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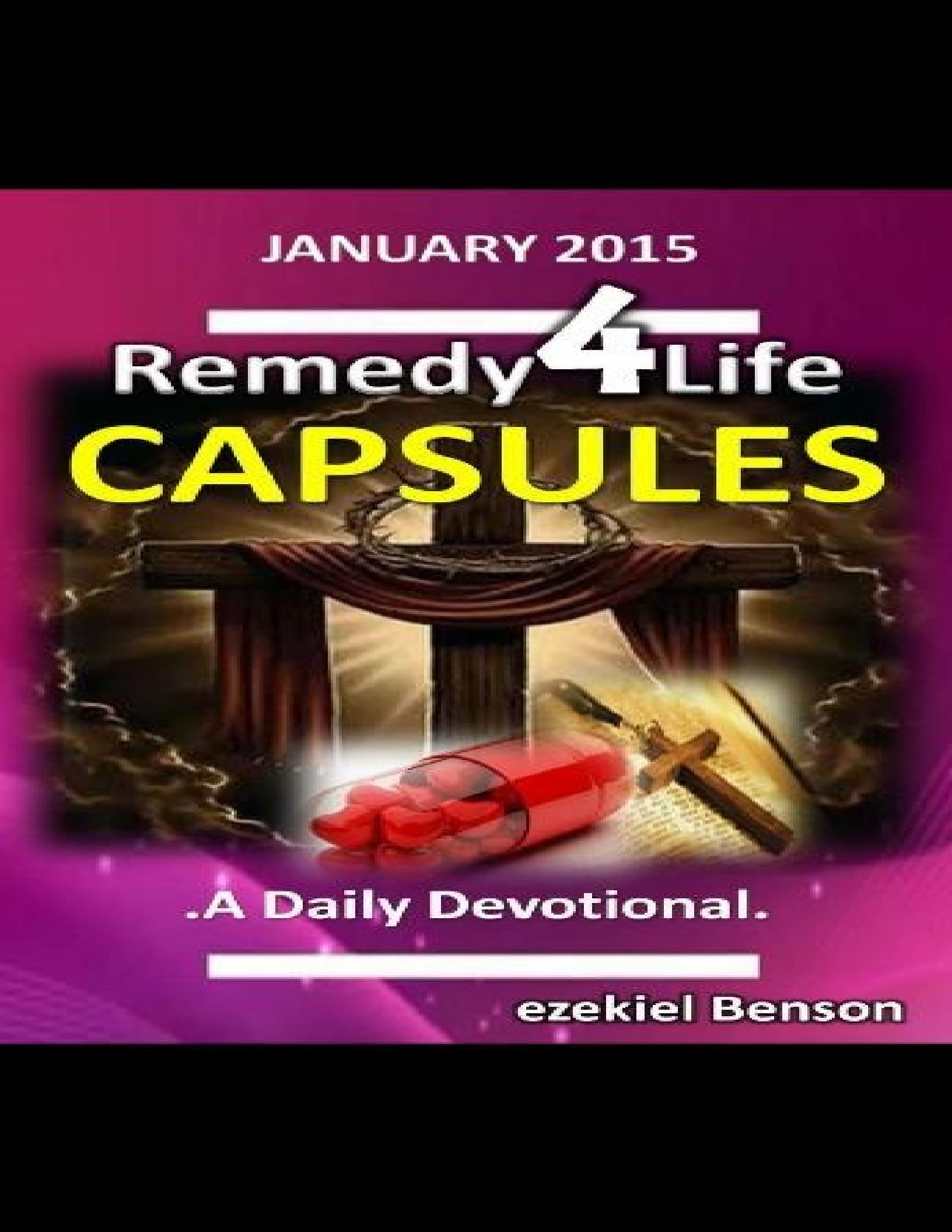

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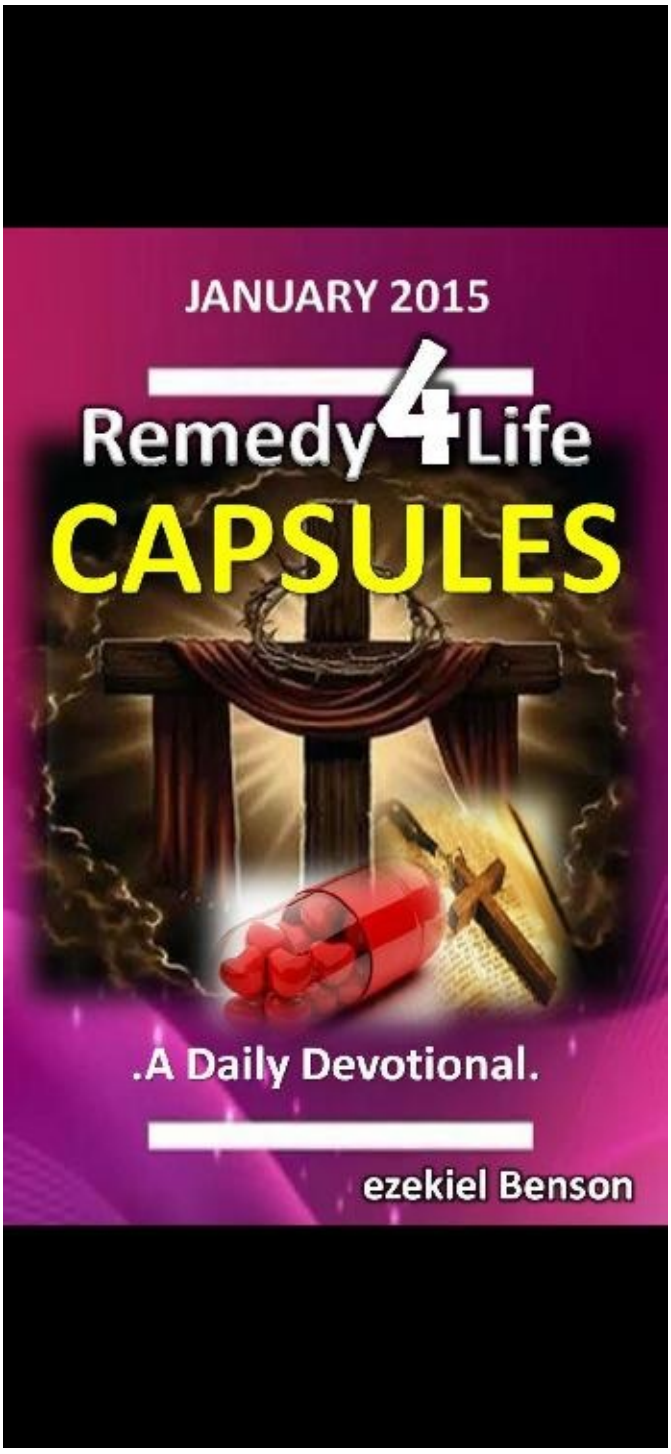
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Introduction

Welcome to the New Year 2015:

*A year of the Hundredfold Increase (Genesis 26:12)

Welcome to the Month of JANUARY!

