



WISDOM DIARY ON MINISTRY

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Introduction

Wisdom Diary is a collection of powerful, faith-building, success-motivating and life-transforming quotes from Dr. David O. Oyedepo.

These quotes, as you meditate on them (along with the corresponding scriptures), will fortify and encourage you to rise up to a more meaningful and productive Christian life.

They are words you will never forget! They are words you go to bed with, and you wake up full of electric ideas that will make a shining star out of you.

They are words brewed in a hot pot of a heart full of insights and revelations, with spiritual understanding that has been proved in 27 years of adventurous Christian living, and 15 years of committed ministry.

They are not words of an academic mind, No! They are words of a mind that is breathing with the intensity of the life of God, contacted through a diligent study life.

They are words coming from a wealth of knowledge, gathered through excited

fellowship with anointed books, and ceaseless search in the Bible—"God's wisdom bank", as Dr. Oyedepo calls it.

As you treasure these words of wisdom, your life will surely blossom into an enviable treasure on the earth.

Don't only read these words, think them, talk them and do them. They will mould your destiny.

Ministry is not a vocation, nor is it a career; it's a heavenly calling.

— 1 Timothy 1:12

Ministry is reaching the souls of men with a message from the Lord.

— Acts 2:22-37

In ministry, as soon as your focus shifts, your suffering begins.

— Matthew 6:22

When the call is full-time, it requires the fullness of your time.

— Luke 11:34

When you call yourself, it's a self-inflicted curse, because you don't have His backing.

— Hebrews 5:4

When you lack personal encounter, you lack impact.

— Acts 10:38

Doing it is not what makes it go on, it's doing it right.

— Proverbs 14:12

It's only a fool who follows the instruction of someone who has no evidence.

— Hebrews 6:12

If you're not ready for
truth, don't step into
ministry!

— 3 John: 9-11

Ministry is not in
possessions, neither in
acquisitions; but in
impact!

— Acts 8:4-13

Until God has reached
you, you can't reach
anyone.

— Acts 9:1-20

The things you have
not seen, touched, nor
handled, you cannot
impart to others.

— 1 John 1:1-3

Progress never ends if
truth never dries up.

— Psalm 1:1-3

No lazy man will ever
get God's approval.

— 2 Timothy 2:15

If the growth of your church is poor, it's your spiritual location that is poor, not the location of the church. So, go and work on yourself!

— Acts 6:7

Your strength is a function of your depth in the truth.

— Proverbs 24:5

Until God has touched you, you can't touch anybody.

— John 3:31-33

Many have nothing to show for their callings because of their lack of adequate and relevant knowledge.

— Ecclesiastes 10:15

The things you have
not proved in your life
cannot move others
who listen to you.

— 1 John 1:3

Until your person is
edified, your listeners
will never be edified.

— Acts 4:31

As long as your motive
is not approved, your
ministry will not be
approved.

— John 6:24-26

Those who build on
gifts never last. But
those who build on the
Word of God stand the
test of time.

— Luke 6:46-49

No ministry that is not
rooted in the Word has
a tomorrow.

— Isaiah 40:8

Your best may not
always be equal to
right.

— Proverbs 3:5-7

Living the discoveries
you make in the Word
is what makes you
impactful.

— 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Funfair Christianity
only leads to cheap
failure.

— Proverbs 12:11

The depth of your
insight determines
your status in ministry.

— Acts 6:7

Stop doing things as
convenient! Do them
as commanded.

— 1 Samuel 13:11-14

Grow in the Word. As
you do that you place a

demand on heaven to
increase your church.

— Acts 6:7

If you see nothing
ahead, you get nothing
infront.

— Jeremiah 1:11-12

Leadership is not
authentic except the
said leader is ahead.

— Judges 7:17

Those who do it
anyhow end up
anyhow.

— 2 Peter 1:10

You have a set
destination, yes! But as
long as you're on the
wrong track, you never
get there.

— Proverbs 13:15

Honour in ministry is a
function of our labour
in the Word.

— 1 Timothy 5:17

Go for discoveries!
Stop hanging around
the shallow waters.

