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INTRODUCTION

Let me begin by sharing an encounter with you. Some years ago, as an undergraduate in Abia State University Uturu, I was waiting on the Lord to receive direction for the new month that just arrived (August 1, to be precise). As I waited, the Holy Spirit took me to Romans 8:19-22, and it says,
"For the earnest expectation of the creature waited for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope…For we know that the whole creation groaned and travailed in pain together until now."

Beloved, after going through those verses, the only thing I heard from there on that day was: THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU! It was as strong as anything, and since then, I have not recovered from the impact of that encounter. This book in your hand today is one of the products of that encounter. You need such kind of encounter to count in your generation.

There is something inside you that your generation is waiting for! And you know, potential without expression is frustration. But I have good news for you: you are about to be provoked into manifestation.

Now, the question is, WHO IS THE WORLD WAITING FOR? The world is waiting for people who matter (people who have weight and occupy space); people with a sense

of mission (driven by purpose); people of high impact (contributors, not consumers); those excelling in what they do, not a mediocre.

Also, the world is waiting for solution providers, not problem creators.
They are waiting for players (those who make things happen by happening themselves), not spectators or fans. THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU! This is what this book is all about.

You need to know that it is not the plan of God for you to live and die in obscurity (inconsequential, insignificant and irrelevant). No! God's plan for you is a life of global relevance and significance. This is confirmed in Matthew 5:13-14,
"Ye are the salt of the earth… Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."

From the passage above, it is very clear that you don't have any business in the wilderness or backyard of life. You have lived in the wilderness for too long; it's time to come out! You are not meant to exist in obscurity.

This is why one of my deepest desire for you through this book, is for you to be provoked into taking calculated steps, and by so doing, move from prison to palace, and from smallness to greatness.

After you've finished reading this book, read it again and again until the truths it contains become a natural part of you. Also, you must avoid every form of distraction if you are going to receive all that God has for you in this material.
It's a new day for you. Enjoy your reading!

CHAPTER 1

YOU ARE SOMEBODY

Friend, if you don't know who you are, people will call you what you are not. The aim of this chapter is to help you see who you are. So, who are you?

YOU ARE A CHILD OF DESTINY

You are a child of destiny, destined for the top. By creation, covenant and redemption, you are to be envied, not to be pitied. Genesis 26:14.
This means that you are somebody, nota nobody. You are not a useless person, you are a very useful person. You are not a nonentity. You are not an empty vessel, you are too loaded to be neglected. You are not a destitute.

It's possible that many people might have looked down on you, called you all manner of names, and might have even given up on you. Nevertheless, am here as God's mouthpiece to let you know that you are not a product of public opinion. What matters are who God says you are and who you say you are, not what people say you are!

WHAT HAS GOD SAID CONCERNING YOU IN HIS WORD?

“You are the salt of the earth… You are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.” Matthew 5:13-14

That means, you are not meant to be a burden or a concern in your generation. This also means that you are not a local champion; neither are you a village champion. Your locality should not make you a local champion. You are a world class material, a generational star. Though you may not look like it now, it still doesn't matter.

When people come to mock you, help me tell them that you are currently under construction. And you know what, anywhere construction is going on, you see ugliness initially. However, when the construction is over, beauty will replace ugliness. In the same way, when God is through with you, your beauty will come out, and all your mockers won't recognize you again.

When people say they can't see anything good in you, look at them with a smile and say: 'Life is difficult for the blind.'
Where you are now does not really matter, what really matter is where you are going. The difference between HERE (where you are now) and THERE (where you are going, your destination) is letter T, and that letter T stands for TIME. It's a matter of time, you will soon get there.

YOU ARE...!
You are a winner, don't die a loser.
You are a blessing, don't die a curse.
You are a victor, don't die a victim.
You are a wonder, don't die a wanderer.
You are a success, don't die a failure.
You are a superior being, don't die inferior.
You are an original, don't die an imitation.
You are a useful being, don't die useless.
You are somebody, don't die a nobody.
You are an asset, don't die a liability.
You are a lender, don't die a borrower.

You are a major player, don't die a spectator or fan.
You are a saint, don't die a sinner.
You are a reformer, don't die deformed.
You are not a nonentity.

GOD PLANNED YOUR LIFE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN

"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11

Have you ever felt like you were a mistake? Have your parents told you they wished you had never been born? God sent me to you through this material to let you know that you are not a mistake. You may have come into this world as the result of rape. Your mother may have hated you in the womb because you reminded her of a man she wished to forget.

The fact that you were conceived is more important than how you were conceived. You are here because God wanted you to be born. Your conception and arrival into this world didn't take God by surprise. He PLANNED your life before He PLANTED you in your mother's womb. How sure am I? His Word says so in Jeremiah 1:5,

"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."

The truth is, if God didn't want you here, He wouldn't have allowed you to be conceived in the first place. He wouldn't have approved your coming if you weren't needed. You are not a junk. When God looks at you through Jesus Christ, He sees things that everybody else ignores- a person of great worth. Don't accept the opinions of others because they do not see what God sees. You matter to this generation!

GOD HIDES GREATNESS IN SMALLNESS

We serve a God who specializes in hiding greatness inside smallness. Joseph and David are good examples. He is a God who hides personality in obscurity; prime minister inside prison, a president (king) in the wilderness like David. You know what, your future is not written on your face, that's why people treat you lightly. If they get to know who you will become few years from now, they will treat you differently. So, don't be angry with those maltreating you today and calling you all kinds of negative names.

WHY GOD HIDES GREATNESS INSIDE SMALLNESS

1. God hides your personality inside obscurity in order to protect you from been killed or destroyed before your time. The person that was destined, designed and anointed by God to sink Pharaoh and his people was been brought up in Pharaoh's house (the then king of Egypt) without his knowledge. Why? God hid it from them! If they had discovered it on time, they would have destroyed him before his time, except for God's backing.
The fact that someone is not able to see your worth should not be your source of frustration. Sometimes, God blinds the wrong people in order for them not to know or understand who you are, so that they cannot destroy what He has put in you. When King Saul knew that David is going to be the next king of Israel, he began to pursue him, and did everything possible within his power to destroy David, but for the Presence of God with David. If God opens the eyes of people to know what you will become and achieve in life, your enemies will multiply.
2. To take the world by surprise (to shock the world).I want to believe that the day Joseph was announced the prime minister of Egypt, Potiphar and his wife lost their sleep. Why? They never believed that anything good could come out of Joseph.

What of David? His announcement and enthronement took everybody by surprise, including his family members. Can I tell you this? God is about to take your generation by surprise through you.