This month, you'll be going on an exciting learning and application adventure with the Word of God. We trust that the January 2015 edition of the Remedy4Life Capsules devotional will enhance your spiritual growth and development, and position you for resounding success and prosperity throughout the year.

The life changing thoughts and teachings in this edition will refresh, transform and prepare you for a very fulfilling, fruitful,

and rewarding experience with God's powerful Word everyday.

We invite you to enjoy God's glorious presence, love, power and blessings, as you take daily dose of His Word!

Have an amazing month of blessings and victory!

God bless you!

Pastor Ezekiel Benson

HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT

Read and carefully meditate on each article. Saying the prayers and confessions aloud to yourself will ensure the results of God's Word that you're speaking come to pass in your life

In each daily devotional article, Pastor Ezekiel Benson has included a section tagged **"Favour Prayers With Ezekiel Benson."** Read the prayers meditatively and agree with Pastor Ezekiel for its manifestation by saying, **"Amen!"** aloud

Go through the entire Bible in one year with the one-year Bible reading plan.

For your convenience, you can also split the daily Bible reading portions into two parts – Morning and Evening reading.

Share your thoughts and what you learned from the devotional with family members, friends, and colleagues. This way you will be helping the spread the Word of God to others. You can also order a copy of this devotional and distribute to loved ones.

To maintain the divine glow of God's Word and presence in your life, get a copy of the next month devotional. This will help you to keep on experiencing the transforming power of the Word of God in your life.

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Thursday - January 1

2015 - The Year of the Hundredfold Increase

GENESIS 26:12

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

When I read the scripture above, it was impressed in my spirit that: **"2015 IS A YEAR OF THE HUNDRED FOLD INCREASE!"** I leaped for joy at this revelation, and was soon quietened and calmed down by the Lord. I was led to read the whole chapter of Genesis 26. I discovered that Isaac reaped a 100 fold increase in the midst of the sorest of famines ever recorded in his time. There is coming a season of famine - economic and financial famine in the world. Famine means deficiency, lack, want - the state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. The basic meaning of the word famine is a severe shortage or scarcity. Although the "extreme shortage of food" meaning is most common, the noun famine can also mean any shortage or insufficiency, and it can be experienced financially, materially, spiritually; in

a family, in business or career. Famine to a large extent is a severe state of poverty.

A person could experience seasons of famine in his life. Prolonged unemployment, financial scarcity, illness, lack of growth and sales in business, disconnection from God through prayerlessness or wrong life style and living a life where nothing seems to work for you are all types of famine. But God Has promised you and I that When the famine hits the world, we are going to be exempted and by His divine grace and power at work in our lives we are going to reap a 100-fold increase. There is a release of divine power that will cause every child of God to prosper this year. That power is on you now – it is your portion this year. Welcome to 2015!

Confession

"In agreement with what was written about Isaac in Genesis 26:12, I claim the same for myself in this year 2015 and declare that 2015 is my year of the 100-fold increase. I declare that the power of the Lord is upon me and by this power I shall prosper and have good success throughout the year 2015 in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that the Word of God about this year will be fulfilled in your life, career, family and business in Jesus Name! Experience financial and material resource increase in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 1 - 2; Matthew 1

Friday - January 2

The Covenant of Exemption is in Place for You

Genesis 26:3

"Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father"

Isaac was exempted from the famine in his time because of the covenant - the oath God swore unto Abraham. This is called the **COVENANT OF EXEMPTION!** In **Galatians 3:13-14**, the Bible says: **"CHRIST...Being made a curse for us... That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ.."** Jesus came to link humanity with that covenant, so that everybody who believes in Him is now linked up with the covenant of exemption. The covenant did not go with the Old Testament. Jesus came and renewed it by bringing all humanity into it, so that we who are Gentiles have become partakers of the blessings of Abraham, through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. What this

means is that the **COVENANT OF EXEMPTION** will work for those who are in Christ in 2015 and the working of this covenant is by faith, seeking divine guidance, walking and living in wisdom, prayer and hard work.

Hard work alone is not enough, for famine is no respecter of hard work. The combination of **Faith, Wisdom, Covenant Consciousness, Prayer and Hard Work** is the key that will guaranty laughter in 2015!

Confession

"In agreement with the Word of God in Galatians 3:13-14 and Genesis 26:3, I declare that I am fully under the covenant of exemption in Christ Jesus. Therefore I shall be fully exempted from the harsh effects of the financial famine coming upon the world. The 100-fold increase shall by my portion this year. The Lord shall daily provide for me and cause me to flourish in the land in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"In 2015, God is going to give you great wisdom and an excellent spirit to acquire and not to lose; to rise and not to fall; to take a hold of divinely orchestrated opportunities, to maximize them and to execute them to your greatest advantage in Jesus

Name! You will prosper, flourish and have abundance of all things in 2015 in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 3 - 5; Matthew 2

Saturday - January 3

Divine Decrees and Prayer for 2015

Ezra 6:14

"And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel ....."

The scripture above reveals the power of prophecies. The elders of the Jews builded, prospered and finished the work they had at hand through prophecies. God worked through divinely inspired words to fulfill His will in the life of the children of Israel. God also intends to work through divinely inspired words, decrees, prayer and prophecies to fulfill His will with regards to causing you to experience a 100-fold increase in this year 2015. For this reason, God Has inspired me to pray for you and to make certain decrees and prophetic declarations over your life. All you have to do is read the prayers, decrees and prophecies meditatively and agree with it by saying "AMEN!"

DIVINE DECREES, PRAYERS AND PROPHECIES FOR 2015

"The famine coming upon the world is not FOR YOU! By reason of the covenant you are exempted! You will prosper in diversity of ways! Like the widow of Zarephath whom God commanded to sustain Prophet Elijah for many days during the season of famine, God will command and send the right people on your way; at the right places, at the right time and on time to help you; to support you; to favour you; to bless you; and to give to you. Your steps will not slide into the corruption of 2015. Your steps will not slide into sin, poverty, lack and pain. You will live in abundance - the 100 fold increase shall be your portion. You will not lose your business or your job. For those reading this without a job, the Lord is sorting you out. That connection - that job - that favour you need to get the right job comes upon you right now.

