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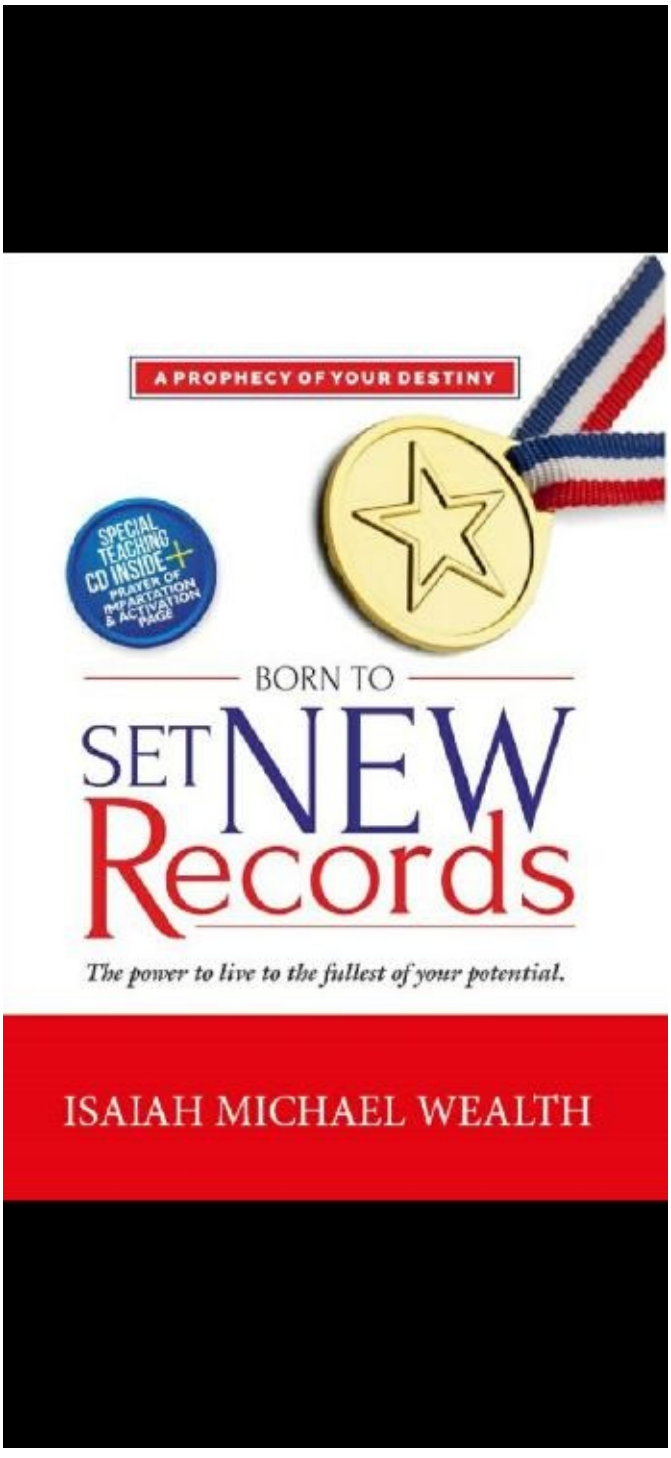


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INTRODUCTION

God has given me a mandate to raise record breakers in every field of endeavor – young men and women who would go out to the world and set new records.

In October 2012, while ministering at a meeting I had with thousands of young people at the indoor sports hall of the Sam Ogbemudia Stadium in the city of Benin, Nigeria, I prophesied by the Spirit that a generation that would break records had been born. And few days later that same October, Felix Baumgartner, an Austrian sky diver, set five new world records in sky diving. While I saw this on CNN, the Lord immediately spoke to me that it was a sign and confirmation of that prophecy because whatever would happen on earth, would begin in the heaven.

Since then, my passion to raise record breakers has more than doubled. Sadly, the record breaking mentality is almost absent from the church, although it is the destiny of every believer in Christ Jesus. Our Lord Jesus Himself was a record breaker and His sacrifice on the cross was to birth record breakers who would not only match His works but exceed it.

> ***Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."***
> **John 14:12**

The essence of this book therefore, is to bring this light to you so that you can live that destiny and to impact you with grace to set new records in your field. It is to induce in you the

necessary understanding and faith to become a record breaker.

If you are holding this book right now, it means you were predestined by God to become a record breaker. It is your time and season. Take out time to diligently read and meditate on this book and get on board the record breaking train.

I will come back at the end of this book to activate your status.

Chapter one
PREDESTINED TO SET NEW RECORDS

God is a creator as we see in the beginning of scriptures. As one created in His image and likeness, you too are a creator. In other words, you were created by God to bring things into existence and by so doing, set new records.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
Genesis 1:1

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Genesis 1:26-27

You were created in the image and likeness of God hence you possess the creative ability of God and you cannot be limited. Satan's only way of stopping you is to make you know yourself apart from yourself - to give you a wrong identity or idea of who you really are.

You are much greater than your present status, financial situation or your background. Your background is not as important as your front ground - your future. Do not define your worth or value based on your family's affluence or influence because you also belong to a heavenly family with royalty status.

> ***But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,***
> **Hebrews 12:22-23**

Our destiny to set new records is by birth. This is why before Jesus was born, the angel of the Lord spoke to His father Joseph about His destiny.

> ***And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.***
> **Matthew 1:21**

The destiny of Jesus was prophesied even before He was born. He was predestined to save His people from sin. Like Jesus, you too were predestined to be a record breaker. Also, like Prophet Jeremiah, before God formed you in the belly,

he knew you and before you were born, He ordained you to set new records.

> ***Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.***
> **Jeremiah 1:5**

Do not even allow your past or mistakes convince you otherwise. You were created to be a record breaker in a particular field or endeavour. You are not ordinary. God never created ordinary people, he created great people. People who are ordinary are those who never tapped into their greatness and record breaking ability.

You Are Uniquely Different

You must always remember that despite the number of people in the world today, over six billion to be precise, no one has your DNA and your fingerprint. Both are unique to you showing you that God has something planned for you to accomplish on the earth. He wants to use you to set new records in a particular field of endeavor or career as a witness to the people in that field of the Christ in you. For instance, if you are a student of medicine, God wants you to set new records so that people who might not have known the Lord may see the light in you.

> ***But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:***
> **1Peter 2:9**

As a youth in any field, regardless of your field of endeavor, you must remember that your job does not determine who you are. Refuse to allow the opinions and actions of others tell

you who you are. You are much bigger than your course of study. You are what God says you are, and He says you are a record breaker.

Created To Do Greater Things

As a young person growing up in this record breaking generation, you must possess this mindset. Whatever records have been set before now, you were created to do greater things.

You are not just to follow after the successes of previous generations but to beat their records. When Jesus came on the scene, He spoke these words about His destiny and calling-

> ***But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple. The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here. The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is her***
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> **Matthew 12:6, 41-42**

Jesus declared boldly that He is greater than the temple, Jonas and Solomon, all which the Jews revered greatly. Jesus knew He was called to do what no man had ever done. He was not just boasting, He was speaking as one who understood his calling and assignment. He was a record breaker.

Who do you want to be like on earth? Is there any particular person you admire and want to be like? God is saying to you today that the greater one is here, and that greater one is you.

Jesus The Record Breaker

I also want you to see that Jesus did not come to continue the old order. He came to establish a new order and a new covenant. This means that He came to do what no man had ever done and give what did not previously exist.

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.
Hebrews 12:24

But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:
2Timothy 1:10

Jesus abolished death and brought eternal life and immortality to light. He broke the record. In the same way, you have not just been called to continue what the old generation started. You were specifically created for such a time as this to break old records and set new ones.

You must therefore refuse to accept the status quo. You must refuse to live a mediocre life. You were called to do greater works. This is not just talk or as some persons say 'youthful exuberance', it is prophetic. Prophet Haggai speaks of it in Haggai chapter 2 verse 9

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.
Haggai 2:9

The latter house in the scripture above refers to the record breaking generation. You belong to the latter house and without doubt your glory

is greater than that of previous generations. The prophet Joel declares further that while the former house dreams and reminisce on the past, the latter house shall see vision.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions
Joel 2:28

The latter house will see visions because they were created to do greater works hence they will see into the future and begin to create new things.

The Apostle John also speaks prophetically about the strength and ability of the latter house.

I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.
1John 2:14

Two Great Lights

This prophecy does not refute or negate the greatness of the former house but brings to light the destiny of the latter house which is to do greater works. We see this in Genesis chapter 1 verse 16 that God created two great lights.

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night:
Genesis 1:16

Although both lights are great, the greater light was to rule the day and the lesser light was

to rule the night. The latter house possesses greater light hence will rule in the day. You are of the latter house and you possess greater light so that you can rule and dominate your field of endeavour and break records for the kingdom of God and for the glory of the Father.

Let this revelation get into you. You were predestined to set new records. Anything less will be to waste your life. You therefore need to believe it and begin to declare it boldly!