YOUR FAMILY BACKGROUND IS IRRELEVANT

You are somebody because God planned your life. Irrespective of where you came from, the backwardness of the village you came from, what you are passing through, or your family background, you still matter to this generation. For instance, that you came from a very poor family doesn't mean you'll die a poor man/woman. Why is it so? Because your case is different. Your family background is not the reason why your back is on the ground. Therefore, don't let your family background keep your back on the ground!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. You are a child of destiny, not a destitute.
2. You are somebody because God planned your life before you were born.
3. Your conception and arrival into this world didn't take God by surprise.
4. Your future is not written on your face, that's why people treat you lightly.
5. We serve a God who specializes in hiding greatness inside smallness.
6. Don't let your family background keep your back on the ground.
7. You are somebody, don't die has a nobody.
8. If you don't know who you are, people will call you what you are not.

CHAPTER 2

YOU ARE NOT EMPTY

There is no empty man, woman, youth or child anywhere. If God created you, then you can't be empty. The meaning of that is, you are not an empty vessel. If you can catch this truth, your perspective to life will change forever. In Matthew 25:14-15, the Holy Bible says,

"For the kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, which called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; TO EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS SEVERAL ABILITY; and straightway to his journey."(Emphasis mine)

The truth here is, every one of them got something; none was left without at least a talent.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING (s).

God doesn't leave His people empty. The Holy Bible confirms it.
God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams, and proffer solution (Genesis 41:15). He had something.
He gave Moses a rod, and with that rod, he sank the nation responsible for the captivity of God's people (the Israelites).
He gave Samson unusual might, and with it, he dealt with the enemies of God in his time.
David had multi-dimensional gifts- he was an instrumentalist, a song writer, warrior, a king, priest, prophet, etc.
Solomon was unusually endowed with supernatural insight (divine wisdom).

Elijah the Tishbite, had an unusual prophetic mantle, with which he fulfilled destiny (by making life miserable for the devil and his agents in his time).
Stop envying others because of what they have, rather, look inside you, and discover what you have that they don't have. If you can see what you carry, you will no longer envy others. You are a container with contents on a mission to the continents of the earth to explode!

REFUSE TO BE UNDER-ESTIMATED

Human beings would always underrate, undermine and underestimate your potential. The world's evaluation of your life should, therefore not intimidate you. What they feel about you should not infuriate you. Nobody knows your real capacity in life except the God that created you. You don't even know your full potential; if you did, you would definitely behave differently.

Thomas Edison (the famous inventor of the incandescent bulb and of thousands of other inventions) failed Mathematics in grade three and was classified as a mentally retarded child. But later on, he became the father of Mathematics and Physics.

Bill Gates (the billionaire founder of Microsoft) dropped out of college to pursue his passion in Mathematics and computers. Today, he ranks beyond many institutions, spending millions of dollars daily on charitable causes across the world.
No examination has ever yet measured your potential. Refuse to be undervalued. Refuse to look down on yourself, no matter what you may be currently passing through.

DON'T LIVE BELOW YOUR CAPACITY OR POTENTIAL

Genesis25:23 says, "And the Lord said unto her, TWO NATIONS ARE IN THY WOMB…" (emphasis mine)
The above text is concerning Esau and Jacob. They both had the capacity to become a nation each, but only Jacob ended as a nation (the nation of Israel).Esau under-lived and under-released his potential. God told their mother that two nations are in her womb, not one nation.

One of the worst things that can happen to anybody is to live below his or her capacity, and underperform, under-live or under-release his or her life's potentials. You can be more than what you are now.

For instance, you may be running from witches and wizards, whereas you have been wired by God to bury witches and wizards with an unusual apostolic and prophetic mantle. Elijah carried a mantle capable of burying Jezebel, but because of his ignorance of the ability of that mantle, he was running from what should be running from him- 1 Kings 19. God asked him to anoint three men, in order for what he carried to drop on them. Jehu (one of the recipients of the grace of Elijah), killed the woman Elijah was running from - 2 Kings 9:31-37.

You may be praying for healing in your body, whereas you have been destined by God to operate with an unusual healing mantle to deliver your generation. The bitter truth is, many people are under-living their potential. You must make up your mind not to die with unreleased gift, grace or potential.

THE WEALTHIEST SPOT ON EARTH

Dr. Myles Munroe (of blessed memory) said, "The wealthiest spot on this planet earth is not the oil wells of USA, Kuwait or Saudi Arabia. It is not the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. Though it may surprise you, the richest spot on this planet earth lies a few blocks from your house. It is your local cemetery or graveyard. This is because, buried in the cemetery are books that were never written. The graveyard is filled with music we never heard, awesome ministries and companies that never got started."

He went ahead to say, "The graveyard is filled with businesses that never opened. It is filled with inventions we never used; ideas that were never shared; vision that never became reality; plans that never went beyond the drawing board of the mind and purpose that were never fulfilled. The graveyard is filled with great, powerful women who died as prostitutes, and awesome men who died as alcoholics and drug addicts. The cemetery is a very rich place." Our graveyards are filed with potentials that remained potentials. What a tragedy! This book you are reading now came your way, among other things so you can rob the cemetery.
"The greatest tragedy on earth is not death but a life that has not released all that God deposited in him or her." Myles Munroe

Don't add to the wealth of cemetery. The cemetery robs us anytime a person dies loaded. Don't go to the graveyard with the deposit of God's grace like Elisha did. He went to the cemetery with his mantle 2 Kings 13:20-21.

You are not expected to die with the deposit of God's gift, grace or potential in you. God wants you to come to a point where you can boldly say, 'I have offloaded, deployed or released everything God put inside of me; I am not going into the grave with any gift or anointing.'

You are not permitted by God to die loaded. God expects you to maximize the talent, grace, wisdom and anointing He put in you to affect people in your life, your nation, and probably your generation. God wants you to die empty. He wants you to die with nothing else left to do. He wants you to die because you've poured out all of your potential- ideas, vision, books, music, grace, inventions, publications, etc. That's the goal of life. The goal of life is not going to the best school, getting a good job, driving the best car, using the latest phone, getting married or living in a beautiful house. As good as those things are, they are still not the main thing. Such a life as mentioned above is mere existence and survival. Therefore, dying empty - empty of everything God invested in you, is the goal of life.

DON'T DIE OLD, DIE EMPTY!

Our Master Jesus Christ, was only 33years when He said, "It is finished." (John 19:30). That is the best statement of dying. He didn't say, "I was finished," because, we don't die, we are eternal spirits. He said, "It is finished."
This is what He was trying to say, "I poured out what I came on earth to pour out. I've completed my mission on earth." In other words, He finished His assignment on earth.
As I conclude this chapter, I want to challenge you today with the words of Dr. Myles Munroe, "Go to the cemetery and disappoint the graveyard. Die like Paul the apostle who said, 'I have finished my course, I have kept the faith' (2Timothy 4:7). That is to say, I've been poured out like a drink offering, there is nothing left. I am ready to die. Die because there is nothing else to keep you alive. Die empty."