— Psalm 107:23-24

When your dream has
no basis in the Word of
God, it's a trap of the
devil.

— Lamentations 3:37

When kings lose
direction, they become
servants.

— Ecclesiastes 10:5-10

When you're on course
with God, your
enemies become
helpless.

— Psalm 23:2-5

Borrowing is the
ministry of the demon
of greed. Cast it out
before it casts you
down!

— Proverbs 22:3

It is direction that
gives birth to
accomplishment.

— 2 Samuel 5:17-25

Spiritual labour
automatically
commands material
blessings.

— 1 Timothy 5:17

A life void of influences
is a failure, because it
doesn't influence
anyone.

— Proverbs 13:20

When you walk in
hatred, you walk in
lack, because your
connection is broken!

— James 3:14-16

When you expand your
knowledge, you expand
your success rate.

— Proverbs 24:14

You cannot fill your life
with junk and become
a treasure!

— Matthew 12:33-35

If you must end your
journey as a point of
reference, have
references.

— Hebrews 6:12

If you must end your
journey as an
influence, believe in
influences.

— Hebrews 6:12

Borrowing is
harrowing! Run from
it!

— 1 Thessalonians 5:22

Ministry! You are
either called into it or
cursed by it!

— Hebrews 5:4

Great is your future if
you know how to
handle your present.

— Proverbs 22:29

If your altar lacks good
news, you will lack
good crowd.

— Luke 5:15

Don't be afraid of new
things, it is the order
of heaven.

— Lamentations 3:22

Don't fight results!
Strive to get them!

— Hebrews 6:12

Nothing works because
you're doing it; it
works because you're
doing the Word that
makes it work.

— Joshua 1:8

If you set your heart
right, your life will be
right.

— Proverbs 4:23

The Word you operate
with determines the
work done.

— Hebrews 1:3

Borrowing is a weight
to be avoided!

— Hebrews 12:1-2

If you're not appointed,
you'll be disappointed.

— Lamentations 3:37

If you're sent by God,
you'll triumph by God.

— 2 Corinthians 2:14

If you give the Word of
God its place, you will
not miss your place.

— Psalm 1:1-3

Don't use men, raise
them!

— Matthew 4:19

If you want money,
raise men.

— Luke 8:1-3

After making a
discovery, you can't
miss your delivery.

— Proverbs 24:14

Affect men and they
will affect the work in
your hand.

— Luke 8:1-3

Borrowing to do the
work of God is an
insult to Him.

— Luke 22:35

Borrowing is a trap of
the enemy that
enslaves its victim.

— Proverbs 22:7

The impact your life
has on people is what
is called ministry.

— Luke 8:1-3

You need self-discipline to make any progress in life.

— Proverbs 25:28

Ministry is receiving the Word from the Lord, and handing it over to the people.

— John 3:31-34

If the "Go", comes from Him, you can't be lost on the way.

— Luke 22:35

When you become a servant of men, you lose your status with God.

— 1 Corinthians 7:23

God is too big to depend on man.

— Haggai 2:8

You're a joker and a "player", except you're feeding the people with

wisdom and
knowledge.

— Jeremiah 3:14-15

Your Word-impact
determines your
welfare and level of
comfort in Ministry.

— 1 Corinthians 9:13-
14

Be sold-out to your
calling. Until you're
sold-out you won't
have value.

— Ecclesiastes 9:10

God can't lift you and
human beings bring
you down.

— Psalm 75:6

Everytime you're lost
in His service, He
presents you to the
world as His beloved.

— Matthew 17:5

If you sow nothing
today, you'll have
nothing to show
tomorrow.

— Genesis 8:22

Hearing from God is
the greatest asset in
ministry.

— Isaiah 30:21

The riches you have is
committed to your
trust, it's not your own.

— 2 Corinthians 4:7

Exploits in ministry is
in absolute adherence
to what is commanded.

— Isaiah 1:19

Pastoring is not
knowing the people,
it's feeding the people.

— John 21:15-17

Look at the "Open
Book", and you'll have
an open life.

— James 1:25

As long as you remain
a blessing, the
blessings of God will
remain evident in your
life.