Chapter Two CHARACTERISTICS OF RECORD BREAKERS

Record breakers possess certain characteristic qualities and distinctive traits that distinguish them from ordinary people. They are different in the way they see, think and act. They are people who understand their priorities and are therefore able to channel their life resources towards achieving their goals.

When you meet a person of this record breaking generation, one who is on the way to becoming a record breaker, He or she possess these characteristics. As a young pastor on campus many years ago, I was able to achieve much for the kingdom and do well academically, even much more than my peers and classmates. I knew I was called to break records so I saw, thought and acted years beyond campus while I was still on campus. I possessed these characteristics and still hold them firmly in my grasp today, as I set out daily, monthly and yearly to set new records to the glory of God.

Therefore, as one who understands that he was created to break records, you should possess these characteristics because it is by them that you can begin to activate the record breaking ability and capacity already residing in you. I have underscored seven of these characteristics below-

1. Record Breakers Are People Of Greater Vision

A record breaker does not just have a great vision, he possesses greater vision. This means that he sees, brighter, bigger and farther than ordinary people.

Having a greater vision is the starting point and beginning of your journey to becoming a record breaker. Therefore you need to evaluate your vision. Is it great enough to break records? Is it greater than that of your predecessors? So why not see and think bigger?

If you will do greater works and break records, you must have a greater vision than your predecessors did. For example in the world of athletics, no woman has ever broken the 10seconds barrier in 100meters. If peradventure, you have

an interest in 100 meters athletics, your vision should be to break this record and set a new one. That is a greater vision. In today's world of Internet technology, the likes of Facebook, Twitter and Google are setting new records by seeing the impossible. But do you know that in you lies a greater vision that can change our world by changing the way we socialize on the internet?

Whatever vision you have for yourself today, is it a record breaking vision? There are new records already residing in you. When God created the world, he created everything in it, so you only need to discover them. And to discover them, you have to enter into what I call Ultra High Thinking Frequencies. You need to give yourself to deep thinking in an attempt to unlock and discover these records. It is as you think and spend time to meditate on new possibilities that God would unlock in you that record breaking idea that would change our world.

Having a greater vision also means having greater foresight which is the ability to anticipate possible future events and developments. Many of the men you admire today who broke records in the past, were men of great vision. They saw and anticipated what others could not see hence they ruled in their day. To lead, you must see tomorrow before it comes. Bill Gates is a man of great foresight. He saw that in the future people would need personal computers and that every home would have a personal computer. That spurred him to research more and today, he is the richest man in the world. If you will be one of the record breakers of this generation you must have greater vision and foresight.

It is okay to dream

The realm of vision is a limitless realm. There are no boundaries to what you can visualize and conceive in that realm. And truly if your dream can hold it, then it is possible! This is why Satan will do anything to limit your vision. The first step he takes is to ensure you have no vision for your life because he knows that where no vision is, people perish.

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
Proverbs 29:18

But if he cannot stop you from having a vision, he will try to make you have a small vision so that you will fall short of your God-ordained record breaking destiny. A wise man once said that most people fail because they set small visions and targets for themselves and they hit it. Sadly, this is where many young persons are today. Some have discovered their destiny and have a vision for it but have a small or lim ited vision. This mindset is predominant in the body of Christ and anyone who seems to have a great vision is considered proud, vain and carnal. Many believers do not have a great and record breaking vision for their lives. This is why there are too many mediocre Christians living below Gods vision for them and very few reigning and breaking records for Christ. And while we play church, the people of the world dominate almost every field of endeavor. That devil is a liar! I believe this is why the bible says that the children of this world are in this generation wiser than the children of light.

And the Lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.
Luke 16:8

In chapter one, I made reference to Genesis chapter 1 verse 16 when God created two great lights-

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night:
Genesis 1:16

This time, I want you to notice the word 'rule'. To rule is to govern, reign, have power over, preside over, lead and to control. The greater light was to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night showing us that your vision can determine if you will rule and dominate and what you will dominate. We can therefore infer that the greater the vision, the greater its capacity to rule and have influence

If the church of God will dominate this world, the young men and women of this record breaking generation must arise with a greater vision. You must see what your fathers never saw!

Purpose Driven Vision

Much more, the greatness of your vision is not just determined by its size or magnitude but also by its purpose and impact.

What is the purpose of your vision? And does it align with God's vision for you? How will it impact and improve the lives of people all around the world? The greatness of a vision is measured by the anticipated or estimated impact it will have on the lives of others. Any vision without a commensurate or corresponding consideration of its impact in the improvement of the lives of others is not a great vision. Your vision should have at its heart the salvation of mankind and the amelioration of men from all

forms of oppression and wickedness. To have a greater vision is therefore looking for ways you can expand your vision so that your vision can impact lives and change other destinies.

Therefore as you meditate on this, you need to consider how your greater vision will ultimately culminate in the salvation of souls. So dream, look and see, because God is about to show you a vision that would change your world.

2. **Record Breakers Are People Of Great Openness**

Openness in this case refers to the willingness to learn. As a record breaker, you must be will ing to learn from others. Many of the records that have been set by men were set in collaboration with others. For example Bill Gates and Paul Allen who both founded Microsoft that revolutionalized the world, Larry page and Sergey Brin who founded Google at the age of 22 and 21 respectively while still in school. You are not an island and you do not know everything. You must be willing to listen to the ideas of others. A wise man was once asked the secret of his success and his response was ' I simply stand on the shoulders of those who were before me and thus see what they cannot see.' You must be willing to research and learn from others who have gone ahead of you and then improve and develop on that or totally revolutionalize it.

As a young person the bulk of your resources should be utilized for research purposes not on pleasure. We are an electrical gadget generation because just about every young person you see today owns an electronic gadget, eg, phones, laptops, ipods, ipads etc. but sadly many of these gadgets were not procured for research and learning purposes. Do not buy a laptop, an

ipad or any of such electronic gadgets just to own one, to show off or even to meet up with your peers.
Learning must remain your priority!

Information begets information

Every information you need today can virtually be gotten on the internet, so instead of spending all your time online on social media platforms which in themselves may be sources of information, you can carry out research on any area of endeavour. Go for the information needed to stand out in your career of choice. As you study, you will discover new thoughts rising from within you.

Change - the only constant

In addition, this openness to learn also refers to a willingness to change. The reason a lot of people never reach the height of their chosen career or endeavor is rigidity and inflexi bility- the inability to bend to new possibilities. Even though things may have always been done a particular way, a record breaker is willing and receptive to change as long as the change in question does not violate or undermine his personal beliefs, standard and integrity. This receptiveness to change will open you up to better ways of getting things done and also equip you with newer and probably more effective techniques in your career of choice.

3. **Record Breakers Are People With A Greater Passion To Serve**

Record breakers are those who have a great passion to serve others. They do not just sit and wait to be served neither do they feel they are too big to serve others. They are not proud or self-centred. They possess the spirit of humility, hence they can serve anyone regardless of their own status or the status or position of the recipient. Jesus Christ, our example and the

greatest record breaker that ever existed shows us that one who must be the greatest and desires to be chief or leader must serve.

> ***But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.***
> ***Luke 22:26-27***

Jesus then goes ahead to say in verse 27 that the greatest is not the one who sits and waits to be served but one who serves, and He Himself stood amongst his disciples to serve.

Before Favour is Service

The world famous billionaire and founder of Forever 21, Do Wong Chang, worked as a cleaner and gas attendant in a coffee shop before he became wealthy. The famous clothing designer Ralph Lauren who is worth over 7 billion dollars today served as a clerk before he founded Polo. History is replete with stories of record breakers who served their way into success. If you desire to be the record breaker and the most preferred in your chosen field or career, you must learn to serve. You must not only learn to serve when occasion demands it, you must look for opportunities to serve others- this is a better way.

This character of service opens you to a life of favour and preference and this gives the record breaker audience among those who have the ability to bring his ideas and plans to fruition.

4. Record Breakers Are People Of Greater Faith

What hinder the destiny of many today is lack of faith. Many persons are too skeptical, suspi-

cious and cynical and they do not believe anything even if you have the proof before their eyes. This has hindered their progress because they could not even recognize those that were with them to help and support them in their destiny and thus missed great opportunities that would likely have made them record breakers.

Record breakers believe easily and have faith in others. This does not mean they are gullible or susceptible to deceit. It only means they are simply able to discern between their helpers and their foes hence are able to act in the appropriate way necessary to either propagate the relationship or terminate it as the case maybe. It is a risk to trust but a greater risk not to. Every great man today will tell you of a great risk he has taken. J .Paul Getty, the great American business man is quoted to have said 'you must take risks, both with your money and bor rowed money. Risk taking is an essential part of business growth'.

As one born to set new records, you need to understand that not everyone is around you to defraud or deceive you. There are many people who are genuine and really truly want to help with ideas and investment opportunities who might not be perfect. Nevertheless, be sure to verify whatever information and ideas given to you before you act on them. However, if you must succeed, you must believe in people regardless of their flaws.

Having greater faith also refers to having faith in God because without faith you cannot please God and if you cannot please God, you cannot get the best He has already prepared for you.