Beloved, go into action with what you have just read. The world is waiting for the full release of your potential. Don't disappoint your generation!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. If you are a human being created by God, then you are not empty.

2. You will no longer envy others if you can see what you are carrying inside you.

3. Nobody knows your real capacity in life except the God that created you.

4. You are a container with contents on a mission to the continents of the earth to explode.

5. One of the worst things that can happen to a person is to under-live, under-perform or under-release his or her life's potential-abilities and capabilities.

6. The cemetery robs us anytime a person dies loaded (without releasing potential).

7. Don't die old, die empty.

8. Die because there is nothing else to keep you alive.

CHAPTER 3

DISCOVER WHERE YOU BELONG

Discover where you belong, because you don't belong everywhere. The world is waiting for you means that people in your sphere or area of calling are waiting for you(those whose destinies are tied to your destiny). You are not sent to everybody in the world. There are people you are sent to, locate them and you'll be on your way to stardom. Everybody has a calling, what differs is the platform. Classroom teaching, for instance, is a calling; pastoring is a calling too, what differs is the platform. So, it's crucial you discover where you actually belong, what problem you were created to tackle, and remain there. The truth is, everybody is in one ministry or the other, not only pastors. And here, am not talking about pulpit ministry only, but every sector or sphere of life.

Ministry is all about been in your heavenly Father's business, doing what He has revealed to you as your assignment on earth. There is a place for you on earth, a work for you to do, an assignment by your Maker, your Father's business.
You were neither created to copy another person nor were you created to compete with anyone. Discover your own lane and abide there!This is because, the world is actually waiting for what you've been created to do.

YOU WERE CREATED TO SOLVE A PROBLEM

There is something God has set you apart to achieve on the earth. That is what you have been wired, equipped, separated, mandated, empowered and anointed to do! You were created to solve a particular problem. You were created to meet a need. A discovery of the problem you were created to solve, the need you were sent to meet, and the gap you were created to fil, is called purpose.

If you are alive, there is a purpose for your life! There is an intension for every creation. Purpose is what God had in mind before creating you.
We serve a God of purpose Jeremiah 1:5. He doesn't waste time manufacturing nonentity. He had something in mind before creating Joseph, Moses, David, Elijah, Jeremiah, Mother Theresa, Thomas Edison, and You. You are to discover it.

TRUTH ABOUT DISCOVERING WHERE YOU BELONG

1. Discovering where you belong in life is the secret of focus and speed in life. Discovering and applying yourself to your life's assignment helps you to move with greater focus and clarity every day of your life.
2. Identifying your purpose is the secret of your voice and impact on earth.
3. Finding and applying yourself to your life's purpose is the secret of excellence and authority. People die unknown and unnoticed when they follow the path that is not God's pathway for their lives.
4. Your purpose in life is your secret of true joy and fulfillment. It eliminates stress and tension. You feel and do better when you are fulfilling purpose.
5. Your purpose is neither your ambition nor your decision, it is your discovery.

HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY OR DISCOVER YOUR PLACE?

1.Establishing a solid, healthy and lively relationship with your Maker and asking Him to show you His plan and purpose for your existence. This entails spending enough time with Him in the study of His Word and at the place of prayer- Jeremiah 33:3. This will enable you to directly receive what your life's purpose should be. Quality relationship with your Maker is key to identifying purpose. This is because, no one understands human beings in terms of both design and purpose like the Almighty God. Look at what our Creator said at the beginning in Genesis 1:26, "Let Us make man.."

To know the purpose of a thing, you don't ask the thing, you ask the manufacturer.

No one understands Facebook like Mark Zuckerberg.

No one understands Microsoft like Bill Gate.

No one understands the Ford automobiles like Sir Henry Ford.

No one understands Honda like Mr. Soichiro Honda.

In the same manner, no creature understands human beings well like the Creator. To truly understand your life's mission, connect with your Creator, not His creation.
Moses received his life's assignment directly from God after the burning bush encounter -Exodus 3.
Samuel the prophet also received his life's mission directly from the Lord-1 Samuel 3.
Paul the apostle had an encounter with Jesus Christ. Inside that divine encounter was his mission for life. Acts 9.

God's servant, Dr. Paul Enenche, received his life's assignment in details directly from God in the month of May, 1996, after a 3-day fasting and prayer.
Bishop David O. Oyedepo too, received his life's mission directly from God in the month of May 1981, after an 18-hour vision.
•God is still speaking, delivering to people His plans, purpose and agenda for them. You are next to take yours, in Jesus Name.
My counsel to you is, remain in touch with God so that you can be fully aware of His purpose for you. In addition to directly receiving what your life's purpose should be from God, there are certain indicators that could give you a clue as to what your purpose could be. These include:

2. Passion. Your passion is a clue to what God wants you to do with your life. That which comes to your heart persistently and remains as a fire, burden or passion. That was what happened to Moses (Acts 7:23-24). There's a connection between your purpose and your passion. What you love doing is a clue to what you were created to do. It's very rare to be passionate about what's not your purpose. Whatever makes you uncomfortable- you can't see it and remain comfortable, that is your passion. Passion is what will not leave your heart alone. It is the problem your heart is yearning to solve.

When you are passionate, you become confrontational. It was out of passion that David in the Bible confronted Goliath. Passion makes you dare things and take rugged steps. What are you passionate about? What motivates you the most? In case you have not heard anything from Heaven concerning your purpose on earth, check your heart's passion, it's a pointer to your life's assignment.

3. Potential. Your potential is connected to your purpose. Your gifts, talent, endowment or potential is a clue to what you can do with your life. Proverbs 18:16. What is it that you do effortlessly, and struggle free, like a bird in the sky or a fish in the water? Your design is connected to your destiny. Your equipment is a pointer to your assignment. What you were created to do is connected to what was created in you. It is easy to pursue what you do naturally than what you don't know how to do. What you can do will assist you to become what you are meant to be; it will help you get to where you are meant to be.

David's gift took him to the Palace. 1 Samuel 16:16 21 Joseph's gift assisted him to fulfil his life's assignment (Genesis 41:39-41). Your gift is designed for your lift in life (Proverbs 18:16).