— Proverbs 11:25

Giving is a must, if you
must be comfortable.

— Luke 6:38

You don't go up by
chance, you go up by
keeping the laws of
success.

— Joshua 1:8

Miracles are not issues
of chance, but the acts
of obedience.

— John 2:5

You're accountable to
God, yes. But must be
open to men, or you
lose respect.

— 1 Thessalonians 2:10

There's nothing in
riches if God is not
there.

— Proverbs 10:22

Any position you don't
earn will lead to
destruction.

— Proverbs 13:11

When your taste is
higher than your
means, you'll be
enslaved by money!

— 1 Timothy 6:9

God knows your size,
so, why try to impress
anybody.

— 2 Corinthians 8:12

If the people can't trust
you, they won't be
stirred up to give into
your ministry.

— 1 Corinthians 4:2

To be informed is to be
transformed!

— Romans 12:1-2

If you're not well-
informed, it's very easy
for you to be confused.

— Isaiah 33:6

Not to be informed is
to be deformed!
Therefore seek
knowledge.

— Psalm 82:5

If you can't
touch Ministry If you
don't have results, you
will lack rewards.

— 1 Corinthians 3:13-
14

Ministry without
commission equals
frustration.

— Lamentations 3:37

Every God ordained
ministry has a divine
security on it.

— John 8:29

Those who will hear
from God don't run
around with men.

— 1 Thessalonians 4:11

God will only be
committed to what He
has commissioned.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Wasteful spenders
don't enjoy
supernatural supplies.

— Malachi 3:10

Attempting to build a
church without first
building yourself up in
the Word is heading
for a breakdown in life
and ministry.

1 Timothy 4:13-15

If you have the answer,
you will have the
people.

— Matthew 24:28

Failure in the Word is
the principal reason for
stagnation in ministry.

— Luke 17:37

When you're busy
doing your job, it
shows.

— Proverbs 22:29

Ministry is digging into
the heart of God, to
reach out to men.

— Jeremiah 3:15

You've preached your
message enough, it's
time to preach His
message.

— Ezekiel 2:4

Traditional messages
will only trap your
destiny.

— Isaiah 43:18-19

Any Word you have not
encountered, you're

not competent to
teach.

— 1 John 1:1-4

You need a baptism of
fire on your tongue,
that will make you a
voice and not just a
noise.

— Isaiah 6:6-8

It takes first sitting
down with Him to be
sent out by Him.

— Mark 6:7

Ministry without
unction is frustration!

— Luke 24:49

No matter what you
have, you still don't
have motion without
unction.

— Acts 10:38

If you're not a doer of
the Word, you're not

competent to
communicate it.

— 1 Timothy 4:15-16

The anointing is the
announcer of
ministries.

— Luke 4:14-15

You can succeed by
efforts only in any
other thing, but not in
ministry.

— Zechariah 4:6

It's one thing to be
busy, it's another thing
to be busy doing the
right thing.

— Ecclesiastes 10:15

If you're a giver in
ministry, you'll remain
on top.

— Luke 6:38

When your ministry is
a preaching one, with
proofs to show, it won't

lack means and
provisions.

— Luke 8:1-3

If your ministry is
touching men, their
hands will never cease
to reach you.

— Luke 8:1-3

Ministry is not
industry!

— 2 Timothy 4:2

Until you have been
with Him, don't go out;
you'll be frustrated.

— 2 Timothy 2:15

If you can hear from
heaven, the world will
hear your voice.

— Luke 6:17-19

Your theology will soon
begin to stink if there
are no proofs.

— Acts 2:22

If you gather the
multitude by music,
they may eventually go
after another music.

— Proverbs 13:11

Ministry has its roots
in a heavenly vision,
which requires a
heavenly approach.

— Ezekiel 2:2-3

Stop reading to
preach! Read to live.

— Matthew 11:28-29

If you walk under the
unction of the Holy
Spirit, you're naturally
tension-free.

— John 16:13-15

Only those who make
the most of their time
make the most of life.

— 1 Thessalonians 4:11

Growth is not
automatic, it is
programmed.

— Acts 6:4,7