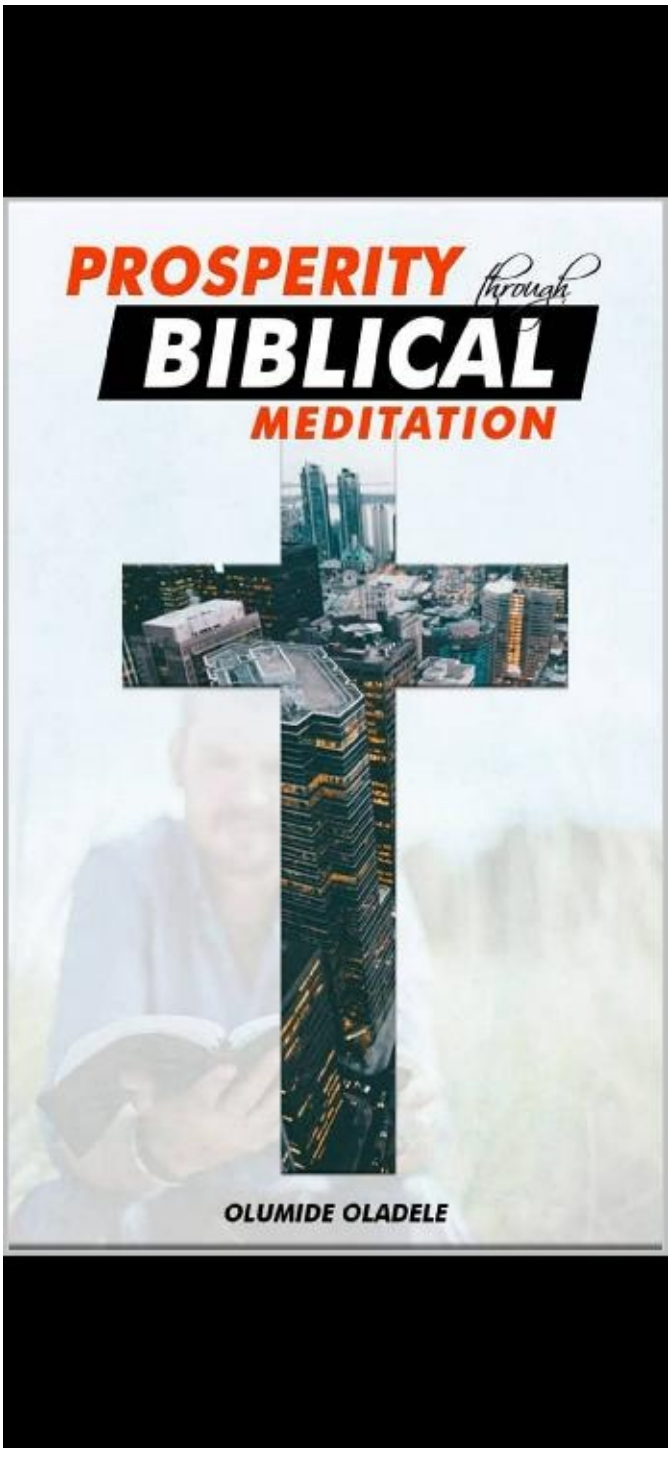
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1
THE WORD GREW

Acts 19:20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

Having the promises of God as regard your finances as a believer and walking in it are two different things. There are oppressed, sick and confused believers with no earthly impact yet heaven bound. The power and the life of God within needs to be made available and one of the ways to do this is through meditation.

The word of God grows in us and it is either dwelling sparsely or richly in us. There are people in wealth today who once doubted the goodness of God as regard prosperity but as they meditate on the scriptures as regard finances, the word prevailed over their thoughts and doubts, thereby making the power of God that brings wealth flow in their lives. Any lack in your life in any area is because the word of God about the finished works of Christ in those areas has not prevailed. To the sick believer, reality of his divine health has not prevailed. To the oppressed believer, the reality of his eternal freedom and victory in Christ hasn't prevailed. For the believer still seeking direction from prophets, the reality of his access to the voice of God hasn't prevailed. These realities cannot prevail without the word growing mightily in us.

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Notice that the doing came after meditation. The ability to do things beyond the natural is released from within us as we meditate. This is the only way Joshua can achieve success. Many Christians see meditation in a negative light as something that can expose them to wrong spirits but it is not so. God himself instructed Joshua to do it day and night if he would be successful.

The word 'meditate' is from the Hebrew word 'hagar' and it has three meaning:

1. To ponder, devise and think.

2. To imagine.

3. To mutter

Meditation is the art that makes the reality locked up in our Spirit manifest in the soul and the body. It gives ascendancy to our spirit to rule and dictate the way our lives should go. It makes the power of God and His eternal life in your spirit available to the body. It is not sitting down and emptying our mind or saying some words repeatedly so as to attain some level of ecstasy. It is focusing on the word of God, going over it repeatedly, and saying it over and over again.