4. The source of your maximum joy and excitement is also an indicator of your purpose. Is there something you enjoy doing so much that you are almost willing to do it free of charge (without salary)?It is a clue. Remember, Joseph interpreted dreams free of charge for people (Genesis 40:7-9).
In conclusion, God is wiling to help you discover what your life's assignment is. The grace to do what is required is released upon you now, in Jesus name.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. Discover where you belong, because you don't belong everywhere.

2. Everybody has a calling, what differs is the platform.

3. You were created to solve a problem, meet a need, and fill a gap. 4. There is an intension for every creation.

5. To know the purpose of a thing, you don't ask the thing, you ask the manufacturer.

6. it's very rare to be passionate about what's not your purpose.

7. Your design is connected to your destiny.

8. People die unknown and unnoticed when they follow the path that is not God's pathway for their lives!

CHAPTER 4

WORK ON YOURSELF

“If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.” Ecclesiastes 10:10

In this chapter, we shall be looking at working on yourself, that is, personal development, improvement and enlightenment. It's possible to be gifted and still be frustrated if the gift is not well harnessed.
Talent is not enough! It is not enough to be gifted, it's also important to work on yourself until you begin to excel in your area of gifting.
I appreciate the fact that your future is great. Am also aware that you are a potential star, a global figure -star football player, star preacher, star industrialist, star singer, star mechanic, star musician, star teacher, star entertainer, or star author, but a major key to realizing your destiny is personal development, improvement and education, both in the Word of God and in the work of your hands. What sharpening does to a knife is what revelation, education and personal development will do to a person.

9 KEY THOUGHTS ON WORKING ON YOURSELF

1. Proper preparation prevents poor performance. Preparation determines performance. Outstanding performance in the future will be determined by the quality of preparation today. It is common knowledge that the quality of a person's preparation determines the quality of the person's result in any examination. In the same way, every great destiny is a product of great preparations.

2. Training precedes reigning. To reign in life, you must be trained. It is training that turns a trash into treasure. You need to understand that there is high competition in every field of Endeavour; you need training to bring out the best in you in order to beat the rest. The truth is, those who don't work on themselves will eventually be relegated to the back!

3. You increase your favour, opportunities, possibilities, and openings when you sharpen your cutting edge through the revelation of the Word of God and the education of your mind. Daniel 6:3.
My father in the Lord said, "The word 'knowledge' comes from two words-KNOW and EDGE…to know is to have a leading edge. What you know is what gives you edge over others."
You cannot be knowledgeable and not be marketable. That is why you have to stop struggling to be known, instead, determine to know, and what you know will make you known. Continue to know until you are known for what you know. David didn't struggle to be known, rather, he continued to know until he was known for what he knew.
Many times, the devil is innocent of what he's been accused of. Most people blame the devil for almost every challenge of their lives. My dear, a little attention to yourself, a little work on yourself, a little sharpening of your cutting edge could be all you need to move to the next level of your life, not necessarily prayer and fasting. There are things prayer can do, and there are things prayer can do nothing about!
Preference answers to excellence in your assignment. When Joseph excelled, he was preferred. When David excelled in playing musical instrument, the king sent for him. Daniel too enjoyed preference on the wings of excellence.

4. You become more effective and efficient when you increase your understanding and knowledge of both the Word of God and the work of your hands. You improve both your mentality and ability for efficiency.
A trained, updated and enlightened person may be earning over half a million naira in 10 days depending on the level of his effectiveness, but for a very dull, blunt and ineffective person, that may take him several months or even years to accomplish.

5. When you increase your understanding and knowledge of both the Word of God and your assignment, struggle and sweat in life are eliminated. Many people work like elephants but eat like ants, that is, mega input with little result. Your sweat can be eliminated if you are ready to sharpen yourself. You must not sweat before you succeed. Bank managers, for instance, sweat less and earn more. The opposite is the story of wheel-barrow pushers- they sweat more, struggle more, but earn low.

6. You increase your worth and value when you sharpen both mentality and ability with the Word of God and knowledge of your work. You know, when gold is refined, its worth is increased. When crude oil is refined, its worth is increased. In the same manner, when your life is refined by revelation and education, you increase your worth. For instance, the worth of a B.Sc. holder who is excelling in his work is higher than that of a Senior Secondary School Certificate holder.

7. Learning precedes leading. To lead, you must learn. Readers are leaders, and leaders are readers. When you know little more than others, you will lead them without stress. Go on information hunt. Have an unquenchable appetite for fresh insight, new discoveries. If you are not updated, you are outdated, and may be relegated to the back.Invest more into your future by buying books and reading them.

Bishop David Oyedepo said, "When you buy a shirt, you are clothing your body, but when you buy a book, and both read and apply what you learnt, you are dressing your destiny."
God's servant, Dr. Pst Paul Enenche said, "To have a balanced destiny, you need a balanced diet of physical nutrition, mental information and spiritual instruction or revelation."
Through unquenchable appetite for quality information, Anthony Robbins developed himself until he became a highly sought after public speaker. He gave himself to much reading.
Benson Carson, the world renowned neurosurgeon, was not doing well in school initially, but through much learning, he became what he is today- a major figure in the medical world.

8. You are delivered from racism, prejudice or segregation when you excel in revelation of the Word and education of your mind. Joseph and Daniel were captives in foreign lands, but because they excelled spiritually and mentally, they could not be limited, neglected or relegated to the back. They became principal people in foreign lands.

Pastor of the largest church in Europe is a black man who is doing very well in his assignment. At the beginning of his assignment in Europe, he suffered severe racism, prejudice and segregation according to his story. But, when he began to excel in his assignment, when he improved on his knowledge of the Word of God and the work of his hands, he could not be neglected nor relegated to the back.

I don't think that there is a country today that will treat Ben Carson with disdain, because he has something to offer. Friend, your problem is not the colour of your skin, but your contents. Also, your location is not your problem, just excel in your assignment, and your allocation will locate you in your location. David was in the wilderness, yet King Saul sent for him, because he excelled in the Word of God and in the work of his hands. You can't be neglected if you know what you are doing.

9. Learning precedes earning, and your learning determines your earning. To earn, you must learn. It is 'Learning,' before 'Earning.' Therefore, if you are not happy with your earning power, increase your learning. It is what you put into your head that determines what enters your hand. If your head is empty, your hand too will be empty. The highest paid football players are paid very high, not because of the colour of their skin, but because of their playing skills.
Skilled workers are always in high demand. High learning equals high earning. You can't learn like C. Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, and Ben Carson did and not be earning like them, and even more.
Anthony Robbins for instance, is earning high because of high learning.
Beloved, Upgrade yourself. Do not abandon yourself. Go to school if need be, it's not too late. Enroll for online studies. For instance, if you are an OND (Ordinary National Diploma) holder, go for HND, MSC and even Ph.D. if possible. By all means, keep learning, keep improving, and keep working on yourself. The largest room in this world is the room for improvement. Don't assume knowledge, consciously acquire it. Buy quality books and read them. The truth is, the more studious you are, the more glorious your life and destiny becomes.
Never come to a point where you stop learning. When you stop learning, you start dying.

