makes you do anything for the gospel of Jesus Christ. That's the only reason that you can't keep anything for the Gospel of Christ because you call yourself nothing yet with all things, they call you poor but you're making many rich. The courage to be what God called you to do, courage to stand, to

face a fight and courage to make you fight. You can't be a head if you are not courageous.

Be Diligent

It is the ability and the will to control your impulses to delay immediate gratification for a long-term gain. The ability to wait, to hold on, to control your impulses the ability to say 'not now' is what we refer to as diligence. There is a time to stay without eating, there is a time to stay awake.

Find out from the people in the hospital if they are fasting. Lots of them are fasting because they can't eat anyway. That's what fasting is, you will feel like eating but you're not going to eat. You feel sleepy but you're not going to sleep. You tell your body not now so it can get to work. You have to control your body in your head.

If your body cannot be subject to you, you are still a slave. That's what being in the army of Christ is all about, training your body. You will have to train your body, discipline your body, break it like you break a horse, until it does what you say, not you doing what it tells you to do.

Many are still being run by their bodies, they are either too fat or too slim. If you're going to do anything serious for God, you're going to learn to stay awake when you should be sleeping, you are

going to learn to stay without food when you should be eating. There are things you are going to have to do to your physical body. You will subdue your body.

You hear many say, “Well whenever God wants to do something for me, He will”, No! He wouldn’t. God didn’t stop Samuel from going to Eli when he was calling, but Eli taught Samuel how to respond to God and that was when God spoke to him. If you knew the things you have missed in your life with sleep, you will be amazed what sleep has cost you, what food has cost you.

Diligence is about be hardworking and consistent with doing something. You must deny yourself of many things so you can remain consistent. You shall be the head and not the tail is about you doing something consistently that will cause you to remain the head. You can’t get into leadership when you are inconsistent.

Serve in Your Church

There are people God has gifted in the church and they think when they leave the church it will collapse. Satan left Heaven and Heaven has not changed. Ananias and Saphira kept their money and the Church was never bankrupt.

If you don’t serve in the House of God in humility,

God will raise someone better than yourself. The highest privilege is to be relevant in the House of God. God is never limited! Don't cast away the call of God on your life; it's the only insurance for your future. True honor is in serving the Lord, living for Him, and honoring what He honors.

Therefore, always be glad and full of praise for the opportunities He gives you for service. Don't treat them lightly, because your whole life is about that call. The only thing that matters to God is His call on your life and how you fulfil it. All the honor you have, and could ever get, is about that call.

Give attention to the Word of God, and His call on your life, that you fulfil it. Make the decision to follow the Spirit, not your flesh or the world, not your personal desires. Serve the Lord truly and wholeheartedly, and He'll fill your life with His beauty, grace, glory and honor.

You must maintain your relevance in the house of God. There are some people who get offended each time there's a need in the house of God and they are called upon to give. Never complain or be bitter. If you have given before, give again and again and again.

Remember, you're giving to God. So be happy anytime you're called to do anything in the house of God. See it as an opportunity. Maintain your relevance. Increase your relevance in the further-

ance of the Gospel. We're workers together with God (1Corinthians 3:9). In other words, we have the same purpose; we're on the same course.

We have the same vision, and we put everything into achieving that vision, which is turning men from darkness to light, and from the domain of darkness into the Kingdom of His love-Son. Use your earthly resources, the things that God has blessed you with, for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Your relevance in the spread of the Gospel is one of the major reasons He channels prosperity your way. Your involvement in soul winning attracts more grace and prosperity to your life. Therefore, it's important that, always, the spread of the Gospel around the world is top priority to you.

Matthew 24:14 (TLB) says, *"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it, and then, finally, the end will come."*

These compelling words reiterate the urgency of the moment—the need to preach the Gospel throughout the world, to every man, woman, boy and girl. It's our heavenly Father's desire that everyone hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus and have the opportunity to believe in His Name. But it's our responsibility to make it happen. Keep doing what you're doing for the Lord. Don't let anyone change you because what you're doing is to God not man.

Responsibility and Relevance

Relevance is tied to responsibility. In any group, community, organization and nation you find yourself, never get to a point that responsibility will not be committed to you again.

When responsibility isn't committed to you, it's not a sign of promotion or respect, it's a sign of irrelevance. This doesn't become obvious immediately but after few years, it's becomes evident.

It is responsibility that transfer authority. To take away a responsibility from a person is to take away authority from that person. You must always appreciate God and any human for committing responsibility into your hand. It takes trust to commit responsibility to one, so value those who trust you.

You must always deaf your ears to and silent ignorant human voices that proclaim you are being used. The next time you hear such voice, regardless of how close the person is, just know that Satan is talking to you through that person. Most times, after few months or years, you'll discover that such people eventually took your place.

You must regularly silent the devil when he whispers thoughts into your heart to reduce your sincerity and commitment. Be wise and get smarter than the devil. The next time you receive such thoughts,

take it as a revelation that a new season of promotion is near for you and the devil is trying to influence you to do something that will cause you to miss your promotion.

When you are in a group, community, organization or nation and responsibilities aren't given to you, take the initiative to identify something you can do and swiftly step to do it. This is where wisdom and guidance of the Spirit comes in. Don't assume there's nothing to be done again, there's always something to be done everywhere. So, be guided to identify what should be done.

Ensure you always carry out perfectly any responsibility given to you. The higher the authority you desire, the higher the responsibility that comes with it. To complain that a responsibility is too much is a sign that you are misfit for greater honor. Build capacity. The responsibility is bigger because you have the potential to be greater.

Don't seek position, seek responsibility and position will pursue you. Stop attempting to make people seek you, carryout a responsibility that will cause them to need you. Take your responsibility seriously because there's someone around you eyeing your responsibility. Sometimes, the task may not be convenient, but do it joyfully for that's the way to relevance. Everybody don't need to know you do something, only the right person need to know

and see how people will research the secret of your relevance. You may discover that there are people who don't want you doing what you do, blind your eyes to such people and focus on your task. If you focus on people, you may make a decision that may cost you. Focus on your responsibility is a key secret

You've got to grow yourself. There are four things that qualifies you for responsibility at different level. Each represents a level. This is how God and man relates with us. God originates these path and men also follow same:

Level 1: Availability

At a level, certain responsibility will be given to you because of your availability. But you've got to move and step higher because availability can't get you some responsibility. So, you are given certain task at level one because you are available. Almost every leader starts at this level.