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God

must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
Hebrews 11:6

Jesus himself says that anyone who believes in Him will do the works that He did and greater works.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.
John 14:12

Faith pleases God and thus empowers you to do greater works as Jesus said -

Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.
John 1:49-50

It is not enough to know that you have in you the record breaker ability or capability, you have to be a person of great faith.

5. **Record breakers are people of greater love for Jesus**

The people who will break records in this generation are people of greater love for Jesus. They are people who do not just love Jesus but possess a much greater love for Him which reflects in their willingness to give up anything and anyone for Him. See the words of Jesus about one of the keys to doing greater works-

But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the

same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.
John 5:36

The one who has the witness or open approval of the Father is the one that would do greater works but the Father's witness is a product of love for Jesus. And this love for Jesus is in keeping His commandments and doing His word as Jesus said in the scriptures below -

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to Him.
John 14:12:21

Jesus was approved of God and that approval was followed by signs and wonders.

Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:
Act 2:22

So who is Jesus to you, do you know Him in person? It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to you and to fill you with His love. Ask Him to reveal Jesus to you and to fill your heart with more love for him. One of my greatest secrets is the fact that I love Jesus so much that tears drop from my eyes just to say it and my greatest desire is to put that smile on His face which I have seen Him wear in my several face to face encounters with Him.

If you really desire to be a record breaker and function in this record breaking generation, you must have greater love for Jesus as this gives you access to the record breaking presence and power of God.

6. Record Breakers Are People Of Greater Prophecy

To prophesy in this regard refers to speaking or declaring the Word of God to you about your status and greatness consistently. Record breakers are not silent or timid people! They consistently declare boldly their greatness, destiny and record breaking status. Many may consider that as being braggadocios and boastful but that is not so. Instead, it is to understand the creative power of your words.

Today, a lot of young Christian only know how to speak in tongues but they never prophesy. Apostle Paul speaks of his desire to see all speak in tongues but that he would rather that we prophesied because a great man speaks in tongues but a greater one prophesies.

I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.
1Corinthians 14:5

Therefore as a record breaker, you must not be silent. Refuse to allow people intimidate you. Become a person of prophecy, one who speaks about his status as a record breaker consistently. As you prophesy, the Holy Spirit will take over your words and begin to bring them to pass. In the beginning God created the world with his words-

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth

was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
Genesis 1:1-3

In the same manner, you can create and breathe life into your destiny by consistently speaking about it. Many have erroneously taught that Joseph made a mistake in telling his dream. This is not true! Rather, it was the telling of his dream that gave birth to the dream. I remember many years ago when I would tell my classmates on campus about using the National Stadium for crusades. It was only months ago when we were at the stadium for a healing crusade that many recalled those words that I used to say to them while we were still students on campus. I am still talking more, because I know that what I speak, I create.

Joseph's brothers sold him as a means to his destiny. So do not be silent about what you see about your future. Speak out by the power of the Spirit. Do not fear what men will do because it is written that you can do nothing against the truth.

For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.
2Corinthians 13:8

If what you declare is from God, not even your enemies can stop it. Just like Joseph's brothers, your enemies' attempt to stop your dream will only be their acceptance letter to work for the fulfilment of your destiny. Halleluyah!

7. **Record breakers are people of greater consciousness of the Holy Spirit**

Record breakers are conscious of the presence of the greater one in them and that is why they do greater works.

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.
1John 4:4

The Holy Spirit is the greater one and those who work in consciousness of His presence will constantly set new records.

In John chapter 14, Jesus Speaks of His coming and what He would do -

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;
John 14:16

He has come as we see in Acts chapter 2 and if you are saved, you have Him resident in you as Jesus said.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost....
Act 2:2-4

And He is in you to teach you everything you need to know and bring everything to your remembrance.

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
John 14:26

He is also in you to show you things to come. He would give you innovative ideas and show you inventions to come so that you can set new records.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.
John 16:12

I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.
Proverbs 8:12

He is the Spirit of wisdom and without him, you cannot find out witty inventions that can give you record breaking status.

"And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;"
Isaiah 11:2

But you need to work in greater consciousness of His presence so that you can enjoy His ministry to you. You can do the following to help you develop greater consciousness of His presence.

1. **Acknowledge Him:** In our ceremonies and events today, we acknowledge our guests by recognizing, announcing and appreciating their presence. In the same way, you can acknowledge the Holy spirit by recognizing, an-

nouncing, and appreciating His presence at all times.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Beyond that, you should also recognize, announce and appreciate His working in your life every day. Acknowledge His presence in your life always and appreciate Him for all that He does in your life, no matter how small it may seem.

2. **Talk To Him:** You can develop a better consciousness of the Holy Spirit by talking to Him. By talking I mean communicating with Him. As a believer you can speak to Him honestly about your life, weaknesses and challenges and He is willing to help you.

He knows your future, and He has the power to take you there. So when you talk to Him, you are declaring your dependence on Him and He will activate His power on your behalf.

Furthermore, communication is a two way thing and this means that when you speak to Him, He will speak back to you.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak....
John 16:12

The answers you seek are in the voice of the Spirit, so you should spend time daily talking to Him and listening for His voice.

3. **Do Not Grieve Him:** To develop a greater consciousness of the Holy Spirit, you must learn not to grieve Him.

> ***And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.***
> ***Ephesians 4:30-32***

You grieve Him when you choose to walk in bitterness, wrath, anger, malice and other works of the flesh.

> ***Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies.***
> ***Galatians 5:19-20***

You can also grieve the Spirit when you attribute His workings and power to demonic and unclean spirits- this is called blasphemy, a sin for which you may not be forgiven.

> ***Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme: But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation: Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.***
> ***Mark 3:29***

You must be careful not to criticize men of God or preachers even when you do not understand

their methodology or operations. Furthermore, Apostle Paul tells us not to despise spiritual things because when we do, we quench the Spirit - quiet His voice.

Quench not the Spirit, Despise not

prophesyings....
1 Thessalonians 5:1

When you grieve or quench the Spirit, He will not manifest Himself to you, hence you cannot develop a relationship with Him and ultimately might not be able to reach your full capacity.

4. **Learn From Him:** You can learn from Him by spending time to know Him from the Word. The scriptures show us who He is and how He operates. Therefore you can know Him more when you spend time studying and meditating on the Word.

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;
Philippians 3:10

As you study the word and learn about Him, you will begin to know what pleases Him and what displeases Him.

5: **Sing To Him:** A joyful heart will constantly draw the attention of Spirit. Praise and worship are essential tools that cultivate your relationship with Him and developing a deeper consciousness of His presence. Your heart should reverence Him in songs that are full of adoration and thanks giving, proclaiming who He is and what He has done.

I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.
Psalm 9:2

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee."
Psalm138:1

David was a lover of God, and His heart was always full of thanks and reverence. No wonder he had a rare revelation of the Holy Spirit in the old covenant and he was a record breaker.

You need to cultivate the habit of singing to the Spirit at all times. You do not necessarily need a good voice to get singing, the Holy Spirit is more interested in your heart.

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ....
Ephesians 5:19-20

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."
Colossians 3:16

(You can get my book 'God's Greatest Gift Ever' to understand more about the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit and how to walk in consciousness of His presence).

Chapter Three
7 LAWS OF RECORD BREAKING.

Laws are unchanging principles that govern life and existence. They are universal and will work for anyone who applies and appropriates them rightly irrespective of their race, age, status, educational background etc. Record breaking laws are laws that a record breaker must understand and set in motion. It is therefore important that you understand these laws and how to maximize them in your journey towards a record breaking status in your chosen field of endeavour or career. I will explain these laws and highlight corresponding questions that you will need to ask yourself and answer.

1. **RECOVER:**

Success Is Never An Accident.

This law states that success is never an accident. Success does not just happen, it is purposed and orchestrated. Being a record breaker, you must deliberately set out to make a success

of your life. Success is not common, only those who set out for it find it.

The question therefore is 'are you pursuing your destiny as a record beaker or are you wasting your life? If you spend your life without purpose - reacting to things and happenings around you, you will waste it. That way you are not acting any different from an animal that wakes up every day and spends life responding or reacting to its environment. It moves because someone prods it, it eats when food is brought to it. It has no purpose to fulfil. You are not a record breaker if you have no set record to break or if there is nothing you aspire towards. This is why everything you do and every decision should be hinged on your purpose.

If your answer to the above question is that you have been wasting your life, you can begin to recover. If you are not actively pursuing your destiny, recover yourself. Make a decision to start actively pursuing your destiny because nothing just happens. You have to know what you want and deliberately pursue it and achieve it. Like I always say, nothing works without a worker.

2. **DISCOVER:**

As The Fingerprint So Is Grace.

This law highlights the uniqueness of every human being on the face of the earth. No two humans have the same fingerprint hence there no two persons with exactly the same grace. There is a grace and gift in you that is unique to you. There is a strength in you that no one else possesses. As long as you are a human person, you have a unique ability.