2015 shall not be against you.... 2015 shall be for you and shall work for you. A wide door is opened unto you in 2015 - you shall enter therein and possess favours, delights, grace, speed of accomplishment, fulfillment, financial increase, a good spouse, a good home, a good marriage, and divinely cooked opportunities just for you. No member of your household shall die - none shall suffer

loses. You will start 2015 strong and finish strong. This is the Lord's Word for 2015."

Confession

"Amen!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 6-8; Matthew 3

Sunday - January 4

Let Judah Go First

Judges 1:1-2

"Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked the LORD, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them? And the LORD said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand."

The year 2014 for many has not turned out the way they expected. Some folks may see 2014 as a year of many unanswered prayers, unfinished projects, unfulfilled dreams and disappointments. And they are thinking and asking: "If 2014 was like this would 2015 be any better?" The children of Israel had the same question about their future after the death of Joshua. They looked at their future and they saw that they had many more battles to fight. Much of their promised land (a type of God's promises to us, and our personal dreams and visions) was yet to be taken. They had serious battles to fight and dangerous enemies to face. The task ahead was huge and somewhat intimidating. Having no king and no leader to direct their movement, they decided to seek answers from God by

inquiring from the Lord what step they are to take in achieving their goals and in the fulfillment of their unfulfilled dreams. In Judges 1:1-2 God answered by saying: "Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand." God's response to the question of the children of Israel was amazingly prophetic and the prophetic meaning is found in Genesis 29:35: "And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah; and left bearing." In other words, Judah means "Let God be praised" or "Give God the Praise!"

God asking the children of Israel to let Judah go up first, simply means that: "PRAISE SHOULD GO FIRST!" The prophetic direction for the next seven days beginning from today is to set aside time in each day to praise God! The year and all the blessings in it will be delivered into our hands spiritually through PRAISE!

Confession

"Praise the Lord, for He is good; for He is kind; and for His mercies are everlasting!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"By praise you shall overcome; by praise you shall rise above every limitation this year; by praise you

shall prosper. I join my faith with yours to give God all the glory, praise and adoration for all the blessings He is bringing your way this year in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 9-11; Matthew 4

Monday - January 5

Words Are Agents of Life

Proverbs 18:21

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

There are words that kill; there are words that destroy; there are words that build; there are words that tear down; there are words that don't work. But the Word of God spoken with your mouth on a daily basis works; it gives life, perfect health, prosperity, peace, safety, fruitfulness and favours.

Your words are agents of life – they are your life-messengers. Whatever you direct your words to is what life will give to you. This is why you should always endeavour to read and study the Word of God so that you can develop what I call "Word of God Based Speech vocabulary." As you personalize, claim and confess words based on the Word of God, you will be releasing the dynamic supernatural power of God to change your life and circumstances.

Confession

"It is written in Proverbs 18:12 'Death and Life are in the power of my tongue', therefore as I speak, I release life, prosperity, goodness, peace, good success, financial blessing and divine protection upon myself, my loved ones, my entire family, my business and all that I lay my hands upon to do. I and my entire family are richly blessed, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that the Word of God that you have released through the spoken Word will produce remarkable results in your life, household, business, career and all that concerns you in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 12-14; Matthew 5:1-26

Tuesday - January 6

Mind Your Words

Matthew 12:37 - MSG

"Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation."

As a child of God, your words are very important. The Bible says the words of your mouth can either put you in trouble, or keep you from it. Jesus said, "...The bad words that come out of your mouth are what make you unclean" (Matthew 15:11 CEV) In other Words, "What you say to a large extent determines what you have and become". Can you see why it's so important to watch what you say? You belong to God's Kingdom, and that makes you different from everyone else. So let it show in your words. Use words that bless, encourage and strengthen others.

Confession

"According to the teachings of the Lord today about Words, I declare that the grace of God is upon me to use and speak words that will bless, encourage and strengthen others. I also declare that my words will produce favourable results in my life today, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"You are blessed exceedingly today and by this blessing may you be a blessing unto others today. May all you touch and do be blessed today, in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 15-17; Matthew 5:27-48

Wednesday - January 7

The Power of Silence, Stillness and Solitude

Isaiah 30:15

"For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not."

When surprised; when perplexed; when troubled; be still; seek some sort of solitude to be away alone with God; as you enter into His presence take a deep breath and maintain some silence; try to focus on the ability, power and grace of God to help. .. at this moments you may sense His reassuring presence.

Don't be tempted to hurriedly start talking about the challenges you are facing. But rather spend a moment or two worshipping and thanking Him because He is always there for you. THEN POUR OUT YOUR HEART TO HIM AND ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH CONFIDENCE BEING FULLY PERSUADED THAT HE WILL SEND HELP FROM ABOVE!

When faced with problems or challenges don't be tempted to rush into solving it

yourself – this will lead to disaster. Always spend time to talk to God about it. Gad cares and He has your back under all circumstances.

Confession

"I declare that I am not alone .... God is with me and He is for me. He will not allow the challenges in my life to consume me. Today, I receive divine grace to rise above every challenge and trouble in my life. I dominate circumstances that are contrary to me and I enforce my divine right to rule and be free. I am victorious and good success is mine in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I bind the forces of darkness that Satan has assigned to work against you in whatever way and fashion. I loose you and the situations that concern you from every demonic manipulation. I cast those devils out of your way in the Name of Jesus Christ. Be free to rule, dominate, succeed and prosper in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 18-19; Matthew 6

Thursday - January 8

The Holy Spirit is Your Advantage

Genesis 41:38

"And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?"

Joseph's rise to power and glory in the land of Egypt is because he was filled with the Holy Spirit. He exhibited the highest level of wisdom in his time by the Spirit of God; he saved a whole nation including members of his family who had earlier sold him into slavery by the Spirit of God. The wisdom of the wise men of Egypt couldn't match that of Joseph because of the Spirit of God. Joseph became very rich and yet loving and humble by the Spirit of God.

In life, oppositions may rise against you; forces both seen and unseen may work against you – but our hope of victory is the Holy Spirit. He is our divine empowerment from God that makes us to rise above every limitation of life and still make an impact. Welcome the Holy Spirit into your life today and ask Him to rule over all the affairs of your life. Ask Him to fill you with His presence and to guide you in wisdom;

also ask Him to empower you to prosper and have good success in all that you do.