I have personally had occasions in my life that as I feasted on God's word, I begin to have sensations in my body. This is just by studying and declaring God's word.

> *Proverbs 4:20-22 . My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*

From the scripture above,

We must focus on the word, how?

By pondering and thinking on it.

We must keep it in our eyes, how?

By imagining it. You let it form pictures and this is possible as you think and speak it to yourself. In this singular verse is meditation explained.

I have done this numerous times in the line of my healing ministry and it has yielded results over and over again. Hardly have I ever imagine a healing before a meeting that didn't happen. Same way when I imagine supply, it comes. Your imagination has two sources; your physical environment and your spirit. Evil imagination is a product of feasting on evil pictures and sounds. To change your bad dreams, thoughts and imagination, change what you see and listen to. It is so easy for many to think and picture evil happenings because their imagination is defiled.

There is a reality of God in your spirit and as you intentionally feast on the scriptures that talks about who you are in Christ Jesus, your imagination will begin to change.

We all imagine things. There was a time in my life that whenever I passed through a major road, a picture of a moving car knocking me down will just come. It went for years until I intentionally focused on scriptures that talk about my security in Christ. You can change your dreams, thoughts and imagination by staying with the scriptures and avoiding movies, songs that suggest evil.

When a woman thinks on what to cook and how it will be cook in her heart, it is meditation. The devising, the pondering is meditation. When a person begins to think about his failure and how difficult life is, it is meditation.

2
GIVE YOURSELF WHOLLY

1Tim 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

What enables you for a supernatural living is the knowledge of God's word that you focus on through meditation. Your goal is not just to know certain truth in the word of God but to walk in the reality of these truths.

John 8:31-32 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Continuing in the word of God as the disciples of Jesus brings us into an experiential knowledge of the truth. It is this truth that makes a man free. This truth is not just a knowledge you accent to mentally but a knowledge that has been engaged over time and it has renewed the mind and captured it fully. The knowledge you have become one with. It is like the effect of food in the body. It has mixed well and supplied nutrients that affected the outward body.

This can only be achieved through meditation. As the scripture comes to you, you spend time on it, ponder on it, mutter it to yourself and confess it. Those who care to dig and think on the word are the ones who

live the word. It makes you absorb the word coming to you. It is the process of making the word flesh. Don't just listen or read without pondering on the word. Any change you desire comes through focus on the word and meditation.

Giving yourself wholly to the word will make you bold in face of negative news. You grind the word until it mix with your system and form pictures of possibilities in you. Don't just read the word once and go away, keep doing it. Take out yourself from negative information coming to you and wholly commit to the truth. You can't be fellowshipping with lies and expect truth to manifest in your life. Whatever it will cost you, give yourself wholly to the truth. Seek it with the whole of your life and meditate on it. This is the only way to true success and good prosperity.

> *Prov 4:20-22 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*

The word gives life and affects your flesh, that is, it manifest in the natural but before this will happen, you must give yourself wholly to it.

For a prosperous life, pay attention to teachings on prosperity, take your ears from negative and erroneous teachings and listen only to God's word. Keep it in your heart and sight

by meditating on it. Be intentional about this. Let the sounds of the scriptures and teachings be around you. If you will listen to prosperity scriptures for long hours daily, it will be seen in your life. The word will always prevail.

Your progress in the things of the Spirit will only appear not just by hearing or reading the word but by paying premium attention to it and pondering on it.

> *Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein...*

Do you see the pattern? Speak the word, ponder on it and you will do it. The secret of walking in the supernatural is giving yourself wholly to it. Don't study today and go off for days. Continue in the word. If you are not too busy to eat and take your bathe, you can't be too busy to focus on the word and meditate.

Meditation renews our mind and the transformation of the soul of a man will determine how far He will go in God. Romans 12 admonished us that doing this is the only way we won't be conformed to the image of this world. There is an image we bear in our spirit. It is the image of the Son of God and it must be expressed through us. This is only possible as our mind is educated with the word of God.

You have to start thinking on the scriptures and imagining it. See yourself healing the sick, casting out demons, starting the company, building the structure and doing all that God has for you. Prophecies are birthed through this ancient way. Say the word of God to yourself and get faith stirred up in your heart because it comes by hearing the word.

Actually what meditation alters and change is our CONSCIOUSNESS. It is the awareness of yourself and the world around. How you see things in your life and environment.

A believer sees a cockroach and shout 'blood of Jesus' and another was threaten by a witch and went back home to sleep without praying about it. What is the difference? Why was one so afraid in the sight of a cockroach as though it is a demon and the other wasn't even moved by the threat of a witch?

Their consciousness!!!

One is conscious of demons and Satan while the other is conscious of God though the scriptures. Are you conscious of your victory over sin, sickness and Satan? Are you conscious of the goodness of God? Do you wake up expecting good things to happen or evil?