Level 2: Capacity

Capacity is ability. It is always ability before capacity. Capacity is about having the ability required to carry out a task. It ranges from spiritual capacity to mental capacity to character capacity to chemistry (relational) capacity to competence capacity to strategy

capacity to faith capacity to leadership capacity to management capacity and so on. At this level, you must be able before you are appointed. A major secret to operate at this level is to identify a major relationship (somebody) that has larger capacity than you and is generous enough to guide, instruct and help you. Capacity is easy to get when you have someone who is a great capacity builder. Your capacity builder isn't someone you follow online or afar but someone you have a direct relationship with.

Level 3: Prosperity

There are responsibilities that requires huge finance to carryout. Prosperity here isn't about only having the money but knowing how to get the money. I remember a time I committed a task that requires huge money to someone who don't even have the quarter of the quarter of the money needed. Well, that's long ago, that guy was still a student then, yet, the task was committed to him. Why? I knew he didn't have the money but he has the mind. He didn't have the money but can think out how the money should come in a plain way. So, prosperity here is referring to having the money or the wisdom that can get the money. Never use a person's condition to judge the responsibility that will be given to him.

If the person doesn't have the money, check if he has the mind. If a person doesn't have the money but has the mind that can get the money, then, the person is qualified for it.

Three watch-zones here are:

a. Never commit responsibility of this level to someone who has the money but doesn't have the right heart.

You have to check purity of heart before committing certain responsibility to a person. The person will think you are after his or her money. This I have done over the years and it's true. People I commit responsibility of this level to are those whose heart have been proven right.

b. Train those around you never to be intimidated by the prosperity of others.

This aspect is where low quotient people miss. As a leader, mark the low quotient people around you, they will affect the progress of the team through their words, behaviors and reactions. They will become intimidated and display character that will scare those qualified for responsibility at this level. As a leader, if you don't train those around you, they will speak evil of you behind you that you are relating with some people because of their money. The ignorance in their head will keep pushing their mouth to speak fowl, especially when they are amidst their low quotient allies. A leader who

doesn't train people to mature in their thinking in this regards will have a group of pretenders and actors who form a community of friendship that will be critical, rebellious and destructive. If you are around a leader, you've got to be careful how you talk about other members of the group. If you continue criticizing members of the group to your allies, a time will come that some of your allies would obtain favor and be given responsibility that require them to be closer to those both criticized in the past. This time, even when you don't criticize them, they will mark you because they were aware of how you criticized others to them.

Let me counsel leaders: as a leader, mark those you perceive to be critical of others in your team. Mark them. They are the ones that will be critical of you behind you and smile before you. Don't hate them or push them away when you discover them. You should always remember everyone, including your enemy is useful and needed. So, bear with all, but be careful of what you discuss with such. Anyone that is critical of you behind you don't deserve private information and personal intimacy. Don't forget this – you must always be in love to all.

c. As a leader, be careful not to hastily commit responsibility to people because of prosperity.

If you do, it will hurt you. Give time to proof the sincerity of a man.

Level 4: Humility

This is a final stage in committing responsibility. God observes this regularly and men should always observe this. There are responsibilities that availability, capacity and prosperity can't earn you before God. It takes humility to be qualified by God for such task.

Responsibility that has to do with a nation, generation and dispensation can only be committed to you after God has proven you humble and see into your future that you will remain humble. I have always taught that humility is the way a person thinks in his heart.

Humility is not doing some stupid stuff or reducing yourself lower. No! Humility is never to think more than you ought to think. Humility is never thinking you're better than others. Humility is esteeming others than yourself. When God proofs such heart, He gives certain responsibility to you.

By experience, I have discovered that humility will make you do what your personality may naturally won't do. It is humility that conquers personality. In my walk with God, I have discovered that higher responsibility that comes with higher authority are given to those with humility.

Warnings

i. Never let personality be the reason you give a responsibility.

Don't give a task because you like a person when the person isn't qualified for it and don't refuse to give a task to a qualified person because you dislike the person.

ii. Never let familiarity be the reason you give a responsibility.

Never give responsibility to a person because he is your family member or closest ally. Give task to the qualified. If you desire to give a task to someone closer to you, then, train the person before you engage the person.

Final Note

As you go ahead in life, engage availability, capacity building, prosperity and humility so that God and man can qualify you for responsibility needed for your lifting.

Let the Words of Your Mouth and the Image in Your Head Connect

Speak positively about yourself. Why do people have inferiority complexes in this part of the world? They always think and talk negatively about themselves, even on social media. Words are powerful! You will never hear an American say negative things about America, never. You think they don't have negative things, there are Americans who sleep close to white house who are homeless. I heard that in Los Angeles, there are a large quantity of homeless people there, but you will never hear them say that America is a homeless Country.

Stop thinking and talking negative things about yourself. Look at yourself and say something good. Look at yourself in the mirror and say I am fine, I am beautiful, I am wonderfully made. Not that you now call people and ask them if truly you are ugly

because some people say you are ugly. You have already accepted people's opinion. People say that I'm ugly, am I really ugly? For you to say: people said that I am ugly, you have accepted your ugliness. If they say you're ugly, are you ugly? If you're short, God said I am with you always and there are men who like short women. There are men that like very short women. If you're fat, the Bible says you shall be fat and flourishing. So, there are men and women who only like fat people. If you're tall, the Bible says you shall be like a palm tree whichever way, you're the best. If you have a big nose, when others are suffocating, you'll have excess. See yourself as God made you. If you're fair, there are people who like fair people, there are men that nothing in this world will make them go for a fair woman. You're good for somebody, You're the most beautiful woman to the person who loves you, you're the most handsome man to the woman who loves you.

Stop comparing yourself with anybody. People who go to win beauty queen are not the finest people, they are fine because they believe they are fine. Fine people don't go for beauty contests. Most of those beauty queens are ugly to some men. You've got to speak good things about yourself. If everything coming out from your mouth is bad, then, your life will be bad. I didn't finish schooling, nobody likes me, see how ugly my face looks, etc. all those words

of your mouth are destroying you gradually. Even if your face is ugly, now it's no longer ugly. Stop waiting for someone to say good things about you, say good things about yourself. How can God call you very good and you now say that you're very bad? Say good things about yourself. Over seven billion people on earth, many people are fighting over self-esteem. What those people fight against aren't external but in their mind.