If you understand that you are uniquely different, the question to you is 'where is the place of your strength?' The place of your strength is the place where you have been graced. Your

strength may be as simple as the ability to keep places neat but it has the capacity to make you a record breaker. No ability is irrelevant if it is in the right place.

The ability of your gift to make you a record breaker is not tied to its complexity or simplicity but in its discovery, development and placement. You need to discover your unique record breaking ability and begin to develop it. It is not about what you read in school, though this can help you develop your capacity to achieve your record breaking destiny, it is rather about what God has made you to be. Do not live a school or course defined life. If your course of study happens to be in line with your unique ability, develop it and become the best at it, but if not, you may need to change your direction.

I know someone who read medicine in school but later discovered his area of strength in animation. He decided to focus on it and today he is a great man working towards his record breaking status. I am not saying you should foolishly quit school. You may need to continue in school with that course but begin to diligently study in your area of strength and when you are done, you may then unleash your focus completely on your area of strength, but do not wait to finish your course of study before you begin.

There are three ways of identifying your area of strength. Firstly you need to consider what you love doing that you do not get tired of. What is that thing that you cannot be fatigued enough to stop doing? That is your area of strength.

Secondly you need to consider the area of your life where ideas are automatic. In the place of your strength, you do not struggle to get ideas. The reason you may feel inept or incapable sometimes is because you may be in a course

or position where your mind is not working at maximum capacity and speed. But in the place of your strength, your mind works at full capacity hence innovation is automatic. There is a place where your mind works maximally, find it!

Thirdly, you may discover this by the voice of God. This is because there are fields of endeavour where you are graced but might not know it. It would take the voice of God to open this up to you. This voice may come to you in a vision, divine coincidence, or spiritual instinct.

The bottom line of this is that you need to discover your area or place of strength because it is in that place that you can become the record breaker God has ordained and planned for you.

3. **ASPIRE:**

Only Dreamers Rule.

You can never rule, if you do not dream. If you ask anyone who has dominated in any field of life, they dreamt of it. By dream I do not necessarily mean sleep dreams, I mean creative dreams. When you sleep, you might not be able to control your dreams but you can control your creative dreams. In creative dreaming, you deliberately sit and paint a picture of your life and destiny. You are not just daydreaming, but creating.

Your mind and mouth are creative tools. When you create with your mind and speak with your mouth, you have created and soon it will manifest or appear. This can be likened to what we see in Genesis chapter 1 verse 2 to 3 -

> ***And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved***

upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
Genesis 1:2-3

The Spirit of God moved or brooded over the earth and when God spoke, it became a reality. You too can spend time brooding over your destiny in your mind, painting a picture of what you anticipate and expect to be. You can think of new ways to do things running your mind through new possibilities. For example, I was in the rest room one time using my laptop when I suddenly needed an information from my phone and ipad both of which were not close by and I was not sure whether or not it was in the phone or in the ipad. It was then my mind began to envision a laptop whose screen can be a pad and a phone that can slide into its keypad with the ability to adapt each device to the last activity. This device is now already being designed. As a record breaker, the challenges that come to you might be Gods way of offering you a record breaking opportunity. But you have to aspire!

The question for to you then is 'what height do you intend to reach in your chosen career or field of study and when?' Knowing what height you want to achieve is the first step, but when do you intend to reach that height?

Set a deadline

The difference between dreams and day dreaming is that a daydream has no deadline or date. For example, if you have purposed to obtain a PhD in your field of study, you have to set a deadline for when you would achieve it.

Also, in choosing when, you may need to consider who has gone ahead of you in that field of study, when they broke their own records,

and set your 'when' so that you can break their records. Using the previous example, you can find out who the youngest PhD holder in your field of study is and determine to break that record. If he or she achieved it at 30, you can determine to achieve yours at 26. That is the mindset and attitude of a record breaker. They dream and aspire to do what has never been done because they believe it is in them to do so.

4. **REFIRE:**
   Life Success Is Only A Bigger Size Of Daily Success

Making a success of your everyday is what creates life success. Record breakers take the success of everyday seriously because they know it is what culminates in life success. You therefore have to refire yourself daily with daily goals. Successful people always write down their goals and plans. You are most likely to fail if you do not know how to write down daily goals. And if you keep failing every day, you will fail in life. So breakdown your vision into daily achievable goals and refire yourself every day to achieve them. You must refuse to allow depression take over your day. Refire yourself!

The Equation of Tomorrow

You also need to understand the equation of tomorrow. The equation of tomorrow states that yesterday plus today equals tomorrow. This means that yesterday may have been bad but you can use today to adjust yesterday and therefore determine tomorrow's outcome.

Yesterday + Today = Tomorrow.

Whatever your past may have been, you can begin to make changes today. Although it may take time, it will soon begin to manifest today. For example, a prostitute or thief yesterday,

who decides go to school and study hard today, can become a governor tomorrow. So the problem with your tomorrow is not yesterday but your failure to maximise today.

Much more, to refire you need to understand and apply the 90-9-1 principle. You need to differentiate between your family, your friends and your foes.

Family, Friend or Foe?

The question therefore is 'are you my family, friend or foe?' Your family are those who are committed to your destiny and those who share the same vision with you. They are those who motivate and help in the fulfilment of your vision. They may not be biologically connected to you but they are your family. Jesus highlights this in the scripture below-

> ***And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.***
> ***Mark 3:34-35***

Your friends are those who are connected to you either by relationship or by association. And your foes refer to those who are contrary to your destiny or vision. They may seem to be good people but as long as they are against your vision, they are your foes. They are enemies of your destiny. For example, if you love reading and they love partying, they are not your friends, or if you love God and they love sex, they are your foes. The truth is, you cannot succeed if you keep some kind of people around you. You have to limit their access to you especially those who are not ready to change. You therefore have to know how to manage the

different kinds of people in and around your life.

The 90-9-1 principle states that you give your family 90% of your time, your friends 9% of your time and your foes 1% of your time. This principle shows the priority you should give to those who help and support you in the fulfilment of your vision because they help you refire, refuel and rekindle your passion for achievement. You do not kill your foes because God can still use them. However, you must limit their access to your destiny. Focus your attention on people where you are going and believe in what you believe, at least until you get there.

5. **INQUIRE**:

Success Is A Learned Behaviour.

Success is the property of no one meaning that no one has a monopoly on success. If you learn the behaviour of success, you will be successful regardless of your limitation or background. This is why some people though unbelievers or even atheists sometimes succeed. So it is not only about going to church or being faithful. God can help you succeed but there are principles that are consistent with success. That is why you should inquire. To inquire is to ask something or try to find out facts about a thing, person or phenomenon.

The question you need to ask is 'who holds the last record and what did he did to get there?' You can make inquiry by reading their biographies, thesis, journals or other available resources that will help you get information about how they set their record. This is the importance of mentorship. You need to have role models or mentors you can learn from. You might not be able to meet them face to face, but you can read their books. Reading from your mentors impacts you with the grace from their

lives, like I am motivating and impacting you through this book. If you have access to them, you can ask them one on one about how they achieved their success. You should not be too shy to ask because they have gone before you and do possess the foundation or some vital information you need. You would also learn the mistakes they made so that you can avoid pitfalls and ultimately minimize or totally eliminate such errors.

6. **INVEST**:

What You Do Not Buy, You Might Know But Never Own.

There are many things you know about that you do not own because you have not bought them. For instance having knowledge of a Rolls Royce or Ferrari does not give you ownership of one. To own one or more, you have to buy it and to buy it you have to invest money into the purchase.

The question then is 'what would it cost you to reach your dream?' Jesus speaks of the importance of counting the cost in Luke 14 from verse 28 and 29-

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, Luke 14:28-29

When you count the cost, you would be able to determine what it will cost you to break the existing records and set new ones. For instance, if you discover that your predecessor spent 5hours daily reading to create their record, it would show you that you would need to put in

more time to break their record. After counting the cost, you should then begin to invest the necessary time and resources required to make your vision a reality.

7. **DESIRE:**

You Are What You Desire, Not What You Acquire.

It is not enough to achieve things because the things you acquire do not determine who you are. The things you desire is what determines who you are. You also have to understand that money does not change or make a man, it is only a multiplier. This means that if you are sad, it will amplify your sadness and vice versa. Money amplifies your true state. Warren buffet said this 'Of the billionaires I know, money just brings out the basic traits in them, if they were jerks before they had money, they are simply jerks with a billion dollars.' How true!

For instance, a man who has money but desires a harlot is one body with the harlot and therefore a harlot but one who desire God is one with God.

What? know ye not that he which is joined to

an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.
1Corinthians 6:16-17

Thus, no matter how you set new records, you need to know that the worth of the record is not the record but the person behind the achievement. Your focus should therefore be on what you desire not what you have because what you desire is what eventually determines the course of your life. What you desire is what you behold and what you behold is what you metamor-

phose into. That sets who you become. Ultimate success is not in things or titles but in your love nature.

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.
2Corinthians 3:18

Success is more than having money, it is achieving the vision that is in your heart in sanity.