Let me use this opportunity to speak to husbands who are not interested in the development of their wives. In God's original plan for marriage, it was not meant to be an institution of bondage, or the caging of potentials. Marriage was designed for the betterment of the people involved, and the multiplication of abilities, among others. Therefore, husbands, please don't relegate your wives to the back after wedding, they too have something to offer. All you need to do is to assist her to improve on herself. Upgrade her, don't just leave her at the point you met her. Her success is your success, likewise her failure.

In conclusion, don't watch your life waste away. Acquire new skills, learn new things. By all means, develop yourself.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. Talent is not enough.

2. A major key to realizing your destiny is personal development, improvement and education, both in the Word of God and in the work of your hands.

3. To reign in life, you must be trained.

4. Don't struggle to be known, rather, determine to know, and what you know will make you known.

5. You eliminate struggle and sweat in life when you increase your understanding and knowledge of both the Word of God and the work of your hands.

6. You can't be neglected if you know what you are doing.

7. Learning precedes earning, and your learning determines your earning.

8. Don't assume knowledge, consciously acquire it.

CHAPTER 5

BOOSTERS OF DESTINY

In addition to personal development (in revelation, quality education and information),there are other things that fast track, boost and enhance fulfilment of destiny. In this chapter, we shall consider them.

QUALITY ASSOCIATION

A wise man once said that we will be where we are currently in 5years time from now, except for two things: the books we read and the friends we keep. That is, with quality information and quality association, we can't remain at the same level for life.
Association is not necessarily for socialization, there's more to it. According to God's servant, Dr. Pst Paul Enenche, "Association is for acceleration, assimilation, and impartation." Wrong association will bring confusion, stagnation, frustration and even destruction. In your journey of destiny, you don't need everybody.

There are 3 Levels of Association. They are:
1.Association with your superiors,
2.Association with your colleagues, and
3.Association with your subordinates.
My emphasis here will be on association with your superiors. These are your mentors, people you look up to. These are people whose reality is your possibility, people whose past is your future or dream.
Isaac Newton said, "If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants."

NOTE THE FOLLOWING KEY THOUGHTS:

a. It takes having role models to play your role well. To play your role at your best in life, you need a role model. That is to say, you never play your role at your best without a role model.
b. You need a pace-setter in order to move at the right pace in life.
c. To reach the front-line in life, you need the influence of a front-liner. If you want to soar in life and destiny, locate the eagles and surround yourself with them. Mentors are ladders to your desired destination. That's why associating with them is crucial to your destiny. To reach your future, you need a mentor.

I am a product of mentorship. I've been privileged by God to work directly under some spiritual heavy weight (mentors), and my association with them never left me the same. If you follow their Biblical principles and practices, you must end as a principal person in your generation. Find out those who have gone ahead of you in the area of your discovered purpose, and link up with them, particularly with the secrets that made them.You will never get to your fullest potential living without a mentor. Every great leader is an offspring of another great leader.

HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY A MENTOR FOR YOUR LIFE?

Hebrews 6:12 says, "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."
That is, there are people who have attained the height you are looking for. Look for them and try to uncover their secrets in the pursuit of your vision. There is no race in the world that you don't have people with batons. Identify people who already have results or proofs in your field of Endeavour or areas you are trusting God for. Go close to them, their books, materials, etc. Adopt their ideas, study their strategies and buy into their wisdom. Humble yourself to learn.

DILIGENCE

“In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.”Proverbs 14:23
“The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.” Proverbs 12:24
“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.” Proverbs 22:29
“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.” Ecclesiastes 9:10

Diligence is giving the assignment of your life the very best: the best of your wisdom, energy and ability. It is called brutal work. It is dogged commitment to assignment for ultimate accomplishment. It is giving your assignment all it takes until it gives you all it contains, like Papa David Oyedepo once said.
Diligence is the combination of hard work and smart work. Hard work is cure for hard life.

The truth is, life will never be easy for the lazy. It is not possible for you to climb the ladder of greatness or success with your hands in your pocket! So, your hands must be working.
To just be waiting and doing nothing is to be wasting without knowing. Engage both your hands and your head. There is no future for a lethargic, idle, slothful and lazy person. Idleness and laziness are major sponsors of uselessness in life. Yes, your destiny is very colourful and enviable, but it doesn't come to pass by wishing, but by working.
Behind every move are movers. Nothing works until you work it. Your commitment to your vision today determines your placement tomorrow.

Some years ago, I heard this highly inspiring and destiny boosting statement from my grandfather in the Lord, Dr. David Oyedepo: “I have invested in my life an average of 18 hours a day on productive engagement. So, if you work 8 hours, then I'm working twice your day plus 2 hours extra. So when I'm 50 I will be 11 in your own calendar.”

He went ahead to say that, “Hard work does not wear people out, it is wrong work that wears them out. Therefore, begin to drive your life now if you don't want it dragged tomorrow. Take command of your life today if you want to be in control of it tomorrow. If you don't capture your life now that you are young, it will go out of control when you are old. Take life serious if you want it to end glorious”.

DISCIPLINE

A disciplined man centers his life on essentials, focus on priorities, operates by schedules, functions without supervision, and makes the most of his time. It takes a disciplined life to be distinguished. If you leave your life to chance, you don't have a chance. You never find a distinguished man who is not disciplined.
One of God's Generals said,
“There is no rise without a price. Discipline is doing what is required to get what is desired. It is operating as commanded, not as convenient.”
Discipline means paying the price. Discipline is work. There is no free lunch in life. Discipline is doing what is right, not what you like.

NOW, THERE ARE AREAS OF LIFE THAT WE NEED DISCIPLINE. LET'S EXAMINE SOME OF THOSE AREAS.

1.Discipline in Time Management. Ephesians 5:16 says, “Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”KJV
“Making the very most of the time (buying up each opportunity), because the days are evil.” AMP
In the course of life, you would discover that time is permanently in motion irrespective of people's agenda. In the twinkling of an eye, seconds, the smallest unit of time, become minutes, minutes become hours, hours run into days, days become weeks, weeks become months,

months become years and then a combination of years become a lifetime. So, a person who does not operate with a sense of urgency begins to age without any significant positive change in a short while. What a tragedy!
You can't succeed in life without proper time management. Proper time management is doing the right thing in the right way and at the right time. And proper time management equals life management. Time is the currency of life. Time is more valuable than money.