Confession

"I welcome the Spirit of God into my life to rule over all the affairs of my life; to guide me in wisdom and to empower me to prosper and have good success in all that I do. I receive divine grace today to walk in divine wisdom and in the path of righteousness. I declare today that the Holy Spirit in me is my advantage and my hope of glory!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that the Holy Spirit upon you will bring you into the good land. I pray that you will be distinguished by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in you and upon you. When you step into a place may your light shine and may people be drawn to your light by reason of the workings of the Spirit of God in your life. May divine excellence attend to all that you do in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 20-22; Matthew 7

Friday - January 9

Believe to Become

Proverbs 23:7

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee."

What you believe and are conscious of is what you will attract. What you accept is what you will become. To make a mark in the world and to fulfill your dreams you need to start thinking right; you need to start believing that you can achieve greatness. One of the elements that you have to deal with is fear. Fear kills our consciousness of our covenant rights in Jesus. Fear is a killer of destinies and purposes. Fear is a limiting factor when it is allowed to rule. Fear incapacitates and demobilizes.

You need to deal with fear by constantly reading the word of God and declaring to yourself what the Word of God says about you and what you are able to achieve. This way you will be renewing your mind with God's Word that makes for a right belief system which will empower you to rise to the top.

Confession

"I refuse to fear. I reject fear and its limiting power. I am not under the yoke or spell of fear. I believe that I am God's child and I believe that I am empowered to achieve greatness. This day, I declare that I am making steady progress and whatever I set my hands upon to do shall prosper. No matter the opposition, I am moving forward; I shall not quit until I have achieved my set goals for the grace of God is with me to help me, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pull down every stronghold and every wall of limitation before you. I command doors of favour and blessings to be opened before you. By divine power, walk through those doors into God's treasure house and possess all that you desire in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 23-24; Matthew 8

Saturday - January 10

The Cure for Failure

Hosea 4:6

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

There is no mountain before any man except his ignorance. Lack of knowledge is what gives birth to failure. Lack of knowledge is actually the disease we should cure in order to succeed. What you know and properly apply births success. What you don't know and attempt to apply only births failure. Therefore failure is not really a problem. It only becomes a problem if you don't know what to do in the times of adversity and challenges.

The key to knowledge is to observe with the intent to learn, read, study and do a lot of consultation. Don't ever leave everything up to God and prayer alone. God expects you to play a part if you must succeed; and seeking wisdom, wise counsel and knowledge is your part. Therefore, in all your going out and coming in be open

all the time to learn new things, for the things you learn today might save you a life-time of failure, frustrations and struggles tomorrow.

Confession

"I receive divine wisdom and the grace to learn and understand from God. My heart and my mind are open to learn and retain new and valuable things. I receive God's grace to apply all the knowledge I have acquired wisely and correctly to my utmost advantage in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"May the Lord guide you in taking the right decisions at all times. May your heart and mind not slide into deceit, corruption and falsehood. May the Spirit of God guard you hearts and mind at all times causing fruitfulness, good success and prosperity to be the fruit of your thinking in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 25-26; Matthew 9:1-27

Sunday - January 11

Your Success – God's Will

3 John 1:2

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Success is what we all crave for, whether in life, career, business, at home, in the society or at school. A lot of folks have aspired to be successful, but failed in the process. And a lot are still failing. But God does not desire that we remain unsuccessful. According to His Word, it is His desire that we prosper succeed and be in health. So How do we get the good success that God desires for us? The answer is simple: "Connect with Him!"

To connect with God means to depend fully on Him to lead you in all that you do. Every move you make must be inspired by God and you can get to this level in life by making the Word of God and prayer your oxygen. We all need oxygen to be alive. Every one depends on oxygen to live for without it life would be extinct. In the same way you should depend on God's Word and pray regularly (not only

when you have problems). The Word of God mixed with prayer and faith will produce the perfect will of God with regards to good success in your life. Even when you are choked up with the burden of work or dealing with the issues of life, take time out to meditate on God's Word and pray in faith about the matter. Dynamic supernatural power for victory is made available this way.

Confession

"In agreement with the Word of God in 3 John 1:2, I declare that I shall prosper and have good success in all the works of my hands and in everything department of my life. I shall also have good physical and spiritual health to enjoy the prosperity and success the Lord gives to me in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that the Spirit of good success and prosperity comes upon you today and may you prosper and have good success in every area of your life in Jesus Name! Let there be prosperity in your life and career; Let divine prosperity attend to you and may you be surrounded by people who will help you to achieve all that you set out to do in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 27-28; Matthew 9:18 – 38

Monday - January 12

Depend More on the Holy Spirit

John 14:26

"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."

Life is the only game in which the object of the game is to learn its rules. The only person who can help us to play the game of life and succeed at it is the Holy Spirit. When dependence on the Holy Spirit becomes a life style – a way of living, it will eventually translate into a life of fulfillment and good success. If you don't know where you are going, every road will get you nowhere. Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to shine's light upon our path. He helps us to map out the path to follow and drives us to take massive, determined action towards reaching our goals.

With the Holy Spirit, you can achieve your goals, turn your failure to testimonies, overcome challenges and limitations, get to the top and remain there, be a solution

provider and have an excellent-fulfilling life of peace and prosperity. No matter how deep a man is in poverty, failure, and depravity, he can come out of it today by total dependence on the Holy Spirit to guide and lead you in the affairs of life of which he is a Master of. Depend fully on the Holy Spirit – He is here to help you!

Confession

"Holy Spirit, I receive You afresh into my life. Rule over the affairs of my life and be my Lord, my guide, my strength, my wisdom, my provider, my favourer, my source of success, my protector and the light that shines upon my path. I declare that I am full of the Holy Spirit and Power for the Spirit of the Lord God dwells in me. My life shall be fruitful, productive and highly prosperous today, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"The Spirit of the Lord in you shall empower you and make your way prosperous. His light shall shine through you and attract favours and helps to you. Error and corruption of your mind and path shall not be your portion for the Holy Spirit shall take you by the right hand and lead you in

the way that you should go in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 29-30; Matthew 10:1-23

Tuesday - January 13

The Kind of Wealth God wants you to have

Luke 10:33-35

"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee."

It used to be a sin to be rich and successful - now it is a miracle. There is nothing wrong when men possess riches but the wrong comes when riches possess men. Success cannot be separated from wealth and riches, and there is no denying the fact that we all want to be successful. Money, good health, peace and MERCY are what makes up wealth. Wealth with MERCY is the kind of wealth God wants us to have. No-one would remember the Good Samaritan if he

had only good health, and a donkey to ride on. He was remembered because he had money and he used it to help others. This is what success is all about - having wealth and using it to help not only yourself, but others around you. No matter the level you are in life's wealth ranking, God expects you to use what you have to help others around you. This is how wealth is multiplied to you!