The question for you therefore is 'who do you want to look like in your success?' Your ultimate desire should be to look like God. If you desire God, you would begin to look like Him. After you have broken the records and achieved all you set out to do, you should look like God because He looks like you - the real you.

Many people become successful only to become frustrated because of the enlargement of the wickedness that has always been in them. Some, not being able to cope with the amplification of their secret evil commit suicide or live in falsehood by drinking themselves to stupor to forget the reality of who they have become. It is therefore penny wise pounds foolish to work on achieving something without working on being something because whatever you achieve will not only become an achievement but an amplifier of your heart and your heart will always be filled with what you desire. This is very significant.

For your greatness to be one of pleasure at the end of it all, you have to focus on what you become and not on what you achieve because what you become is more important than what you achieve. Therefore desire God, desire his word, desire righteousness and holiness, desire

justice and integrity, desire to stand on the side of truth regardless of the consequences because as you desire it, you become it.

Chapter Four
THE BATTLE FOR YOUR RECORD BREAKERS STATUS

There is an ongoing spiritual battle for your record breaking status. Despite God's grand plan to make you a record breaker in this generation, you have an adversary - one whose mission is to ensure you never reach your dream. Your adversary is Satan the devil.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
Peter 5:8

Most of the juvenile delinquencies today is not a coincidence or a just a product of human depravity but an operation of the spirit of darkness that seeks to destroy even the unborn child for the fear of what they will accomplish. Sa-

tan's attempt to kill Jesus even while he was still an infant is a proof of his mission.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:
Mathew 2:13-14

His mission on earth is to steal to kill and destroy as Jesus shows us John chapter 10 verse10 -

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
John 10:10

I want you to notice that Jesus called him the thief, one whose mission is to steal and if possible kill and destroy your destiny as young person. Jesus speaking to Peter expatiates more about this mission.

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:
Luke 22:31

Jesus warns him of Satan's desire to have or possess him so that he can sift him and therefore rid him of his destiny and calling.

Peter was an ordinary fisher man and not even a very successful one because we see on one occasion that he spent all night fishing and caught nothing.

And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
Luke 5:5

But after Jesus identified him as not just a fisherman but a fisher of men who would fish men for the kingdom of God, he became the target of the devil.

In the same manner, as one created to break records, you should not be ignorant of the devices of Satan. You must understand that Satan desires to have, own or possess you so that he may sift or sieve you as wheat and make you useless.

A sieve is a utensil consisting of a round frame surrounding a mesh used to separate finer particles from the coax ones or chaff from the grain. The purpose is to separate what is useful for use and what is useless for destruction. When the grain has been separated, the chaff which is useless is then thrown away or burnt. This gives a clearer picture of what Jesus was referring to.

There are sieves everywhere today, especially on campus which Satan has placed to sieve young people of their record breaking ability and status. But Satan's plan to have you should show you your true worth and value. If you were a useless and worthless person, why would Satan want to have you? No one wants to own something without value, not even Satan. You are someone of value and God has endowed you. He has deposited so much in you and that is why Satan wants to have you.

Furthermore, in the process of sieving, you have to shake the particles inside the sieve vigorously so that the grain or fine particles can go

through the mesh or net. In like manner, satan would bring situations, temptations and challenges your way to shake you so that He would be able to sieve you and separate the real stuff in you and eventually waste your life.

There are five major things the devil wants to sieve from your life which you must fight to hold on to. They are as follows-

Your purity:

Purity is your foundation and the Bible says that if the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

If the foundations be destroyed,
what can the righteous do?
Psalm 11:3

As a young person who wants to be a record breaker, you must refuse to allow Satan steal your purity. If he robs you of your purity, the presence of God will be lost in your life because without holiness which manifests as purity, no man can see the Lord.

Follow peace with all men, and holiness,
without which no man shall see the Lord:
Hebrews 12:14

If you are a student in school or on campus, you must fight to hold on to your purity and refuse to succumb to the peer pressure. Be determined to leave school with your purity intact. But if you have already lost in this area, God is bringing restoration into your life. You can begin a new life today. Make up your mind to let go of any relationship or friends that will not help you hold on to your purity.

1. **Your Dream:**

The devil desires to have you so that he can sieve you or separate you from your dream. Many young persons today start out with great dreams and visions about their future, but over time, they lose it. Many others get on campus and lose their identity and vision. You must therefore fight to hold on to your dream.

Satan steals your dream by bringing other pursuits into your life that takes your focus away from your dream. That pursuit may be a relationship or even a business idea that seems good. Having a relationship is not a bad thing, but there is a time for everything.
For instance having a relationship in your first or second year of college may not be the best for you because it may bring distraction that will divert your attention from the pursuit of your dream.

Whatever dream you have about your future, you must fight to hold on to it because you have an adversary who wants to sieve you and make you live below your record breaking status.

2. **Your Confidence:**

Confidence is a necessary ingredient in becoming a record breaker. Confidence is like the fuel or gasoline that moves a car, without it, a car cannot move. In the same vein, without confidence you cannot take the bold steps required to become a record breaker.

Therefore, as one created to be a record breaker, you must know that Satan desires to steal your confidence, hence the need to fight to keep it. He will try to steal your confidence by attempting to make you know yourself and your true value based on your present situation or status. If you are a student, he wants you to know yourself based on the course you are reading in school or the bad grades you may have had

in school. Do not label yourself based on what you are reading in school or your past grades. You are what God says you are. That is why you should spend time studying your Bible to discover who you really are in Christ Jesus. You should also give yourself to reading your books thereby giving no room for failure.

4. **Your Fire:**

Fire in this regards refers to the resoluteness in you to make a success out of your life. It is that unquenchable desire and ability to get results. Your fire is your driving force hence you must fight to hold on to it. Satan will try to kill your fire by bringing discouragement and disappointment your way. Men whose fire have been stolen by Satan are those who wake up in the morning and find it hard to get out of bed. Many others are weighed down by many previous failures. But you can hold on by refusing to be discouraged and continuing on until you achieve success. He can also steal your fire by bringing wrong people into your life - people who would influence you wrongly and take you in a direction that is not in line with your vision. You should stay away from those kind of people and choose your company or friends wisely. Choose those who would help you fulfil your destiny. You do not need cults, confraternities or clubs in your life. You do not need alcohol, tattoos and parties. You have a destiny to reach, and focus is a priceless ingredient.

You cannot slow down

Record breakers are men of fire who do not rest or stop until they achieve their set goals. I am a man on fire! Everyone who knows me knows that I do not stop until I achieve what I set out to achieve. You too must desire to be a man of fire, one who has resolved to keep trying and keep working until his vision is achieved. When the Lord speaks and shows me what to

do, my staffs know that tomorrow doesn't exist in my calendar. It must be done immediately. One time, we released five musical albums in one day. Another time, we opened five churches in one day. This book was written in just two weeks in the midst of strong and tight schedule. It takes fire to achieve at that pace.

5. **Your relevance:**

Relevance is simply having significance or having some bearing or importance for real world issues, present day events, or current state of society. Satan wants to rob you of your relevance so that you would go through life without achieving anything. He wants to prevent you from making any impact in your community or campus. You therefore need to fight to hold on to your relevance. You should choose to focus on developing yourself and impacting others through your vision. This will give you a voice in the society.

But there is more to being relevant. True relevance is

making impact with the Gospel. This is why Satan wants to sieve you of your relevance to the Gospel of Jesus and hence stop you from winning souls. You therefore must choose to be a success and the best at what you do and to live an exemplary life, so that when people get attracted to you because of your success, your lifestyle will be a further witness to them. You must choose to follow and be an active witness for Christ as that is the reason He placed you there.

Chapter Five
BREAKING THE SIEVE

The fact that Satan desires to have you so that he can sift or sieve you of your record breaking status is no longer news -

> ***And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:***
> ***Luke 22:31***

But the good news is that you can break the sieve. If the devil puts you in a situation and wants to shake away all the substance in your life, break the sieve. No matter how far you have gone and how many mistakes you have made, there is a way out. Even if you have lost your purity, your dream, your confidence, your fire and your relevance, you can begin again by breaking the sieve.

Increase your weight

The secret to breaking the sieve is increasing in weight. The sieve is designed with holes so that

the size of the substance that passes through is not compromised. Therefore, you cannot break the sieve until you increase in weight.

For instance putting a grain of rice in a sieve will make no impact on the sieve but try placing 30 kilograms of rice on that same sieve, and the sieve would most likely give way. So if you want to break out of whatever sieve Satan has placed you in, you have to significantly increase your weight and develop enough capacity so that you can break through the holes or mesh and break free.

Increasing Your Spiritual Weight

The first step to breaking the sieve is increasing your spiritual weight. You have to understand that the weapons of your warfare are not carnal but are mighty through God.

> ***For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;***
> ***2Corinthians 10:4***

You begin this process by getting born again or saved. This gives you access to the life and power of God that can break every yoke. If you believe in your heart the sacrifice and Lordship of Jesus and confess it with your mouth, you will be saved as the scripture below says-.