Every day, God deposits 1,440 minutes into your account. Irrespective of your level of educational qualification, social status, age or experience, we all have 24 hours every day. Nobody has less, and none has more. Whether you are black or white, tall or short, young or matured, rich or poor, we all have equal time. You have equal time with the president of your country. You have the same time with the wealthiest man or woman in your country. You have the same time with those celebrities you know. The difference between you and the person ahead of you is time management.
You can change your outcome in life by first changing how you use your time and what you use it on.

KEY THOUGHTS ON TIME

a. Time can never be stored, conserved or preserved. Time is a perishable material.
b. Time cannot be stopped or stretched.
c. Time waits for no one (whether you are rich or poor, black or white). Time is like a river, you can't
d. You cannot rewind, fast forward or pause time.
e. Time is a vehicle that conveys you into your future without your permission. It is important to note that tomorrow will surely come whether you like it or not. By this time next year, if Jesus tarries to come, you will be one year older than your current age.

This is because time is a vehicle that carries you into your tomorrow without your permission. So, to waste time is to waste life.
Time can be invested. Majority of people spend and waste time, very few invest theirs. Whatever you spend is lost and gone forever, but whatever you invest wisely will yield dividends. My esteemed friend, begin to regiment and regulate your time for better outcome in life.

2. Discipline in the Area of Sleep. Proverbs 6:4-11 says, "Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids. Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler. Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provides her meat in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest. How long will thou sleep, O sluggard? When will thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travels, and thy want as an armed man." (KJV)

Let's see verses 9-11 of the above passage in The Message Bible, and it says,"So how long are you going to laze around doing nothing? How long before you get out of bed? A nap here, a nap there, a day off here, a day off there, sit back, take it easy do you know what comes next? Just this: You can look forward to dirt poor life, poverty your permanent houseguest."

The above verses of the Holy Bible have simplified the work for me. You know, like I said earlier, life will never be easy for the lazy. Sleep is a good thing, but when it becomes excess, it is dangerous. Excessive sleep has ruined many destinies. Excessive sleep is a killer of destiny. It is a sign of laziness. Don't sleep away your future. Many times, the person ahead of you is not necessarily the most intelligent person in the world, the most connected or the luckiest, it's just that he does early what you do late. To be ahead of your contemporaries, do early what they do late.

Papa David Oyedepo said, “There is no sleeping competition in life. If you sleep for 8 hours a day, you sleep one-third of your life, and at age 100, you would have slept for 25 years!”
Sleepy eyes will birth slippery hands. Things will always slip off the hands of those who have sleepy eyes. Control your sleep.

3.Discipline in Your Lifestyle. Those who don't have a spare tyre don't drive rough. Beloved, you don't have a spare life, so stop driving rough. If this one life punctures through careless and reckless living, the person in question is grounded. To live anyhow is to end anyhow.
Samson couldn't discipline himself in the area of his relationship with the opposite sex. He allowed his erection to determine his direction, no wonder he ended in destruction.
Discipline was one of the secrets of Joseph and Daniel. They behaved differently, no wonder they ended in distinction.

Apostle Paul was another man that shook his generation, and made such impact that could not be erased. What were his secrets? Look at one of them here: 1 Corinthians 9:27, and it says, “But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.”
You know, the secrets of men are in their stories. To have Apostle Paul kind of results, follow his practices. You cannot be living the way you like and expect to end well.

The truth is, to behave like them is to end like them. To join the crowd is to lose your crown. To live casually is to end as a casualty.
Why waste your life in cultism, armed robbery, or prostitution? Why burn your lungs with tobacco and marijuana? Why kill your liver with alcohol? What are you doing with pornographic materials? You don't need them! You can live without them. There is no short cut in life. To follow short cut is to cut your life short.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

The Presence of God is not just a destiny booster, but also our destiny fertilizer. The Presence of God is to our destinies what water is to fish. Therefore, distance from God is distance from good. Distance from God is distance from our Source, and that makes us vulnerable. Every time man encounters God, his best is provoked, and destiny is realized.

ABRAM became Abraham by his constant connection to God's Presence - Genesis 19:27. He was living a life of no impact- irrelevant, insignificant and inconsequential. Life was wasting away. But, when he encountered God in Genesis 12:1-4, potential was stirred, and destiny was realized.

It was in the Presence of God that JACOB's capacity was enlarged. From a person (Jacob), he became a nation (Israel) Genesis 32:24-28.

What of MOSES? He was empowered to go and fulfill destiny after the burning bush encounter. He went back to bury what he was initially running from.

GIDEON, a mighty man of valour, was hiding from the Medianities (enemies of God's people), and this was the challenge he was destined to eliminate. Potential was there but lacked expression because he wasn't aware of who he was. But, after one encounter with the angel of the Lord, he became aware of God's plan and purpose for his life. He may not have been able to fulfill his life's assignment if he had not encountered God.

DAVID was able to become all that he was destined to become by his continual fellowship and communion with his Creator. David was multi-faceted in operation. He operated in every realm of gift and talent available- he was a prophet, priest, king, shepherd, songwriter, musician, inventor of musical instruments, lion killer, giant killer, military general, etc.

To truly become all you were destined to become, abide in His Presence. The best of man comes out in God's Presence, while his worst comes out when he's away from His Presence.

The Presence of God could be likened to the rod of Moses that pulled water out of a rock in the wilderness. No matter how dry you may appear, His Presence can stir and pull out every grace, gift or potential that is in you. Make up your mind to tabernacle in His Presence. That is, don't be a visitor to His Presence, reside there. Elijah said before God whom I stand- 1 Kings 17:1. Elijah lived in God's Presence through communion and fellowship in prayer, worship and study of the Word of God. No wonder he marked his generation, made an impact that couldn't be erased. Go and do likewise, and you will end up making maximum impact in your generation!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. If you have quality information and quality association, you can't remain at the same level for life.

2. Those that diligently follow the Biblical principles and practices of their mentors must end as principal people in their generation.

3. You will never get to your fullest potential living without a mentor.

4. Every great leader is an offspring of another great leader.

5. Life will never be easy for the lazy.

6. It is not possible to climb the ladder of success and greatness with your hands in your pocket.

7. You never find a distinguished man who is not disciplined.

8. The Presence of God is not just a destiny booster, but also our destiny fertilizer.

CHAPTER 6

MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT

Make your life to count in your generation, because, life is not measured by duration, but by donation. It is not how long you live, but how well.

Methuselah, for instance, lived for 969years, and al that was written about him was that he begat children and died. He lived a life of no impact. The opposite was the case of our Master, Jesus Christ, who lived for just 33years and made such impact that cannot be erased.