If your answer is negative, you really have a work to do. Seat down with the scriptures that talks about these areas and, think on them and say them to yourself.

This is the art of meditation!

3
MEDITATION I

Think on these scriptures and boldly declare to yourself the words over and over again.

> *Deuteronomy 28:12 The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.*

1. The work of my hands is blessed. The good treasures of the Lord are mine and all my plans work well and yield optimum results. I shall lend to people and not borrow in Jesus name.

> *Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*

2. I have Jesus who is the best gift of God to humanity and since I got Him freely, all the gifts of God are mine freely. Wealth is mine. My finances are boosted by God. I receive new streams of income in the name of Jesus.

> *Psalms 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*

3. The Lord is my shield from financial hardship. He gives me grace always for supplies

and abundance that I do not lack anything in taking care of lives around me. No good has the Lord withheld from me. All the good things of God and life belong to me.

> *Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.*

4. The blessing of God is upon me. It makes me rich without sorrow. It brings me financial ideas and also makes them effective and productive.

> *Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.*

5. I am daily loaded with the benefits of God. Financial benefits are mine. God's provisions are mine in the name of Jesus.

4
MEDITATION II

Psalms 145:16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

6. The hands of the Lord are opened to me and my family. We enjoy of His continual supply of provisions and our heart desires are satisfied.

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

7. My needs are met through the supply of God. Beyond my efforts, the Lord supplies my needs. The riches of Christ in glory are made manifest in my financial life and it makes me walk continually in super abundance.

Joel 2:19 Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

8. The Lord sends me all that I need for food, clothing and shelter. My financial reproach is taken away and the heathen see the glory of God upon me financially.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the

earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

9. God has blessed me with the dominion mandate to rule and subdue the earth. I rule over the forces of poverty and limitations the earth poses against the life of abundance. All that God has created walks for my prosperity and abundance.

Psalms 1:1-3

[1]Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

[2]But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

[3]And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

10. I delight in the Lord and this has made me planted in surplus. My endeavors and business deals yield results in Jesus name. Nothing dies in my life. I keep prospering in business and career and whatsoever I set my heart to do prosper.

5
MEDITATION III

Psalms 37:3-4 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

11. I am a giver and I do good deeds, and so shall I be satisfied with good things all the days of my life. My desires are given by the Lord and I enjoy the blessings of the land wherein I dwell.

3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

12. I prosper in every way and in all the days of my life. The spiritual prosperity of my soul releases financial blessings unto my life.

Deuteronomy 8:18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

13. I have the power to get wealth. It is at work in me bringing me ideas and making way for their establishment. The power of God causes all my plans to work. The covenant of wealth is established in my life.

Isaiah 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.

14. I am willing and obedient to the instructions of God and I enjoy all the good of this land. This land yields her increase unto me in the name of Jesus.

Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

15. Financial supply is mine. I receive daily from the Lord bread to eat and seed to sow. The Lord directs my step daily into the financial path He has designed unto me.

6
MEDITATION IV

Job 36:11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

16. My days are spent in prosperity and pleasure. I do not have a better yesterday but a whole life full of the blessings of God. My obedience brings increase in fortunes into my life.

Genesis 13:2 And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

17. I declare, I am rich in silver, gold, dollars and pounds. The things of this life are not difficult for me to get. I live in super abundance in the name of Jesus.

Numbers 11:31 And there went forth a wind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth.

18. The wind of the Lord is blowing now in my favor. It goes forth and gathers unto me all that I need for life. The Spirit of God brings to me the right people my life needs. I get the right jobs and contracts. My steps are daily ordered in the right way in the name of Jesus.

Genesis 21:19 And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

19. My eyes are opened to the stream of income that will establish me financially. I receive a stream of finances that blesses me and people around. I am blessed and made a blessing.

Psalms 112:3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

20. Wealth and riches are in my house. My home is blessed with good things. From me a lineage of blessed and prosperous men and women are raised.

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MEDITATION V

Psalms 34:10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

21. Even if possible that the young lions lack and are hungry, I cannot be hungry and lack anything good. I decree that I do not lack good cars, houses, jobs and all that my heart desires.

Psalms 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

22. The Lord leads me. He is my portion in the land of living and I shall not want. I shall not struggle because the Lord is with me.

1 Timothy 6:17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

23. God has given me all things to enjoy. The world is mine. All the resources of the earth are mine to enjoy. I enjoy life without stress and struggles.

Genesis 26:12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.

24. Every of my investments yield great profits because I am led by the Spirit of God. God's wisdom directs me on what to do at every negative situation.

> *Genesis 26:13-14*
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> *[13]And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:*
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> *[14]For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.*

25. I make advancements in my finances and grow exceedingly. Every year, my wealth grows from one level to another and no better yesterday. My possessions are on the increase and my enemies cannot do anything about it. My financial prosperity cannot be stopped in Jesus name.

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