> ***That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.***
> ***Romans 10:9-10***

By this prayer of faith, you are translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of His dear Son where you have redemption and the forgiveness of sin. This spiritual transaction and transportation makes you a child of God and a citizen of heaven.

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Colossians 1:13-14

Having this confidence, you should spend time daily praying to God and communing with him. When you get saved, by virtue of the presence of the Spirit in your life, you receive the sieve breaking capacity, but when you spend time in the Word and prayer, you develop and activate that ability. (You can get my series on prayer to help you understand more about prayer)

You also need to spend time studying and meditating on the word daily to understand more about God, his provisions for you and how to access them. The Bible will also show you how to please God and live for him and how to handle Satan and put him in his place- in defeat. You also need to read Christians books and listen to Christian messages and songs to deepen your spiritual understanding.

Increasing Your Intellectual And Mental Capacity

The next area you need to increase in weight is in your intellectual and mental capacity. You can achieve this by schooling yourself. I have always said that school is not a four wall, but a way of thinking. The purpose of going

to school is to acquire the particular way of thinking required to succeed in an area of endeavour. Therefore, you need to acquire the way of thinking required to succeed in your chosen field of study. It is also important to study within a four wall or a recognized institution of learning if possible so that you can acquire the basic knowledge and discipline required to succeed, and a certification or degree which may be relevant in your quest to set new records. In addition, you should spend time reading, researching and studying to understand the inner workings of your chosen career. As a young person who desires to set new records in this world, go for information. Prioritize acquiring knowledge and wisdom over pleasure. When you build your intellectual and mental capacity Satan cannot steal your confidence and relevance hence you have enough weight to break the sieve.

It is possible to live a limitless life, one where you cannot be stopped by Satan, but you need to develop your spiritual and intellectual capacity to achieve this. You also need to know that you cannot achieve this on your own or by your own self will. This is why God has given you a secret partner. Let's talk about this in the next chapter.

Chapter Six
YOU HAVE A SECRET PARTNER

The Holy Spirit is the secret partner God has given to you to help you break the sieve and achieve that record breaking status He has purposed for you.

> ***Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you."***
> ***John 16:13-15***

He may not be seen but He is at work with you and in you to accomplish that for which He has created you. His ministry of help to you include to Comfort, Abide, Teach, Remind, Witness, Guide, Reveal and to Glorify Jesus. Let us briefly discuss each one of these.

Comforter

The Holy Spirit has been sent to you as the comforter.

> ***And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;***
> ***John 14:11***

The word comfort from the Oxford dictionary simply means a condition in which someone feels pleasantly relaxed, relieved of pain or anxiety. A comforter is one who stands by and exhorts or encourage someone. A comforter comes into a tough or discouraging situation and brings out possibilities. The Holy Spirit is sent to you to be a stand by and bring peace into

your heart at all times. Jesus said in John chapter 16 verse 33.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

This is God's promise to you that the comforter will always be there to cheer you up and bring encouragement to you to pull through every circumstance. Your comfort in life as a young person is God's priority. The absence of the Holy Spirit has led to the empty life among youths and teenagers today, constantly involv ing themselves in the wrong things in pursuit of peace. You never need to look outward for comfort because the comforter is on the inside of you seeking to carry out His ministry in your life if you only say YES! And as you do, His comfort would come like a river cooling and refreshing, washing away every fear and doubt.

Abides

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;
John 14:11

The word abide means to 'dwell', 'live', or 'reside'. The gift of the Holy Spirit to man is an everlasting seal, which binds you as a believer together in Christ. Glory to God!

..in whom ye also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, in whom, having also believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,
Ephesians 1:13

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in whom ye were sealed unto the day of redemption.
Ephesians 4:30

Allowing the Spirit of God to abide in you is to be one with the Father which guarantees your fruitfulness and success in life.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me."
John 15:4

How far can you go on without the Holy Spirit?

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
John 15:5

There is absolutely nothing that you can achieve outside the fellowship of the Spirit. You need to see this truth for yourself. Why struggle on your own when you have a free ticket to divine fruitfulness and record breaking success by the Spirit of God who is in you. It is His ministry to abide in you and motivate, mobilize and position you for unending fruitfulness in every aspect of your life.

Teacher

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
John 14:26

The ministry of the Holy Spirit in this respect opens your mind to the supernatural revelation from the depth of God's Word. The Spirit will teach you all things including how to make a success of your life and how to stand out and break records in your chosen field. There is no question or subject matter that can be too difficult for Him to handle. He is knowledge personified - He knows all things. What a glory!

You have the greatest teacher on your inside- He is God in you. But sadly, many ignore His ministry in their lives. Have you asked God lately of His opinion concerning your academics or your business ideas? Have you asked the Holy Spirit to teach you? See some of the prayers of King David asking the Spirit to teach him.

Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.
Psalm 86:11

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.
Psalm 143:10

The Holy Spirit has counsel. It is His ministry to teach you and give you counsel that would make you more excellent than all your peers and make you a record breaker.

This also cometh forth from the LORD of hosts, which is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working.
Isaiah 28:29

Remembrance

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and

bring all things to your remembrance,
whatsoever I have said unto you.
John 14:26

To remember means to recall something to mind or become aware of something that had been forgotten. The Holy Spirit can renew your mind to maximum and you will be so amazed how much information you can retain and recollect per time. Our Lord Jesus Christ overcame the devil during His temptation in the wilderness with the scriptures.

But he answered and said, It is written,
Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceedeth
out of the mouth of God.
Matthew 4:4

Jesus said unto him, It is written again,
Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.
Matthew 4:7

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee
hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou
shalt worship the Lord thy God,
and him only shalt thou serve.
Matthew 4:10

It was the ministry of the Holy Spirit that quickened His understanding and brought the scriptures to surface. If you are a student who has difficulty remembering what you were taught in class, all you need do is ask the Holy Spirit to renew your mind and He will do just that. You need the ministry of the Holy Spirit to keep you on the fast track with a sound memory. He would not only teach you, he would remind you. Many times, the Holy Spirit reminds me about plans I had made and have long forgotten. Even in little things like saying "thank you" making calls or sensitivity to the needs of

my family. People are usually amazed at how I called at the right time or even when they were just talking about me. It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit. One way to keep this up is to be prompt to obey when He speaks to you.

Convincing

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
John 16:8

As you witness, the Holy Spirit works to convince men of the Gospel of Christ. Men can only be turned from the power of darkness to the kingdom of God by the Holy Spirit. The prophet Joel speaks of His coming this way-

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh....., your young men shall see...
Joel 2:28

When the Spirit comes, people see - they see their true state of filth and sin and are able to turn to the Lord. The apostle Paul puts it this way-

Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the Vail shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
2 Corinthians 3:16-17

The Spirit of God liberates and convinces the unsaved by removing the veil that blinds them and stops them from receiving the Gospel of Jesus.

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:In whom the god of this

world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them
Corinthians 4:3-4

So as you go about your daily life witnessing and testify of our Lord Jesus Christ, you must always remember that it takes the convincing power of the Holy Spirit to get people saved and that power is in you. As hardened as their heart may be, the Spirit of God in you can pierce through every heart to win them to Christ.

Guide

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.
John 16:13

The Holy Spirit guides the believer into all truth and the wisdom of God. He exposes you to the light of revelation and gives you the knowledge that leads you to life.

The king David was a man who enjoyed the guidance of the Spirit and he never lost a battle. He had this testimony;

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name' sake.Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23:1-6

Did you see that? Like King David, you can enjoy the leading and guidance of the Spirit if you can trust in Him. What a glorious life you would lead if only you can wake up every morning and ask for Him to guide you through, you will surely experience His peace and protection.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

He will also guide you to make the right decisions about your academics, chosen career or even your business idea. With him in your life, you can never go wrong. The key to enjoying the guidance of the Spirit is asking Him and trusting Him even in the face of seemingly impossible situations.

Revelation

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, hat shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.
John 16:13

The revelatory ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer goes beyond understanding the Word of God, to situations, events and the world over. He enables you to see into the past,

present and the future. The Apostle John experienced this revelatory ministration of the Holy Spirit on the Lord's Day, which gave birth to the book of revelation in the Bible which exposes to us what would happen in the last days.

You do not have to live in the fear of the future like the people of the world. God can reveal to you things to have been or are to come about yourself, others, institutions and the nations of the earth. This will give you faith and confidence to step out in faith and fulfil your destiny and you are not perturbed or disturbed by present happenings.

The revelatory ministry of the Spirit can be manifested in your life through visions as seen in the case of Cornelius and Ananias.

And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.
Acts 9:10

He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.
Acts 10:3

If you study these verses carefully, you would see that these visions lead to the conversion of the Apostle Paul and Cornelius and consequently altered the course of their destinies.

This ministry of the Spirit can also be manifested in a trance, night dreams, and as inner witness in you. You do not have to live in oblivion and worry, you need to simply ask Him and He will show you. This is how I always win. I enjoy visions from the spirit of God that have

led me into great victories. You too can enjoy the same.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
Matthew 7:7-8

Glorify Jesus

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you.
John 16:14

All that the Holy Spirit does in your life is for men to see and glorify Jesus. He works in you so that your record breaking testimony will bring glory to Gods name.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

It is God's great pleasure that through you as a believer, men will see His Goodness and loving kindness. God does not take pleasure in your failure because He knows it will not bring glory to Him, so he is constantly working in you by His Spirit to give you the wisdom, strength and grace you need to make you successful. It is God's pleasure that through your success and progress men will come to Him.