A man once shared an incident that happened to him in America. He said "Myself and my wife were standing and someone said you have accent, I said you also have accent, I didn't get angry, my accent shows where I come from, his accent too shows he comes from. The person kept quiet. He further said, the person thought when he said it, he would be angry. But no! He said 'I told him you have an accent also, my accent shows that I am from African and yours show that you're from America. In the end, the American just agreed that he had accent too and said, 'Okay!'"

If it was another person that was told had an accent, inferiority complex would set in instantly. This is the reason you need a good mental build up about yourself and never be intimidated by anyone in any country you find yourself. Africans need to be delivered from inferiority complex, especially when in foreign nations. Black, white, green, yellow, don't

have any complex. Complex is very powerful, have you not seen Nigerian leaders, African leaders who will go to United Nations and say please you need to help the Africans. African leaders need to have good contents in their head so they won't continue to belittle their nations before other Foreign leaders. The issue is that in the head of the Europeans and American leaders, they see themselves as superior and more important to African leaders while the African leaders see themselves as inferior. Some African presidents will meet the presidents of America and act inferior. They voted the man as a president, they voted you as a president, when you meet there, you shake as presidents, I am the president of my nation, you're also the president of your nation. You see, you can never be equal to a person who isn't equal to you in your head. The problem is that most African leaders need to study the way American leaders behave so they can have their heads filled with royalty mentality.

A small boy was in the park, so he watched a man in the park who was blowing balloons, the white balloon went up, different colors went up, the boy was watching the man and a black balloon also went up. So, the boy walked up to the man as a black boy, he said 'sir I have been watching you from afar, I saw that all the balloons went up including the black balloon, what made it?' The man laughed. He said

what made them go up is not the color, it's what is inside. But the boy was a black boy and wondered why the black balloon should go up with the white one. It's not the color, it's what is inside. What makes you is not the skin, it's what is inside you. So, if you are an African, never consider your skin as a disadvantage to you, get your mind filled with the right mentality and you will fly high even in foreign nations.

Let Your Mind and Mouth be Open

Visualization affects manifestation. Your prayers should be that God should open your eyes so you can see who you are. Look at Moses for instance, he thought he was a stammerer, God told him he is a deliverer. Gideon saw himself as good for nothing, God said to him you're a mighty man of valor. Esther looked at herself as a slave girl, God saw her as a queen. Peter saw himself as a fisherman but Jesus saw him as an apostle. Paul was able to see himself in the light of scriptures as an apostle unto the Gentiles. You've got to re-enforce your mentality with positive things, build your faith and choose the right friends. Believe God for a new mentality, discipline what you see, discipline what you hear and discipline what you watch on television and social media. It can affect you positively or negatively.

I always tell people to catch a picture of someone who they really want to be like in the world. In other words, let God open your inner eyes to capture the picture of someone in the world who is already in the future you really desire. The moment you get that person, let your inner eyes consistently be on that person and study the works of that person. If you can download the success and achievement of that person into your mind, soon, you will be guided into the secrets and ways to repeat that same success in your life.

An experiment was done by a scientist. They brought some children, they kept boys and girls together and they said to the boys, these are girls, know that you are boys, girls are inferior to you. Afterwards, they took them to class for performance, the boys beat the girls. The following day, they brought the girls and kept them together, they said listen, whatever these boys can do, you can do, they kept telling them that, and after one month, they went to the class for performance, the girls beat the boys. The following day again, they separated the black boys from the white boys. They said these people are black, you are superior to them, the white boys beat the black boys. They brought all of them together, they said every one of you has something, all of them began to be the best. You see, you have heard nonsense talks too much, they look

at you, they say you're a Nigerian you can't succeed, you're a Ghanaian you're already a failure, you're Cameroonian, you're already in the Cameroon, you hear too many nonsenses in your head, so, you sit and confirm them to be true. Many keep asking, why did God even create me in Nigeria, why didn't God put me in America, why Nigeria? Anywhere you're born is the best place, God does not make mistakes. So, build your self-confidence with God's Word, be positive about life, it's time to step up.

A Head Filled with Wisdom will be the Head

if you're not operating in divine wisdom, something is wrong. God spoke and he said, 'you shall be above only...' So, to be average as a child of God is an error, to live a low-class life is an abuse to your salvation. Matthew 5:14 says that you're the light of the world, that means without you, people will be in darkness, God said you're supposed to be the head, a pace setter, a trail blazer, a path finder, it says let your light so shine before men, not before God, not before the Church. It says you're the light of the world not the light of the Church, so don't come to church and pose, let the world see your life and glorify God.

It will interest you to know that salvation impacts in us the very mind of Christ. So, if you're born again, you have the mind of Christ. You have your

Creator's mind with which you have an edge over the rest of the world. So, we have what it takes to set unbeatable records in every sphere of life. People of God hear this, wisdom is the master key to all treasures of life. Proverbs 4:7 reveals that in case you're looking for something, before you look for influence, money, fame, etc., look for wisdom. I heard a man of God said he used one full year to ask God for wisdom. He said it's the principal thing, that means everything you're looking for is vice-principal. He said wisdom is the principal thing, In case you're looking for anything, look for wisdom first. (... And with all your getting, get understanding).

Everything you're looking for can't match wisdom. Long life is in wisdom; wealth is in wisdom. So, if you want honor, you can get it in wisdom. If you're experiencing stress, you lack wisdom. So, where wisdom is, there is peace. You don't use money to start a business, you use wisdom to start business. I didn't start ministry with money, I started with faith and wisdom. Sometimes, you don't need capital; the capital is here (the Bible). God found the entire earth by money? If I have all the money, I will start business, it's a lie. The entire earth was founded by wisdom and understanding and by it God established Heaven. I believe that your brain will spark with wisdom.

So, wealth, peace, joy, health, etc., things money can't buy are by wisdom. Wisdom is the major course of life. You can't make progress without wisdom. Failure in wisdom is like failing a major course in the University. You know if you fail the major course in any school, you won't graduate in any school. If you fail in wisdom, you can't make progress. You can't move forward and advance, that's how powerful wisdom is. No one graduates failing a major course anywhere. There is nothing impossible under the sun, it's our mental limitation that calls for our frustration.