Confession

"Lord I make a commitment today to use the much you have given me to help those around me who are in need. And I trust that you will multiply resources and wealth to me that I might do more, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"May the Lord bless you richly so that you may become a blessing unto others. May you never lack what to give to the poor and the needy around you; and as you give, may good never cease from you and from your household in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 31-32; Matthew 10:24-42

Wednesday - January 14

Stay with your set goal – don't give up!

Isaiah 28:10

"For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little"

Success is a journey, not a destination and this journey starts from dreams - having a strong vision of a preferred future. To achieve good success you must consider the direction you are taking towards it because success has a lot to do with ones direction, that is, - the little steps we take and not our speed. Your direction is more important than your speed, because no matter your speed, if you are not headed in the right direction you will fail. True success is achieved when we take calculated steps towards a goal. All that matters in the journey towards success is to steady your course, take your eyes off every form of distraction and focus on achieving the goal set before us.

What goals do you have? Don't allow people, what you have and don't have to keep you from achieving your goals. They are

only there to distract you. Turn your eyes away from them and focus on the goal ahead; work hard and depend fully on the Holy Spirit; don't quit for God will see you through to the top.

Confession

"I refuse to be distracted. I am focused and determined to achieve my set goals. The grace of God is upon me and by this grace, I shall achieve that which I have put my mind to, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I stand against every weapon of distraction the enemy is using to keep you from moving forward towards achieving your set goals. I loose your mind from the manipulative influence of those forces and release the fullness of the Holy Spirit in wisdom, determination and boldness into your life in the Name of Jesus. You hands shall not be weakened. I command all that you need to achieve your set goals to be delivered into your hands right now! Achieve greatness in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 33-35; Matthew 11

Thursday - January 15

Your Success Requires Commitment To Hard Work

P2 Peter 1:10

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall"

I learned that the only way you are going to get anywhere in life is to work hard at it. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now. The negative and wicked consequences of laziness are seen now - in everything, everywhere. Hard work is a must if we are to succeed. Whether you're an athlete, a musician, a teacher, a writer, or a businessman, there is no getting around it. If you work hard, you'll win and succeed - if you don't you won't and failure becomes your portion.

Goals are dreams we convert to plans and take action to fulfill. Our actions towards achieving our goals become our work. No good comes where there is no work because God blesses us through the labour of our hands. Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where

you haven't planted. There is only one way to succeed in anything, and that is to give it everything – this is faith in action and by this grace and power for prosperity and good success is released by god into our lives to lift us up and prosper us..

Confession

"Today, I receive the Spirit of Diligence and the grace to be committed to my goals, work, career and business. I shall prosper in all that I lay my hands upon to do in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that the Lord would look unto you and unto the works of your hands and release the fullness of His grace and power into your life to lift you and distinguish you in all the works of your hands. May you experience only good success and steady progress in your life, job, career and business in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 36-37; Matthew 12:1-21

Friday - January 16

Have Quality Dreams and Visions of a Preferred Future

Joel 2:28

"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"

The key to happiness is having dreams; the key to success is making them come true. The best way to predict a successful feature is to invent it, and it all starts by dreaming and having a strong vision of a preferred future. Dreams and visions are mediums through which a prosperous and successful future is invented. The future never just happened. It was created. We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. Great minds have purpose, others have wishes. Wishes don't drive you. Visions of a preferred future do. Purposefulness and success are products of dreams and visions.

Dreams and visions are birthed in the heart, wishes are birthed in the head and

that's why they fade away like the smoke you see now and later see no more. To be successful is to be a champion at what you do and champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision. Whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe, and enthusiastically act upon must inevitably come to pass! THIS IS SUCCESS! You can become or have whatever you can dream of. I encourage you to develop and have quality dreams and visions of a preferred future, ask God for grace for its fulfillment and work determinedly towards its realization. God will sure see you through!

Prayer

"Heavenly Father, I thank You for the grace given to me to dream and have visions of a preferred future. I ask that You empower me by your Spirit to achieve the realization of my dreams and visions of a preferred future in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I bind every devil that has being assigned by Satan to abort your dreams and visions of a preferred future in Jesus Name! Lord, grant that your child be furnished with all the

resources and favours required to realize his dreams and visions of a preferred future in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 38-40; Matthew 12:22-50

Saturday - January 17

To Succeed: Don't Be A Victim of Your Environment

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1 Samuel 30:6

"And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God."

From the scripture above, we see David in the center of a harsh and deadly environment. A lot of people attribute their failure in life to where they were brought up. It is true that there are many crime ridden environments and growing up there and following the right path is usually very difficult. Other environments are underdeveloped and full of deprived, poor and economically handicapped people. Growing up in such environments is no excuse for not dreaming. Such environments should rather challenge you to rise up above every limitation and all odds to become great. Using one's environment as an excuse is just another excuse for being purposeless and uncommitted to positive change.

A strong successful man is not the victim of his environment. He creates favorable conditions. No matter how bad your environment may be, you can create your preferred future and work towards achieving it. If we look closely there are people who lived in hash environments but they still rose above every limitation, got some level of education and worked to position themselves for greatness. Today such people are celebrated as success. No matter how harsh your environment may be, I encourage you to do like David did - and that is to encourage yourself in the Lord; draw strength from him and work hard by His grace to rise above the limitations of your environment by determining in your heart that you are going to make it. The next thing is to never give up until you have succeeded. Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it. Rise against your environment. God will see you through!

Confession

"Lord, like David, I encourage myself in You being fully persuaded that You have given me the grace and power to rise above the limitations of my environment; to prosper and have good success. I refuse to give up; I refuse to quit. I trust in you to help me and I know that I shall break-forth into greatness in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I agree with your confessions today and ask that the Hand of the Lord rest upon you and create opportunities for you that will sort you out and set you up for good success in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 41; Matthew 13:1-32

Sunday - January 18

Your Vision is Your Survival Component

Proverbs 29:18

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

Proverbs 29:18 reveals to us that lack of vision is the reason people perish and have a life time of struggles and pain. In other words, vision is our survival component. We live, reign, rule, thrive, prosper and make steady progress in life when we have vision and pursue its realization. Nothing great happens in your life except it has first happened in your mind. The crown you don't imagine you can never wear. You must see your preferred future and continue fixing your gaze at it with utmost intensity. This is called "Vision". Your ability to see a preferred future, and depending on God for its actualization will release the supernatural power of God to bring it to pass.

What do you want to become in life? What do you want to achieve in life? At what level do you want your business to be in the next 2, 4, 5, 10, 20 years? What is your desired and preferred future?