Also, there may be character traits that you may possess that does not glorify God and attract people to Him. Apostle Paul calls them the works of the flesh;

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which

are these; Adultery, fornication,
uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry,
witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations,
wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,
Galatians 5:21

When you manifest the works of the flesh, your life cannot glorify God. Therefore the Spirit will work in you and help you manifest fruits that are consistent with your true nature of righteousness - the fruits of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness,
goodness, faith, meekness, temperance:
against such there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23

As one destined to be a record breaker, you must always remember that the Holy Spirit is your secret partner, constantly working in you and for you, bringing out the best in you so that your life can glorify God.

..For it is God which worketh in you both
to will and to do of his good pleasure.
John 2:13

Witnessing

The Holy Spirit can help you become an effective witness which is the true essence or purpose of your success. Witnessing is a deliberate effort to attract, convince, convert, admit and disciple souls in the way of Christ and in the things of God, and the Holy Spirit is the one who helps the believer witness. When you get born again, the Holy Spirit witnesses through you about your new found life in Christ. He gives you that joy to speak of Jesus leading to the salvation of souls.

While with Jesus, the disciples were being taught the ministry of reconciliation. But He knew they needed power to function in it.

And when he had called
unto him his twelve

disciples, he gave them power against
unclean spirits, to cast them out,
and to heal all manner of sickness
and all manner of disease.
Matthew 10:1

Hence, He instructed them to tarry until the Holy Spirit was introduced into their lives that would cause an explosion and multiplication of the power.

But ye shall receive power, after that the
Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall
be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem,
and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and
unto the uttermost part of the earth.
Acts 1:7-8

What a strategy! And in chapter 2 of the book of Acts, the fulfilment of God's promise was made manifest by the introduction of the Holy Spirit which indeed marked the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully
come, they were all with one accord in
one place. And suddenly there came a
sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty
wind, and it filled all the house where
they were sitting. And there appeared
unto them cloven tongues like as of
fire, and it sat upon each of them. And
they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,
and began to speak with other tongues,
as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:1-4

Jesus told His disciples that the impact of the Gospel through them would be global. They will reach out beyond their environment to the ends of the earth.

And when the Holy Spirit came, He empowered them and made the Apostle Peter who once denied Jesus in fear of men, a man of authority and an effective witness.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:
Acts 2:14

And by His teaching, over three thousand souls were won in one day. What a miracle!

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.
Acts 2:41

The Holy Spirit makes all the difference in your witnessing life because He multiplies your capacity to witness. We will discuss more about witnessing in the next chapter.

Chapter Seven
WITNESSING FUNDAMENTALS FOR RECORD BREAKERS

As a record breaker, it is paramount that you understand the fundamentals of witnessing as that is the purpose of your success. Your success is meant to attract people and ultimately bring them to Christ. So you need to fully understand the Gospel so that you can be effective as a witness of it.

Many young believers do not really understand the truth about the salvation they have received and hence lack the foundation they would need to witness later in the future when they have succeeded and set new records. It is at that height they become liberal, free thinkers and many times, atheists though they have their roots in the church.

If you must preach the Gospel with power and remain established in its truth, you must understand these three

(3) basic facts:

i. The facts of salvation
ii. The facts of the saviour
iii. The facts of the saved

THE FACTS OF SALVATION

There are basic facts every witness must understand about salvation and they are:

1. For all have sinned and the wages of sin is death.

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Romans. 3:23

For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God

is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 6:23

Through Adam, sin entered into the world, and death came by sin.

Wherefore as by one man, sin entered into the world passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.
Romans. 5:12

Hence, any man born of a woman is born with the nature of sin and death and needs to be saved.

2. God so loved the world.

The scriptures tell us that God loved this world and gave His Son Jesus to save the world.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth In him should not perish....
John. 3:16

But commended his love towards us
in that while we were yet sinners,
Christ Died for us"
Romans. 5:8

Please note that the scripture does not say God so loved the church or because we were good Christ died for us. It says "God so loved the world" and 'while we were yet sinners" implying that God loved this sinful world and He is not counting their sins against them and wants to save them.

3. **Jesus paid the full price.**

There is no other sacrifice or price left to be paid for the salvation of man's soul. Christ paid it all.

Neither by the blood of goats and calves
but (Jesus) by his own blood he entered
in once into the holy place, having
obtained eternal redemption for us.
Hebrews 9:12

Through His death and the shedding of His blood on the cross, Christ paid the price for man once and for all. When people understand this, they will know that their good works cannot save them. And when Satan comes to deceive them when they make mistakes, they will understand that their mistakes are not big enough to take away their salvation. They understand that Jesus obtained eternal, not momentary salvation for them. This eternal life in their spirit man gives them the ability to live right. Though they may fall and make mistakes, they will always rise again.

4. **Whosoever believers in him shall be saved.**

Salvation is available to everyone who believes irrespective of their past, mistakes or errors.

That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but Have everlasting life.
John. 3:15

He that believeth on him is not condemned but he that believeth not is condemned already.
John.3:18

5. **Whosoever calls upon the Lord shall be saved.**

Everyone who believes in the Lord must declare or confess it. This is what activates salvation.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteous and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the lord shall be saved.
Romans 10:10,13

Believing in the heart gives man a right standing with God but confession transports him into salvation. Understanding these facts of salvation is paramount to a true record breaker.

THE FACTS OF THE SAVIOUR

These are basic facts every believer should know and

understand about Jesus the saviour.

1. **Jesus was born of a virgin.**

The birth of Jesus by a virgin was prophesied before time by the prophet Isaiah.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Emmanuel.
Isaiah 7:14

And this prophecy began to manifest generations later when an angel visited the virgin Mary.

> ***And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS***
> ***Luke 1:28-31***

The conception of Jesus without the seed or sperm of a man was necessary because the seed of man was contaminated by the nature of sin. Mary was thus impregnated by the seed of the Word of God to create a lineage without sin.

> ***Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man; And the angel answered and said unto her, the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the highest shall overshadow thee, therefore also that Holy thing which shall Be born of thee shall be called The Son of God.***
> ***Luke 1:34-35***

Every witness should believe this and teach it also.

2. **Jesus died and rose again.**

There are lots of controversies about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, but the Word of God is clear about this fact. He died and after three days, He rose up from the grave by the

power of the Spirit as we see in the scriptures below-

And Jesus when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.
Matthew. 27:50

And the angel answered and said unto the women. He is not here, he is risen as he said.
Matthew 28:6

And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, which he wrought in Christ. When he raised him from the dead.
Ephesians. 1:19-20

And as a proof of His resurrection, He appeared to His disciples. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying all hail...
Matthew 28:9

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.
Mark 16:14

And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
2Corinthians.5:15

3. **Jesus is seated at the right hand of the father.**

Jesus is no longer in the grave, He rose again and ascended to heaven and is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was taken up into Heaven and sat at the right hand Of God.
Mark 16:19

The right hand of the Father is a place of authority and power and that is where Jesus Christ is seated.

...And set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places far above all principalities and power and might and dominion and every name that is named not only in this world but also in that which is to come.
Ephesians. 1:19-20

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a Name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee

should bow...
Philippians. 2:9-10

4. **Jesus is the Son of God.**

Jesus is not just a prophet or martyr as some claim, neither is he just a man. He is the Son of God.

And lo a voice from heaven saying, this is thy beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:17

And there came out a voice from heaven saying thou art my beloved son in whom I am well pleased. Mark 1:11

And there come out a voice out of the cloud saying this is my beloved son, hear him.
Luke 9:35

For he received from God the Father honour and glory when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, this is my beloved son

in whom I am well pleased
Peter 1:17

5. Jesus is the only way to God.

In a world where many persons believe that there are many ways to God, it is important that the witness understands that Jesus is the only way to the Father. Some others say we are all serving the same God regardless of our religious affiliation - that is a lie! Jesus is the only way to the true God and He said so Himself.

Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life and no man cometh unto the father but by me.
John. 14:6

Jesus did not say "I am a way" No! He said "I am the way" - definite, meaning there is no other way.

For there is one God and ONE Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus
1 Timothy. 2:5

There is no salvation in Buddha, Allah, Mo hammed, Krishna and such like. Salvation is in Jesus only.

Neither is there salvation any other, for there is none other name

under heaven given among men
whereby we must be saved.
Acts 4:12

A lot of people will go to hell if we as witnesses do not understand this and preach it with con viction.

6. **Jesus will come again.**

The scriptures speak repeatedly that Jesus will come again, hence we must expect Him.