Be a contributor, not just a consumer. Those who are here to consume may end up being consumed. Those who are here for possession are sure to end in frustration. Stop looking for what your country will do for you, rather, think and look for what you can do for both the Kingdom of God and your country. Think of how to make life better for your generation, not how to drain them.

Dr. Paul Enenche said, "Impact is superior to income. To live for self is to live for small. When you live beyond yourself, you live beyond your time."
Living for contribution is superior to living for consumption. Selfishness is the foundation for wickedness. To live for self is to live for less. A life of self is a life on the shelve. Always put impact ahead of income, because impact is superior to income!

Let's see some people who made lasting contribution towards creating a better world:

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE (1759-1833), fought tirelessly to end slave trade, at a time when many accepted it as an 'economic necessity'. He awakened the conscience of many of his fellow countrymen and helped to make slavery appear unacceptable. He made his life to count.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1809-1865): He overcame many setbacks to become the most influential American President. His passion was to end slavery in America. "Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally", was one of his quotes. In his famous Gettysburg speech, he inspired the nation with his noble words and helped to bring about the abolishment of slavery.

MARY SLESSOR (1848-1915), was a Scottish missionary to Nigeria. She was known for promoting women's rights and rescuing unwanted children. She is credited with having stopped the killing of twins among the Efik, a particular ethnic group in Nigeria. She lived beyond herself by impacting her generation.

NELSON MANDELA (1918-2013), was a South African political activist who spent over 20years in prison for his opposition to the apartheid regime. He campaigned for justice and freedom. After his release from prison, he became the first president of democratic South Africa, and helped to heal the wounds of apartheid by his magnanimous attitude to his former political enemies. In 1993, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (jointly with F. W. de Klerk) for his work in helping to end racial segregation in South Africa. He is widely admired for his ability to bring together a nation, previously divided by apartheid.

MOTHER THERESA (1910-1997), was a Roman Catholic nun, who devoted her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world. Her devotion and compassion inspired the lives of thousands she came in contact with. She said, "It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 'for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitutes a threat to peace'. History has it that she didn't attend the ceremonial banquet, but asked that the $192,000 fund be given to the poor. She didn't live for herself. She chose to live an impactful life.

Living for self makes a slave, but living for others makes a leader. When you stop making contributions to your world, you are no longer living, you are merely existing. Life is about contribution, not consumption. Life is about relevance, not significance. Life is about service, not status.

WHAT WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED FOR?

Dr. Mike Murdock said, "You will be remembered either for the problems you created or for the problems you solved."
Dr. Myles Munroe once said, "You are not important because of how long you live. You are important because of how effective you live."

The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright, created and flew the first aero plane.
Thomas Edison introduced electricity and electric light bulbs.

Bill Gate gave the world Microsoft.

Mark Zuckerberg gave us Facebook.
What will you offer your world? What will you be remembered for? Think about it and do something in that direction.
If your absence in a place is not noticed, your presence there was irrelevant. And one of the worst things that can happen to a man is for his absence to be felt in his presence. That is, he's alive but not useful or relevant. Let your presence be felt wherever you are found, and your absence noticed. Let people thank God for the breast that gave you suck. Refuse to die unknown and unnoticed!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. Life is not measured by duration, but by donation.

2. Always put impact ahead of income.

3. Living for self makes a slave, but living for others makes a leader.

4. You will be remembered either for the problems you solved or the problems you created.

5. You are not important because of how long you live, but how effective you live.

6. One of the worst things that can happen to a man is for his absence to be felt in his presence.

7. Refuse to die unknown and unnoticed.

8. What will you offer your world? What will you be remembered for?

CHAPTER 7

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

Someone has said you are not a failure until you look for whom to blame for it.
In my opinion, you don't have enough reasons not to succeed or make a difference in your generation. Why did I say so? The Holy Bible has made it very clear that by creation, covenant and redemption, we are unlimited, unstoppable and irresistible. John 3:8

Who told you that you are stoppable? Who told you that you are limited? They are lying to you. The truth is, if you are born again, filed with the Spirit of God, you are unlimited, and if you are unlimited, then you are unstoppable. Let's see a case in the Holy Bible. Mark 5:1-4 says, "And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. And when He was come out of the ship, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an UNCLEAN SPIRIT… AND NO MAN COULD BIND HIM, NO, NOT WITH CHAINS: BECAUSE THAT HE HAD BEEN OFTEN BOUND WITH FETTERS AND CHAINS, AND THE CHAINS HAD BEEN PLUCKED ASUNDER BY HIM, AND THE FETTERS BROKEN IN PIECES: NEITHER COULD ANY MAN TAME HIM."(Emphasis mine)

My esteemed friend, if the mad man of Gadarenes (filled with an unclean spirit), couldn't be tamed, chained or limited, why should you (a child of God, filled with the Spirit of God) be limited? Pause for few minutes and think about it.
Am also aware that there are so many things out there that may stand as limitation, excuses or reasons to fail, but, you must refuse to be limited by any of them.

WHAT'S YOUR LIMITATION? MANY OVERCAME THEIRS, YOURS TOO CAN BE HANDLED!

HATRED AND BITTERNESS: Joseph refused to be limited by the bitterness from his siblings. They hated him and were envious of his future. However, he succeeded despite their hatred. You must refuse to be limited by the bitterness and hatred of the enemy and his agents, including your relations.

REJECTION:
David was a victim of an unusual rejection from his own family (Psalm 27:10). They forsook him in the wilderness with animals. Nevertheless, he refused to be limited by rejection. Will you watch rejection keep you in stagnation for life? The choice is yours.

GENDER: Gender is not a limitation. There are countless number of people of your gender all over the world causing waves and making maximum impact. Your gender is not a reason not to make a difference in your generation.

MARITAL STATUS: You can be single and still be very useful if you want to. You can be single and still be very successful. Joseph was still single when he became prime minister in Egypt. Don't wait until you are married before taking steps towards your life's vision.

AGE: You are not too young to make a difference, an indelible impact in your generation. David handled a national problem at the age of 17. Joseph became the prime minister of Egypt at the age of 30. Age is not a limitation. Most of the successful people we are celebrating today started very early. They didn't start today. The raw truth is, you are not getting any younger, and you are not younger this year than you were last year. If you think you are still a kid, you are kidding and may end up in the kitchen. Therefore, you must wake up and be responsible!

YOUR BACKGROUND: Like I said earlier, your background is not the reason why your back is on the ground. Your background is not a limitation or an excuse for you not to impact your world. So, don't let your family background keep your back on the ground. There are so many people out there whose background was nothing to write home about. But, they refused to be limited by their background.