The answer to the above question should not be limited to verbal response; you also need to see it – you need to dream it - you need to take constant- regular trips into your preferred future through the power of vision or dreaming. You don't need an international passport or visa to take a trip into your preferred future. It is an all expense paid trip powered by vision. What you see is what you will become. In order to achieve greatness, we are to see it first. A man without a vision will never make a mark in life because when you stop dreaming you start drowning in the sea of insignificance and redundancy. Nothing you do matters at this point. I encourage you to ask God to open your eyes to see what you can do and what you can become. Let those visions consume you and drive you to your feet to work until you fully become or have what you have seen.

Prayer

"Lord, I thank You because you have planted the seed of greatness in me. I ask that You open my eyes via the power of vision to see what I can have and what I can be. Empower me to work successfully towards the realization of my visions in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that God will make divine provisions for the fulfillment of your vision in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 42-43; Matthew 13:33-58

Monday - January 19

Dare To Act And Take Steps In The Right Direction

James 2:26

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

Action is the foundational key to all success. Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back. The only difference between a success and a failure is that the successful person is willing to do what the failure is not willing to do. Success often comes to those who dare to act. It seldom goes to the timid that are ever afraid of the consequences. The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will. To be daring means to be bold, audacious, courageous and willing to take bold steps to achieve what one sets out to do.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. The journey towards success starts with just one step taken in faith. That first step could be shrouded in uncertainties, fear of the outcome and all forms

of criticisms and negative talk from close associates, but if you can just get past this stage and take your first step, your job to achieving success is half done.

Confession

"I declare that the fear of striking out and fulfilling my set goals shall not hold me back. No matter the degree of uncertainties that has shrouded my aims and objectives, I shall continue to trust in the Lord, hold on to Him for His grace and work until I have achieved success in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"As you take your steps towards fulfilling your set goals, God will guard your hearts and mind from discouragement. He shall be with you to strengthen your hands; He shall deliver you from every trap set before you to set you back; He will cause you to make steady and prosperous progress towards your mark until your visions is achieved in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 44-45; Matthew 14:1-21

Tuesday - January 20

To Succeed: Start With The Little You Have

Matthew 25:14 - 15

"For it is like a man going on a journey, who summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey."

On the journey to success no one ever starts out with practically nothing. We all start with all there is. It's how we use it that makes the difference and makes things that were seemingly impossible possible. Nothing is too little. You can reap a great-continuous harvest of blessings if you will dare to sow the little you have into kick-starting your goals. Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts and fear can do that. Your courage to use what you have to get what you need is the divine empowerment that distinguishes you in life because Courage mixed with Enthusiasm is the steam that drives the engine of success. The maximum utilization of the ability that you have changes everything about

you - it gravitates you to success. This was what happened to the fellows with five and two talents respectively. They dared to act by using what they have. It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action.

The fellows who dared to do something with what they have were promoted and given more. The fellow who refused to act lost the little he had - the little he refused to use was given to the fellow who dared to act on and maximize the opportunity given to him. The opportunities we fail to utilize will be given to others who dare to act. I recommend that you do what you can with what you have where you are now. If you have nothing, start with yourself by investing your skills, time and energy in planning, structuring your plan and mapping out your strategies. Do something that only you can do and you will soon see that the resources you need will begin to come in.

Prayer

"Lord give me the grace to utilize and maximize the much you have given me to my greatest advantage in life in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that as you invest all that you

have into achieving your goals that your efforts and resources invested will not be a waste – may it produce good result of success and prosperity in your life in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 46-48; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday - January 21

To Succeed: Despise Not The Days Of Little Beginnings

Job 8:7

"Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase."

Many have lost great opportunities to become successful in life and business because they despised, looked down on, or be-little what was meant to be a stepping stone to greatness. It matters not how small the beginning may seem to be. We are to make the most of every opportunity, however small, for what is once well done, is well done forever. Never turn down a job because you think it's too small, you don't know where it can lead. Opportunities are God's greatest charity - they are God's means of blessing us. They are usually disguised as hard-work, worthless or insignificant, and that's why many folks miss them or ignore them. But when you humble yourself and take a hold of them, not despising how little they are, God will surely bless the latter end and give you increase.

In the Book of **Ecclesiastes 7:8**, the Bible declares that, **"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."** It takes patience to see the good end of any venture. So don't despise days of little beginnings. Don't reject jobs because you think they are too small. That small job could be a stepping stone to greater jobs. Always see opportunities in everything however small.

Prayer

"Heavenly Father, open my eyes to see the opportunities that you have created for my lifting. Empower me not to despise them but to take a hold of them, execute them and maximize them to my greatest advantage in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"As you take steps to maximize the opportunities God has given you, Like Job, I pray that you will see the fulfillment of the matter and that the Lord will bless and increase your latter end than the beginning. I pray that each step you take will be a stepping stone to greatness in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Genesis 49-50; Matthew 15:1-20

Thursday - January 22

To Succeed: Never See Failure As Your Conclusion

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Failure, circumstances and people might try to put you down, but they should never be able to count you out. Your condition today is not your conclusion. Never give up or give in to failure because Success is never ending, failure is never final. It is true that we sometimes fail or commit errors in order to succeed so that we know what not to do the next time. But to succeed, remove failure as an option or your conclusion, don't settle for it. When you fail, learn from it and get back on track. Even though you fall rise again because the greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Success is how high you bounce to your feet and continue running after you hit bottom. In the school of success, the fact

still remains that there are no secrets to success. It is the result of the grace of God at work, preparation, hard work, and learning again and again from failure and trying again until you succeed. God Himself admonishes us to be strong and of a good courage – He said "fear not .. the Lord will not fail you or forsake you" In other words, do not give in to discouraging factors such as failure. Because the Lord is with you, you are bound to make it. So keep at it – rise up, continue giving it your best shot – success is near!

Confession

"I shall not give in to failure because I am assured that the Lord is with me and He has gone ahead of me to make every crooked way before me straight. I believe that I will succeed and I am going to succeed in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that the Lord will fill you with the Spirit of might and good courage and by the Spirit may you never see any reason to give up from pursuing your goals in life in Jesus Name! May the Lord, who has gone ahead of you, bring you into a good land – a place of accomplishment and fulfillment in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 1-3; Matthew 15:21-39

Friday - January 23

Develop And Live By The "I Can Do" Mentality

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Fearing to attempt for lack of faith in yourself will rob you of many glorious days of success. To be a champion, you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will and take action. Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal. Nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. Having the right mental attitude starts by believing in yourself - you believe that you are able - you can - and will achieve the goals set before you, for what the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve.