Every time you say I can't do these; it shows that your mind is no longer doing it. Your wisdom level is low, everywhere you see frustration, wisdom is missing. All you and I need is to develop our mental capacity to be able to face the challenges of life. Everything answers to wisdom. Get this shocking truth: when you find a troubled home, home with crises between the husband and wife, the main thing missing is wisdom, it's not the devil. Every home with crises is wisdom crises, it's more of wisdom crises than demonic crises. People do deliverance when husband and wife are quarrelling, they lack wisdom. If I tell you; you'll be shocked: For husband and wife to fight, it's a wisdom crisis. Ask me why? It's only children that fight, even in the natural you can't stop children from fighting, just keep them

together they will surely fight. You can't stop them, it's their nature. So, when you see a man beating his wife and you see a woman fighting her husband, they lack wisdom, it's not the devil. Okay if you say it's the devil that made a man slap his wife, for instance a man said 'it's the devil that made me to slap my wife,' have you seen any man stopped by a military man and the military man said stop your car and the man went to slap the military man? Even when police harass you, like in Nigeria, do you slap them? So, that means you know that if you slap them, you're in trouble. Yet they insult you, they say park your car, stupid man, you will reply and say if not for this your uniform. But when it comes to your wife, you'll say it's the demon that made you to slap her, why didn't you slap the policeman who told you that you're stupid. So, it's not the devil, it's just your wisdom level.

If you see a man moving on the road, boxing himself, what will you do? You will move away; you will say this man has a psychiatric problem. Two of you are one flesh, that means husband and wife are one, so if a man beats his wife, he is beating himself. Such doesn't need prayers, he only need sense. Don't say I beat my wife because her mouth is too sharp, when a woman points to her husband abusively, she is very stupid, because she is pointing to herself. When a wife says to her husband that

‘you’re very stupid,’ she is saying to herself that she is very stupid because her husband is her head. Simple sense!

If you’re struggling in business, your head lack wisdom. If you have financial tension, it is because wisdom is lacking. Every stress is an identification of lack of wisdom. Something is not working, you have to change the pattern, it is wisdom that will show you what to change. Stop waiting on God to tell you everything about yourself, you have got to reason out things.

Pastor David Ibiyeomie once shared a story about their ministry. They changed the day of their monthly program to another day. He said that God didn’t tell him to change the day, it’s from wisdom he began to reason with one or two persons and said they couldn’t be running a program Wednesday to Friday and the outcome is poor. That is the way all heads should always think. You can’t be doing the same thing and you’re not getting results and you’re still repeating it. He said come let us reason together, he didn’t say come let us pray. Wisdom demands that if something is not working, you sit down and reason out why it is not working and what you can do to make it work. It is not everything is about prayers. Pastor David shared that he had to change the days of the meeting which holds Wednesday to Friday to another day of the week.

According to 1st Corinthians 2:7, the wisdom of God is the carrier of our glory. How much of wisdom at work in you will determine how much of glory you will carry. More wisdom, more glory. It's not the greatest preacher that has the biggest wisdom. You see Papa Adeboye, does he preach any charismatic message? All you hear from him mostly are 'Daddy just spoke,' yet He pastors the biggest Church on earth today. All he will say is that: Daddy just spoke, no too much English, his grammar is simple, in fact the grammar is not any grammar, yet his level of wisdom is surpassing. It's not about the grammar you can speak but the wisdom you can display. Many know too much yet their wisdom does not match, wisdom is missing.

According to Revelation 5:12, Jesus received wisdom for us. It is essential to know that wisdom is among the seven things Jesus received for us. As many as received him to them, he gave power to be like him. How are we like him? According 1st Corinthians 1:24, Jesus is both the wisdom and power of God. But many go for only power, they don't get wisdom. Wisdom is fifty per cent while power is also fifty per cent. If you stand on one leg, no matter how powerful you are, your leg will pain you. So, to have a balanced Christianity, you go for power and wisdom. But people go for what? They fast and pray, they don't ask for wisdom. So, they

get power and they use stupidity to scatter it. As you pray for the manifestation of power, you must also pray for the manifestation of wisdom.

A man may have the healing anointing on his head but lack wisdom on his lips. Healing took place through power but the man without wisdom can get up now and say all of you are stupid. He has the power to heal the sick but he does not know how to talk. Everybody is stupid, they call themselves together and say did you hear what that man said: he said we are stupid, let's go. Who is stupid? He has power, he does not have wisdom.

Crave for the Impartation of Wisdom and Understanding into Your Head

You need the impartation of wisdom? If you are wise, you find out that when you talk to people, you are at a higher frequency and they are at a lower frequency. Check men of wisdom, they talk at a high frequency. Most times, they are operating a high level while others operate at low level. Wise people are always at a higher level. When Pastor Adeboye is talking, you need to be at a high level of wisdom to even understand him. Many of you hear his messages and don't even understand what he's saying? You know why? He is at a high level but you're at a low level. But when you operate in

understanding, with one statement you can grab what the person is talking about. When Jesus spoke, they misinterpreted him, you know why? Jesus was speaking at a high level of wisdom and the people were in a low-level state of wisdom, they could not understand what he was saying.

Isaiah 11:1-3. This part talks about Jesus, he said he shall make him of a quick understanding, that means if somebody is talking, you can tell that the understanding level is surpassing. When somebody is talking from a very high level of understanding, you'll understand him in ten different ways. He said he shall make him of quick understanding, he didn't say he shall make him of quick tongues. So, the Holy Spirit is not just for tongues speaking, this is where the Church is missing it, they think the Holy Spirit is just for tongues speaking, He is the one that gives you quick understanding.

The Holy Spirit gives you supernatural insights into the way of God for exploits, he shows you what others can't see. God wants men and women in this New Testament to be like the Daniels and the Josephs in this end time where we command the attention of the earth. Look Daniel command the attention of the earth, you're in a government, when you say excuse me, can I make a suggestion, your suggestion is different from everybody's. I want you to walk in wisdom, when you walk in wisdom, it will

show. When you say excuse me, I have something to contribute, everybody will keep quiet because you will be coming from a different perspective, when everybody is talking you will just come and say if we do it like this, it will produce results and everyone say anything that this man say is what we will go for. That is the level you should get to.

Wisdom as a Headship Anointing

I want you to imagine God standing before you to ask you what you want Him to do for you. What will you ask for? I am sure for a poor man the first thing he will ask is money. For the man that is hungry, he will say food, for the man that is an egomaniac he will likely ask for fame and power, for the one who is single, he will say marriage. So, what people lack sometimes determine what they demand.