YOUR PAST: Dwelling on the irreparable past is a trap. If you stay glued to your negative past, you begin to lose grip of your great and enviable future. If you don't let the past be past, you're likely to pass away with it.
To really move forward, you need to brush off the negative past: your past failure, mistakes, misfortunes, losses, and disappointments. In case you suffered a breakup in a relationship, thank God that it was not a breakdown. So, get up and move on with your life.
Don't let your irreparable past to get your ATTENTION, because its INTENTION is to keep you in DETENTION. Refuse to be limited by your irreparable past!

FEAR: Nothing paralyses initiative like fear. The fear of 'I cannot' has limited many great potentials from been fully released. To really make a difference, you must drop fear and be daring. Dare what others dared. Peter was walking on water (doing the incredible and the unimaginable). But, as soon as fear was permitted, he began to sink.
Don't let fear cripple your dreams. The fear of the unknown, fear of failure and fear of taking the first step must all be overcome. Because, you cannot go high and far in life with fear on board. To succeed in life, you must be a risk taker. Risk takers are those who overcame their fear. And, like Papa Benson Idahosa once said, it is risky not to take risk. If you don't take risks, you will always work for someone who does. The choice is yours!
Who told you that you can't sing those songs? Who told you that those books of yours are not going to sell when released? Who said you can't make it?

It's not true! All those who succeeded in life and impacted their generation don't have two heads. Go ahead and release those songs of yours you've been hiding all these while. You can write that book. Take that step today.

FAILURE: Abraham Lincoln was an American politician and lawyer who served as the 16th President of the United States. He couldn't be limited by the setback of failure. He wearied resistance through persistence. He kept at it until failure gave way for success. He realized his dream by refusing to be buried in failure.

IF THEY COULD MAKE IT, YOU TOO CAN!

PHYSICAL HANDICAP: What of Helen Adams Keller? She was an American author, political activist, and lecturer. This woman was the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was a celebrity in her generation, and is still celebrated today in America. She refused to be limited by her physical handicap. She realized her dream.
If she could succeed despite her condition, with God you too can!

What of Nicholas James Vujicic? He's an Australian-American Christian evangelist and motivational speaker. He was born with tetra-Amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of arms and legs. However, he refused to be a burden or a failure. Today, he has bachelor's degrees in Accounting and Financial Planning. He's been married since 2012 with more than two lovely and healthy children.
Also, he has authored nothing less than four inspirational books. In one of his books, he said, "Life is worth living when you find your purpose." He's living without limits.
What is limiting you? What is your handicap? Is it a wheelchair, a bed, a walker, the socio-economic status of your family, or the colour of your skin?

Is it the level of your education or a terminal disease? Are you disabled by divorce or the absence of your parents, incest, or child abuse? Are you deaf or never allow your destiny to become victim of the limitations of your physical body or environment. There are many people in wheelchairs, for instance, who have given up. Don't be one of them. Beat the odds. Refuse to be limited. Live without limits.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. You are not a failure until you look for whom to blame for it.

2. You can be single and still be very useful if you want to

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3. You are not too young to make a difference, an indelible impact in your generation.

4. Don't let your irreparable past get your

ATTENTION, because its INTENTION is to keep you in DETENTION.

5. Do not allow fear cripple your dreams and vision.

6. If you don't take risks, you will always work for someone who does.

7. You can weary your resistance with persistence.

8. What's your excuse? What's your limitation? You can still make it.

CHAPTER 8

BE A PLAYER, NOT A SPECTATOR

In the game of life, you are either a player or a spectator. For example, in football game, about 22 players are required in the field for a match to start. That match, depending on the team playing, may attract over 22,000 people (spectators). Some football match attracts millions of viewers from around the world. There is so much insight one can learn from football game. Let me share a few of them with you.

1. In the game of life, there are always more spectators or fans than players.

2. Spectators pay to watch players perform- they pay to watch them make their money.

3. In the game of life, it is players that are paid, not spectators. Only players receive prizes.

God didn't send you here to come and just watch others succeed, shine and make news in their field of Endeavour. No! You too came to play, not just to watch.

You've watched others for too long, it's time for others to come and watch you play. You've listened to other people's songs, read books written by others, and watch other people's movies. When will others come and watch you play? When will other people sit down and read your publications? When will the world hear your own God-inspired songs? You don't have eternity to fulfill destiny, so, you must strive to be among the few players in your generation.

Don't be a part of the crowd, be the reason for the crowd. Time is already going. You are not younger this year than you were last year. Wake up and make the most of your life. Early to rise, early to shine. You are either a player in the field or a spectator outside the arena of action. The choice is yours!

3 KINDS OF PEOPLE IN LIFE

In life, people generallyfall into one of these three groups:

1. The few who make things happen,

2. The many who watch things happen, and

3. The overwhelming majority who have no notion or an idea of what happens. In your life time, be among the few who make things happen by happening yourself! Don't sit around waiting forever; it won't happen unless you make it happen.

CONCLUSION

You don't have any excuse if you don't manifest in your generation. I believe, by the mercy of God, you have received enough provocations into action from this book. You must have been fired up by the things you learnt in this book. If you don't succeed and excel, when you leave this world, you'll go and explain to God.

The difference between dreamers and achievers is ACTION! You have read enough, it's time to put into practice the things you learnt, especially the ones that pertains to you. Outline your action steps in your notebook, and diligently apply them one after the other.

K C Price said, "If you fail, it's your fault; if you succeed, it's your fault." You choose which fault you want to commit. You don't have any other choice than to succeed. Failure is not an option. Makeup your mind today that you either succeed or you succeed.

Never forget this: THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU! It's a new day for you!

IF YOU ARE NOT SAVED, YOU ARE NOT SAFE!

Success on earth and failure in eternity is a useless success. Eternity is real. There is life after death, and you choose where you will spend your eternity: Heaven or hell. Who you live for and how you live on earth determines where you end in eternity. Those who miss Heaven won't miss hell. The choice is yours.

At this moment, if you have not given your life to Jesus Christ or you did it before but returned to your vomit, you are encouraged to do so NOW. Pray the following prayer meaning every word of it in your heart:
"Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and I cannot help myself. I have lived independent of you. Come into my life and change my life and destiny. I receive the grace to live for you by faith, serve you all the days of my life and to say NO to sin. I thank You Lord for saving me. Amen."

Now that you are born again, I would like you to be planted in a Bible believing Church near you, where you can be properly fed and nurtured in the Word of God. Congratulations and God bless you!

IF YOU HAVE BEEN INSPIRED AND BLESSED BY THIS BOOK, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
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