Behold I come quickly...
Revelation 3:11

Behold I come quickly and my reward
is with me to give every man according
as his work shall be.
Revelation 22:12

He will come like a thief in the night,
when no one expects him to come.
Behold I come as thief, blessed
is he that watcheth...
Revelation. 16:15

For yourselves know perfectly
that the day of the Lord cometh
like a thief in the night"
1 Thessalonians 5:2

The scriptures above confirm that He will come again and we must let the unsaved know it. And when He comes back, He comes to take only His own with him.

THE FACTS OF THE SAVED:

These are the foundational truths and the reality of every one that is saved.

1. **The saved is a citizen of heaven.**

A man who is saved is not the one trying to make heaven. The saved is a citizen of heaven and is saved from the destruction to come.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John. 3:16

2. **The saved shall not see death but has passed from death to life.**

True death is separation from God and His life. A person who is saved shall not see death but has passed from death to life and is at peace with God the Father.

...he that heareth my word and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.
John. 5:24

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.
Colossians 1:13

The saved has been transported from the power of death and darkness into the kingdom of God and life.

3. **The saved is Satan's conqueror.**

The saved man is not trying to conquer Satan, he is Satan's conqueror.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
Romans. 8:37

The saved becomes Satan's conqueror by virtue of his acceptance of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Even when we were dead in sins that quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye were saved).
Ephesians2:5

Jesus defeated Satan and his cohorts in the pit of hell and obtained victory for man, hence any place or position is a position of authority and power

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it .
Colossians 2:15

And hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians. 2:6

Far above all principality and power and might and dominion and every name that is named not only in this world but also in that which is to come.
Ephesians. 1:21

4. **The saved is the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.**

The righteousness nature of God is imparted into the spirit of the believer at the point of salvation.

For he hath made him to be sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
2Corinthians. 5:21

A man does not try to be a man because he is a man by nature; likewise a believer should not try to be righteous because he is righteous by nature.

Righteousness is not an action. It is the nature that manifests holiness, faith and wisdom. In holiness with regards to how the believer lives; in faith in relation to the believer's actions, and in wisdom in relation to the believer's thinking.

5. **The saved has overcome the world.**

The saved has overcome sin, the world and the devil.

> ***Ye are of God little children, and have overcome them: for greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.***
> ***1 John. 4:4***

> ***For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?***
> ***1 John. 5:4-5***

Every record breaker who wants to be a true and effective witness should fully understand these three facts- the facts of salvation, the facts of the saviour and the facts of the saved and effectively communicate and preach it with conviction. God will place you in a position of authority and power in the world someday so you can defend these facts. When that time comes, remember these truths and do not compromise.

You must always remember that you were created to be a record breaker and that the purpose of this is so that your life can be a witness of the

Gospel and that through your lifestyle and testimony many will come to Jesus. Let this revelation propel and drive you to the pinnacle of success.

Chapter Eight
SETTING THE RIGHT COURSE

When the Lord spoke to me in 2012, He specifically told me to go to the campuses to raise record breakers because the age or phase of youth is a preparatory stage where the course of life is determined. There is time for everything and this stage is one of growth and development and it is a time of strength.

The glory of young men is their strength...
Proverbs 20:29

If you are a young person today, this is the time to start preparing yourself because God has a plan for you in a particular field and will send you to a course or place where you will be able to fulfil your destiny. So do not waste the strength of your youth on frivolities or pleasure. If you

are on campus, you need to start preparing yourself for life beyond the campus because like Phillip God will send you to join a chariot.

Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.
Acts 8:29

God will send you in a particular direction or path of life where you will be empowered to set new records and thus witness for the kingdom but this is the time to equip yourself so that you would not only become relevant but ready when God sends you.

As a young man, Joseph knew his time in Por tiphar's house and prison was a temporary and preparatory race so he did not compromise himself and refused to bow to the pressure of Portiphar's wife.

Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.
Genesis 45:5-8

His calling and purpose was to preserve life so he chose to obey God and be the best. Even in prison, he excelled and was the most pre-ferred. And when God eventually took him to the palace, he was prepared.

The campus is a preparatory place not a permanent one. Like the first four letters imply, it is a camp- a temporary place of residence, not a permanent one. It is a preparatory place for a bigger assignment. You must possess this mindset so that you would not waste your time on campus.

While on campus, you need to be focused. You will need to focus on your spiritual life and on your academics.

1. **Your Spiritual Life:**

Your spiritual life is the foundation or carrier of your life and destiny hence you should focus on developing it on campus. It should be your number one priority. Many young persons go on campus and forget God; many others forget the promises they made to God before they got on campus. They allow themselves to get carried away by the activities and fun on campus. Some even see campus as a way of escape from the stifling control of their parents or loved ones. This mindset and attitude often leads them down the road of destruction and many eventually leave campus having lost their dream and vision and therefore go out to the world just to make ends meet. Sadly, this is the picture and state of many young persons today.

If you will make impact in the place that God will send you after campus, you must not neglect the foundation of the Word of God and prayer. Spend time praying and studying the word of God daily to equip yourself for the place God will send you. Also listen to teaching CDs that would remind you of the truth of God's Word.

Even more, you also need to find a place of fellowship or a church around your campus that is not just focused on fun and activities but on

training and equipping for life after campus - especially your spiritual life. Any church that does not emphasize your spiritual growth and development and does not equip and train you for soul winning, is not perfect for you. Let the vision of your life determine your choice of fellowship. In all, let your spiritual life be your priority.

2. **Your academics:**

Apart from your spiritual life, you need to focus on your academics. In the world today, you cannot gain access into any career without the required certificate or degree. Your academic qualification often gives you the access you need to enter any field of endeavour. Even if you want to become an entrepreneur or business person, you still need to focus so that you can acquire the basic knowledge necessary to function and excel in your chosen field. And when you set to do this, do it first class. If only you can set out for this and see the possibility, then the ability would be released from inside you.

Therefore, you need to take your academics seriously. Ensure you attend classes except it is unavoidable. You also need to spend time reading well before exams or assessments. If you fail in school, you might likely fail in life because the discipline required to succeed in school is what you need to succeed in life. Make a decision to not only do well in school but to be the best among your peers. Start testing your record breaking ability by setting new records in your academic performance every semester. Also make it a habit to break your own records. For instance if you made five A's last semester, break your own record by making 7 A's or more the next semester or if you read 5 hours daily last semester, break your own record by reading more the next semester. That will likely

keep you on your toes. You have to make up your mind to make good grades in school so that you can easily gain access to the labour market if that is the path or route you want to take.

Finding The Balance

Many young persons find it hard to balance between their spiritual lives and their academic life. The first key to maintaining balance is having your priorities right and giving the bulk of your time to what is top on your list of priorities. The most important thing or what should be on the top of your priority should be your academics and your spiritual life. So you would need to make sacrifices and let some things go for both to work. You may need to sacrifice your social life, some sleep time or even other extracurricular activities just to create enough time for you to balance between your academics and your spiritual life because they are the most important parts of your life on campus.

Also you need to know your limit and capacity. Do not try to copy or imitate others because you do not know their build up. For instance, some persons can spend alot of their time on different activities but still excel academically. But it may not be so for you. You would therefore need to prioritize and give most of your time to these two major areas. There is time for everything, time to read, and time to pray, time to go for soul winning and time to sleep. Give everything its time and you will find it easy to balance your life on campus. For instance, if you spend the time meant for reading playing or socializing with friends, you would find it hard to balance or if you spend time for church, watching television, you are not prioritizing wisely.

When I was on campus, I was able to balance between both. I pastored over 40 campus chapters and did very well academically. We had missionary student doctors, student engineers, student lawyers etc. who pioneered these fellowships and today are living for the Gospel impacting lives after campus. Whatever you cannot do on campus, you most likely would not be able to do after campus. Campus is an opportunity to learn the ability to balance life. If you say you cannot balance now, how will you balance between your job, your spouse, your children, your business and your spiritual life when you graduate? Use this opportunity to develop a solid spiritual back ground that will carry you when you graduate. Use the opportunity to learn how to pray, learn the word of God, learn how to witness and preach the word of God, learn how to give from little pocket money you have, learn to fellowship with God and your fellow brethren. Learn how to read your books, learn to discipline yourself and sleep less.

Many men when they graduate are looking for prayerful wives because they lost their prayer lives on campus. So while on campus, learn how to pray for yourself. Learn all you need to learn now on campus. The school prospectus may not provide the system for you to learn all these things, but you have to know that you need these things and position yourself to learn them. Your breaks are also good time to invest in yourself and develop your capacity.

Leave campus with a strong vision and determination to affect lives for Christ not just to be a blessing to humanity. Although it is important to help others with the basic things of life and help them succeed, the basic need of man is salvation. You should be determined to do everything to impact others with the Gospel

of Christ and bring them to that saving knowledge.

After your time on campus, God will send you to a field somewhere in the world, it may be to a corporate world, or another academic institution to further your studies or even overseas. Wherever He sends you, you must remember that your level of preparedness on campus will determine your level of success and impact. Spend your life on campus developing your spiritual life, and focusing on your academics so that wherever God sends you, you can be a success and an effective witness of the Gospel. Let's go and do some activation.