In the Bible, God asked someone that question in scriptures, the man's name is called Solomon. 2 Chronicles 1:17 reveals that Solomon told God to give him wisdom and knowledge. God said ask me anything, Solomon never ask for money, he said he needed wisdom, that was all he asked. He never asked for money, fame, that's why Solomon came up and said wisdom is the principal thing. In other

words, wisdom is incomparable to anything. All he asked God was wisdom and God gave money, fame, honor, wealth and many others to him.

In the Bible, Jesus declared that a greater than Solomon is here (Matthew 12:42). Remember that God told Solomon that nobody would be like him even after him. But the Lord Himself came to say a greater than Solomon had come into human flesh. As long as you are a believer, you also should be greater than Solomon. You've got to know that wisdom brings wealth, long life, honor, riches, peace, etc. Everything that you need in life is in wisdom. But that's what people don't ask, that is the last thing many ever ask.

You've got to know that Solomon didn't ask God for anything that will be put in his hands, he asked for something that will be in his head. Your head must not lack wisdom if you ever want your head to function. Many people don't know that wisdom is a headship anointing. In other words, wisdom in your mind is an oil on your head.

Deuteronomy 34:9 says "Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid hands on him..."

Moses laid hands on the head of Joshua and what came upon him was the spirit of wisdom. You see, there is the substance of wisdom and the spirit of wisdom. When you have the spirit of wisdom, you

will always have the substance of wisdom. Joshua became a leader after the spirit of wisdom rested on him. As a head of a people, you must demand for the spirit of wisdom to rest on you so your head can regularly be flooded with insight on the right decisions to make. To say, let your head not lack oil is to say that you shouldn't let your mind lack wisdom.

Put Your Mind to Work

Wisdom is the ability to discern differences in people, moment and environment. Wisdom is knowing the divine direction to a human problem. Wisdom is hearing God's word and doing it. Every problem is simply a wisdom problem. Man is a trio just like God, he's a spirit, he has a soul, he dwells in a body. 1 Thessalonians 5:23. But the soul is what determines how successful you become on earth and the mind is part of the soul. Your mind is the seat of wisdom. Remember, wisdom is the principal, in anything you're looking for, make sure you look for it. Evidently, every other thing is less principal.

Being spiritual does not suspend the use of your mental faculty. Many people are born again, they are so spiritual but they don't have sense. You've got to know that thinking is not carnal, how do I know? God said for the thoughts I think towards you, that

means, God is a thinker, for the thought I think towards you (Jeremiah 29:11). So, the almighty God is a thinker. That's why he said, come let us reason together (Isaiah 1:18). Thinking is not carnal; scripture says you have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16). If your mind is not put to use, your useless mental laziness and mental dormancy is the reason for unproductive living.

Anything you don't put to use will be useless. If you put up a building and you don't live inside the building, it will begin to drop. So, if you don't put your mind to use, it will be disused (Ecclesiastes 10:18). So, once your mind is not put to use, the world won't mind you.

People do things anyhow because they are not guided by wisdom. For example, young ladies and women dress anyhow because they are not wisdom guided. There is no point wearing dresses that show your body parts to prove you are beautiful. You know young people like to wear short dresses to show that they have fine legs, women wear things that expose their body to prove they are attractive. But what they don't know is that If exposing the body is what makes women to marry, then all prostitute should have been married. So, exposing your body does not mean men will marry you. Prostitutes do it better than those who are not, yet they are not married. So, exposing your body

parts as a lady doesn't mean men will marry you. Simple wisdom. Who exposes her body more than prostitutes? Has anybody married them? So, that you show your fine leg, your body, your breast does not mean that men will marry you. Simple wisdom. Reasonable men marry people who cover their body because their body is not for the public.

Think

Like I have established, your mind is in your head. The next time you want to touch where your mind is, don't attempt to touch your chest, touch your head. Touching your chest to show where your mind dwells is touching the wrong location.

Believers need to wake up to utilize their full potentials in Christ. Let me shock you with this fact, you'll be surprised: Satan's main target is your mind. That stupid satan wants believers not to be mentally sound (2 Corinthians 4:4). So, he is a mind blinder, what he does is to blind you from seeing the truth. He makes you think and act stupid, it is his major work. Before you fight spiritual warfare, fight mental warfare (2 Corinthians 10:5). Because once you fail in your mind, you will fail in the spirit. For instance, if you think poor, there is no amount of prayer that can make you come out of poverty. Even if you do vigil every day, you'll still be a poor

man. Where you're today is where your thoughts of yesterday brought you, many people want to change their thinking, they want things to change, yet, they've not changed how they think.

You can never upgrade your life, if you don't upgrade your thoughts. You can't make progress if your mind is still thinking low. How you carry yourself is a function of how you see yourself in your mind. You and I have what it takes to make things happen. Can you do this now: envision something you really desire to achieve but seemed impossible now, then, imagine that thing again and declare, I have what it takes to make this happen.

How can you put your mind to work? According to Philemon 1:14, if God wants to do anything in your life, your mind has a role to play. Scripture says without your mind... The reason certain things have not happened in your life is because you don't engage your mind. God doesn't answer prayers alone; he also answers your thoughts (Ephesians 3:20). So, God said without your mind, I will do nothing. The limitation on man's life is based on his mental faculty. Every limitation starts from the mind.

Few years ago, I was in the city of Port Harcourt for more than three months. I heard a story shared by a man of God in that city. The story goes thus: A man was fishing in Korea and while he was fishing, every big fish he caught he threw it back into the

water and any small fish he caught, he put it in the boat. So, somebody was busy looking at him and was wondering why he was throwing the big fishes to the water and was taking the small ones to the boat. So the man got close to him. He said sir, I have been watching you from afar, all the big fishes you threw them back and you put the small ones in the boat, why are you doing that? He said because I have a small frying pan.

That story showed that the fisher man had a small mind. What stops him from cutting the big fishes or getting a big pan to throw the fishes in? It is simply a product of a small mind. You see, it is small mind that makes a small man.

The mind is powerful, where you are today is your thoughts of yesterday, so if you don't change your thoughts of today, tomorrow will still be the same. If they give you the whole world money, if your mind is not developed, you will still be poor. People think the mind is not powerful. If they put you in a big office but have a small mind, you will reduce that office into a small one eventually.