Human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind. A man is but of product of his thought, what he thinks he becomes. What your mind accepts and believes is what will either make or destroy you. Everyday we hear voices that say "you can't make it." Such voices are usually the

loudest. They speak through our thoughts, circumstances, what we have and don't have, people, and past events. Their mission is to stagnate us - to keep us from achieving greatness. To overcome them, we should counter whatever voice they throw at us with the "I can do and I will be" mentality, attitude and affirmations. It should not be a one-off thing. We are to engage in this every day and at every given opportunity.

Confession

"I am not weak – I am strong and fully empowered by God. Therefore I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I drown all the voices that says "you can't". Let divine faith, boldness and confidence that says "you can" arise in your heart and drive you to achieve greatness in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 4-6; Matthew 16

Saturday - January 24

Fulfillment Of Destiny Through The Power Of Prayer

Jeremiah 29:11

"For 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."

The scripture above reveals that God's plan and will is for us to have an expected end. In other words, "The Fulfillment of Destiny". There is a divine path that God has designed for us to follow towards the fulfillment of our destiny. This path is usually rough and contested by the devil. In severe cases Satan has applied the instrument of premature death in-order to abort the destinies of so many people. Our job is to stand our ground and enforce God's Word and will in our lives through the power of prayer.

A man cannot fulfill his destiny if the power and the hand of the Lord is not upon him. Prayer is the key that opens the door to God's divine power for fulfillment of destiny. You will have to engage in spiritual warfare against the forces that

has being assigned to keep you from fulfilling your destiny. This involves binding and rebuking the devils working against you and making Word of God Based destiny fulfillment decrees to enforce God's will in your life. This why Jesus said in **I Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray without ceasing."** To relent in prayer is to give room to the devil to thwart the fulfillment of destiny. Never stop spending time in prayer to pray about the fulfillment of your destiny. You should not wait until there is a problem before praying prayer should be a constant thing and should be maintained.

Confession

"In agreement with Jeremiah 29:11, I declare that God's thoughts of peace towards me and His will for me to have an expected end shall be fulfilled in my life in Jesus Name! I shall fulfill my destiny and nothing, both spiritual and physical shall abort it in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I bind all the forces of darkness assigned to work against you in aborting your destiny. I bind their powers from working against you and I destroy all their works and activities against the fulfillment of your destiny in Jesus Name! I decree by

the power of the Holy Spirit that the fulfillment of your destiny shall not be aborted; you shall fulfill your destiny in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 7-8; Matthew 17

Sunday - January 25

All Things Are Yours

2 Peter 1:3

"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue"

The scripture above reveals to us that God Has given ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN UNTO LIFE AND GODLINESS! This includes joy, peace, prosperity, good success and everything that makes for a good and comfortable living. The scripture also reveals that ALL THINGS are given to us through the "Knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue". In other words, our knowledge of the Lord Jesus is what delivers ALL THINGS to us. We know Jesus through His Word and when we read, study and meditate on the Word of God we become increasingly aware of ALL THINGS that God has given to us.

Our knowledge or awareness of ALL THINGS given to us is not enough; we need to get those things into our lives by confessing or declaring that they are ours by faith. This is why Jesus said in Mark 11:23 **"For verily I say unto you, That whoso-**

ever shall say .... and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." The principle is, "If you don't say it, you can't have it." If you want to continually live in divine health for example, then keep saying it.

Remember, your life is like a garden; sow the right seeds in it by speaking the right words – words of faith – and your life will blossom from glory to glory with **ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN UNTO LIFE AND GODLINESS!**

Confession

"In agreement with 2 Peter 1:3, I declare that all things that pertain to life and godliness are mine. Good health is mine; peace is mine; joy is mine; good success is mine, long life is mine; divine favour is mine; divine mercy is mine; prosperity is mine and all that makes for a good and comfortable living are mine in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that your path will be the path of the just, which shines brighter and brighter unto a perfect day! I pray that you will make steady

progress today with giant strides, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the Word in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 9-10; Matthew 18:1-20

Monday - January 26

Multiplied Grace and Peace

2 Peter 1:2

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord"

The scripture above is a sure indication that grace and peace can be multiplied. What that means is that you can grow in grace and also have grace multiplied in your life. Grace means God's unmerited mercy and kindness towards you. When God extends His mercy and kindness to you, things begins to take shape in your life – you begin to prosper where others have failed; you receive get promoted when others are not; you get favours from people even when you are in the midst of favoured ones. God's extended grace exempts you from the harsh conditions of life or any form of situation that is known to be common amongst men. Grace gives good success, prosperity, joy, peace, safety and protection.

The question therefore is, "What level of divine grace do you have upon your life?" "Are there certain areas of your life where

you need more of God's grace?" "Do you desire to rank high in God's grace meter?" 2 Peter 1:2 reveals to us that no matter where we are in God's grace ranking meter, we can still have increase or multiplication in God's grace upon our lives. To increase in God's grace requires that you be obedient to His Word; give your tithe regularly; help and give to the needy around you; be active in the service of God either by direct application of oneself or through financial support and so on.

Prayer

"Dear Father, I thank You for the entrance of your Word into my spirit that illuminates my path in life, in the direction of your perfect will for me. Through your Word, I receive the multiplication of grace and peace into my life and declare that I shall walk in increased and multiplied grace and peace everyday of my life in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"By the power of the Holy Spirit, I decree this day: Increase in divine mercy; increase in divine grace; increase in divine wisdom; increase in divine speed; increase in divine favour; increase in divine excel-

lence. Make steady progress every-day and prosper in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 11-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Tuesday - January 27

C.E.A – (Covenant Enforcing Agents)

Hebrews 1:13-14

"But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

In the world we have the popularly known Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). But for the children of God who are under the New Testament Covenant, we have the Covenant Enforcing Agents (CEA).

The angels of God are our Covenant Enforcing Agents sent by God, according to Hebrews 1:14 to minister or serve us who are heirs of salvation. Angels are our agents of deliverance, preservation, safety and protection. They are also agents whose responsibility is to enforce the blessings of the covenant in our lives. The question therefore is, "How do they work and how can I apply them to work for me?"

The answer to the above question is found in **Psalms 103:20 "Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do**

his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word." Angels only obey and do God's Word. This is why the reading, study and confession of God's Word is so important in the life of a Christian. You can apply angels to push back oppositions; to destroy the works of the devil against you; to create favourable conditions for your to prosper and to bring you into the fulfillment of God's promises by praying Word of God based prayers of faith and by making Word of God based confessions and declarations.