I once heard that Nigeria Naira was stronger than the dollars in the 70s. According to the story, It was 70 kobo to 1 dollar. At our annual Connect Confluence, a lady came to me for counseling on her traveling plans to study abroad. Every other thing was okay, the only issue was her school fees

because it was just on the high side converting it to Naira. I once heard that to go to the United States in 1979 for studies was \$11,000. Oklahoma State University was \$11,000 for school fees and that was ₦9,000 when converted. In time past, Nigeria had more money than any other nation. But the mind was not developed, where are we now? The mind of the leaders was not developed and as such, they relegated the country to the back. So, even if they give you money today and you've not developed your mind, you'll still be poor, an undeveloped mind is dangerous. The church has been casting demons over and over again and the demons are saying we are not worrying you, it is your mind which has refused to develop, no demon is after some people, it's their mind that has refused to grow. Mental development is not about going to school, it's constant reading. School is a calendar; education is for life.

Mark 9:23 reveals all things are possible to him that believes. It's not to them but to him. It is not a collective thing but individualistic. Just like faith, sound mind is also individualistic. You don't borrow somebody's brain, so, you'll think for yourself. If you can believe: Every problem has a solution whether social problem, economic, personal, professional, educational, scientific problem etc., they all have solutions. Once your mind can conceive a solution

to that challenge, it's solvable. Your mind is the battle ground while every challenge, every battle is either won or lost. That's why the Bible says guard your heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23). All great inventors are men who saw possibilities in their ideas. Possibility thinking is a must for you to have outstanding results.

Always think multidimensional, for instance in the Bible, Jacob was frustrated by Laban, his father-in-law and in Genesis 30, he began to think and from thinking he beat Laban hands down. People think Joseph becoming the Prime Minister is by dream. No! If it was only a dream, he wouldn't have been a prime minister, it was his mind that took him to be a prime minister, when he interpreted the dream and he said look this is what will happen and this is what you will do to preserve the food. Genesis 42:38-41. Pharaoh said there is nobody as wise and discrete as you. Pharaoh said to his servant, can we find one who is as wise as this, a man of whom is the Spirit of God? Joseph was a slave, ex-convict, everything was against him, do you know Pharaoh did not ask him who his father was? They don't ask people who are wise who is your father? What is your CV? He didn't ask him where was his CV, he was in position before Pharaoh knew his father. That is what productive mind can achieve for you.

Look at the man Daniel in Babylon, this man was

the wisest in his time, it was said of him that in whom the spirit of the gods is. Daniel was the greatest statesman in the Bible, he ruled in four governmental regimes. All regimes kept making him head over all the magicians and astrologers. I long to see New Testament Daniel. I pray that you will become a New Testament Daniel.

You can't matter in this world without the use of your mind. The Bible says God has not given us the Spirit of fear but of love, power and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). You must never follow popular opinion. Popular opinion is for average people. All the people who have made great things happen don't follow popular opinion. Until you operate with a different thinking, you may not have a different result.

You can be spiritually sound and if you're mentally dull you will still be a failure. The problem with many believers is not spirituality, it's a dull mentality. Many years ago, I read an article about the success of the Wright brothers. In 1908 something happened, the Wright brothers flew the first airplane contrary to the resolution of the Edinburgh Society of Engineers in 1904. The Edinburgh Society of Engineers met and said it's impossible for a metal to be flown into the air and the Wright brothers, their father, a bishop who was an engineer was in that meeting. They said it's impossible for any metal

to fly, the sons (the Wright brothers) by 1908 flew the first one (the airplane). You see, that people say something can't happen does not mean you cannot change it.

You know I wrote a book titled *Making Things Happen*. The fact is that you can make things happen if you believe you can. I really want to see believers engage the use of their mind. Utilize your mind for exploits. I want you to read this out loud: I will take my place in science, in technology, commerce, industry, politics, business, academics and others. I will take my place, if others say it can't happen, I will make it happen, if people say it can't happen, I will make it happen. In any field anyone who believes in the possibilities mindset can make things happen. Look if anybody says you can't be rich, you can be rich. If anybody says things cannot work in this country, things can work with you. Change your perspective to life and boldly declare this: I will make things happen.

Task Your Mind

Thinking is work, it is the smartest work in the universe, so people don't like it. Many people dodge thinking because it is more exerting than physical labor. Anytime you're thinking, watch well you'll get hungry very fast. Thinking is more than physical labor. Often you hear menial worker say we are the one doing the work, this other people are in the office. What they failed to understand is that the real work is in the thinking, planning, strategizing, etc. The thinker is paid higher, that is why they pay the architect more than the bricklayer and pay the manager more than the guard. You see, labor work is muscle work, that is why they call those doing it laborer, he is laboring with muscle, while those in the office are laboring with brain.

I heard a preacher quoted what E W Kenyon wrote many years ago. He said: Make your brain work, it

will sweat, but make it work, it will improve, it will develop until you become a wonder to those around you. You also need to make your brain work. Many workers aren't thinkers but thinkers rule the world. If you're not a thinker, you can't make your world thick. When something is in your head, you will be ahead of others, the more you task your mind positively and productively, the higher and brighter your life will be.

What is your greatest asset in life? Is it the house? Is it the money in your bank? Well, all that is no. Your greatest asset for success is your mind, So, what will make you is not how much they give you, it's your mind, your greatest asset is your mind. So, engage your mind to proffer solutions to life challenges, improve on your assignment by thinking deeply. Let me say this to you, the most valuable result you bring to your work or your company or the team you're working with is your creativity. Creative thinkers explore options. When you see somebody fixed, just know that he is not creative. Creative people can't run out of ideas. If someone says except this one, that person is not creative, a creative person will always be flexible.

A woman who complains that her husband did not give her big money to cook good food don't have a big sense. A wise man can manage whatever is available. Many women just complain over every-

thing. They seemed not to use their mind. Well, most women talk too much that is why they don't think too much. Most things some women complain about only require them to task their sense. You have children and your husband is earning one hundred thousand monthly. He removes tithes, he removes his transports, money for children, utility bills and still gives his wife thirty-five thousand naira out of it. Yet, you may still hear the woman complain about the fact that such amount can't feed the family for the month. Sincerely, if you look at it, it will not work, but his salary is one hundred thousand naira, so, he can't kill himself. Do you know a wise woman will still collect that thirty-five thousand naira and say thank you? She will cook beans, it's the most proteinous food, beans are at an average price. The children will eat robustly, she will make all kind of varieties (bean cake {akara}, moinmoin, beans and maize, etc.) the children will be eating variety. But the woman who is not wise will say look at thirty-five thousand and say it won't reach beyond three pots of soup. Another woman is using that money to feed the children and family and doing fine. So, what women need sometimes is more sense not more money.

Think deep, task your brain. Task your brain to think. I once heard the story by a pastor how he engaged productive thinking. He said when they

were about to start their church building, thinking was a work for him. When they were to dig the foundation, the money to dig the foundation alone was millions. So, he said how do we spend millions that are not available to dig the foundation of this cathedral and he began to think the way out. He thought they were over five thousand congregation already. So he told the Architects to map out the ground and told each members of their church and with their family to take a portion they will dig. They dug the foundation in one day and people got blessed because it was a Holy ground but he had to think and everybody found joy in going to dig.

As I listened to that pastor, I saw a man who task his brain. He was able to think out the solution to the problem on ground. Another pastor elsewhere would keep shouting we have the project but no money. Such won't know that money wasn't the issue, sense was.

Task your brain, sit down and say what do I do. Many don't understand the power of starting small. You hear many say if I can get one hundred million, I will start, even God did not start the world in one day, he started from small. The only thing that starts from the top is the grave. It is only the grave that they dig from up and then down, you climb a ladder from the down point and go up. When you have sense, whatever is available, if you can think well is

enough to start with you. All you need to do is to think.

Be Observant

For instance, the Bible declares, this book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, you shall meditate upon it day and night and you shall observe (Joshua 1:8. Deuteronomy 28:1). There is a place for observation, now if you look at the law of gravity, everybody saw the apple fall but Isaac Newton observed it. It was by observation that Isaac Newton saw what other people could not see. So, if you want to be successful, you must observe those that have been successful. If you want to be successful, observe. You're not the first in your field. Are you the first? No! Observe those that are ahead of you. How did they make it happen? Don't walk the street of life with your eyes closed. Observation is powerful.

Reason Your Way Out

To reason is to think within yourself how things should be. In tasking your mind, reason. Look at the prodigal son, he was at the lowest point of life in Luke 15: 17-18. He came to himself, reasoning. Sit down and ask yourself, I have been broke for

50 years begging people, what must I do now to prosper? What must I do to make things work? Reason it out. Reasoning is powerful. It is from reasoning that you metamorphose into action before you get a result.

Thinking is work, when you say I am working, people think that you go home and wash plates. The real work is in the mind, thinking is the real work. That is why designers make more money than tailors because tailoring is not intelligence. You just put your leg in your machine and you keep sowing. Designing is thinking, most designers don't sow, but the real work is thinking. They create new designs and give to tailors to sow. No tailor is rich, designers are rich. Because designing is thinking, tailoring is muscle, so the designer makes more money than the tailor, if you think thinking does not work, go and find out how many people want to be a tailor or be a designer, you will discover that only few understand designing.

Ideas are essential virtues, accessible mainly by thinkers, it's when you're tasking your mind that ideas begin to flow.

Divine Direction through Thinking

Those who create time to think enjoy divine direction more. Direction is easily received in the place of meditation. Acts 10:19 reveals that while Peter was thinking about the vision he had, the Spirit spoke to him. Most of us think it is prayer that give direction the most. No! 99 per cent of the direction I have gotten in life is from thinking. Do I pray? Yes! But I have discovered that direction comes faster during meditation. God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above what we ask or THINK. God want you to think so you can discover the direction He has for you.

Pastor David Ibiyeomie shared something I will never forget many years ago. He asked, how did he come out of poverty? It was not through prayer; it was through thinking. I was shocked to hear that. He said "After I read the books I read, I sat on the bed and I began to think. I said God I pay tithe, I give offering, but I am not rich, and I don't like this. I know I am a faithful tither and I still give offerings. What must I do to be rich?" So he kept thinking. He said as he was thinking, in the deep thoughts, God spoke to him, "Who is blessing you?" He replied, "Bishop Oyedepo." The inner voice said to him, "Don't you know that without contradiction the less is blessed of the better? If you don't sow

to him you will never prosper.” Instantly, he got up and told his wife that they could never be poor, and he removed the fifty naira they had in 1996, packaged it, and gave it to Bishop Oyedepo, and the Heavens opened. It’s not in prayer that he got his breakthrough direction; it was in thinking. God gave him direction on how to come out of poverty when he got into thinking after he had prayed and read. So, if you are praying, fasting, reading but not thinking, you may not move to the next level. Listening becomes easy when men get into thinking.

In Ecclesiastes 10: 5-7, you will see princes trekking and servants riding on horses. You see people who don’t go to Church moving big, using Rolls Royce and Church people trekking with their legs. If you don’t sharpen the weapon, you will exert more strength. Naturally if you take a knife that is blunt, it is futile, but wisdom gives direction. So, when you task your brain and you begin to meditate, God gives you direction. Check every time there is hardship, those who think come out with a solution. The best time to be on earth is now because there are more problems now than ever before. May your brain come alive with something.

Most miracles will come if you can process your thinking to locate what you should do. It was true thinking that God changed the creation. In the beginning God created the Heavens and earth, the

earth was in darkness and God began to think how can this darkness go away and he said let there be light. The woman with the issue of blood, where did she get her miracle from? She got it from her mind. She processed her miracle from her mind. Mark 5:28. For if I may touch the hem of his garment, where was she saying that? From her mind. Before she left the house, she was already getting her miracle. If I may but touch His garment, I shall be whole. So, she processed her miracle from the mind. The mind is a factory of miracle, you'll get your own if you can use it.

Download into Your Head What is in God's Head

Isaiah 55:8-9 says *"for My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."*

The scripture above reveals that God's ways are very high. God says the way He thinks is not the way people in the world think. He says the way they think in the world is not the way He thinks. God's thinking is too high and then he said come reason with me at my level. So, it's only those who reason with God that operate like God. You want to

get benefits then task your brain to reason at God's level. Can God be stranded? Absolutely no. So, thinkers can't be stranded if they think the way God thinks. Can God be in Nigeria and not be a voice? Absolutely no. God is saying don't think like they think in the world, upgrade your thinking to think like me and then come and reason with me and then you will come out of all life challenges. So, when you're a thinker, you'll begin to operate the powers of God.