Confession

"In agreement with Hebrews 1:14, I release the angels of God to fulfill God's Word in 3 John 2 in my life, and by this, I declare that above all things I shall prosper and be in health even as my soul prospers "

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that God will assign angels to surround you and your dwelling places; to be with you wherever you are and to work in line with your Word of God based words to help you in fulfilling your destiny on earth in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 13-15; Matthew 19:1-15

Wednesday - January 28

Think Solutions

Proverbs 23:7

"For as he (any man) thinketh in his heart, so is he"

Every excellent product, service or enterprise is a product of excellent thinking. Thinking plays a vital role in any outcome. Our minds are magnets. What we focus our minds on is what we get. Our thoughts and beliefs have that much power when we pursue what we believe. If you think growth, growth comes - if you think "limitations", that's what you'll get - if you think excellence, you'll have excellent outcomes. Whether you think positive or negative thoughts, we always have the outcome. The Bible confirms this in **Proverbs 23:7 "For as he (any man) thinketh in his heart, so is he".** There is no one on earth who does not have challenges or problems to face and overcome. However, it is our interpretation of the situation that makes a situation negative or positive. Our response to issues - to circumstances is what matters in all our daily encounters. God Himself said John 16:33 **"In the world ye shall have tribulation**".

Any tribulation - challenging moment, problems or trials that we face are not designed to drag us down or destroy us - we are meant to handle them. The challenges that come to us come because we have the capacity to deal with them and overcome them. God will not allow any problem or challenge that you can't deal with or overcome come to you. You have the capacity to overcome whatever challenge you're facing today. The challenge or problem may seem insurmountable - impossible to solve - the fact is that you can deal with it. If it were too hard for you to handle, God wouldn't allow it to come to you. This should give you a new mindset about handling issues, problems and situations. Think Solutions!

Confession

"I am who God says I am – an overcomer – a victor – a possessor of great grace to overcome every challenge of life. I can do what God says I can do, and I have the abilities God says I have. By faith I overcome; by faith I breakthrough; by faith I win; by faith I succeed, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that God empowers you to overcome every challenge that you face and that you will prosper in all

that you do. May God divinely furnish you with divine solutions for every problem in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 16-18; Matthew 19:16 – 30

Thursday - January 29

The Secret To Not Falling

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2 Peter 1:10

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall"

The scripture above reveals that there are some things we must do in-order to keep us from falling or failing in life. These things are found in **2 Peter 1: 5-7** and they are **diligence; faith – complete trust in God; faithfulness; virtue; proper knowledge of the Word of God and ability to seek sound counsel and apply them correctly and appropriately; temperance or self control; patience; godliness; brotherly kindness; and charity.**

The Bible says that if we do these things, in other words, if we live by these things, we **"shall never fall".** Our objective in life therefore should be to imbibe all these character traits into our lives and diligently pursue and practice them until they become our life style.

Confession

"My life is hidden with Christ in God. In Him I live, and move, and have my being. I abide in Him just as He abides in me, and I have the capacity to do those things that will keep me from falling, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that God gives you multiplied grace and power to be diligent; to live and walk in faith – complete trust in God; to be faithful; to have virtue; to have proper knowledge of the Word of God and the ability to seek sound counsel and apply them correctly and appropriately; to have temperance or self control; to be patient; to live in godliness; to show brotherly kindness; and charity in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 19-21; Matthew 20:1-16

Friday - January 30

To Succeed: Pursue And Maintain Excellence

Daniel 6:3

"Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm."

To think excellence without making efforts to pursue and maintain excellence is not enough. We are to put our thoughts of excellence into action, and the overall effect of this is that it will become a habit - a way of life, because excellence is not just a mere act but a habit - a high standard by which we do things and live our lives. Note the words **"preferred above the presidents and princes"** in Daniel 6:3. Daniel was preferred above others - he distinguished himself among the other officials because an excellent spirit was in him. Daniel pursued and maintained excellence in every area of his life and this made him to stand out. His life of excellence was noticed and seen by all. Even the king noticed it - it made a great impression on the king to the extent that the king thought to promote Daniel and set him over the whole realm.

Promotion in life, business or career comes by pursuing and maintaining excellence - it comes by making excellence a way of life. Simple things like maintaining neatness in your personal appearance, your home, your vehicle, your workplace and all of your surrounding environments are marks of excellence. It may sound like a trivial step, but it makes a world of difference.

To be at the top and remain there, we must always take the initiative to raise our level and standard of excellence. If you continue doing the same thing the same way over and over again, you might end up losing what you have. Change is a dynamic thing, and excellence thrives on making dynamic changes - doing things that are extraordinary.

Confession

"In agreement with Daniel 6:3, I declare that I have the same Spirit of Excellence as Daniel. The Spirit of Excellence attends to me and to all the works of my hands, in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that by the Spirit of Excellence at work in you, may you be preferred above others. May your products, work and services be highly

marketable and in great demand. May you stand before kings and may you experience multiple promotions in Jesus Name!

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 22-24; Matthew 20:17-34

Saturday - January 31

Functioning Under The Power Of An Excellent Wisdom

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1 Kings 4:29

"And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore."

God gave King Solomon an excellent wisdom and by this wisdom he became great and prospered exceedingly. A man with an excellent wisdom understands the times and knows what is required of him to excel. He keeps himself abreast of what is happening in his field of endeavour. He moves with the trend and in some cases creates his own. He has excellent insight, good judgment and applies himself to wisdom by constantly seeking for ways to position himself and make himself relevant and outstanding. He is not deterred by complex situations. He takes his time to study and understand what he must do to stand-out. What he has or doesn't have does not deter him from pursing and maintaining excellence. He sees opportunities in complex situations. Sometimes

he takes steps that are considered to be complex and difficult, but his success is what distinguishes him. He pursues and maintains excellence, no one doubts his capability. Functioning under the power and influence of excellent wisdom has a powerful way of dissolving doubts any one might have about doing business with you.

You can ask for and receive an Excellent Wisdom from God. In **James 1:5**, the Bible says, **"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."** In our time and age, we need to function and operate under the power and influence of an excellent wisdom and God Has promised to give it to anyone who asks of Him in prayer.

Prayer

"Heavenly Father, in agreement to James 1:5, I ask that you give me an excellent wisdom and cause me to operate and function daily under the influence and power of an excellent wisdom in Jesus Name!"

Favour Prayer with Ezekiel Benson

"I pray that God will give you an excellent wisdom to diagnose problems correctly; and may he also give you wisdom to solve any problem-

atic situation correctly. May all your actions be inspired by divine wisdom in Jesus Name!"

Bible in One-Year

Exodus 25-26; Matthew 21:1-22

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