You can be one of the wealthiest on earth if you can think it. For instance, Nigeria is so rich but Nigerians are so blind and this is one of the richest countries on earth. Everything in Nigeria is money. The suit is money, the polluted air is money, the fuel scarcity is money, the hardship is money, everything in Nigeria is money, yet people are saying things are hard, because they cannot think, your own will be different.

Many deliverance and prayer matters are actually thinking matters. When people aren't told the truth, they become lazy mentally. Many are mentally dull, there is so much mental dormancy in the name of demons worrying you, somebody is not thinking and he's saying yes, its demons, in my family, witches are disturbing us. Let's be real, the devil is not the problem on many occasion, the mind is the problem.

Your greatest asset is your mind. I was shocked

the day I heard a preacher I respect so much said he thinks more than he prays. He said he thinks and pray, he doesn't just pray. I have learned that those who think and pray are the ones that end up in greatness, prosperity and dominion in life.

Associate with Other Heads. Never Keep Company with Tails.

You are to love everyone but loving everyone doesn't mean that you should keep company with everyone. The poison of the snake is always towards its tail, same with the scorpion. You see, the cunningness (wisdom kind of) of the snake is in its head but its poison is around its tail. You should help those who are tail in life, give to them, show them love but never keep company with them. If you do, they will affect you.

Iron sharpens iron, wood will never sharpen iron, when wrong people leave your life, wrong things stop happening and when the right people come to your life better things happen. Every association will either make you or mare you. There are people who will talk to you and nothing will be added to your mental capacity, it affects the mental system. Most couple couldn't flow because the man is talking on a high level but the wife is talking on a low level. A person who is not enlightened as you or more

enlightened than you will always pull you down.

Do you know that it is easier for someone down to pull you down but difficult for someone down to pull you up. A person on a second floor of a building may easily pull you down but will find it difficult to push you up to the third building. By force of gravity, a person down can easily bring you down, that's why, lower people can easily bring people down. So, when you associate with the wrong person, they want to bring you to their level.

When a man is at the top, very high, if he associates with people very low, two things will happen, they get bitter with the person. Why? They will be very bitter with the person, So, to help people that are down, don't associate with them, why? If you watch, the rich only associates with the rich because if a fellow rich man tells him that he's not doing well he will not be angry. But if a rich man tells a poor man that he is not doing well, he will say it's because he is poor. If you tell a poor man, you're not doing well, work hard, he will say it's because he came to ask you for assistance, you now tell me I am not doing well. But if it's a rich man, he will take it well, he will not be offended because he's already rich, check all high men, they walk with only the high. It's not a pride because a lower person will always misrepresent your statement. So, when you're up, leave them, help them by giving them money, when

they come give them money. If you try to associate with them, they will want to pull you down. Love everyone, but choose your friends.

So, mind the company you keep, it is the company you keep that will determine what will accompany you. That you're keeping a company does not necessarily mean that you must meet the person, you can meet the person by books, by reading the person's books, you're rubbing your mind with the person. One day, I heard Pastor Paul Enenche said he's in the company of his spiritual father for life. So, he listens to him every day. In terms of success, he's the one he listens to. He doesn't go physically to see him every day but meet him through his books, his tapes because that is who he wants to be like. Do you understand what I mean now? You're an eagle, why wander around the vulture, they look alike but they are not the same, one wants fresh meat the other eats dead meat, one stays on top of roofs the other stays on top of mountain, one has hair on the head the other does not. Some people are vulture Christians and some are eagle Christians.

Even in the same church, it is not everybody that you should be close to. Love everyone but don't be closer to everyone. I know some may assume I am teaching errors but I am sharing practical wisdom with you. Even as a preacher, you don't relate with all preachers. You are only commanded to love not

commanded to get closer to all.

Do you want to utilize your brain? Then utilize the night season. Every thinker utilize midnight; I am going to tell you something practical. Psalm 19:2. So, God will show you things in the night. Psalm 16:7. Everyone who is great: they use the midnight seasons. The secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision, may God show you something every night. It's when you conceive ideas in the night that you deliver them in the day. Please, use the night season. In the midnight, get up and task your brain, how do I go about this thing? Read! We don't value the night season in this part of the world, we use it for midnight calls. Great people use the night season, that's the time you begin to think because the day is too rowdy. In the night you pray in the spirit and inspiration will start coming. I pray that from today you will not waste your night seasons.

Download the Heads of Other Heads into Your Head

This is real. You can download the visions and information in the head of others into your head. This is done by reading, listening and observing. Those who will truly end up in headship are those who truly have the heads of others in their head. In other words, your ability to get what those ahead of

you knew into your head will also position you to be ahead and be the head. You will have overflow in your head if you can give yourself to getting what is in the head of the great people you admire.

I never knew that those times I read the books written by those ministers, leaders, great men and women that I really admired, I was indirectly downloading their heads into my head. In other words, I was downloading the anointing in their heads into my head. I hope you know that it is what is in the head of a person that they write in their books. So, when you decide to read the book of a person, you will get access to what was in their head.

Beyond reading, listening and observing, there are other means through which you get what is in the head of others into your head. A person who desire to be the president of a country or governor of a state who hasn't listened to other leaders on political matters or national affairs or haven't read from them may not be what he desires excepts he is brought into power by some powers behind the seat figures.

As a believer, when you give yourself to listening to the messages of your man of God or read his books, you are basically downloading what is in his head into your head. Most people love the man of God to lay hands on them but only few are willing to receive his words. Every time you listen to your man

of God or listen to him, you are receiving portions of the headship anointing on him into your head. Be like the great Pastors in the world like Pastor Enenche, Pastor Ibiyeomie and so on, who will never let a day go without listening to the messages of their man of God (Bishop David Oyedepo). I have discovered that the same revelation in the spirit, heart and head of Bishop David Oyedepo is also found in his sons and daughters. If you are a believer who belongs to a church, ensure you listen to the messages of your pastor regularly. And if you are a minister, ensure you listen to the messages of your spiritual father regularly. That is the way you will get what is within him into you. Listen to one who is already the head, and you will soon become the head. If you want your head to be anointed every day, listen to anointed messages or read anointed books every day.



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